

Trivia

The six most popular breeds of dogs are the labrador retriever, golden retriever, german shepherd, dachshund, beagle, and poodle, in that order.

Each of the letters in the "HOLLYWOOD" sign in California are 45 feet tall.

A signed, first edition of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (the book's title in the UK) sells for over \$US 39,000. Only 600 copies of the UK first edition were printed.

The first country to use postcards was Austria.

Mercury was once a key ingredient used when making hats. Being exposed to mercury will poison you slowly, which usually leads to facial twitching and mental disorder. This provoked the saying, "a mad hatter."

The 1950 Nash Rambler was the first vehicle with seat belts.

The Pinkerton Agency launched an ad campaign in 1925 with a large picture of an eye and the slogan, "We never sleep." Because of the advertising, a private investigator is now also known as a private eye.

Jupiter spins so fast that there is a new sunrise every 10 hours.

When geese get cold, they have thousands of tiny muscles in their skin that will contract for them to stay warm. Historically, they were plucked several times a year, and it was common to see their skin exposed to cold weather. Hence the phrase, "goose pimples."

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Product Spotlight



Sanitary Crimp Fittings

- Meets FDA, USDA sanitary standards
- Dixon sanitary crimp stems are only to be used with Dixon stainless steel crimp ferrules



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- material:
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- material:
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- sizes
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- Sanitary crimp ferrules are 304 stainless steel

Safety Spotlight

Safety Recommendation

The proper steps must be taken to ensure correct application of crimped fittings to the hose for a secure assembly. Incorrectly sized ferrules or improperly crimped ferrules can actually be the cause of premature hose failure. Ferrules must be properly sized and the correct dies must be employed to ensure the life and safety of the assembly.

Dates in History

1797 On May 10th, one of the first warships of the United States Navy, the USS United States, was launched. It received its first commission in July.

1873 On May 13th, the United States Post Office issued the first official postcard.

1904 On May 14th, the first Olympic games in the United States were held in St. Louis. Originally scheduled for Chicago, the games were moved to St. Louis and held in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase.

1927 Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, of the U.S. Army Air Corps, set a U.S. altitude record at 29,000 feet during a balloon flight. Although he attained 42,000 feet on his second flight in May of 1927, it was not an official record, because he had to parachute out of his balloon as it descended to save himself.

On the Lighter Side

- *customer*: How much is that duck?
salesman: He cost \$20.
customer: I'll take it. Will you send me the bill?
salesman: No way! You'll have to buy the whole duck.
- You heard about the eight-year-old who got a book for his birthday and went crazy looking for a place to put the batteries.
- I see evidence that things are getting worse in the banking industry. The other day I went into my bank and asked a teller to check my balance. She leaned out and pushed me.
- A small child was describing his first ride in an elevator: "We got into a little room and the upstairs came down."
- *girl*: You remind me of the ocean.
guy: Wild, romantic and restless?
girl: No. You just make me sick.
- Our language is funny - a fat chance and a slim chance are the same thing.
- Redneck Computer Lingo:
hard drive: trying to climb a steep, muddy hill with three flat tires while pulling a trailer load of fertilizer.
window: a place in your truck to hang your gun.
modem: how you got rid of your dandelions.
ROM: delicious when you mix it with cola.