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Longer flights have been made, and greater speed recorded, but all tend to excite the same inquiry. What directs the bird on its way back to its home? We know about the "homing instinct," but we do not know what inspires or sustains it.

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Home to these and others of the lesser creation is more than a mere word. Man can not understand the truth, but feels something of the same impulse. The thought surrounds the word "home" with a halo of sentiment that glows with lambent tenderness.

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Something more than speed and endurance must be regarded. Above either is the wonderful instinct that leads the pigeon unerringly to his home. Three hundred miles of trackless sky was traversed to reach a distinct objective.

La Follette Taxes in Wisconsin

A study of the tax problems of Wisconsin completed last May has just been published by the National Industrial Conference board of New York. The investigation was made by request of the Manufacturers association of Wisconsin.

La Follette and Progressives

Roosevelt progressives do not purpose to have La Follette leaders get away with their claims to be the heirs and representatives of progressivism.

The Sorenson Amendment

The voters of Nebraska will be called upon in the coming election to decide the issue of a constitutional amendment taking from the legislature the privilege of using a party circle.

Always the "Whisper" Waltz

Aldous Huxley has started something of an argument by his discovery that the first waltz music written was that for "Ach, du Lieber Augustine!"

The Plains in September

The west wind calls and I fly to the plains Like an ardent lover too long delayed.

SUNNY SIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet.

Beloved, we find our text this morning in Ecclesiastes 5:2, reading as follows: "Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thy heart be hasty to utter anything before God; for God is in heaven, and thou upon the earth; therefore let thy words be few."

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