

GENERAL ITEMS.

WISCONSIN grows timber for masts 150 feet long. Why are old masts odd? Because they are unattached. It is three miles a league, how many make a conference? WHEN is a woman not a woman? When she is a belle. THERE are fifteen hundred and sixty postoffices in Iowa. A GIRLS' school for type-setting has been opened in Vienna. YOUR genuine cockney is always famous for "alf-and-afornis."

The Austrian Prize Article.

NOTE.—The Emperor of Austria offers a prize of \$50,000 for the best newspaper editorial, less than 1,000 words in length, on Austria, and the Director proposes to "go for it." The column will be sent to Austria in "Osterreich," and from the best of our recollections it was settled by the Osterreichers about the year 1800, and has been precisely well populated with that family down to the present day. It was originally a Margravate, so called from the fact that a strong-minded female of the name of Margravet, usurped the crown of her lord and master and struck out on her own hook and made more gravy and ate. They called the little farm upon which they lived that More gave her name, and the Osterreichers came and the old couple broke up housekeeping. After this the Osterreichers became Hungarians, or, in other words, Hun-grary because the Osterreichers took the rock salt in Galicia, the copper and tin in Bohemia, Salzburg, Carinthia and Tyrol, and everything else they could lay their hands on. Frederick the Great, Napoleon, General Moltke and King William.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS.

CHAPPED HANDS.—After washing the hands, it is a very good practice to dust them with powdered starch, rubbing them gently. This keeps them from chapping. FRESHENING HANDS.—The only effective method of preventing excessive perspiring is to mix club-moss in the water when washing them. They should be washed two or three times a day in tepid water, with the club-moss which need only be used in the morning. BEVERAGE OF FIGS AND APPLES.—Have two quarts of water boiling, split six figs, and cut two apples into six or eight slices each; boil the whole for two hours; pour the liquid into a basin to cool, and pass through a sieve, when it is ready for use. The figs and apples may be drained for eating with a little boiled rice.

A Poison-Proof Bird.

A correspondent of Science Gossip tells of an attempt to capture a specimen of the scavenger-bird or "adulant," of India, in which he failed in a most unexpected way. On account of its valuable services in clearing the streets of decaying and putrid matter, the bird is held in high esteem by the natives, who take every precaution to protect it from harm. This was done by the use of a large quantity of a partially-dissolved but was stuffed with enough arsenical paste and corrosive sublimate to kill twenty men, and the bird thrown to a flock of the birds near by. One of them swallowed the whole of it, and a gulp, and our student in comparative anatomy thought his game secure. But, through closely watching for three hours, not the slightest sign of uneasiness was manifested, and at the end of this time the creature flew away with its fellows. Apparently as well as the best of them. The acustomed haunts of the flock were afterward carefully searched, but no trace could be found of the dead bird wanted; and it was concluded that the other members of the flock were not to be easily got at through his stomach.

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