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**CURIOUS WORK OF PENANCE**

**Andent Buddhist on Japan Writes 125,000 Words of Piece of Paper 13 by 7 1/2 inches.**  
For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 inches by 7 1/2 inches, on which there are written 125,000 words. This writing is the work of Kobo Taisit a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,100 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing and he evolved the idea of the Japanese alphabet.  
The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher the intricate Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author as a sort of penance to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a sacred heirloom from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. In a case of white wood is a beautiful laquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the laquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that is extensively used in the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In this box is the precious writing.

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**Through the Swiss Mountains.**  
At Beviex (Old Bex), among the Alps, the railroad passes the rock salt mines, from which the Swiss government procures most of the salt which is a government monopoly, and which is sold only by the local postmaster. This salt is not only in stamps, but in salt. At this point a toothed rail is brought into play, and the gradient rapidly increases, as the cars pass through woods of walnuts and chestnuts, here an important item of the diet and income of their owners.

**Post-Mortem Statement.**  
An Irishman saw a woman through a graveyard those who were on a tombstone. "I still remember," he jabbers, "if I was dead I'd come to it."—Unidentified

**Remark Expressive.**  
A bicyclist was riding down hill when his hat blew off. A passing countryman picked it up and took it to him as he circled around, saving him the trouble of getting off. "I really must get a hat-guard to keep it on," remarked the cyclist, as he rode off without a word of thanks. The yokel's reply was short, but expressive. "Get a nail," he said.

**Skillful Ancient Cooks.**  
The cooks of the ancients were artists in their way and were so skillful that they could serve a whole pig boiled on one side and roasted on the other.

**Bursting With Self-Importance.**  
"What is the matter with Jones? He used to be a modest sort of fellow, but lately he seems almost bursting with self-importance." "Haven't you heard? Mrs. Jones is suing another woman for alienating his affections, and put the damages at fifty thousand dollars."—Judge.

**Napoleon on Shakespeare.**  
It is a fact that the great emperor of the French had a very poor opinion of Shakespeare's plays. According to Thibaudeau, in his "Bonaparte and the Consulate," Napoleon said one day: "Shakespeare was forgotten even by the English for two hundred years, until Voltaire took it into his head to write him up, to please his English friends; and ever since people have gone about repeating that Shakespeare was the greatest author that ever lived. I have read him, and there is nothing in him that approaches Corneille or Racine. His plays are not worth reading."

**Subject of Prime Importance.**  
Weather is the one topic of conversation that never grows out of date. We are almost as nearly at the mercy of the sunshine, the rain and the snow storm as we were a century ago. Therefore we always scan the sky when we get up in the morning. It is almost instinctive, even with the city dweller. No farmer fails to take a long look at the sky when he first rises, for on the weather will depend his activities during the day.

**Secret Baseball Signals.**  
"Perhaps you never realized that there is an exact science in coaching and signaling," says Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on the secret tricks of baseball coaching in the American Magazine; "that the two men out there near first and third bases, who seem to be making fools of themselves or trying to annoy the majestic man in blue serge, are the wigwag men signaling to runners or batters just what the general sitting on the bench wants them to try to do. Sometimes the general is on the lines himself, looking just as foolish as the wigwag men or more so, but somewhere, hidden in his meaningless or backneyed phrases or his wild gestures, there is a meaning. He is telling the batter not to hit the next ball or to bunt it or informing him that the next will be a straight fast ball and at the same time informing the base runner that the batter intends to hit and that he must start at top speed when the pitcher starts to wind up."

**Salt Water Bathing.**  
Dr. Copeman of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast, the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast. But business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving the house."

**Salt.**  
Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants. While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained as anything like the cost for mining as in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

**A Real Gas Plant.**  
There are two varieties of gas plant. One is a manufacturing establishment where coal is converted into gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The other variety is a real growing plant called the fraxinella. Few know why the fraxinella is called the "gas plant." This is because at certain times it releases a volatile oil that actually ignites if allowed to come in contact with a lighted match. The fraxinella is also noted for its fragrance and longevity if not disturbed. One plant in a New England garden is doing its best to outlive a third generation, and elsewhere a clump is still flourishing after no less than thirty-seven years on a grave—one of the most difficult of places for a perennial to keep up a long struggle for existence, let alone a normal life.—New York World.

**Gifted.**  
"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self-made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.  
"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"  
"Gifted? I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Big William Penn.**  
The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

**Beats a Good Wife.**  
An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:  
"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."  
"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."—London Telegraph.

**Early Rising.**  
The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of three-score years and ten.  
Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

**WILSON STANDS ON HIS RECORD**

**Josephus Daniels of Democratic National Committee Wants Voters to Make an Investigation.**

**WILL WIN LEGION OF FRIENDS**

**Slander Is Not to Play a Part in Democratic Campaign, Declares Publicity Chairman.**  
New York, Aug. 8.—Josephus Daniels, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Democratic National Committee said today:  
"Eight years ago during the presidential campaign of 1904 I came to New York and being a member of the Democratic National Committee I dropped in at the headquarters of the committee. I found the literary bureau of the committee very actively engaged in perusing the volumes of Theodore Roosevelt. When I saw on every desk 'The Winning of the West,' 'The Life of Thomas H. Benton,' and a half dozen others of the works of the then republican nominee for President, I wondered whether or not I had gotten into the right place. 'I was immediately set right, however, when I was informed that the literary young men were engaged in culling from those books some of the many denunciations and bitter criticisms and attacks made by Theodore Roosevelt upon public men and measures, and his aspersions upon great representative bodies of our people, such as workmen and farmers."  
"I found them preparing to send forth broadcast all over the land such excerpts from the writings of Theodore Roosevelt as:

"Cowboys are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."  
"Mr. Bryan and his adherents have appealed to the basest set in the land,—the farmers."  
"They (workmen) who object to government by injunction are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

"They quoted from what he said about the Quakers, that those who would not fight were traitors to their country."  
"They said that when the farmers and workmen and the Quakers came to know what Theodore Roosevelt had written about them they would rise up with wrath and indignation and bury Theodore Roosevelt beneath an avalanche of votes. They said that Roosevelt would not answer that exposure of his views, and, of course, he never did. I agreed with them that it was the proper thing to do to herd these utterances through the country."  
"As to whether or not that sort of campaigning had any effect, the result of the campaign eight years ago speaks for itself."  
"The republican party is attempting to do to-day the same sort of thing that the democrats tried in 1908. The democrats out-Roddenberged Mr. Roddenberg. They were eight years ahead of him in this sort of thing. It didn't work with us then and it will not work with them now."

**Stands on Record.**  
"The attempt to attack Gov. Wilson because of certain statements which he made in writing history and in commenting upon events of history as they appeared to him as historian, will fall signally. As one great metropolitan newspaper pointed out, Mr. Roddenberg and his kind are simply 'blowing against the wind.' Governor Wilson is running for President on his record as a public man, and with that record the public is fairly well conversant, and it will continue to learn more as the campaign progresses."  
"He is running for President on his record as governor of New Jersey, what he said and did in that capacity rather than what he wrote as a historian, chronicling events and commenting upon them as they appeared to an impartial observer whose duty it is to write of things as they are rather than as they should be or as he would have them."  
"Our republican brethren are entitled to all the thunder they can make out of Governor Wilson's writings. I hope they will read them carefully and thoroughly. They will be able to gain a great deal of valuable information and when the context is read along with the excerpts which have been taken from his works for the purpose of placing him in a false light, I have no fear as to the results. All that is needed is a thorough understanding."

**Getting Even.**  
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**The Trials Of A Traveler.**  
"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at Mebane Drug Co.

**A Matter of Mistaken Identity.**

Samuel Gompers was given it as his opinion that in exciting times people are apt to accuse the wrong man. It suggested to him the story about the young lady in Toledo.  
This girl had been receiving now and then a young man who had never made love to her, but had admired her greatly. One evening, before the girl entered the parlor, her mother appeared, and asked in a rough stern tone of voice what his intentions were. Not having any intentions, the youth turned every color of the rainbow, and succeeded in saying nothing. His suffering was ended by the entrance of the girl, who exclaimed: "Mother! Mother! That is not the one."—Popular Magazine.

**Indian Killed On Track.**

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydade, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. trial bottle free at Mebane Drug Co.

"A young widow," says the Toledo Blade, "can do more with a man's broken heart than the doctor." Yes, verily, but she is careful to pick out the heart of a man who is not "broke" to practice on.

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**Democratic Convention Called.**

By order of the Executive Committee of Alamance County, a Democratic Convention is called to meet at the Court House in Graham, Saturday Sept. 7th 1912, at one o'clock for the purpose to nominate candidates for county and Legislative offices and to transact any and all other business that may be necessary under the plan of organization.  
Done by order of the Executive Committee, this Aug. 9th, 1912.  
John H. Vernon  
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Alamance County.

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**Gatum Lock Gates To Be Gray.**

(From The Canal Record.)  
The upper guard gates for Gatum locks, which are almost completed and will shortly be closed to keep the water of rising Gatun lake from flooding the lower lock levels, are being coated with a final layer of heavy lead gray paint. The material for the gates was painted with a priming coat before it left the factory; at the time of erection it was covered with a coat of red lead, navy standard, and the third and outer coat is the preparation of a graphite company.  
This paint was selected provisionally after tests, thought it is believed that only through long experience will the composition of the most satisfactory covering be ascertained. The tests were carried on in a tank and in the culverts below the locks by painting plates with different kinds of paint applying coats varying in number and thickness, and exposing in air and water.

The light color was selected in order to minimize the heating of the upper parts of the gates, the expansion from which might cause slight distortions which would interfere with the accurate adjustment of the leaves. This paint will be used on all of the lock gates with the exception of the sea-lock gates, which will be covered with an antifouling paint to keep off barnacles.

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