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JUST TRUST.

Though the storms of life be rough and wild, Each cloud hath a silvery lining: For remember friend, beyond the cloud, The glorious sun is shining.

Though you walk in the valley of dark despair, And no comfort see in the morrow, Just trust in the Lord, He'll make it right, For He knoweth your every sorrow.

Though heavy the cross and steep the way, Your Master hath trod it before you, Just walk in His steps, you'll reach the goal, For His love ever hovereth o'er you. —"Allx."

CURIOUS FACTS.

A harness-broken zebra is worth \$10,000.

Uncle Sam's annual income is \$558,887,148.

The colonies of the world have one-third of its population.

Hot weather is no more dangerous to fat people than to lean.

Florida's orange and pineapple crop is estimated at \$2,500,000.

The price of labor in Alaska is \$4.50 to \$6.50 a day, with board.

In Saxony there is an industrial school for every 14,641 inhabitants.

One London furrier has asked for 300,000 moleskins from Lincolnshire.

All the seven islands of Hawaii are connected by wireless telegraphy.

Sawdust and other mill waste is now used in paper making in Texas.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up thirty-one pounds of water during its season.

Less than one-seventh of the land in Great Britain is owned by farmers.

Safety pins are peculiarly American. We use 144,000,000 of them each year.

Glasgow corporation tramways carry as many as 3,180,611 passengers a week.

Mexico now has 60,000 American residents and \$323,000,000 American money.

To an electrician one horsepower is 746 watts.

The fiercest of all animals are the black panthers.

Two-thirds of the world's sugar is made from beets.

Of 1,200 locomotives in use in Japan 500 are American made.

The population of the dependencies of France is 56,000,000.

Glass models of mines are now made showing all the workings.

The year's business of American hens amounted to \$284,000,000.

There are nearly 650,000 women dressmakers in the United Kingdom.

Over 1,500 British vessels plying in Eastern waters are manned by Chinese crews.

North Carolina and Mississippi have state schools for the study of textile fabrics.

In Scotland in 1893, there were 204 insane persons in each 100,000 population. There are now 250.

A Chicago cereal food company recently ordered fifty tons of ink for use in printing their packages.

The United States consumes half of the 16,000,000 bags which constitute the world's crop of coffee.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the English.

Red-haired people, it is stated, are less liable to become bald than those with hair of any other color.

The unexplored Antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

In England ninety-nine towns own their own gas works, the average net income being \$1,947,125 per annum.

Milk is now reduced to a powder by a new Swedish invention. Five quarts of skim milk yield one pound of powder.

The Australian colonies have a greater railway mileage in proportion to population, than any other part of the world.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2,813 persons and export each year 1,614 tons of pencils, worth \$2,000,000.

Nearly all the safety matches which are safe against friction on sandpaper, stone, wood, or brick, ignite readily from a quick rub on glass.

Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,360 people to the square mile. Barbados has 1,054 people to the square mile.

The largest glass bottle ever made in the world will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, this year. It was blown in the plant of the Illinois Glass Company at Alton, Ill.

A grave-digger in Holland claims to have buried 80,000 people.

Berlin local trains now have special compartments for "passengers with dogs."

In Cuba sixteen tons of cane yield one ton of sugar; in Peru it requires only 12½.

The first book printed in the English language was a "History of Troy," printed in Europe in 1474.

Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

A room in which soiled clothes or shoes become mouldy is too damp for health.

A well-equipped eye sanitarium will soon be travelling through Egypt in a tent.

Cheese at 13 cents a pound is more economical as food than meat at the same price.

Automobiles made for the German army haul five to eight-ton loads through hilly country.

One playing on the piano the music for three songs exerts enough force to raise 1,000 pounds.

In Russia people must marry before 30 or not at all, and may marry only five times.

It is estimated that persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend, while gaining residence for that purpose, \$900,000 a year.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and revaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

The value of the X-ray in the treatment of cancer depends upon the fact that the rays induce fatty degeneration of the cancer cells.

In the Indian Territory 440,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

There is a point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catskill Mountains, where ice may be found on any day of the year.

In Germany workmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials, to collect their savings for banking.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

In Nuremberg, Germany, 800 workmen are employed making lead soldiers and lead toys. They turn out about 100,000 lead soldiers a day.

In Germany 435 piano factories make 80,000 instruments annually. Half of them, or about \$6,000,000 worth, are sold abroad, principally in England.

The number of visitors to Niagara Falls averages three-fourths of a million a year. In the year of the Buffalo Exposition there were 3,000,000.

The lion is worth to the animal dealer \$1,500; the lioness, \$500; the leopard, \$300; the panther, \$750; bears, \$50 to \$500; elk, \$200; camel, \$300, and the elephant, \$500.

The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, the peak of Mount Everest, five and three-fourths miles.

The income of the British post office from money in envelopes having no or insufficient address is \$30,000 or \$35,000 a day.

The Mississippi and its tributaries are navigable for 35,000 miles; the rivers of Europe furnish navigation for only half as many miles, and few of them are connected.

The number of persons carried daily by the elevated trains in New York now averages about 800,000. They travel on the average about four miles, so that the average fare is about a cent a mile.

British India buys abroad \$260,705,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies \$3,772,000, or about one-ninth. The largest item from the United States is \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

Electric street cars have killed 1,216 persons and injured 47,428 in the last 14 years since they came into use. In that time the number of passengers carried in a year increased from 2,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000.

In a Berlin insane asylum is a patient, it is said, whose hair changes color with her temperature. When she is cool and quiet her hair is a light yellow, but when she is restless and excited it becomes auburn.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier, and the slowhound.

The Riforma Medica states that with 69 pulse beats to the minute the blood flows a distance of seven miles an hour.

By the flash of an electric spark one hundred and twenty-five millionths of a second in duration a rifle bullet can be photographed in its flight.

The Americans and English, although they consume twice as much sugar as the French and Germans, have much better teeth. The American dentist, however, ranks first in all countries.

It is stated that out of 200,000,000 people in Africa only 2,000,000 have ever heard the Gospel. In the Sudan region alone there are 90,000,000 who are without religious instruction.

Some large beetles are as good as circular saws. They seize a branch or twig with their deeply toothed jaws, and whirl round and round until the twig is sawn off. They have been known to saw a twig as thick as a walking stick in this manner.

There is a man in Warsaw, Poland, who has the long-distance record for bigamy, but Utah, Turkey, and a few such places. He has 17 living wives and each and every one is glad that he is in jail.

The Automotor Journal, London, describes a new traction engine called the "pedral," which literally walks up stairs with the pride and surefootedness of an elephant and hauls loads far in excess of those the wheeled traction engine can move.

Great Yarmouth, England, has the narrowest street in the world. There are many narrow streets in Great Yarmouth, but the narrowest is Kitty Witches, which is only 55 inches wide. You can lean out of your window and shake hands with your neighbor across the street.

The fall of 11 feet 7 inches in the level of the Great Salt Lake is chargeable, says the director of the weather bureau for that section, to deficient rainfall, and not to the water being used for irrigation. He predicts that the lake will soon begin to rise.

The deaths from pneumonia per 10,000 of population in 1860 were 4.40; in 1870, 10.24; in 1880, 12.58; in 1890, 18.84; in 1900, 19.78—an aggregate increase of 349.6 per cent. of pneumonia as compared with an aggregate decrease of 93.5 per cent. of consumption.

About 1,600 skilled glass cutters in twenty towns in Bohemia have struck. Work is done by the piece at prices which give the average wage 45 cents a day. The skill of these famous Bohemian glass cutters depends upon the fact that they are trained to it from the age of 6 years. Much of the work is done in homes with foot power lathes, and one-third of the artisans are women.

The most crowded spot on the globe at certain hours of the day is in the neighborhood of the City Hall Park in New York. The Brooklyn bridge ends there, as well as one of the elevated roads, the subway now in construction, other projected subways, and many lines of street cars.

A razor is a saw, not a knife, and it works like a saw, not like a knife. Under the microscope its edge is seen to have innumerable and fine saw teeth. When these teeth get clogged with dirt honing and stropping will do no good. Dipping it in hot water dissolves out the debris from between the teeth.

A British tariff on imports from the United States would raise the price on \$175,000,000 worth of breadstuffs and \$335,000,000 worth of meats. This would necessarily affect wages, and a tariff on \$160,000,000 worth of cotton is added cost to raw material. This cost would have to be added to her manufactures and would affect her already unstable supremacy in the world's markets.

Could Not Stand the Excitement.
A miser, 82 years old, who lived in the village of Gessewau, Canton of Berne, Switzerland, died recently from excitement caused by the preparations for his marriage to a 20-year-old girl, the belle of the village.

When the police entered the miser's house they found gold, silver and notes hidden in every part of the building. There were banknotes up the chimney, gold in a nightcap, \$50 in silver in a stocking, more notes in an old boot and coins secreted in mantle ornaments, under the carpet and even in the back of a clock.

The miser, who also had \$20,000 in a local bank, lived on 6 cents a day, and did his own cooking and washing in order to save money.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual safe and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient, in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician who welcomed with much satisfaction the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed."