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 Manitoba can supply the world with wheat.
 Ashes are used as a fertilizer in the South.
 A Japan house is built of glass bricks.
 Turkish railroad conductors get \$27 a month.
 Uncle Sam issued 24,000 patents last year.
 The United States have 118,453 physicians.
 Paris is to have a new underground electric road.
 Minneapolis makes 7,000,000 barrels of flour yearly.
 Most of the telegraph operators in Sweden are women.
 Seventy-five per cent. of New Yorkers live in rented houses.
 America has 30 per cent. of all the telegraph lines in the world.
 Of every 100 miles of railway in the world 41 are in the United States.
 Japan is now manufacturing modern war material for Western nations.
 The Germans, and not the Irish, are the great potato eaters of the world.
 It is said that Maryland produces one-third of the world's supply of oysters.
 Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in 30 hours.
 With the aid of platinum wire, a battery and an electric bell, you can hear a plant grow.
 Italy loses \$10,000,000 annually on the railways run by the State. That's as much as her army costs her.
 The license law of San Bernardino, Cal., will not allow two saloons in the same block on one side of the street.
 The scales used in the London Mint can show a difference in weight of a card after a name has been written upon it.
 A cab shaped like a bath tub, in which the passengers either sit or recline as if in bed, is being introduced in London. It has three wheels and is propelled by a naphtha motor.
 The codfish is the most prolific fish of the sea, yielding 45,000,000 eggs each year. As many as 8,000,000, 9,000,000, and even 10,000,000 eggs have been found in a single cod.
 In the House of Commons there are 10 newspaper men, six printers, four tailors, three stationers, three butchers, three hotelkeepers, six milliners, one coal merchant and one cab driver.
 A German female farmhand, employed in hoeing the fields, receives from 12 to 17 cents a day, with snappings at 9 o'clock, potatoes and coffee at noon and black bread and beer at 4.
 In England the successful lawyer makes from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and the successful physician \$80,000 to \$100,000. A successful doctor does not make more than \$1,200 a year.
 John Zimmer, of Chicago, has invented an electric device for the transmission of mail matter, which, he claims will cover the distance between Chicago and New York in six hours, and deliver mail matter at the intermediate stations.
THE FIRST DRINK OF COFFEE.
 It was Probably Made About Four Hundred Years Ago in Arabia.
 In the Bibliotheque Nationale there is a manuscript (near the end of the 16th century), written by an Arab, Abdeleker, who declares that coffee was drank for the first time in Arabia in the middle of the 15th century, says the Nordstjerne, of Copenhagen. Others think that certain remarks in Persian writings imply that coffee was used in Persia as early as the ninth century; but most suppose dispute these texts. It is commonly supposed that the use of coffee in its earliest home, Abyssinia, and in its second home, Arabia, is only five to six centuries old.
 A legend says that the Angel Gabriel once, when Mohammed was ill, brought him a cup of coffee. Another legend says that a Mohammedan monk discovered that his goats became very lively and full of fun after they had eaten of the fruit of the coffee tree. This observation caused him to make the first cup of coffee.
 His disciples drank it at night, to produce wakefulness, and they kept vigils. Cautious historians laugh at these traditions and prefer to stand by Abdeleker's manuscript. This writer mentions an Arab, Gammelehin, a judge in Aden, who was eating coffee-houses originated. The Fakeers even made coffee-drinking compulsory upon their neophytes. He believed that the use of coffee, it was, then, in Aden that coffee-drinkers originated. The Fakeers even made coffee-drinking compulsory upon their neophytes. He believed that the use of coffee, it was, then, in Aden that coffee-drinkers originated. The Fakeers even made coffee-drinking compulsory upon their neophytes.
 We do not find any opposition to the use of coffee until the middle of the 16th century, when the Portuguese Sultan sent a new governor—Chah Bey—to Mecca. This governor knew nothing about coffee, and was greatly enraged when he saw the dervishes in the mosque drink coffee. He believed that he had been sent a new governor—Chah Bey—to Mecca. This governor knew nothing about coffee, and was greatly enraged when he saw the dervishes in the mosque drink coffee. He believed that he had been sent a new governor—Chah Bey—to Mecca. This governor knew nothing about coffee, and was greatly enraged when he saw the dervishes in the mosque drink coffee.
 He consulted two Persian physicians, who were opposed to coffee. They declared it was a violation of the law, which is prohibited by the Koran, and hence, coffee-drinking was a violation of Mohammed's law. To prove that coffee-drinking made persons neglect religious duties, they pointed to the fact that while coffee-houses were multiplying the mosques were empty.
 Chah Bey called a council of physicians, priests and lawyers, and, on their advice, forbade absolutely the use of coffee. The police gathered all coffee that could be found and burned it in the market-place. Afterward he reported to the Sultan what he had done, and received the following note in reply: "Your physicians are asses. Our lawyers and physicians in Cairo are better informed. They recommend the use of coffee, and I declare that no faithful will lose Heaven because he drinks coffee."
 About 20 years later a man in Cairo preached against coffee and declared that coffee-drinkers were poor Mohammedans. Since then coffee-drinking has been un molested and has become a favored drink everywhere.
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