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`gaussfact`*Display a Random Fact about Carl Friedrich Gauss*

Description

Function to display a randomly chosen fact about Carl Friedrich Gauss

Usage

```
gaussfact(ind)

## S3 method for class 'gaussfact'
print(x, width = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>ind</code>	Optional index of a quote, or character expression to be matched; if missing a random index value is sampled
<code>x</code>	Default object for print method
<code>width</code>	Optional column width parameter
<code>...</code>	Other optional arguments

Details

This function displays a randomly chosen line from the included data set of random ‘facts’ about Carl Friedrich Gauss. It is based on corpus curated by Mike Cavers via the https://web.archive.org/web/*/gaussfacts.com site, and kindly made available.

Value

A character vector containing one randomly selected line from the included file. It is of class `gaussfact` for which an S3 print method will be invoked.

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Examples

```
set.seed(123)
gaussfact()
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