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ITEMS FOR AMERICANS.

DETROIT, Mich., claims to have fourteen thousand cases of la grippe.

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New York pays her alderm[illegible] $300 a year salary. Buffalo pays hers $[illegible] a year salary. Brooklyn pays hers nothing.

GRAND RAPIDS leads the world in its percentage of divorces to marriages. This year the ratio was one to five and last year one to six.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD thinks that the title "Americans" should be reserved for Canadians. He calls the people of the United States "Yankees."

It is estimated that in American cities the people have only about one-fifth as much free playground as have the people in the cities of the effete monarchies of Europe.

THE value of the exports of beef, hog and dairy products from the United States during February was $1[illegible],105, an increase of $209,745 over the corresponding month of last year.

THERE are nearly one hundred million acres of land in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico whose ownership is in dispute owing to the confusion growing out of the Mexican grants and the forgeries of Spanish deeds that have been prevalent.

THE greatest meat eaters in the world are the people of America, whose average consumption is one hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum. The English come next, with an average of a little over one hundred and ten pounds. The French eat only half as much meat as the English.

BITS OF WISDOM.

A WOMAN can only be a friend to a woman where her interests are not concerned.

MANY men make their servants a present of their old clothes. Most women sell theirs to struggling, ragged, maid servants.

MR. GLADSTONE's idea of happiness is thus set forth: "What is vouchsafed from me by the grip of death I can in no sense be said to give."

In a recent address at a girls' school at Sandringham, Eng., the Prince of Wales said: "The ambition of my life has been to mind my own business." A royal precept from royal lips.

THE true æsthetic culture might be readily seen as a new form of the contemptible affectation, combining its chief elements—intrinsic blindness of vision—the vision of perfect men and things—Walter Pater.

WHEN a young man's former sweetheart tells him she is going to marry somebody else he holds out his hand to her and says: "I hope you will be very happy!" but he knows all the time that in his secret heart he hopes she won't.

Some things for a boy to learn: To make a fire. To be punctual. To clean up his feet. To help his mother or his sister. To wipe his boots on the mat. To close a door quietly. To love the girls so well that they will all want he was their brother.

A GOOSE eats corn and grows feathers. A horse eats corn and grows hair. A cow eats corn and grows fat. A sow eat corn and grows milk. A hen eats corn and grows fat. A sheep eats corn and grows wool. A man eats corn and grows tired of it, and that's all he does grow.

SOME LARGEST THINGS.

THE largest state prison in the United States is located at Jefferson City, Mo.

THERE is a pear orchard regarded in the isle of Jersey containing sixty thousand pear trees.

THE largest peach orchard in the world is at Blownwood, Tex., which contains eleven thousand trees.

A TURNIP measuring four feet in circumference and weighing fifty pounds is on exhibition at the New Whatcom (Wash.) chamber of commerce.

THE largest order for a single advertisement in one paper, [illegible] the war, was given by the [illegible] Scale Company to the New York Tribune, and it amounted to [illegible] thousand dollars.

THE cattle by Mrs. King of Corpus Christi, the cattle queen of [illegible], of 15,000 2-year-old steers is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $[illegible],000. Mrs. King's ranch is worth $[illegible].

ONE of the largest hoes in America—if not, in fact, the largest in the world—was recently by a Janesville (Tex.) man. The length was eight feet nine inches; girth of neck, six and a half feet; girth of center of body, eight feet; width across the hips, thirty inches; weight, one thousand five hundred and thirty-two pounds.

BITS FROM HISTORY.

POSTAL cards were introduced on June 8, 1872.

LOUISIANA was purchased from France on April 30, 1803.

THE battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday, June 18, 1815.

POTATOES were not planted in New England fields until 1718.

THE first agricultural exhibition was held at Georgetown, D. C., in 1819.

THE union flag was first flown on January 1, 1776, at Cambridge, Mass.

THE territory of Oregon was admitted as a state into the union on February 14, 1854.

WASHINGTON took the oath of office as first president of the United States April 30, 1789, on the balcony of Federal hall, New York city. The oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston.

THE only man tried, found guilty and executed for treason during the existence of the United States was William B. Mumford, in 1862. The execution took place in New Orleans, under an order of Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

THE word "states" was first officially used May 15, 1776, when Mr. Archibald Cary reported to the Virginia convention, then in session at Williamsburg, the famous resolution "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states."

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