

Royal Presence of Mind.  
The historian of William IV, of England, relates that he seemed in a momentary dilemma one day when, at the side of several officers, he ordered the waiters to "Take away that wine there," pointing to an empty bottle.

Whistles in Sword Blits.  
The new tactics adopted for the army contemplate the giving of commands by whistles under certain circumstances, instead of by word of mouth. Consequently infantry officers have received an intimation that they are expected to provide themselves with whistles at their own cost. The order says: "The major general commanding the army, having approved the introduction of a whistle in the cross piece of the guard of the sword for infantry officers, desires to inform you that the commanding officers of Springfield armory and Rock Island arsenal have been instructed to make this alteration as promptly as possible upon the receipt of the arms. The cost, which will be paid by the owner of the sword, will be about \$3.75 each for lots of 50 or more, but the expense will necessarily be greater where work is conducted on but few swords at a time."—Washington Cor. Buffalo Courier.

As to Giants.  
There has been no subject concerning which more lies have been told than that of giants. Until it was found that a man could not be squeezed into armor at the Tower, it was taken for granted that we had degenerated in this respect. This is not only not the case, but the matter of giants we have the advantage of our predecessors. The Emperor Maximilian indeed was said to be 8 feet high, but ancient measurements, especially in the case of Napoleon, is not to be trusted; indeed, it is not having made him nearly so tall. Orestes, it is also told, was 10 feet long—his death, but he was not thought so tall when alive; we may reasonably take 8 feet as his ultimatum.

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Struck the Wrong Farmer.  
An Experience With a Watch That Happened at a Bad Time.  
We were talking about human nature in general, and the human nature of farmers in particular, when the man who was traveling for a button factory sagely observed: "Yes, the average farmer is a queer man. They talk about his confiding disposition, but he hasn't got it. On the contrary, he suspects everybody of intent to defraud him in some way."

Quality of Corn Fodder.  
There are many causes for variation in the fodder made by growing corn, some of them pertaining to the way it is grown, and others to the skill, or want of skill, shown in curing it. Corn that is grown so thickly that its stalks are thin and white is as nearly worthless as such feed can be grown. It has little sweetness and not enough nutrition to keep anything in good condition. For fodder alone corn must be grown so thickly that nearly every stalk will have a stubbin on it.

Depth of the Ocean.  
A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the United States steamer Albatross reports having made deep-sea soundings off the coast of Alaska, reaching a depth of 4,500 fathoms, which, it is added, is "the greatest depth ever reached." If by that is meant the deepest soundings ever made in any ocean there must be a mistake in the figures reported, or the claim is not correct. The depth of 27,000 feet has been exceeded three times. In what is called the "international deep," near the island of St. Thomas, one of the West Indies, independent soundings were made by American and English officers, and a depth of 27,366 feet established. In 1874 the British ship Challenger found a depth of 27,450 feet near the Ladrone Islands, in the Pacific ocean, and in the same year the United States ship Tuscarora, under command of Captain George E. Belknap, sounded to the depth of 27,930 feet near the Kurile Islands, in the North Pacific. This is the lowest point yet reached, being over five and one-fourth miles, or nearly equal to the height of the Himalayas.

Funny Names.  
The United States postoffice department has made a stand against some unfortunate tendencies of geographical nomenclature in this country by refusing to accept certain outlandish names for postal purposes. The result is that many towns of triple jointed names are known by some other title on the rolls of the postoffice department, to the confusion and inconvenience not only of their inhabitants but of all persons doing business with them.

Contracts Awarded by Toss-Up.  
There are times when the postoffice department pitches pennies. It is not very often that this sport is indulged in, but nevertheless it is a recognized part of the official program. It is in connection with the star routes. When there is a new route established, at the regular four-yearly letting of the contracts, say, there is nearly always competition between would-be contractors. It sometimes happens that there are two lowest bidders. If these two men both live on the route, or live at an equal distance from it, the department tosses a penny. Mr. Stone does the tossing. He is the chief clerk in the second assistant postmaster-general's office and the contracts go through him. Mr. Stone has the contractors take seats in his handsomely upholstered office. He feels in his pocket for a penny. If he has nothing but large bills in his pocket, which is apt to be the case, he borrows a nickel from the young man who writes shorthand for him. Then he pitches up the nickel. While it is away near the ceiling he says to his young man: "Which shall it be?" And the young man answers: "Heads for Smith." And if heads come up Smith gets the contract. If tails, Brown gets it.—Washington Capital.

Digestive Apparatus of the Cow.  
The cow has four stomachs. When food is first swallowed it undergoes slight mastication in the first stomach. In the second stomach it is rolled into small balls. These balls are brought up into the mouth again and chewed. That process is called "chewing the cud." Being again swallowed they pass into the third stomach and from that into the fourth, where final digestion takes place. When about to swallow food a second time the cow closes the entrances to the first and second stomachs, so that no miscarriage is possible.

Flight of Wild Geese.  
Wild geese and wild ducks show knowledge as to the resistance of the atmosphere and sagacity in overcoming it. When flocks of them have to go long distances they form a triangle to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post another bird ere long takes the place of the exhausted leader. Thus they place their available strength at the service of the society.

Things Told by Others.  
The Farm Journal says: Bring the horse up to the hitching post with his head from the wind. He will not get so cold as if his head is toward the wind, and he will stand better. The horse will stand more quietly while you are hitching him if his head is from the wind.

Where the Money Went.  
When the Midway pleasure people were leaving Chicago, bankers were kept busy for quite a while in changing \$1,000,000 or more which they carried away as the result of a summer's industry, into the coin of other realms. A donkey boy of Cairo street unrolled a tattered cloth containing \$700 in silver, for which he wished French francs, while a camel driver had a clear \$1,000. An Arab, a Turk, a Nubian soldier and an elderly egyptian followed, and a Persian dancer had a little fortune of \$1,500 in silver.—New York Ledger.

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