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(9888) R. E. A. says: In reading descriptions of steamers, warships, etc., I am always confused as to the exact meaning of the terms "displacement," "gross tonnage," "net tonnage," "register," and "tonnage." A. The term "displacement" refers to the weight of the ship with everything it contains. A floating body displaces an amount of water whose weight is exactly equal to the weight of that body. If we could weigh the water that would fill the hole which a floating vessel makes in the ocean, we would find that it weighed exactly as much as the vessel itself. "Tonnage" refers to the carrying capacity of a vessel, and this is determined by measuring the internal capacity of the ship; that is to say, the whole space within the hull and deck houses. This amount in cubic feet divided by 40 gives the gross tonnage. If we subtract from that the space which is given up to engines, cabins, etc., we have the net tonnage, or the tonnage that can be given over to a cargo. The registered tonnage is the official tonnage as registered at the Custom House.

(9889) F. O. asks: 1. I am desirous of obtaining a formula for making a cement that will make wood firmly adhere to glass. A. Take 2 ounces of a thick solution of glue, and mix with 1 ounce of linseed oil varnish, or 1/2 ounce of Venice turpentine. Boil together, agitating until the mixture becomes as intimate as possible. The pieces cemented should be clamped together for a space of forty-eight to sixty hours. 2. Please give a simple rule, if there be one, that I can tell what day of the week a date is on prior to our present year. A. To find the day of the week any event in the recent past occurred, we must consider that each common year begins and ends on the same day. 1905 began and ended on Sunday, 1906 begins and ends on Monday. A leap year ends one day later in the week than it begins. The days of the week therefore fall backward as we go back in the years one for all years and one more for every leap year. Find the number of years elapsed since the date we wish to find. Find also the number of leap years, by dividing the number of years by four, and reducing this number by one if the date is in the last century, since 1900 was not a leap year, and by two if the date is in the eighteenth century, since 1800 was not a leap year. The sum of the leap and common years will be the number of days of the week by which the day of the week has been moved backward. Divide this by 7 to find how many whole weeks this gives and what remainder there is. Now count the days of the week backward as many as the remainder after dividing by 7, and you will have the day of the week required. Thus, on what day was the Declaration of Independence made July 4, 1776? July 4, 1906, is Wednesday. Since 1776, 130 years have passed; 32 of these would have been leap years; but we subtract 2, for 1800 and 1900, which leaves 30 leap years. The day of the week has moved back one day for each of the 130 years and another day for each of the 30 leap years, or 160 days in all. This equals 22 weeks and 6 days, and 6 days back from Wednesday is Thursday, which was July 4, 1776. New Style was introduced in England in 1752; the 3d of September was called the 14th. This is the first day of New Style, and the day before was September 2, 1752, the last day of Old Style. The rule given above applies to all dates later than September 14, 1752, which day was Thursday. For dates in the future the same rule may be followed, excepting that we must count forward in the week instead of backward. Thus, on what day does January 1, 1920, fall? January 1, 1906, occurs on Monday. Fourteen years intervene, three of which are leap years. This sets the day of the week forward 17 days, or 2 weeks and 3 days, and 3 days from Monday is Thursday. January 1, 1920, will be Thursday. In a similar manner the day for any date may be found. This method is not new, but has been published before, perhaps many times. It appeared in Popular Astronomy, December, 1905, and was derived by the author of that paper from Newcomb and Holden's "Popular Astronomy." Such processes are of considerable interest and value, but unless one preserves them they are soon lost. One's memory cannot be relied upon to retain them.