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Tribute to Good Heart.
A good heart is the sun and moon, or, rather, the sun and not the moon; for it shines bright and never changes, but keeps its course truly.—Shakespeare.

Fox Eats Entrapped Foot.
When caught in a trap by one of its feet, a fox has actually been known to bite off and swallow the entrapped foot in order to free itself.

Health in White Cedar.
Water pails and other vessels made of southern white cedar were long held to have a wholesome effect on the contents because of supposed medicinal properties of the wood, says the American Forestry Magazine. It was even believed that water issuing from a white cedar spigot had its healthfulness increased.

If He Could Charge Them Off.
The man who has a wife and two or three daughters is lucky if he can get himself judged by their clothes.

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English Titles of Nobility.
The rank of earl was introduced into England at the time of the Conquest and succeeded the Saxon earldom. It continued the highest rank in England until Edward III created dukes in 1337 and Richard II created marquesses in 1385, both being superior to earls.

Smells Like Onion.
The kullum of the Philippines and Malay Peninsula gives forth a strong aroma of onions, says the American Forestry Magazine, while the pas d'alto of Brazil is properly known as garlic wood.

Mistake Made by Many.
Too many people take themselves too seriously, and can't understand why their estimates of themselves are not accepted by others. Consequently they "take it out" on others when they might do much better by taking some things out of themselves. There's too much personal "inflation."

Wedding Ring Finger.
Whatever the fashion may be about wedding rings, the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer says: "The priest, taking the ring, shall deliver it to the man to put on the fourth finger of the woman's left hand."

Noticed
Hat pins are used by the American customs authorities to prod parcels for hidden jewelry. We hasten to inform our fair fellow subway travelers that we never hide jewels behind our eyeballs.—London Opinion.

Raleigh's Great Work.
E. G. Wells wasn't the first to write a world history of his own conception. Sir Walter Raleigh antedated him by several hundred years. Raleigh's "History of the World" was a voluminous and painstaking work, showing evidences of profound scholarship and research. It was composed while he was a prisoner in the Tower of London, and it was one of the marvels of the time that a man, under such circumstances, and so far removed from sources of research, could have been able to undertake and carry through such a task.

Sleeping Sickness.
Medical experts disagree in their conclusions as to the exact nature of sleeping sickness. Some forms of "sleeping sickness" are not unlike brain fever, while others indicate symptoms much similar to spinal meningitis. Physicians advise caution against undue exposure to the disease until more exact knowledge of its cause is ascertained.

Why Ball "Bounces."
A ball bounces because it possesses a quality known as elasticity. When a ball is thrown against the floor the ball becomes flat where it strikes the floor; because of its elasticity the ball immediately returns to its natural shape and in doing so forces itself back into the air—and that's the "bounce." A baseball flies away from the bat for the same reason.

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Sneaking Shoes a Good Omen.
Theatrical people have many superstitions and they cling to the profession closely, one being if an actor's shoes squeak, ever so little, as he makes the first entrance, he is assured of a welcome from the audience.

The Magic Square.
The origin of the magic square is usually ascribed to the Chinese as the Yih King, an early classic, describes it. The magic square was known to the Hindus and to the Arabian astrologers.

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Beware of Apologizing.
Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured. Apologizing is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.—Clara Wendell Holmes

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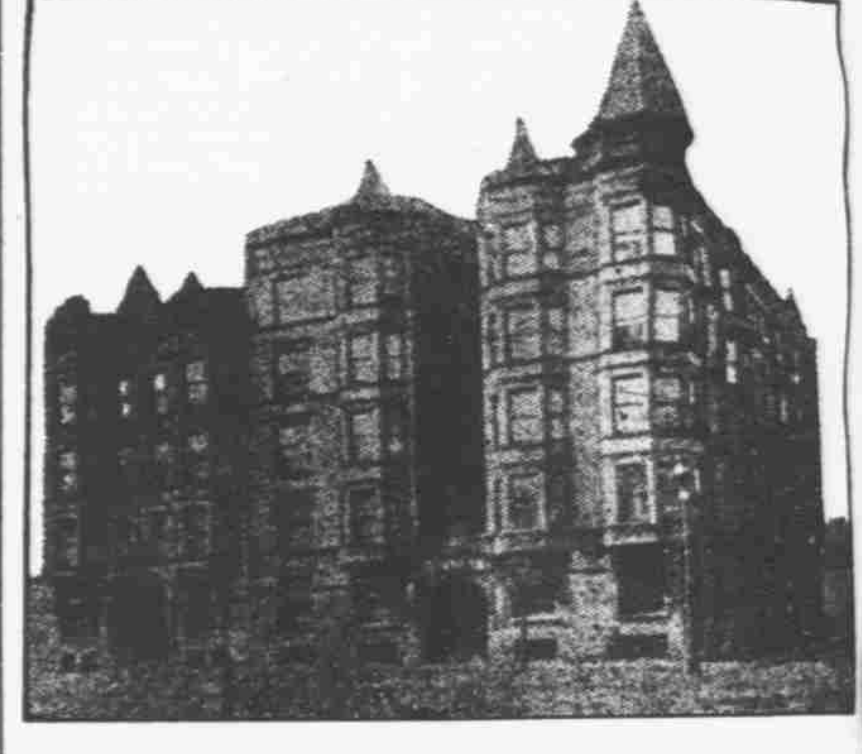
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President Zachary Taylor.
Zachary Taylor is one of the least known of our presidents. He held office only 16 months, but in that time he displayed such courage and strength of character as to endear himself to the people. He came to the office practically unknown and unknown. His victories in the Mexican war had made him famous, but he was not known to the politicians, nor did he know any of them. He had been called "Old Rough and Ready," but he was not such a blustering, uncouth man as people had thought.

Fox Climbs Tree.
Another of the red fox's accomplishments is his ability to climb certain trees, where the inclination of the trunk and the accessibility of the lower limbs admit of it, says the American Forestry Magazine. His being able to perform this feat often saves his life, as does also his knowing how to swim.

The Mark Shows.
"You can often mend broken dishes and broken friendships, mend 'em pretty good," said a wise woman; "but they're never just the same again—the place where the break was is sure to show. Anybody that cares as much for chiny and friendships as I do, will be careful in handlin' both of 'em."

Had No Rights at All.
Paul and Anthony own a wagon in partnership. Sometimes Paul exerts a little more authority than is pleasing to Anthony. On one of these occasions Anthony sought his mother and, after yelling his troubles, added: "Mother, Paul treats me like the ugly sisters treated Cinderella."

Safeguarding the Miner.
To protect the miner against his ancient enemy, inflammable gas a mining engineer has improved the standard type of miner's lamp. He has added a device which causes the lamp to emit a loud ringing note as soon as the atmosphere becomes charged with inflammable gas.

Thinness of Spider's Thread.
A scientist once compared a hair of his beard with a spider's thread under a microscope and estimated that it would take 10,000 threads to equal one hair in substance.

Farm Machinery Imperative.
While it is impossible to determine the extent that modern farm implements have increased the production per acre, it is certain that it is only through their use that the large increase in population has been supported and sufficient labor liberated to permit of the present manufacturing and commercial activities in our towns and cities, and yet provide sufficient food with which to sustain the race. With the implements in use 60 or 70 years ago, no such condition of development as maintained today is thinkable.

Idea of Canal is Old.
The project of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is about four hundred years old. Balboa and other Spanish explorers urged such construction before the emperor of Spain, and made surveys in search of a feasible line as early as 1525.

Jed Tunkins.
Jed Tunkins says that in calling on a sick friend you have to be a little tactful to avoid looking surprised because he is still alive.

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