

**Best of the World.**

To make the best matches for American use, 100,000 cords of wood, and to make the best pine are required every year.

And best trees take 500,000 cords of birch, bass, and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more.

The baking of bricks consumes 1,000,000 cords of wood, or what would cover with forest about 50,000 acres of land.

Telegraph poles already represent 100,000 trees, and their annual repairs consume 300,000 more.

The ties of railroads consume annually thirty years' growth of 75,000 acres, and to fence all the railroads in the United States would cost \$45,000,000 with a yearly expenditure of \$5,000,000 for repairs.

These are some of the ways which American forests are going. There are others; packing boxes, for instance, cost in 1884 \$12,000,000, while the lumber used each year in making wagons and agricultural implements is valued at more than \$100,000,000.

**Belonged to Old Hickory.**

The oldest ornaments among the household goods of the White House are the two bronze candelabra that stood on the ends of the mantel in the red parlor. They are six feet tall, and were presented to President Jackson during the occupancy of the White House by General Patterson.

**And All Are Needed.**

There are 20,000 trained nurses in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The war horse of Colonel Auchmuty, of Lexox, Mass., died, aged 36.

**Writing to Chicago.**

Separate W-O-B-A-P-A-L and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times as you wish either back wards or forward, but not use the same letter in making any one word more times than it appears in "World's Fair."

It is said recently for small English words, can be spelled in "World's Fair." Example: Wait, wait, wait, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a free trip to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R.R. fare, hotel bills, admission to the Columbian Exposition, and \$20 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make twenty words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending a letter to the first person sending fifty words as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending a letter to the first person sending fifty words as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending a letter to the first person sending fifty words as above.

Only one prize will be awarded to the same person. Write your name on list of words numbered, and enclose the same in a postpaid package of our Choice English Cottage Garden Flower Seeds.


This combination includes the latest and most popular English flowers of endless varieties (same as will be continued in the elaborate exhibit of English flowers at the World's Fair). This "World's Fair" contest will be carefully and conscientiously conducted solely for the purpose of introducing our business in the U.S. You will receive the highest value in flower seeds ever offered to each of the first ten persons sending fifty words as above. You will receive a free trip from your home to Chicago and return.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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**FIFTY THOUSAND A DAY.**

**When and How the Crisp Bank of England Notes Are Made.**

In a picturesque Hampshire nook in the valley of the River Test stands a busy mill, from which is produced that paper whose crispness is music to the human ear all the world over. Since 1719 this Leverstock mill has been busy in the manufacture of the Bank of England note paper, and at the present time about 50,000 of the coveted crisp pieces of paper are made there daily.

To a careless observer there does not appear to be much difference between a Bank of England note of the present day and one of those which were first issued toward the end of the seventeenth century, but when looked into it will be found that the present note is, as regards the quality of the paper and the excellence of the engraved writing, a much more remarkable production.

The fact is, the Bank of England and forgers of false notes have been running a race—the bank to turn out a note which defies the power of the forger to imitate it, and those nimble-fingered and keen-witted gentry to keep even with the bank.

The notes now in use are most elaborately manufactured bits of paper. The paper itself is remarkable in many ways; none other has that peculiar feel of crispness and toughness, while the eye when it has satisfied itself with the amount may dwell with admiration on the paper's remarkable whiteness. Its thinness and transparency are guards against two once popular modes of forgery: The washing out of the printing by means of turpentine, and erasure with the knife.

The wire mark, or water mark, is another precaution against counterfeiting, and is produced in the paper while it is in a state of pulp. In the old manufacture of bank notes this water mark was caused by an immense number of wires (over 2,000) stitched and sewn together; now it is engraved in a steel-faced die, which is afterward hardened and is then used as a punch to stamp the pattern out of plates of sheet brass. The shading of the letters of this water mark enormously increases the difficulty of imitation.

The paper is made entirely from pieces of new linen and cotton, and the toughness of it can be roughly guessed from the fact that a single bank note will, when unsized, support a weight of thirty-six pounds, while when sized you may lift fifty-six pounds with it.

Few people would imagine that a Bank of England note was not of the same thickness all through. It is not, though. The paper is thicker in the left hand corner, to enable it to take a better and sharper impression of the vignette there, and it is also considerably thicker in the dark shadows of the centre letters, and under the figures at the ends.

Counterfeit notes are invariably of only one thickness throughout.

The printing is done from electrotypes, the figure of Britannia being the design of MacIise, the late Royal Academician.

Even the printing ink is of special make, and is manufactured at the bank. Comparing a genuine with a forged note one observes that the print on the latter is generally bluish or brown. On the real note it is a velvety black.

The chief ingredients used in making the ink are linseed oil and the charred husks and some other portions of Rheinish grapes.

The notes are printed at the rate of 3,000 an hour at Napier's steam press, and the bank issues 9,000,000 of them a year, representing about £300,000,000 in hard cash.—[London Answers.]

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**"A SUCCESS."**

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**Strange Fatality Among Crows.**

I cannot remember that I have ever seen any notice by naturalists of a common fact in the natural history of our common American crow. I refer to the freezing of the cornea, followed, of course, by blindness and death from starvation. During the winter just past hundreds of them died in this manner near my house, although feeding plentifully in a neighboring cornfield, where a large amount of corn was, and still is, left out in the shocks. I have observed the same thing during several severe winters in former years, but this winter greater numbers than I ever before knew have perished. The frozen eyes become entirely opaque and finally much swollen. Besides those dead from losing both eyes there are now, all about here, numerous individuals blind of one eye, which are in good condition in all other respects. I have never seen any other bird similarly affected. I have seen several notices of crows starving to death in large numbers in local newspapers, no doubt all blind. Doubtless many thousands have so perished. I do not think out game birds have suffered materially, nor have I seen a single frozen small bird as I have often in former years. This peculiar weakness of the eye of the crow is, it seems to me, a highly remarkable fact. I take it to be a particular case of survival of the fittest eye. I think perhaps five per cent. of the crows in this immediate vicinity have suffered loss of one or both eyes. From my own observations I think that two of three successive days of zero temperature will always cost some crows their eyes, and especially if there be high wind. I never knew any other creature to have the eye frozen, nor can I find anything in the anatomy of the crow's eye to account for it. Perhaps some of your readers wiser than I know all about it.—[Forest and Stream.]

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