

Queer Fish.

Which fish have the power of floating and swimming back downward? This peculiar property is possessed only by the didon and the tetodon...

The Cupboard Was Bare.

The late Dr. Masters, who was formerly a missionary in Canton, China, afterward lived in Berkeley, Cal.

The steamer, however, had reached port earlier than had been expected, and when Dr. Masters got to the dock...

Atavism in Dogs.

Dogs, probably the earliest of domesticated animals, when transferred to a tropical country, such as central Africa...

English Schoolboy "Howlers." The following shawers were given in an examination in an English school...

Mouth of a Whale.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size...

Sweet Oil.

"Gertie," said a mother to her five-year-old daughter, "there's a dime run down to the drug store and get me a bottle of sweet oil."

Startled Him.

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Scarrulous to her husband the other evening.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoke you?"—National Monthly.

Heredity.

This information is gleaned from circus stuff: "The acrobat of today is learning the same somersaults his great-grandfather did in the little circus of yesterday."

The Limit.

Gabe—They tell me that Blank is an awful grouch. Steve—He sure is. He is the kind of fellow who blames his face because it needs a shave.

Box of any sort cannot be removed except by action.—Gotha.

Ornithological Weddings.

There was a poetic appropriateness in two weddings which were celebrated in London some time ago...

Although it is seldom that one comes across two of these "ornithological" weddings in one day, they are by no means uncommon.

On one occasion a church near Dublin was the scene of an interesting marriage in which a Mr. Crowe was united to a Miss Crowe by the Rev. Canon Peacock...

Are you aware that it is possible to make echoes? It is, indeed, easier to make than to destroy them.

In the past men built their great temples and cathedrals with no thought of acoustics. Hence, when the preacher preached echoes rolled freely amid the groinings of the roof...

With wires strung here and with tapestries spread there many of the echoes of the old world buildings have been obliterated.

Today an architect takes thought of the echo. His building is constructed so as to exclude this intruder.

Architects are frequently called upon in landscape work to put up summer houses and arrange rocks around them so as to create an echo there.

An Engine That Wouldn't Down. A light American automobile was sold to a tea planter of upper Assam...

All the up to date light stations possess fog signals for warning the mariner of the presence of rocks and other dangers in foggy weather.

Fog Signals.

The Orator Sobered. "Who is there," cried the impassioned orator, "who will lift a voice against the truth of my statement?"

One on the Voice.

Lecturer—Ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider this evening the fundamental principles of architecture. The Etruscans—A Wandering Voice—How d'ye build a dog house?

No Risk.

"I wonder if the Babblys run any risk of ostracism if they go to that fashionable resort?" "Oh, no; they've all been vaccinated."

Indescribable.

"Love is an emotion which may be felt but cannot be adequately described," observed the sage.

Chronic Growth.

"Have you got dyspepsia?" "No."

Then what's the use of eating all the time like you had?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Microbe Menace.

Our wide general information, in this day of the Sunday newspaper, tells us that the real danger of the time is the quiet microbe. We could even wish that microbes clanked chains...

Microbes, microbes everywhere, in the water, in the air! Kicking up a deadly row in the product of the cow. You can almost hear them mutter in the milk and in the butter.

First Beef Extract Factory. Something over a hundred years ago the hacendados (ranchmen) of Uruguay complained to the government...

Theater Headaches. The most frequent cause of head aches occurring during or after the theater is eye strain.

Flight of the Housefly. Dr. Hinde of London finds that houseflies tend to travel either against or across the wind.

Switzerland's President. There is one highly civilized country in which not one person in four could give their ruler's name.

The Pipe of War. There is hardly a country in the world where the pipe is not smoked in one form or another.

Willy—You see, it was this way. They were all three so dead in love with her and all so eligible that to settle the matter she agreed to marry the one who should guess the nearest to her age.

Two Views. "I put my reliance in the wisdom of the plain people," said Senator Sorghum.

But suppose the plain people do not happen to agree with you?" "Then I refuse to be influenced by the clamor of the 'thoughtless crowd.'"—Washington Star.

Poor Papa! "I am not at all certain," said the father, "that my daughter loves you sufficiently to warrant me in intruding her to your keeping for life."

Advicing is easier than helping.—Rochester Courier.

AN INDIAN MARATHON.

Remarkable Speed and Endurance of a Noted Mohave Runner.

In the early days of Ehrenberg, Ariz., a man was frightfully burned by kerosene. There was no physician and no drug store in the town...

When he got his \$20 he bought some of his favorite food, crawled into the shelter of some mesquite trees, ate and slept alternately for two days and then reappeared in perfect condition.

A TRAGIC EXPERIMENT. How a Husband Tried to Cure His Wife's Fear of Pythons.

Concerning pythons, the following is a true story: A young lady in England for a long time resisted her lover's entreaties to go out to India with him as his wife.

The All East War. The dove of peace has turned turtle.—Washington Post.

Fashion Frills. Silk stockings may grow scarcer, but there's nothing to prevent a grown man from wearing white socks and a wrist watch.

Short Stories. Turks now tolerate portraiture. Prophecy is predicting a cold winter.

English Etchings. The leading daily newspapers in London number twenty-five.

Science Siftings. The pulse of a horse is a little more than half as rapid as that of a man.

Ways of Women. Very few girls look queasily in a wrapper.—Kansas City Journal.

MADE THE REPORTER BLUSH. When the House of Lords Adjourned at His Suggestion.

There is a good Fleet street story, says a writer in the London Daily Citizen, of how a reporter once adjourned the house of lords.

MAYOR OF BIRD LAND. How the Beautiful Lizard Canary Got Its Unique Name.

The lizard canary is one of the most unique varieties in the cage bird world.

Mandelstam Surprised Them. The church of St. John's, Waterloo road, has an interesting association with Mandelstam.

Treaties. A treaty is a form of disagreement between two countries reduced to language which enables each of them to crawl out of it.

Didn't Have to Ask. Mrs. B. saw her little three-year-old daughter come from the back door of the house next door eating a cookie.

Idea of March. In the calendar of old Rome the fifteenth day of the months of March, May, July and October and the thirteenth day of the rest of the months were known as Ides.

Wild Potatoes. Botanists are unable to discover from what plant the aborigines of America developed the potato.

We must learn to work with patience. With the tasks appointed to us will be provided the power and also the opportunity.