



There is always room at the top for one of a kind, and this kind is soap, and this soap is Eclipse—a safe, durable, economical laundry soap. Buy Eclipse.

Oak trees are more frequently struck by lightning than any other tree because the grain of the oak being closer than that of any other tree of equal bulk, renders it a better conductor. Oak also contains much iron.

There is a tulip tree at Pitkeathly, said to be upwards of a 100 years.

Trinity Church spire, New York, is 283 feet in height.

The old London bridge was the first stone bridge. Commenced in 1176, completed in 1209.

The Britannia bridge, over the Menai Strait, Wales, is of wrought iron, 1,511 feet long, and 103 above high water. Finished in 1850. Cost \$3,008,000.

The Pyramid of Cheops, Egypt, is 486 feet high.

The greatest number imprisoned at any one time in the Andersonville prison was 33,000.

At the age of 36 the lean man usually becomes fatter, and the fat man leaner.

The big trees (redwoods) of Calaveras, Cal., are 92 in number, ten being 30 feet in diameter. They range in height from 150 to 237 feet and in age from 1,000 to 3,500 years.

One horse power is the strength necessary to lift 33,000 pounds one foot per minute.

The nearest fixed star is 16,000,000,000 miles distant, and takes three years for light to reach the earth.

Potassium was discovered in 1806 by Sir Humphry Davy.

Tansy leaves, if scattered over woollens, will prevent the incursion of moths.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

If you value your umbrella, and would not like to buy another, see that it drips with the handle down.

Atlanta has an ordinance prohibiting vehicles from passing places of worship at a rapid rate of speed on Sundays.

Every furnace should be provided with a cold air pipe, from which pure out-door air may be led to the fire. This will do away with all danger from cellar gases.

Low down firm waggons are labour saving. The low wheels make loading comparatively easy, and the broad tyres prevent cutting into the ground and making deep ruts.

Perhaps the most ancient of medicines is hops, which were used in the dual capacity of an intoxicating beverage, and as a medicine in 2,000 B.C. This is attested by pictures of the plant on the Egyptian monuments of that date.

An average pedestrian covers about 30 inches to each step. The average wheelman at one revolution of his pedals (which is equivalent to a step) covers about 17 feet, and as the movement is so easy and devoid of fatigue, he usually raises his foot twice as often in the same time, thus covering 34 feet, while the pedestrian goes 2½ feet.

To dry autumn leaves, hang them with the cut stalks uppermost, and after two days take them down and dip them in a solution of size and water; then hang them up again to get perfectly dry. Bramble and beech leaves make a beautiful winter decoration for table and flower vases. All grasses and rushes should be dried with the heads downwards, as this sends the sap into the leaves and flowers.

For seven years the St. Lawrence river gradually decreases in depth; then for seven years it gradually increases in depth, the difference in level being about five feet. Why it does so, no one has yet discovered.