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Q. Who originated the idea of erecting the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor?

A. The idea originated as the result of an impression made upon

a Frenchman during a voyage to the United States, who noted the eagerness with which the immigrants crowded the decks of the ship for their first glimpse of the new land to which they were coming with such hope and confidence.

Q. How many pupils graduated from public high schools in the United States in 1936?

A. The estimate of the United States Office of Education was 944,560.

Q. How was Arlington National Cemetery acquired by the United States Government?

A. It was the homestead of the Confederate General Robert E. Lee and the Government seized it in the Civil War. In 1883 the United States Government paid to the sou-

of General Lee \$150,000 for the property.

Q. Has a date been set to terminate the operation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?

A. The present Congress has extended its operation until the close of business June 30, 1939.

Q. Has any State of the Union a bi-lingual legislature and courts?

A. In New Mexico, English and Spanish are the official languages in the legislature and courts.

Q. How many immigrant aliens having less than \$50, were admitted in 1936?

A. The latest figures are for 1934 when 6,678 were admitted.

Q. When was the Volunteers of America organized?

A. Early in 1896. The charter was received Nov. 6, 1896.

Q. Which naval battle in the World War was the most important?

A. Battle of Jutland.

Q. How do Southern cotton growers finance their crops?

A. A large proportion of the cotton is raised by small farmers who are financed by the supply merchants. The merchants usually begin to give the farmers credit when the cotton is planted, and as a rule, the farmers give mortgages on their crops which are liquidat-

ed in the fall when the cotton is harvested. Many other cotton farmers are financed by banks, and repay their loans when the cotton is sold. A few growers are able to finance themselves.

Q. Does any country exclude Roman Catholics from succession to the throne; and does any country require that the head of the State must be of the Roman Catholic faith?

A. The law of succession to the British throne excludes Roman Catholics; and the constitution of Argentina requires that the President must be of the Roman Catholic faith.

Q. What change was made in the political allegiance of Schleswig-Holstein after the World War?

A. Schleswig-Holstein was a Prussian province before the War. The Treaty of Versailles provided for a plebiscite, which was held in 1920 and resulted in the Northern Zone voting to become part of Denmark and the Southern Zone voting to remain German. The country was divided accordingly.

Q. What is diatomite?

A. An earthy substance used as an abrasive, and as an absorbent for nitroglycerin in making high explosives.

Q. Who won C. C. Pyle's trans-By Ponce de Leon, who sailed in

continental foot race called the "Bunion Derby," in 1928?

A. Andrew Payne of Claremore, Oklahoma.

Q. Has Harvard a larger enrollment than Yale?

A. The 1936 enrollment at Harvard was 7,870; and at Yale, 5,096.

Q. Which type of liquor has the largest consumption in the United States?

A. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, domestic rye and bourbon whiskies constituted 76 percent of the total.

A. Oklahoma in 1934 had 94,980 Indians; and the next in rank was Arizona with 44,093.

Q. Has there ever been a European Queen who had an American parent?

A. The mother of Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, Emperor of France, was a daughter of William Kirkpatrick, American Consul at Malaga, Spain.

Q. Is there a non-stop air passenger service between New York and Chicago?

A. Yes, you can leave New York at 12:45 P. M. and arrive in Chicago at 4:30 p. m.

Q. Who discovered the Gulf Stream?

A. The first notice of it is given

March, 1513, and discovered the "ocean river" on April 22, 1513.

Q. What is the maximum accurate shooting range of a .25 automatic pistol?

A. The absolute maximum is about 50 yards.

Q. I have been trying to find out something about the soulless human beings called zombies. Can you tell me where I can get the information?

A. They were described by W. B. Seabrook in his book about Haiti, titled "The Magic Island," published in 1929. Mr. Seabrook spent some time among the voodoo worshippers in Haiti.

Q. In the language of the race track, what is the definition of the word horse?

A. Horses include mares, geldings

colts, and fillies.

## COURTHOUSE

Suit Continued

The case to foreclose a mortgage and appoint a receiver, brought by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company against Preston B. Arnold and others, has been continued by agreement of the parties.

(Divorce Asked)

A divorce has been asked by Jim Marth from Lucille Marth on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. He charges she upbraided and scolded him, called him vile names and remained away from home, one time for a period as long as one year.

Fanny Trout to Frederick Han-

nie, in lot 401 in Berne for \$2,700.

Martin L. Huer et ux to Fanny

Trout, in lot 452 in Berne for \$3,100.

Julia E. Campbell to Dunbar Fur-

niture Mfg. Co., in lots 532, 33, 34

and 35 in Berne for \$1.

Paul Lichtensteiger et ux to Wil-

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