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odors belong to males, being a charm to attract females. The offensive odors, shared by both sexes, are protective, repelling enemies.

Every Frenchman is born with a debt of \$150 on his shoulders.

River Jordan water is now exported regularly for baptismal purposes.

It is said that a fly makes 400 strokes per second with its wings, and it has been proved by the use of the microphone that you can hear a fly walk.

A royal decree just signed by the Italian king approves the new tariff for Marconi wireless telegrams. The cost from Italy to America is fixed at 12½ cents a word.

In 1885 there were only 16,000 to 17,000 Jews in Jerusalem. Last year in the city they numbered at least 41,000. In all, about 150,000 are actually living in Palestine.

Among civilized nations 4 per cent. of the men and 1 per cent. of the women are color blind. The Chinese are the only people free from color blindness.

The Russian law, which compels all Jews to live in the ghettos of cities, is not modified even in the case of invalids, who might save their lives by a change of air.

The king of Denmark has a very valuable collection of birds' eggs, which includes specimens of nearly every kind in existence. The collection is considered to be worth about seventy-five thousand dollars.

The poisonous nicotine in tobacco is removed by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. This is the method adopted by a German chemist. To improve the flavor of the tobacco it is then treated with a decoction of majoram.

When the war broke out the Japanese had already engaged transports to the number of 110, with a tonnage exceeding 400,000. These were mostly vessels belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, or smaller Japanese shipping companies. Since then numerous foreign steamships have been purchased outright and most of the lines trading to the far east have seized the opportunity to weed out the older boats in their fleets, greatly to the advantage of their shareholders.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and much similar in taste to that pressed from olives, and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

So peculiar is the formation of their feet that night and day the Tonquinese can run with perfect security over the most dangerously rough and smooth places. From a narrow heel the feet broaden remarkably toward the toes, of which the great one is so separated from the others as to form with them a wide angle. And from the toes grow nails that can be fixed in the ground like hooks. This peculiarity in the feet of the natives of Tonquin has obtained for them among the Chinese the name of Coa-Ci—the people with the crooked toes.

#### Facts and Figures.

The world's annual production of India rubber is at present 57,000,000 pounds. Of this nearly half is used up in the United States.

Fifty-one carrier pigeons were sold at Antwerp recently for \$2,250, constituting a record price, the highest amount paid for one bird being \$105.

The German Emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number over 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women.

In the Vatican at Rome is the largest topaz in the world. It weighs seven pounds and has carvings upon it that occupied three Neapolitan lapidaries 61 years.

There is a training school for elephants in Apl. in the Congo State, where 28 elephants are taking lessons. The training operations have produced encouraging results.

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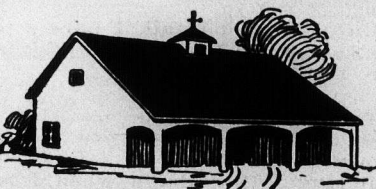
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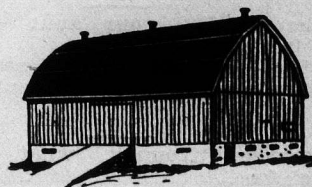
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