

Funnel Made From Milk Bottle.
A funnel that has a wide range of application about the household, and especially in food-canning season, may be made by cutting the body of an ordinary milk bottle. The bottle is rimmed at the desired point by tying an incandescent cord around it and applying a match. The glass will break only at that point. After breaking, the edge is smoothed off on an emery wheel and the funnel is ready for use.

Exempted for Reason.
When parliament of the commonwealth of Australia enacted a law some years ago prohibiting the export of Aborigine and native island aborigines from that country, the crews of several other workers in the pearl industry at Broome were Malay and Japanese. More than 1,500 Japanese were employed in the pearl-fishing fleets. For a time it was feared that the new law would destroy the industry, but no attempt was made to enforce the law.

Beginning the Quarrel.
Mr. Styles—"So you have changed your mind?" Mrs. Styles—"Yes, I have." Mr. Styles—"When did you change it?" Mrs. Styles—"While I was changing my dress." Mr. Styles—"But it doesn't usually take as long as that, dear."—Yonkers Star.

Greenhorn From the Hub.
A Boston man who was passing the night at a hotel in a southern town told the colored porter he wanted to be called early in the morning. The porter replied: "Say, boss, Ah reckon yo' ain't familiar with these heah modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mornin' all yo' has to do is just to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up an' calls you."—Boston Transcript.

Taking a Pleasure.
Photostatic is a political term borrowed from the French, meaning a vote of all the electors in a country taken on some specific question. It is from the Latin photostatic, a device of 18th century, or was made by the common people, and is somewhat similar to the referendum. A notable example of the use of the photostatic in French history was in 1802, when the memorable coup d'état of 1802 was confirmed and the title of emperor was given to Napoleon III.

Worth More Than What Now.
On June 27, 1862, the patent for Maryland, granted to George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, was given his death made over to his son, George Calvert. King Charles signed the new patent and gave to the grant of land the name of Maryland, in honor of his queen, Henrietta Maria. While Lord Baltimore held the grant he paid for it yearly to the crown of England two Indian arrows, which are still on exhibition at Windsor castle, England.

Chinamen Love Horses.
China is one of the best of the nations of the world to adopt and enjoy the motorcar. Indeed, the conservative Chinese shrink from anything that seems to cast any aspersion upon horses, for equine have played a big part in tradition, history and the life of that mysterious land in the far East.

Exercised Discretion.
Richard, on his first visit to the country, climbed the fence into the field where a Jersey cow was grazing. The cow, being somewhat of a pet, greeted him with a loud and jovious moo, whereupon Richard bent a lusty and somewhat reckless, he exclaimed: "but when she kept saying, 'Moo, moo' I thought I'd better keep a-movin'!"

Hurt by Automobile in New York.
Approximately 25,000 persons were injured by automobiles and motor trucks in the streets of Greater New York during 1917.

Change Wrought by Time.
The old-fashioned boy who used to be tickled to death when his daddy gave him a nickel to spend now has a small boy who doesn't know that there are any coins below the half dollar.

Must Have Been Moving Rapidly.
One day I sent Ralph to a store several blocks away. In the meantime it rained, and immediately at the close of the shower he returned and I asked him anxiously: "Why, Ralph, where were you when it rained?" He replied: "I wasn't anywhere—I was running."—Chicago American.

The Braganza Diamond.
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Figures of Speech.
An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the zoo" announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation" and found that it was something "eternal," and a lady recently remarked that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the garb of monks with tonsils on the heads."

First Chief Justice.
John Jay was the first to hold the office of chief justice of the United States and received his appointment in 1789. He was born in New York, December 12, 1745. John Jay was nominated by the president and was the second chief justice of the United States. He was born in South Carolina in 1759.

Ring Recovered From Gulf.
Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard in mid-Atlantic, being fished in the gizzards of one of these birds, eight months after it left the coast of Maine.

Make It Brief.
It was not of much interest to you, Mr. Walter, but the fellow who asks you how you feel today doesn't want to listen to a lot of symptoms. Remember that.—From (Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Lighter Than Cork.
Sunflower stalk pith, which is about ten times lighter than cork, is used in a life saving apparatus invented by a Russian.

Almost Forgotten.
The bride and bridesmaids were just about to say "I will" when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room and returned, pushing the bride's bouquet into the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

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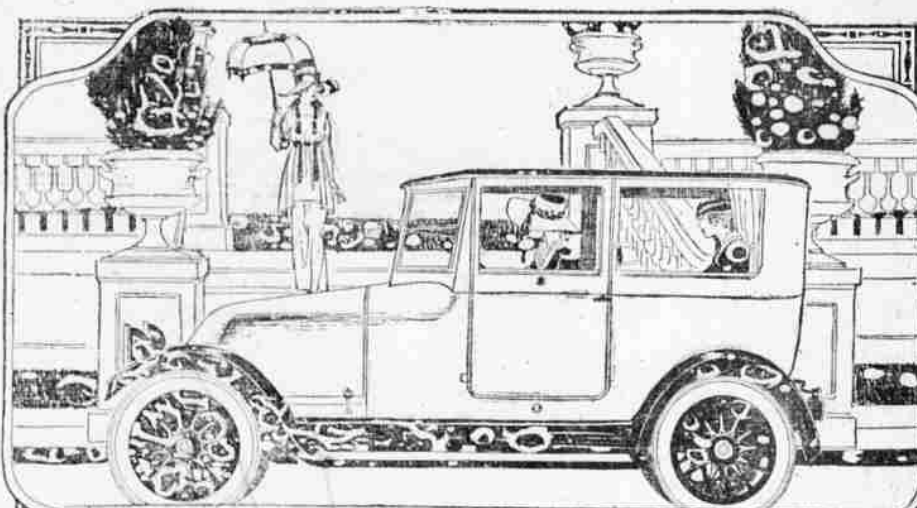
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