

FACT AND FANCY.
 In Boston forty school-houses were used as polling places.
 A twenty-three pound oat is an exhibition at Boston, Mass.
 An unusually large banana crop is reported from all parts of Mexico.
 Baltimore people read by gas that costs only 50 cents per thousand feet.
 The markets of Tacoma, Washington territory, are glutted with huckleberries.
 Sugar-cane has been successfully raised near San Luis Obispo, Cal., this year.
 About three tons of yarn are used every year in the manufacture of baseballs.
 There are twenty lime-kilns in Alabama that turn out 21,000 barrels daily.
 Thirty-four salt wells have been put down in Wyoming county, New York, this year.
 Seventeen out of thirty-four candidates for aldermen in New York were liquor dealers.
 The rain-growers of California expect to make an average of \$600 an acre this year.
 There have been sent to the Delaware penitentiary two million barrels of pack sweet potatoes.
 An Ohio widow accuses her son of having sold the body of her dead husband to a medical college.
 Justice Mansfield, of Verona, N. Y., is the oldest justice of the peace in the United States, being 91 years old.
 The last one of the famous herd of Arizona camels has been captured and is now in confinement at Phoenix.
 Another large ostrich farm is to be established in California, this time at Coronado beach, San Diego county.
 Cuban planters keep a snake called the mala for the purpose of catching rats, which they do faithfully perform.
 According to a recent estimate there are twice as many pet dogs owned in New York City as there were one year ago.
 In Cuba smokers consume on an average of from twenty to forty cigars a day, or from six to twelve cigars a day.
 The oldest person who voted last Tuesday in Nevada county, California, was Edward James, an ex-slave, aged 91 years.
 A citizen at Fairburn, Ga., is said to have walked to Fairburn, a distance of seven miles, in forty-eight minutes one day recently.
 The superstitious class of Ireland are greatly excited over the reports of continued alleged miraculous cures at the shrine of Knock.
 A bookbinder at Salt Lake City, Utah, challenges attention by a sign on his shop which is inscribed this legend: "Boots blacked at a sacrifice."
 A candidate in Alachua county, Florida, is accused of having presented the women of his district with cheap finger rings just before election.
 The husband of Virginia Roman Hoels has been opposed to her doing any more sculpture, and since she finished the Farragut statue she has scarcely touched the chisel.
 It is said that the human race is destined to be bald and toothless. This need not alarm the people seriously. A great many have been born that way, and the race is none the worse for it.
 It is proposed that people who do not wish to be interviewed shall wear a sign on their hats or on the lapel of their coat. When a fellow begins to ask questions, point to it, which will signify "I am dumb."
 Somerville girl has had her room papered with old love-letters written to her by rejected suitors. Young men who propose to pay court to her in the future will be more likely to win her favor if they write only on one side of the paper.
 Dr. Boyd Carpenter, bishop of Ripon, when laying a corner-stone recently was invited by the architect to become an "operative mason" for a few minutes. "No," said he, "I can not be an operative mason, but I am a working Carpenter."

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