

**INTERESTING INFORMATION.**

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan Islands.

The average of wrecks in the Baltic Sea is one every day throughout the year.

The German people spend \$316,000,000 a year on spirituous drinks—nearly a million a day!

The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was \$500,000 which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl.

The length of the Grand Canal from Tientsin to Hong-Chow, China, is 650 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

Fir will grow at as great an altitude as 6,700 feet above sea level, yellow pine at 6,200 feet, ash at 4,800 feet, and oak at 3,350 feet. The vine ceases to grow at about 2,300 feet.

Within a mile from Congleton, on the high road from Macclesfield, in England, there is a deserted village consisting of over sixty houses, not one of which is tenanted. Havannah is its name.

Corks are being made for medicine bottles which will drop the liquid instead of pouring it, and an air inlet being cut on the opposite side of the cork, with a bulb over the air inlet to control the air vacuum inside the bottle.

The State Teachers' Association is in session this week in Springfield, we believe. How many of our teachers are in attendance, usually they have been conspicuous by their absence. We see that Prof. Bagget of the Waukegan North school is called to Wisconsin to tell the Badger school ma'ams how to decorate their school rooms, a subject on which he is recognized authority.

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