

THE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS

A COMPREHENSIVE GLANCE AT THE PRESS OF THE GLOBE

Europe Has the Most Publications, but America Not Far Behind—Americans Own the Greatest Readers.

That Americans love to do all things on a large scale appears to be the natural consequence of living in so vast a country, and being surrounded by such large influences and interests.

How the grand total is distributed over the earth, and the number of copies per annum in proportion to each inhabitant, is shown below:

Table with 3 columns: Region, Population, Publications per head. Includes Europe, N. America, S. America, Africa, Asia, and Australasia.

Hence we perceive that Europe still keeps precedence numerically, though, in view of the proportion to population, North America and Australasia have far outstripped the Old World.

How the proportion per head is arrived at does not appear, inasmuch as a certain number of English publishers refuse to make known their circulation.

A further calculation shows Great Britain to be the country best supplied with newspapers, while Belgium ranks next and the United States third.

London, as might be expected with its population of 4,000,000, takes precedence of all other great cities in its list of publications, which very nearly approaches 2,000.

But while London shows a longer catalogue than any other city, Paris, with a population of less than 2,000,000, issues 1,533 periodicals, and these have an annual circulation of about 1,100,000,000 copies.

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How the Chinese Get Rid of Lepers. The Chinese leper that temporarily escaped from custody while his nineteen companions were being shipped aboard the Oceanic on Thursday was observed hidden under a building and placed on board the steamer before she sailed.

The Chinese empire produces only twenty-two periodicals, of which twelve are in Chinese, nine in English and one in French.

VALLEY OF THE YOSEMITE.

A PLACE WHERE NATURE'S GRAND-EST SCENES ARE UNVEILED.

Guarded by lofty granite walls and gemed with sparkling waterfalls—a Californian Paradise.

When Doctor Johnson wrote of that Happy Valley of Ambar, in which Rasselas, the Prince of Abyssinia, and his sister, Nekayah "lived only to know the soft vicissitudes of pleasure and repose," he must have been granted a mental vision of the great Yosemite of California.

The Yosemite Valley lies on the headwaters of the Merced river, in the very heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is eight miles long, and varies from one-half to a mile in width, containing about 8,450 acres of ground.

Next we find a group of early American papers, published at Boston and at Baltimore between the years 1704 and 1775; 1704 was the year in which the very first newspaper issued by the American press was printed at Boston.

Use plain, well cooked food. Avoid highly seasoned dishes and all pastry. For a sore chest, apply upon retiring, hops saturated with vinegar, till relieved.

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RAFFLED!

One of the Most Unaccountable and Dangerous of Recent Diseases Discovered and Effectively Treated.

There is some mysterious trouble that is attacking nearly everyone in the land with more or less violence. It seems to steal into the body like a thief in the night.

Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, face-ache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache," 15c per bottle.

Hay-Fever. I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay-Fever sufferers, it is, in my opinion, a sure cure.

Doctors and scientists often exhaust their skill and the patient dies. They try everything that has been used by or is known to the profession, and then fail.

Heart Beats. Dr. N. B. Richardson, of London, the noted physician, says he was recently able to convey a considerable amount of conviction to an intelligent scholar by a simple experiment.

Hotel Piazza Talk. Piazza talk at the seashore was never more happily blended than in the following by the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

YOU ARE A LIAR. Long Agents can't sell and tell the truth about JONES. Buy your own medicine and you'll see the difference.

THE RATE PER CENT. OF SCHOOL TO TOTAL TAXATION IS, IN NEW ENGLAND, 20.2 PER CENT; MIDDLE STATES, 19.5 PER CENT; WESTERN STATES, 26.6 PER CENT; TERRITORIES, 22.4 PER CENT; SOUTHERN STATES, 20.1 PER CENT; AVERAGE, WHOLE COUNTRY, 22.6 PER CENT.

THE BEST TEST OF A HUMAN LIFE IS THE AMOUNT OF GOOD IT HAS BEEN DONE TO OTHERS. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham may be given a seat of honor among those who have helped to change sickness into health.

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.—Alfred Mercier. The following is a case in point: "I paid out hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit."

JOSEPH DAVIS' TROUBLE.

JOSEPH DAVIS, North Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon a ulcer, which for the past ten days, has given me great pain."

LIFE PRESERVER. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Cross direct to work spots.

Low Prices for Butter. The New York Tribune, in its market report, explained why some butter is sold for such low prices.

One of the strongest proofs of the value of Kidney-Wort as a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is the fact that it is used and prescribed by "regular" physicians.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTIONS.

Business Men. Who suffer from dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, constipation, nervous debility, or other affections caused by indigestion, nervous debility, or other affections caused by indigestion.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. 100 Doses One Dollar. CATARRH CREAM BALM. Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at Once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply with Finger.

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WANTED AGENTS. To sell our Combined Soap and Ironing Table. The best article ever made for the house.

\$500 CASH, FREE! We offer the above amount of money and THIRTY-FIVE GOLD WATCHES, Free to the first 148 persons answering the following question: Where is the word 'Grandmother' found in the Bible? Mention the Book, Chapter and Verse.

"I HAVE SUFFERED!"

With every disease imaginable for the last three years. Our Druggist, T. J. Anderson, recommending "Hop Bitters" to me, I used two bottles.

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