

GEOGRAPHICAL PECULIARITIES

Few Realize How Large Texas Really Is—Four People in 1 County.

The following collection of geographical peculiarities about the United States embodies many unique facts which are worth remembering:

A novel way to demonstrate the enormity of the State of Texas is to spread out a map of the United States and stretch a string across Texas the long way. Then place one end of your measure on Chicago and you will find that the line will extend into the Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer county, Montana, and San Bernardino county, California. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent. Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey could be put inside the boundaries of either of them.

The smallest county in the Union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only 25 square miles. The county in the United States having the largest population is New York, which has more than 2,000,000 people in it. At the time of the last census Bailey county, Texas, which is about as large as Rhode Island, had only four inhabitants.

The longest street in the United States and in the world as well is Western avenue, Chicago, which is exactly 22 miles long. Its nearest rival is Halsted street; it is so much more closely built up that it is usually spoken of as longest street in the world. By traversing its length one may see all the indications of the varying phases of American life, from the hovels of outcast sin to the palaces of pork packing millionaires.

Interspersed with the native Americans on this one street are six distinct colonies where the people speak other languages than English—namely, Germans, Italians, Russian Jews, Bohemians, Poles and Greeks. Halsted street is crossed over and under by twenty railroads. It is estimated to be the chief business centre and lounging place for 175,000 people, more than there are in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada or Wyoming.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mount Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death Valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea. Two Oceans Pass, in Yellowstone Park, is so named because whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

There are a number of cases where unique situations have developed in cities that happened to be divided by State lines. These oddities are the result of differences in law. The boundary between Texas and Arkansas runs along the main street of Texarkana, and formerly if a fight occurred on one side of the street the combatants had only to cross to the other sidewalk to be out of jurisdiction of the authorities governing the territory where the disturbance

has taken place. The two sides of Texarkana did not develop equally, because the administration of one State was more surprising than the other.

Bristol is located on the state line between Tennessee and Virginia. One of these States has a regulation preventing colored people from occupying the same street car seats with whites and the other has not. Consequently the colored people live on one side of the city, the boundary street and sidewalk they please. The dividing line between Missouri and Kansas is State street in Kansas City. Missouri is wet and Kansas is dry, so one side of a particular avenue is frequented with "Fist" and "Last Chance" saloons. This locality is supposed to have been the birthplace of this original form of saloon advertisement.

North Dakota has a prohibition law and Minnesota has not. The Red river of the North is the boundary, and it separates the two towns of Fargo and Morehead. Each saloon keeper in Morehead has a table, buckboard, and these vehicles are sent for any one on the other side of the river who wants a drink. When a citizen of Fargo begins to have a dry feeling in his throat he telephones the bartender who keeps his favorite brand of liquor and gets a free ride for the price of his drink!

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary boundary complications are those resulting from what are known as the international stores. One of the most noted of these is located near Fort Covington. The boundary line runs diagonally through the store and splits the bar. When a customer appears the bartender sets the bottle on his side of the boundary line, and the patron draws it across the counter, thereby taking it out of the country, which relieves the bartender of any fault.

The proprietor of this place is a genial fellow who has been conducting his business for 20 years without interruption. In order to secure a conviction the government making the prosecution must have an accurate survey made, and prove the exact spot where each man stood and where each bottle was placed. That this is almost impossible, the governments of both countries have found to their sorrow on several occasions.

The goods on the shelves of the store are kept on the side belonging to the country in which they are bought. In the course of a day hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise is disposed of part from Canada and part America. The proprietor commands a large trade and secures a greater profit than ordinary merchants doing business on either side of the line.

Little attempt is made by the officials to stop the traffic, but there was one occasion when the Canadian government secured a conviction. A careless clerk left a can of American spices on the Canadian side of the counter for a minute while he turned his back to do something else. A Canadian customs officer happened in and found the dutiable goods on the Queen's domain. For this one instance of carelessness on the part of the clerk the proprietor had to pay a fine of \$20.—New York Sun.

FLUE CURING IMPROVES TOBACCO LIKE ROASTING IMPROVES GREEN COFFEE

Flue Curing Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste Found In Schnapps that Satisfies Tobacco Hunger

There are three ways used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely, sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured. In flue-curing the tobacco is taken from the field and suspended over intensely hot flues in houses especially built to retain the heat, and there kept in the proper temperature until this curing process develops in the tobacco the stimulating taste and fragrant aroma found in Schnapps tobacco, just as green coffee is made fragrant and stimulating by the roasting process. Only choice selections of this ripe, juicy flue cured leaf, grown in the famous Piedmont country, where the best tobacco grows, are used in Schnapps and other Reynolds' brands of high grade, flue cured tobaccos.

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps; the outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco; one chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco.

Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other kind, and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers. If the kind of tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy, more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco.

Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts, strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

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DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT
Relieves Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Etc.
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Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State committee of New York, was hurrying across City Hall Park in New York a few days ago when a professional beggar accosted him. "Boss," whined the beggar, "will you give me 10 cents for a bed?" "Sure," said Woodruff. "Where's the bed?"

Hunting for Trouble.

I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed T. E. Wannamaker drug store, 25c.

The Shan owns the the most costly pipe in the world, and he smokes it on State occasions. It is encased from the top of the bowl to the amber mouthpiece with diamonds, rubis and pearls, and is valued at \$300.00.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by T. E. Wannamaker druggist.

Auditor's Notice.

The Auditor's office will be opened for the assessment of personal property from January 1st to February 20th, 1907. I will be in the Auditor's office January 2, 5, 7, 12, 19 and 26, February 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20, and at the following places on the dates named: All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are deemed taxable polls, except Confederate Veterans and those who are maimed or for other causes are incapable of earning a support. There will be 50 per cent. penalty added to taxes of property subject to taxes and not returned for assessment. J. R. JOWERS, Auditor. December 1, 1906.

It was out in Nebraska, a very rockribbe republican state where an attempt was made to lynch two negroes who got into a fancy dressed ball and danced with the girls all the evening until unmasking time.

Tax Notice.

Tax books will be open Oct. 15th, 1906.
Tax Levy.
For State.....5 mills
For Ordinary County.....3 1/2 mills
For Const. School.....3 mills
Interest on R R Bonds.....2 mills
For County Roads.....1 1/2 mills
Total.....15 1/2 mills
SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.
Cheraw.....2 1/2 mills
Cheraw Graded School Bonds.....1 1/2 mills
Parker.....2 1/2 mills

Shiloh.....	3 mills
White Oak.....	2 mills
Plains.....	2 mills
Five Forks.....	2 mills
Jefferson.....	2 mills
Jefferson School Bonds.....	4 mills
Long Branch.....	4 mills
Union.....	4 mills
Bay Springs.....	2 mills
Bear Creek.....	2 mills
Bethesda.....	2 mills
Patrick.....	3 mills
Middendorf.....	3 mills
Ruby.....	3 mills
Rose Hill.....	2 mills
Marburg.....	3 mills
McBee.....	3 mills
Waltham.....	3 mills
New Hope.....	3 mills
Chesterfield.....	3 mills
Cross Roads.....	2 mills
Orange Hill.....	3 mills

A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes Jan. 1st, 1907; 2 per cent 1st of February, and 5 per cent 1st of March. Commutation Road Tax is \$1.00 and must be paid on or before March 1st, 1907. L. P. MANGUM, County Treasurer. Sept. 15th, 1906.

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