

England's Army Rifle.

Quite a number of people believe that cartridges are served out to the soldiers separated from one another.

When the cartridge clip is forced into the magazine the fastening is removed, so that each cartridge when it reaches the magazine is separate from the others.

The magazine of the army rifle is nothing more than a detachable box containing a spring. This spring forces up one cartridge at a time into its position ready for firing.

Spoiled the Scoop.

The newspaper special, although at ways the cutest of the cut, is some times "scooped off" by a colleague.

In those days the telegraph was unknown, and as his paper wanted to go one better than the Morning Herald,

The Morning Herald came out with the news of the bare fact, as well as the Times.

Holland's Water Line.

The famous "water line" of Holland is really the final line of defense which Holland would make use of should she be invaded.

The "water line" is a line about seventy miles long by seven to eight miles wide. It is flooded by means of special sluices and dykes so constructed that the whole of the line can be covered to a depth of a foot and a half in two days.

In the ordinary way this water is drawn from the Rhine. In a case of great emergency, however, the sluices will also let free the waters of the Zuyder Zee.

Shoes and Nerves.

Travelers say that the reason why nervous people do not exist in China is because it is the custom to wear soft shoes there.

Three feet and tired nerves will find solace in a warm foot bath with a handful of salt in it. Move the feet about or keep them still, as best pleases you.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus described the wife of his bosom in his will. "Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it.

Build Over Caverns.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of various known depths.

No Time to Waste.

"Pa, if Mrs. Brown should come over and tell you that I had given her little boy a black eye, what would you say?"

Too Generous.

"Do you like Miss Prattle?" "Yes, she's so generous. Never keeps anything to herself and is always ready to give away even her best friend."

Literally.

"There are many methods of punishing naughty children." "Yes, but spanking takes the palm."

Spick and Span.

"Spick and span" comes from the "spikes" and "spanners"—the hooks and stretchers for stretching cloth new from the loom.

Loaned Books.

When loaning a book always keep the name of book and name of person to whom the book is loaned. Write it down.

A BABEL OF TONGUES.

The World's Languages Now and What May Be in the Future.

How many men, if asked how many languages there are in the world, could give anything like an accurate answer? The average man's knowledge of ability to speak languages rarely exceeds two, besides his native tongue.

A century hence the probability is that there will only be four languages of importance in the world. Central Europe may produce a power and more straightforward German language.

ERRORS OF SCULPTORS.

Statues in England Noted For Crude Blunders in Modeling.

Some of the statues in public places in England are notable for certain unique symbols or glaring errors in modeling. One of the former kind is the statue of Sir Anthony Ashley at Wimbledon, Dorset.

Even more peculiar is the carving on one of the four panels on the Queen Victoria statue in George Square Glasgow.

The longest canal in the United States is the Erie canal, which covers a distance of 363 miles. The Florida East Coast canal is 350 miles long and runs from Mayport, Fla. to Miami.

The longest canal in the world is that erected in front of Trinity college, Dublin, to the memory of King William III. Among other faults, one of the forelegs of the horse is straight and the other curved considerably, yet both hoofs meet side by side on the pedestal.

Our Longest Canal.

The longest canal in the United States is the Erie canal, which covers a distance of 363 miles. The Florida East Coast canal is 350 miles long and runs from Mayport, Fla. to Miami.

Beauty of Zambesi Falls.

To realize fully the wondrous beauty of the Zambesi falls, Rhodesia, one must have time to linger and watch the ever changing scene.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hartford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818.

The Gating Gun.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hartford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818.

Well Satisfied.

"How about the new cook?" "She says she wants three nights out a week, beefsteak at every meal and a room with southern exposure."

Rather Spiteful.

Mrs. Crawford has she really as good a memory as she claims? Mrs. Crabshaw—Only for certain things. She can remember if one has had a hat made over or a skirt turned.—Judge.

Legal Amovities.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

Lucky For Peter.

"I'm glad I'm not a goldfish," observed small Peter, "for in that case I'd have to stay in a bathtub all the time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

That load becomes light which is cheerfully born.—Ovid.

A Blunt Excuse.

There is a story of an English clergyman who had been temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week.

With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but for it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him.

"Parson is very sorry but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artificial teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London only as he was promised. I've heard him all I could, through the service, but I can't do more for him. The only use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

Waggling the Ears.

You will remember that a man who can wiggle his ears is a very simple person. Waggling one's ears exercises them just as much as a walking exercise the muscles of the body.

Defining a Gentleman.

The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies.

Notes Not Elaborate.

The bishop of Salisbury wrote that on a certain occasion he heard Bishop Willerforce describe with such singular eloquence and power the effect on the soul of the passing away of intellectual doubts that he begged to be shown the manuscript from which his friend had been speaking.

The Gating Gun.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hartford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818.

Antiquity of the Giant Sequoias.

Compared with the giant sequoias every other living thing in the world is a creature of today, and there are only a few evidences of man's handiwork still in existence—some of the ruins of ancient Greece and Assyria—that were constructed at an earlier date.

Well Satisfied.

"How about the new cook?" "She says she wants three nights out a week, beefsteak at every meal and a room with southern exposure."

Rather Spiteful.

Legal Amovities.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

Lucky For Peter.

"I'm glad I'm not a goldfish," observed small Peter, "for in that case I'd have to stay in a bathtub all the time."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

That load becomes light which is cheerfully born.—Ovid.

Wheels and the World.

The history of the evolution of locomotion as well as an infinity of other studies of the keenest interest could all be centered in the wheel.

Without wheels we should have no watches, no steering gear. We should be unable to utilize the waterfalls as motor force, nor should we have hundreds of other things of the utmost attraction and utility.

All our modern civilization has come to us on wheels. All we know about other countries, all the commerce we have established throughout the world and our means of wealth we owe to the wheel.

He Saw the Battle.

There were no war correspondents in Wellington's time, but that his attitude toward such would have been friendly may be judged by a story told by Lady Dorothy Nevill.

Placing the Defendant.

A legal journal says that a suit brought by a portly man against a little man with a hacking cough had gone to the jury, at which time it appeared from the evidence and the instructions of the court that the big man had won the case.

Early Hand Guns.

When Edward IV. returned to England, in 1471, ten years after he succeeded to the throne, he obtained some forces from his brother-in-law, the Duke of Burgundy, including 300 Flemings armed with hand guns.

A Rapid Calculation Trick.

By means of a simple arrangement of numbers a calculation can be made which will easily puzzle any unsuspecting person.

Tibetans and Prayers.

The Tibetans are the most pre-eminent praying people on the face of the earth. They have praying stones, praying pyramids, praying flags flying over all the houses, praying wheels and praying mills and the universal prayer, "Om mani pad me hum."

Crystal Wedding Anticipated.

"What did he send you for a wedding present?" "Cut glass."

Greased Torpedoes.

It is not generally known that every torpedo is covered over with fine vaseline so as to make it run easily in its tube as well as to protect the valuable weapon from rust and sea water.

Hard Luck.

"Terrible predicament Jones was in."

To lose money ill is indeed often a crime, but to net it ill is a worse one, and to spend it ill is worst of all.—Roskin.

SPLENDID DINNER SETS



VALUES IN DINNER SETS

\$7.98 FOR THE Porcelain Dinner Set OF 100 PIECES

77 PATTERNS OF DINNER SETS, \$6.98 TO \$100.00

A Rich Display of new, beautiful and dainty patterns in open stock, from which any number of pieces may be selected at same ratio as price for full set.

LOW PRICES FIGURE PRICES H.B. GRAVES HOMES FURNISHED

76 STATE ST. ROCHESTER N.Y.

ATTENTION! When you Buy Insurance why not get that which protects you completely? Life, Sickness, Accident, Adversity and Business Reverses. Complete protection. Old Line Company. Get particulars of D. H. Hammond, Mgr., 322 Mercantile Bldg. Phones, Main 5244; Home Stone 4066. All forms written.

Free Burning Hard COAL Egg and Stove, \$6.00 Per Ton Nut..... 6.25 Deliv. Pea..... 5.00 JENKINS & MACY CO. Standard Anthracite and Domestic Coke Both Phones No. 81 Office—100 Cutler Bldg., 22 East Ave Yards 1041 Main St. E. 110 Child St 381 Main St. West

CHAS. A. NORTON Jobber Shades and Screens for Windows and Doors Home phone 3751 L Bell 4506 Main 131 Main St. East

Colonel asked the beautiful girl "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record Herald

How They Laugh. Travelers have noticed how the laughter of the different nations varies. The Italian laugh is languid, but musical, the Germans laugh in a deliberate fashion, the French are spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English explosive, the Scottish of all classes hearty and the Irish rollicking. The Chinese laugh is not so expressive as the European. It is usually a titter rather than a genuine outburst of merriment.—West Minister Gazette

Money Helps. The way to make life seem a bed of roses is to first make it a bed of rocks.—Florida Times-Union