SELECT SIFTINGS.

Chicago is called the Garden City.

The first balloon ascent was made in 1798.

Detroit is often called the City of the Straits.

Rouen is often called the Manchester of France.

A Hoboken lady has completed a crazy quilt with 24,781 pieces in it.

Martin Kellogg, of Norwalk, Ohio, is one hundred and two years old.

In Egyptian mythology Isis was said to have taught men to till the soil.

F. Strecker, of Reading, Penn., has collected over 800 boxes of butterflies.

A Welsh tradition says bees came from Paradise, leaving the garden when man fell.

The potato-beetle is said to have more than twenty species of parasites that prey upon it.

The ancients generally maintained that there was a close connection between bees and the soul.

Rome might have been called the City of Lions on account of many lions kept there by Cæsar (400).

In an engagement near Turin, in 1693, September 21, the bayonet was put to actual and extended use.

The first German newspaper was *Das Frankfurter Journal*, published at the beginning of the seventeenth century at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

In Warren County, N. Y., a bounty of fifty cents is paid to every one who presents to the proper officer the head and rattles of a rattlesnake.

An army of ants of the red species marched into Silverdale Township, Kan., recently. The insects covered a space forty yards long and three feet wide.

The grasshopper is a sufficiently unwelcome visitant of himself in this country, but in Germany his presence is further said to announce strange guests.

The best violin strings are not, as might be supposed, produced from any part of the anatomy of a cat, but are made from the intestines of a young lamb.

A woman in Philadelphia made purchases of fifty-eight different clerks and proved fifty-three of them prevaricators. The goods they warranted all wool had cotton mixed in.

It is said that upon the backs of the seven year locusts there sometimes appear marks like a letter of the alphabet. When this looks like a W it is thought that war is imminent.

One reason why shelled nuts can be sold so near the price of unshelled ones is that the shells when ground have a slight aromatic taste, and are valuable to adulterate ground spices.

A Frenchman wants to introduce a new method of executing criminals in New York. He has invented a chair in which the condemned sits, and his spinal column is instantly broken.

A cottonwood tree, in front of a house in Ottawa, Ill., measures six feet and one inch in circumference at top of ground. Branches spread of forty feet.

Chester Nelson, of Kilbourne, Ill., who is eighteen years of age, has the distinction of having killed ninety-two wolves since the war, a record that no other Illinois man can even approach.

Joe Bedat, of Hamilton, Ont., of a wonderful jump of a horse in the 70's. It was across twelve feet of a bridge that was down. The rider waited a moment, sank the spurs, and the horse leaped the opening.

Tom Brooks, a colored boy seventeen years of age, was found dead standing on his feet the other day at Jackson, in West Tennessee. He was a tenant on the farm of Dr. W. A. Wood, who vouches for the truth of the story.

The twenty four men who composed the recent petit jury for the term of the Buchanan County Court, in Missouri, weighed 5648 pounds, an average of 235 pounds. The lightest man on the jury tipped the beam at 200 pounds, while the heaviest weighed 265.

A Test of Womanly Curiosity.

Some time ago there appeared in a local paper an item to the effect that if a woman saw a paragraph cut from a newspaper in her house she would not rest until she procured another paper to see what had been cut out. A young married man, egged on by his brother, cut out the paragraph referred to, and he had the satisfaction of seeing his wife hustle for another copy of the same edition. That is a woman's curiosity. If any man cuts out this paragraph and gives his wife the paper she will certainly go to the nearest news stand and buy another copy to see what the scissors have done.—*Chicago Herald.*

Each soldier of the Netherlands is to be supplied, in case of war, with a cartridge three inches long by two wide, containing antiseptic dressings. These will consist of a bandage about three yards long and two pieces of gauze, all rendered antiseptic by a sublimate solution.

American evaporated apples are largely sold in Germany

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Out in Oregon, Lake Melburn, which has heretofore covered seventy-five square miles and been wholly without an outlet, has broken itself a passage and is now roaring through it to such an extent that miles and miles that were once its bottom, are now high and dry.

There are now more Chinamen in the Sandwich Islands than native male Hawaiians.

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