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A KING'S BED IN ANCIENT TIMES. Thus were king's hedged about with ease in torch light time we see it was made not long before it was wanted. This was done to lessen the chance of foul play, a thing which was only too likely to happen at any moment in some of the years of stormy history.

#### An Amusing New Game.

A new and amusing game that is now entertaining English children is called "The Cries of London." It is thus played: Each person takes the part of some of the numerous London peddlers or costermongers and street venders, and walks round the room, imitating what would be the action of the character impersonated.

Another player acts as purchaser, and the moment any one is called by the player who so acts, he or she must immediately sing out their appropriate cry as much in the tone in which it would be uttered as possible. The one who called the peddler then asks for something in the way of the trade, to which the reply must be made, "I have not any; ask such a one," indicating another peddler, who is then in turn called. To make it more complicated the same peddler is often asked for three or four different things, and the purchaser has then to be referred to as many other peddlers. Any peddler who forgets to utter his right cry when called must pay a forfeit, and if the purchaser asks a peddler for anything not belonging to his trade, or asks for the same thing twice, the purchaser pays a forfeit. The continual motions and strange tones of the "cries" afford much amusement, and the more there are engaged in the game the merrier it is.

The same game may be played and called "Cries of New York," when the street venders of that city must be imitated, or "Cries of Paris," in which case the questions, answers and cries should all be in French.

For quieter or sitting down games, much novelty may be introduced into the various games of memory. They are amusing if a clever fable or verses are introduced for repetition, and where a number attempt to say a line or a verse or collection of words in succession, it affords a good opportunity of collecting forfeits.

#### Don't Fret.

It only adds to your burdens to fret. To work hard is very well, but to work hard and worry too is more than human nature "Oh, mother, I'm sure the dressmaker will

disappoint me!" cries Miss Fidget, "and how can I go to the party in my old dress that I've worn hundreds of times!"

Then she frets until she cries, and when the dressmaker sends the dress in good season, all the fretting and worry has been

"There is no use trying to make a toboggan," says Fred Fidget, "I know it will be a

Then he makes a toboggan, and being a good workman, turns out a very respectable affair. But at every stroke he frets over his work, he sees failure and disaster always in front of him, and when the toboggan is finished and is a success he realizes, with shame, how foolish he has been.

It is the sanguine people who succeed in life, and if we did but know it, it is just as easy to be hopeful as fretful.-Golden Days.

> An Invitation. "I wish you'd come to see me; It isn't very far! The gate is always open wide, You'll find the door ajar."



PLEASE COME VERY EARLY. "But please come very early," The little maiden said; "For when the evening's just begun They make me go to bed."

-St. Nicholas.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Table of Interesting Statistics Regarding the Presidents of the United states.

The following table gives the dates of the birth and death of presidents of the United States from Washington to Harrison inclusive:

I	Presidents	Born.		Died.		ge
ı	Washington	Feb.	22, 1732.	Dec. 14,		
l	Adams	Oct.	19, 1735.	July, 4,		
ı	Jefferson	April	2, 1743,	July 4,		// 2
ı	Madison	Mch.	16, 1751.	Jan. 28,		
l	Monroe	April	29, 1758.			
	Adams, J. Q	July	11, 1767.	Feb. 17,		7 .
ı	Jackson	Mch.	15, 1767.		4	7
ı	Van Buren	Dec.	5, 1782,	July 14,		. 8
l	Harrison	Feb.	9, 1773,	April 4,		6
I	Tyler			Jan. 17,		7
ı	Polk	Nov.	2, 1795.	June 15,		
ŀ	Taylor	Nov:	24, 1784.	July 9,		
l	Fillmore	Jan.	7, 1800.	Mch. 7,		7
ı	Pierce	Nov.	23, 1804.	Oct. 8,	1869.	6
l	Buchanan	April	13, 1791.	June 1,		7
l	Lincoln	Feb.	12, 1809.	April 14,	1865.	5
ļ	Johnson	Dec.	29, 1808.			6
	Grant	April	27, 1822.	July 23,		6
	Hayes	Oct.	4, 1822.			6
	Garfield	Nov.	19, 1831.	Sept. 19,	1881.,	5
	Arthur	Oct.	5, 1830,	Nov. 18,	the state of the s	- 5
	Cleveland	Mch.	18, 1837.			5
	Harrison	Aug.	20, 1833.			5
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The Subsidence of Mountains.

According to La Gazette Geographique the Cordillera of the Andes are gradually sinking. In 1745 the city of Quito was 9,596 feet above sea level; in 1803 it was only 9,570; in 1831, 9,567 and scarcely 9,520 in 1867. This amounts to a lowering of 76 feet in 122 years, or at the rate of about 71% inches per annum. We are also told that the farm of Antisana has sunk 165 feet in 64 years, or more than 214 feet per annum. This is the highest inhabited spot on the Andes-about 4,000 feet higher than Quito, the highest city on the globe. The peak of Pichincha was, according to the same authority, 218 feet lower in 1867 than in 1745, a surking of nearly 2 feet per annum.

Assuming the accuracy of these figures, they present a curious geological problem, especially as there is no record of a corresponding change at sea level or at the foot of these same mountains, which descend rather steeply to the Pacific. If the plasticity or viscosity of the earth's crust be such as I have contended in this magazine, it follows almost of necessity that such a mass of mountain land as that in this region of Quito and Chimborazo must be squeezing itself downward into the subcrust of the globe by its own enormous weight. Although the highest of these peaks is not quite so high as the highest of the Himalayas, the concentration of elevation in the olden days. By the bed being made at | a given area, or otherwise stated, the mass standing above sea level in proportion to the base on which it stands, is greater than can be found in any other part of the world, and its down thrust is similarly pre-eminent. Such down squeezing and sinking must be accompanied with corresponding lateral thrust, or elbowing that should produce earthquake disturbances on every side. The facts fully satisfy this requirement of the theory, as the country all around the region is the very fatherland of earthquakes.

#### How to Prepare a Rose Jar.

Gather your rose leaves in dry weather, remove the petals, and when a half peck is obtained take a large bowl and strew table salt on the bottom; then three handfuls of used, covering the top with salt. Let this remain five days, stirring and turning twice a day, when they should appear moist. Add three ounces of bruised or coarsely powdered allspice, one ounce cinnamon stick, bruised, which forms the stock. Allow it to remain a week, turning daily from top to bottom. Put into the permanent jar one ounce allspice, and adding the stock layer by layer, sprinkle between layers the following:

One ounce each cloves and cinnamon, two nutmegs, all coarsely powdered, some ginger root, sliced thin, half ounce aniseed, bruised, ten grains finest musk, half pound freshly dried lavender flowers, two ounces powdered or finely sliced orris root and esential oils, ad libitum; also any fine colognes, rose or orange flower water, orange or lemon peel. Freshly dried violet, tube roses, clove pinks, or other highly scented flowers should be added each year in season. Fine extracts of any kind will enhance the fragrant odor, while fresh rose leaves, salt and allspice made as at first must be added when convenient. Shake and stir the jar once or twice a week, open only during use.

#### Russia's Army.

The question has been asked, "What nation has the largest army in the world, counting actives and reserves."

Probably Russia. On a peace footing there are 28,640 officers and 735,218 men; on a war footing, 44,753 officers and 2,149,664 men, not counting non-combatants with the colors. The total available war forces amount to about 3,250,000 men. Germany has less of a paper army than any other nation; in peace she has 492,000 men; in war, 1,567,600 men, with reserves (Landsturm and one year men) of 1,000,000 men, making a thoroughly trained body of fighting men of 2,650,000. France has in peace a nominal army of 525,711 men, with reserves, also nominal, of 616,000; its force in war, on paper, amounts to 2,500,000

#### The Haytian Trouble.

It has been asked, "How did the trouble between the United States and Hayti originate?" First, Hayti had a revolution; then Legitime, temporarily on top, declared a blockade of the Haytian ports. Then the Haytian Republic, having on board arms and munitions of war, tried to run the blockade and was captured. A prize court decided that the capture was proper, but the United States refused to accept the decision, claiming that the court was improperly constituted and the blockade announced and maintained. As Legitime refused to give the vessel up, we sent down and got her. There was no trouble, however.

The United States Supreme Judges. There are nine judges of the supreme court of the United States: Melville W. Fuller, chief justice, Democrat; Samuel F. Miller, Republican; Stephen J. Field, Democrat; Joseph P. Bradley, Republican; John M. Harlan, Republican; Stanley Matthews, Republican; Horace Gray, Republican; Samuel Blatchford, Republican, and L. Q. C. Lamar, Democrat.

#### Theosophy.

The name Theosophy is composed of two Greek words, meaning knowledge of God. Theosophy is a sort of Spiritualism, mingled with Buddhism. Mme Blavatsky teaches that by due contemplation of and communion with God we may become spiritually exalted, become possessed of occult powers, and n proportion as our physical chains growi lighter we may be nearer and nearer to the Great Power.

#### Weather Signals.

The white flag indicates clear or fair weather; blue flag, rain or snow; black triangular flag, a temperature signal; white flag with black center indicates a cold wave; when the black triangular flag is placed above white or blue flag, it indicates warmer; when placed below, colder weather, and when omitted, stationary temperature.

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