

**BITS OF VALUABLE INFORMATION.**

There are 2,750 languages.  
 Sleepingcars were first used in 1858.  
 The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.  
 Mount Everest, in Thibet, is the highest elevation on earth—29,000 feet.  
 Over 18,000 persons are dependent on the Pabst Brewing Co. for support.  
 Until 1886 cotton spinning was performed by the hand-spinning wheel.  
 Glass windows were first introduced in England in the eighth century.  
 The first knives were used in England, and the first wheeled carriages in France in 1559.  
 A cord of stone, 3 bushels of lime, and a cubic yard of sand, will lay 100 cubic feet of wall.  
 First Atlantic cable laid 1858; needles came into use in 1545; friction matches invented 1829.  
 The present national colors of the United States were not adopted by congress until 1787.  
 Cotton first raised in the United States, Virginia, 1621; first exported from the United States, 1747.  
 America was discovered in 1492; the Franco-German war 1870-71; battle of Bull Run, July 4, 1861.  
 The first electric telegraph, Padington to Drayton, England, 1835. Morse's telegraph was invented the same year.  
 Envelopes were first used in 1839; telescopes were invented in 1590; gold discovered in California 1848; Bank of England established 1694.  
 A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds; the first used in operations, 1844; a firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds; pyramids first erected 2170 B. C. (?)  
 The average human life is thirty-one years; the greatest depth of Lake Michigan is 900 feet; kerosene has been used for illuminating since June, 1836.  
 Gunpowder first used by Chinese A. D. 1289; the first horse railroad was built in 1826-27; modern needles first came into use in 1545; coaches were first used in England in 1569.  
 A storm moves thirty-six miles an hour; a hurricane moves eighty miles per hour; the first iron steamship was built in 1830; cotton gin invented by Eli Whitney, 1793.  
 A barrel of flour weighs 195 pounds; a barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds; the great London fire occurred in 1666; the first steel pen was made in 1839; almanacs first printed, Vienna, 1457.  
 Bank of Venice, first in Europe, 1171; watches were first constructed in 1670; postoffices were first established in 1564; the first lucifer match was made in 1829; Bank of North America established in 1781.

**INTERESTING IF TRUE.**

In Persia, among the aristocracy, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling. This gives the head of the aristocratic house an opportunity to instruct the servant to say "not at home" when Mrs. Hadjepadje calls.  
 Mrs. A. J. Boshell, living near Carbon Hill, Ala., made a rope of hickory bark which she pulled from a tree, then climbed the tree, fastened one end of the rope to a limb and the other about her neck, and jumped down, breaking her neck.  
 Elizabeth Liske, a Russian, 11 years old, already 6 feet 6 inches in height, 3 feet 1 3/4 inches around the waist, and 3 feet 11 inches around the chest, is the latest thing out in giants. The doctors say she will continue to grow in every way for some years yet.  
 Red-headed girls are dangerous in more ways than one, as appears from this item in the Philadelphia Record: "A young lady with a peachy complexion and a wealth of auburn hair went into Gaylord's barber shop, in Wilksbarre yesterday and let her tresses flow to have them curled. The barber wove the mass of hair around the hot iron and staggered back as if he had been shot. The lady's hair was full of electricity, and the muscles of his arm were sore for an hour.  
 Hanover, Mich., has a most peculiar and eccentric young man. He is so bashful that he does not speak to his nearest neighbor, and he will go miles out of his way to avoid meeting a young lady. A few years ago his parents sent him to school; he attended only three days because twenty young ladies surrounded him at the school house and teased him till he nearly fainted. He took his books home that night and has never been inside of a school room since. Yet this young man has taken prize after prize for plans for public buildings and is a first-class mechanic.  
 A man arrested on Fifth Avenue in New York city recently for begging, under pretext of selling matches, was found in possession of a well-filled pocket, book and a bank book showing \$20 to his credit. He was sent to the island for six months.

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