

**Hero Medals and Thanks.**  
There are few that are thanked. There are millions who deserve thanks. Higher than the stars is the heroism of daily life for no wish for recompense ever tarnished nor debased it. Brave men ask no other thanks than the whispers of their own souls. Grand women would blush to reveal the heroic things they daily do. It is to this deathless impulse of doing that we may always look, that a race of heroes does not perish from the earth.

**Britain's Tongues.**  
Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Erse (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where, until recently, church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel Islands, and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.

**Flaubert's First Novel.**  
Many hitherto unpublished works by Gustave Flaubert have appeared of recent years. None of them has been devoid of interest, but "Novembre," now published by Conrad, is noteworthy. It was Flaubert's first novel, written in 1842, when he was twenty-one, and before all else a dreamer and lyricist. The story is of a young man who has lived in the realm of imagination.—The Athenaeum.

**Striving Must Prevail.**  
Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them—that it was a vain endeavor?—H. D. Thoreau.

**Castor Oil for Palms.**  
Four or five drops of castor oil allowed to trickle down into the heart of a palm will remove the scales. Apply the dose about once a week. Luke-warm soapsuds should be used to wash off the dead scales. Then rinse in cold water. This is an excellent remedy for a common plant ailment.—New Idea Magazine.

**Italics First Used by Venetian.**  
Italics were first used about A. D. 1500 by Manutius, a Venetian printer, who dedicated them to the Italian states. Hence the name. The first book set up in italics was an edition of Vergil printed at Venice by Aldus in 1501. A copy of this rare book is preserved in the British museum.

**Humility Proof of a Great Man.**  
I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean, by humility, doubt of his own power, or hesitation in speaking his opinion. But really great men have a curious undercurrent of powerlessness, feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them.—Ruskin.

**To Brighten Brass Bed.**  
Gum shellac dissolved in alcohol makes a thin varnish, which should be applied with a small brush. Ten cents' worth of shellac is enough. Add also enough alcohol to make it thin. This will lacquer a brass bed, and the work can be done in less than an hour.

**Possible Cause of Leprosy.**  
Among the coast-living people among whom the disease of leprosy is most prevalent the eating of raw fish is customary, and germs which would be destroyed if the fish were cooked are thus communicated.

**The Fan's Idea.**  
A baseball fan thinks one is an optimist if one can cheerfully remember when one goes to work that the world is another day nearer the beginning of the new race for the pennant.

**Supreme Confidence.**  
"Mrs. Grayson seems to have the utmost confidence in her husband." "I have often noticed it. I believe she would even eat mushrooms that he had picked."

**Good News for Mamma.**  
Lisa (writing to mamma)—I miss you very much. Fortunately papa is very happy, probably to cheer me up; kind papa!—Fliegende Blätter.

**All Have Their Opinion.**  
As yet it is undetermined which is the worse: "The man who can sing and won't, or the man who can't sing and will."

**Makes Tree Do Duty.**  
Ingenious tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it.

**Good Health Almost Everything.**  
If you have good health you have nine-tenths of all that nature has ever given to any man.

**Barbarous Penalty.**  
Death by prevention of sleep is a legal form of punishment in China.

**Duty Not to Be Delayed.**  
He was a railroad man and spoke mostly in railroad terms. He was the father of two boys. One day he invited the minister home to dinner. The hungry boys wanted to pitch in—as usual—but the father, in a stern voice, cautioned them to wait. The minister bowed his head to return thanks. The boys, innocent of what was being done, began to eat before the blessing was half said. "Excuse me a minute," said the father, addressing the minister, "until I switch a few empties."

**Sword in Heart of a Tree.**  
Embedded in the heart of a plank of wood taken from a railway station platform at Oakley, Fifeshire, Scotland, there has been found a sword measuring over two feet long. The plank had been in use for at least fifteen years. The weapon, which was of an old-fashioned type, a short cross-piece forming the handle, was in good preservation, and it is believed had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

**The Tipping Evil.**  
When Toole, the famous actor, was playing an exceptionally fine engagement with a company in London, he said to the manager laughingly: "Oh, by the way, if my wife comes down next week don't say anything about the big receipts. You see, I've a lot of nephews and nieces, and they all expect tips from Uncle Johnnie. Last year they had over £400 from me, and my wife thinks I rather overdo it."

**Love Souls.**  
Deep hearts, sage minds, take life as God has made it; it is a long trial, an incomprehensible preparation for an unknown destiny. This destiny, the true one, begins for man with the first step in the tomb. In the meanwhile, love and suffer, hope and contemplate. Woe, alas! to him who shall have loved only bodies, form, appearances! Death will deprive him of all. Try to love souls; you will find them again.—Victor Hugo.

**Never Changed in Nature.**  
The bees which may have lived longest in the woods undisturbed by man would if transferred from their wild abode to a hive and brought out to a modern apiary be as much at home and as tractable to man and his methods as any bees in the yard. Their type, habits and instincts remain unchanged whether wild or in so-called domestication.

**To Clean the Coffee Pot.**  
Never wash the inside of tea or coffee pots with soap. If they be of granite or agate ware, and become discolored, nearly fill the pot with cold water, add one teaspoonful of borax and heat gradually until the water reaches the boiling point. Rinse with hot water, wipe and keep on back of range until perfectly dry.—Suburban Life.

**Moles as Things of Beauty.**  
With Turkish ladies moles on the face are considered a great beauty, the pretty theory being that love has kissed and left a spot, or that spirits whispering in the ear have left their light touch on the cheek. No Turkish woman is considered perfectly beautiful, in fact, without a mole or two.

**Cain the Jester.**  
Cain had returned from the fields alone. "Where is your brother Abel?" asked Adam. "Oh," replied Cain, carelessly, "Abe has become a charter member of the Can't Come Back club." Whereupon he established a reputation as the village jester.

**His Scholastic Progress.**  
"Yes, Johnny's doing nicely at school," Mrs. Lapsling said; "and he remembers everything he learns, especially in history. He told me the story the other day about Alexander cutting the accordion knot."

**Bachelor's Idea.**  
Mrs. Benham—"What is the meanest thing a woman can say to a man?" Benham—"Yes"—when he is fool enough to propose.—Town Topics.

**London's Many Bridges.**  
In the city of London there are 19 railway bridges, three bridges across roads and 62 across public ways connecting private premises.

**Daily Thought.**  
There is no greater philanthropist in the country than the working man who shares his loaf of bread with his neighborhood.—Mr. Will Crooks.

**Foundations of Empire.**  
The foundations of the British empire are laid in the cottages and kitchens of the people of England.—London Daily Mail.

**Tourists in Switzerland.**  
Travelers in Switzerland average about 500,000 a year, of which number about six per cent. are Americans.

**Many Soldiers Suicide.**  
The military profession the world over has the greatest percentage of suicides.

**Not Always.**  
Opportunity doesn't always present an engraved calling card.

**Mill Hands.**  
The fact that a great body of industrious people are referred to as "hands," shows how small account is taken of their human necessities. They are just "hands" to the mill owner because it is the labor of their hands which makes his profits. But hands can't work unless the brain guides, and the blood supply is pure and plentiful. For those who undergo the ceaseless strain of daily toil, there is no medicine so helpful as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures disorders of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood, heals "weak lungs" and bronchial affections. It cures ninety-eight in every hundred who use it.

—Give the turkeys a good sized shed to roost in, leaving the south side open but provided with a curtain of cloth or bur-lap which can be let down to keep out snow and wind when necessary. If the rest of the shed is wind-proof and the roost placed well back, the flock will be comfortable throughout the winter.

**Something Just as Good.**  
Peddler—"Can I sell you a watch-dog, mister?" Pedestrian—"Don't need one, my friend. I've the wolf at my door."—Boston Transcript.

**Terriers Kept Busy.**  
Three terriers recently killed 250 rats in half an hour when a wheat stack was being threshed at Bishop's Stortford, England.

**For Mouse Holes.**  
To stop mouse holes, fill with common laundry soap and stick a few pins or sharp pointed wire nails through the soap.

**After the Classics.**  
"Now that the guests have gone," said the eminent pianist, "let's have a little rag-time and enjoy ourselves."

**Victory Not for the Sluggard.**  
The privileged boy must wake up, or he will be left behind by the poor boy.

**Always Unpopular Bachelor.**  
Bachelors were taxed under William III. of England.

**Medical.**

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