

INQUENDO.

When women talk of women, then we see at her worst...

Of course you're tried her cooking... with a quiet sniff.

She's always changing servants, and I wonder why they leave!

However, this is nothing to the exclamation heard...

When the neighbor's husband one may chance to say a word...

Chicago Post.

Successfully captured 23 women for a brief instant...

The presumptions vindictive was sent and torn...

In the one matter of the increase of population...

Not entirely disconnected with the decline in immigration...

What might be called family statistics present some novel phases...

Woman Carries Animal Names.

A story is told by the Kansas City Journal of a Cherokee woman...

Willing Self-Consciousness.

First we must be willing to accept the effects of self-consciousness...

Why Fruit Trees Fail.

Country life in America points out the dropping off of young fruit...

Verbiage.

"One hears much of legal verbiage," said the politician...

Chicago Press.

NATIONAL TENDENCIES AS SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

Average Number of Persons to a Dwelling Falls From 5.5 to 5.3, But Home Owners Decrease, Except Where Farming Population Increases...

NOTABLY interesting and significant are some of the figures presented in the abstract of the tenth census...

being three per cent. in 1890-1900 above that of the previous decade...

DECREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS. Some rather remarkable facts are developed in the mortality statistics...

Some rather common ideas as to the prevalence of diseases in certain sections are dispelled by these figures...

A trifling more than 50 per cent. of the population of the United States is engaged in gainful occupation...

INDUSTRIAL FIGURES AMAZING. The great manufacturing development of the country is shown forth in some amazing figures...

How much of this capitalization is due to the trusts can only be figured in a general way...

A notable fact in industrial revolution is shown in the figures of the power used in American manufactures...

A rather significant showing in a comparison of the States is that Massachusetts in 1900 produced but \$369 worth of manufactures per capita...

STATISTICS OF CITY AND COUNTRY. Hardly less noteworthy are the comparisons in growth of 164 large cities...

One can find both pleasant and unpleasant things in the statistics regarding the nation's agriculture...

Thirty-seven per cent. of the American people now live in cities of more than 4000 inhabitants...

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment.

The Japanese in Hawaii now outnumber the natives two to one.

The proportion of divorcees to marriages in Japan is one to four.

The Koreans do not sew their clothes, but use fish glue instead of thread.

The general depth of the Niagara River at the brink of the falls is four feet.

There are 155 women commercial travelers now on the road in Great Britain.

It is stated that there are nearly one million more women than men in the British Isles.

February this year had no full moon. This phenomenon occurs once every nineteen years.

During the past year the night shelters of Paris received 67,283 men, 2,906 women and 388 children.

The largest window in Britain is the east window in York Cathedral. It is seventy-five feet high and thirty-two feet wide.

A butterfly which a Chicago woman kept all winter, and which has recently died, ate one drop of honey in every three days.

The greatest number of deaths take place not just after midnight, as popularly supposed, but between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Among the sights in the city of Paris is a regular rat pound, where the services of the rodents are utilized for removing the flesh from the carcasses of dead animals.

The laws under which the French fisheries of Pierre and Miquelon are carried on are most carefully observed, and all infractions punished in a most impartial manner...

The Tien-tsu-husi or Society for Natural Feet, is making many converts in China. In some regions young men sign a pledge not to marry girls with artificially crippled feet.

Professor Flinders Petri recently told an audience at Owens College, Manchester, England, that one spot in the ruins at Abydos, in Upper Egypt, tells a continuous story running back to 5000 B. C.

Physical Effects of Anxiety. In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lelanne pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is expressed by the entire being...

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Some of the Best Jokes of the Day.

The Bedouin Trick. There is a young lady named Smart. Whose hair is so scant it won't part; She's cross-eyed and thin And as ugly as sin. But they say, "She has such a good heart."—The Cynic, in Town Topics.

Expensive Engagement. Patience—"How do you know he's over for him was strong?"

Patience—"Because it broke him."—Konkers Statesman.

Obituary. She—"Have you a copy of Iron-theus Bound?"

He—"No, ma'am; but we can get it for you bound any way you like."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Extreme Delicacy. Ella—"What are the wild waves saying?"

Stella—"I never listen to private conversation."—Town Topics.

Thought He Knew of One. Instructor (at night school)—"What are some of the evils of wealth?"

Shaggy Haired Pupils—"Automobiles 'one of 'em."—Chicago Tribune.

Back Pay. "What did he get \$500 back pension for?"

"Why, he was shot between the shoulder blades."—Yonkers Herald.

They Loved Each Other So. Ethel (to Rose, who had just told her a funny story)—"But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke."

Rose—"Is it, really, dear? Well, of course, you ought to know."

The Cook's Carrying Capacity. "You are having trouble with your cooks?"

"Yes. The first one carried on so."

"And how about the last?"

"She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."—Philadelphia Record.

Should Have Known Better. "What was the trouble between Josher and his wife?"

"She stated that a certain young lady of their acquaintance was the handsomest girl in town and he agreed with her."—Butte Later Mountain.

Safeguarded. Mr. Dash—"Is your cook amiable when you bring home unexpected company to dinner?"

Mr. Dash—"Oh, we have a guaranteed asbestos curtain between our dining-room and kitchen."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Poor Consolation. He—"I don't like your friend, Miss Knox. She told an acquaintance of mine that I was a perfect idiot."

She—"Oh, I'm sure she didn't mean it. She knows as well as any one else that no human is absolutely perfect."—Chicago News.

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