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He eats grasses, roots and acorns, and if he's near a garden or truck patch he will make a raid on the farmer's turnips and parsnips. He's also a cannibal. If one member of the muskrat colony is injured his mates will set upon him and eat him.—Buffalo News.

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A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "umbrella case." A man was charged with stealing a handsome umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The counsel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which explains the necessity for these impediments).

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The judge, who imagined that little attention would be paid to such a plea, took little time and less pains to sum up the case. The jury nevertheless brought in a verdict in accordance with the resourceful barrister's wishes and acquitted the guilty man.—London Telegraph.

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