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METHOD

—OF—

INSTRUCTION.

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RULES OF THE GAME.

The players are each provided with three buttons—red, white and blue respectively, which are used in connection with the tally columns around the margin of the play map in keeping the score of the game, and one black button, to be used in locating.

The red buttons are used on the units of the tally columns, the white ones on the tens, and the blue ones on the hundreds.

FIRST. The players shall each draw a card from the pack, and the one securing the card representing the greatest area in square miles shall select a number of cards from the pack equal to twice the number of players, and shall conceal them.

The remaining cards, having been "shuffled" and "cut," are placed on the table face side up.

The first player to the left of the dealer begins the game by placing the black button on that part of the play-map represented by the first card on top, and if located correctly gets one credit for game, which he scores by placing his red counter on space 1 of his tally column.

The first player to his right shall take up the card and propound the questions on the back thereof, which, if answered correctly, credits the player according to the number of questions, and his red counter is moved along his tally column until it reaches space 10, when it is withdrawn and white counter substituted. The red counter commences the ascent at space 1 again and upon reaching space 10 for the second time white counter is promoted to the next space in tens.

This process is repeated as the credits of the players warrant it.

In regular turn to the left each player shall locate and play his card, having the first privilege of answering all questions thereon.

When a player incorrectly locates, or gives any answer incorrectly, he shall be corrected by any player in the game who shall first call the error by saying "Muggins."

Any player correcting an error as above shall be entitled to two counts for game.

When a player incorrectly locates or gives an incorrect answer, and is not promptly corrected by the players, the umpire shall correct it and proceed with the remaining questions. When all the questions have been recited as above, the card shall be laid on the table with the lesson side up, thus forming a neat pile.

Any player calling "Muggins" when no error is made, is said to be "euchred" and the opposite players shall each take three counts for game.

When all the cards have been played once over as above, the dealer shall take up the concealed cards and the one entitled to next play shall name any one of the remaining cards. If correct, gets the privilege of playing said card; but if he fails with but one trial to name a card in the hands of the dealer, the next player shall try his luck. The dealer shall play in his regular turn any one of the remaining cards, until they are all played, thus ending the game, and the player having scored most counts wins the game.

INVENTOR.



ADVICE TO BEGINNERS.

First become perfectly familiar with the play-map before attempting to play the entire game, in the following manner:

- 1st—Play to make but one count on each card, by locating the States and Territories.
- 2d—Play to make two points by locating the States and Territories, and giving their respective Capitals.
- 3d—Play to make three counts on each card, by locating, giving Capitals and locating Capitals, on what waters, etc., thus, by lessons, until you have mastered the entire Geography of the United States.

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OUR LANGUAGE.

Over three-eighths of the words in the English language are derived from the Latin, over one-fourth from the French, about one-tenth from the Saxon and a little less from the Greek. The indebtedness to other languages is small. The total number of languages and dialects spoken throughout the world is about 915.

OUR COUNTRY.

The United States of America is situated in the central part of North America, including Alaska in the extreme North-West. Area in square miles, 3,602,990. Population in 1884, 55,500,000. Number of States, 33. Number of Territories, 10, inclusive of Alaska. Capital, Washington, in the District of Columbia, which lies in the Western part of Maryland, on the Potomac river.

OUR GOVERNMENT.

The government of the United States is Republican. It comprise three great branches, namely: The Legislative, the Judicial and the Executive. The first makes the laws, the second construes them and the third enforces them. Each of these branches has its own separate sub-divisions.

The Legislative branch consists of the two Houses of Congress—the Senate and House of Representatives. Each State, irrespective of its size or population, is entitled to two Senators. These are elected by their respective State Legislatures, and hold office for a term of six years.

The House of Representatives consists of members chosen directly by the people, who hold office for two years. The number of representatives from any State is determined by its population, according to a regular apportionment, based upon the decennial census, which until the next census is 151,894. Each State is, however, entitled to at least one representative. The President and Vice-President are elected every four years. The voters of each state cast their ballots for electors, equal in number to the combined Senators and Representatives from the State. These electors meet at the capitals of their several States, on the second Tuesday of February, and cast their votes for President and Vice-President, make lists thereof, sign, seal and certify to the same, and transmit the lists by special messenger to the President of the United States Senate. On a given day, the Houses of Congress hold joint session, when the votes so transmitted are opened by the President of the Senate and counted in the presence of Congress, and the result declared. If no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes, the election is thrown into the House of Representatives, who proceed at once to elect a President.

OUR BIBLE.

Ezra 7-21 contains all the letters of the alphabet except "J."

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 11th Psalm. The Bible is said to contain 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words, 3,586,489 letters.

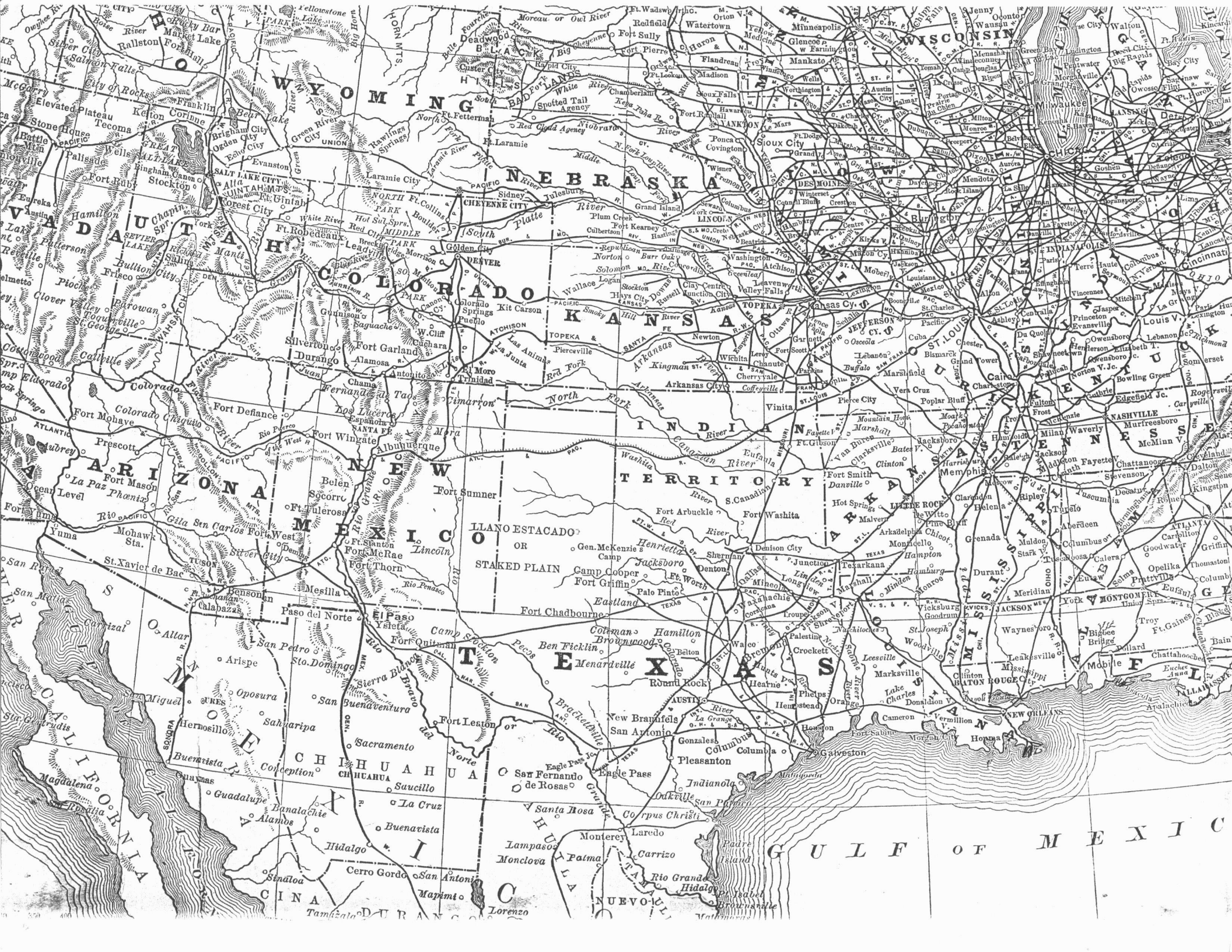
All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths contained in the Holy Scriptures.—JOHN HERSCHAL.

I have read it through many times * * * It is a book of all others for lawyers as well as divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rule for conduct.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

Young man, my advise to you is, that you cultivate an acquaintance with, and a firm belief in, the Holy Scriptures. This your certain interest.—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.



STATES.	Total Land Surface. Sq. Miles.	Total Water Surface. Sq. Miles.	Population.
Alabama.....	51,540	710	1,262,505
Arizona.....	112,920	100	40,440
Arkansas.....	53,045	805	802,525
California.....	155,980	2,380	864,694
Colorado.....	103,645	280	194,327
Connecticut.....	4,845	145	622,700
Dakota.....	147,700	1,400	135,177
Delaware.....	1,960	90	146,608
D. of Columbia.....	60	10	177,624
Florida.....	54,240	4,440	269,498
Georgia.....	58,980	495	1,542,180
Idaho.....	84,290	510	82,610
Illinois.....	56,000	650	3,077,871
Indiana.....	35,910	440	1,978,301
Indian Ter.....	64,090	600
Iowa.....	55,475	550	1,624,615
Kansas.....	81,700	380	996,006
Kentucky.....	40,000	400	1,648,690
Louisiana.....	45,420	3,300	939,746
Maine.....	29,895	3,145	648,936
Maryland.....	9,860	2,350	934,942
Massachusetts.....	8,040	275	1,783,085
Michigan.....	57,430	1,485	1,636,937
Minnesota.....	79,205	4,160	780,773
Mississippi.....	46,340	470	1,131,597
Missouri.....	68,735	680	2,168,380
Montana.....	145,310	770	39,159
Nebraska.....	76,185	670	452,402
Nevada.....	109,740	960	62,266
New Hampshire.....	9,005	300	346,991
New Jersey.....	7,475	360	1,131,116
New Mexico.....	122,460	120	119,565
New York.....	47,620	1,550	5,082,871
North Carolina.....	48,580	3,670	1,399,750
Ohio.....	40,760	300	3,198,062
Oregon.....	94,560	1,470	174,768
Pennsylvania.....	44,985	230	4,282,891
Rhode Island.....	1,085	165	276,531
South Carolina.....	30,170	400	995,577
Tennessee.....	41,750	300	1,542,359
Texas.....	262,290	3,490	1,591,749
Utah.....	82,190	2,780	143,963
Vermont.....	9,135	430	332,286
Virginia.....	40,125	2,325	1,512,565
Washington.....	66,880	2,300	75,116
West Virginia.....	24,645	135	618,457
Wisconsin.....	54,450	1,590	1,315,497
Wyoming.....	97,575	315	207,789
Unorganized Ter.....	5,740
Delaware Bay.....	620
Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay.....	100
United States.....	2,970,000	55,600	50,155,783





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