

A Humble Hero. Every student of history remembers Captain Perry's dispatch after the battle of Lake Erie...

Barred the Red Heels. Once actors used to say that they were going "to study a part for performance"...

Successful Trap Shooting. Aim your gun a little above the shed protecting the traps. Give the call "Pull"...

Justice at All Hours. Despite their preference for the Frenchman form of government, the Republic is in some respects a conservative nation...

A Financial Deadlock. "Who is that man who has been sitting behind the bar day after day?" inquired the stranger in Crimmon Gulch...

The Trouble. "Have you explained the germ system to your children? Everything should be on a practical basis these days..."

A Useful Reflection. The optimist was reciting some of the numerous articles in his creed. Finally he came to the end...

Her Age. "I understand that heless Jobbins married was rather old. What was her age?"

A Bird's Barbed Wire Fences. There may be seen along the roadsides in Central America a brown wren about the size of a canary which builds a nest out of all proportion to its apparent needs...

Penknives. Nowadays we use penknives principally for sharpening pencils. There was a time, however, when they were used primarily for doing something else...

Saw It in a Dream. For many years ivory manufacturers were trying to devise a machine for turning out a billiard ball as nearly perfect as possible...

Brown Eyes and Color Blindness. Color blindness is one of the great drawbacks to a large percentage of men who would enlist in the United States marine corps...

He Smoked. "What a small of smoke is about! Do you allow your husband to smoke in the parlor?"

Good Policy. Mrs. Stubb—Why, John, the last family that occupied this house left some old jars in the pantry...

Cooking a Hare. "You've heard the recipe for cooking a hare?" "Yes. First catch your hare."

He Would, Indeed. Singleton—I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his better half. Wedmore—You would if you had to divide your salary with one...

Serious Business. Policeman—Hi! What are you doing up that ladder? Husband (returning late)—Hush! I'm only seeing if my wife is already asleep...

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