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Chicago gamblers... DuPage... gambling... saloons... license...

Chicago pneumonia... influenza... cases... deaths... treatment...

Hot water pipes... repairs... valves... leaks... safety...

Among the Hottentots... widow... marriage... customs...

There are forty-eight different... pianos... countries... variety...

Blister fighting does not necessarily... mean... personal abuse...

W. H. Barnhart, dealer in paints, oils, varnishes, enamels, stains and wall paper.

Curious Condensations.

The population of London is 8,948,500. The English language is spoken by 115,000,000 people.

Mrs. Langtry now plays Sunday nights, like ordinary second-rate actors. There are said to have been five suicides in five years in Divinity Hall Cambridge.

The product of the wax tree of the Andes can not be distinguished from beeswax. The onchidium, a species of shellless snail (slug) has innumerable eyes on its back.

America has 218,871 1-2 miles of railroad, or 31,000 more than all other countries combined. Cinnamon as a cure for cancer in its early stages is advocated by a writer in the Lancet.

In England the tax on farming lands exceeds 10 per cent of the value of crops; in Egypt it is 14 per cent. The power of herculean, a new explosive, is almost beyond belief. A half-pound of it will move thirty tons of stone.

The name of Munich is derived from the fact that the monks owned the property on which the town now stands. Not more than 100,000 Mexican cattle can be sent to the United States this year in consequence of the drought.

The average European woman's life is shorter than the man's, but over two-thirds of the centenarians are women. The newly-married Czarina speaks and writes German, English, French, and Italian fluently and Russian tolerable well.

Four hundred tons of top weight must come off of the new French battleship Brennus before she can be made seaworthy. The students of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, have finally agreed among themselves to discontinue hazing.

In 1799 a handkerchief cost 60 cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost 75 cents and potatoes were 30 cents a bushel. Lord Rosebery the other day presented the boys of the Forth training-ship Caledonia, off Queensferry, with £50 to start a bagpipe band.

London pays 42 per cent of the income tax of England and Wales, and its government and management cost about \$65,000,000 a year. Stockings were first worn in Italy in the year 1100. Before that period it was customary to swathe the feet and legs in bandages.

It is stated that an old woman of 92 is the only person in Aberkenig, Wales, who is not going to fight for a place on the parish Council. Hot water pipes have been put into the Pope's apartment in the Vatican, as his doctors insist on his being kept at an even temperature.

Among the Hottentots when a widow wishes to marry again she must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

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If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweetheart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 35 cents. At druggists.

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Blister fighting does not necessarily mean personal abuse or unseemly remarks. Keep your temper. Work for your party and stand by your convictions—work all night and talk all day if you find it essential to your success.

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