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The discussion which broke out some years ago on the subject, "Why does a rabbit wobble his nose?" promises to be eclipsed by one now raging through the press on the rabbit as a bloodthirsty beast of war. The Washington Post, that knows more incredible things than any other paper on earth, started the debate the other day by asserting that a rabbit had been known to kill a hound at one blow of its claws. This has developed a large number of doubting Thomases and a larger number of still more marvelous tales. This Kansas sample will give an idea of the output:

A few days after the Dodge City supply of whisky was emptied into the river here by the sheriff, according to a story which is being told down the road, two jack rabbits in the Great Bend vicinity took a drink of river water that was strongly tainted with the booze. A short time afterward the jack rabbits went uptown and whipped every bulldog in town.

The end is not yet. We are liable to hear before we are through of a southern man-killing rabbit licking a wild-cat in a fair fight. At any rate, bunny's reputation for innocence and meekness will have flown forever. As a matter of fact, it may be that he has developed these pugnacious qualities for the very purpose of getting rid of this goody good reputation.

The Daisy.

In French the daisy is called la Marguerite. It was the device of Marguerite of Anjou, and also of Marguerite of Valois, a much more appropriate emblem of the latter princess, who withdrew from the glitter of courts to become a recluse, than of the ambitious Lancastrian queen of England. The daisy is the national flower of Italy, chosen in honor of Queen Marguerite. In the language of flowers it signifies innocence, peace, hope. In the age of chivalry it was the emblem of fidelity and worn by knights at tournaments in honor of their ladyloves.

The Sea Wolf.

A sea wolf caught by salmon fishers of the Esk in Montrose, Scotland, is described as follows: "Its mouth measured seventeen and one-half inches across and when fully opened the circumference was fifty-two inches. The lungs were like a white parasol cut in two. In the middle of the fish were two 'paws' remarkably like hands, the five fingers being attached by a fine membrane. The sea wolf's habit is to lie at the bottom of the water, with open mouth, manipulating two codlike flappers to attract its prey. These flappers are fixed over its head. On being cut open the wolf's stomach was found to contain a sea gull, which had been swallowed whole. As soon as the bird was removed the spectators were even more astonished to find a big eel, which was still alive."

International Language.

The paragraphists are at it again, and grammars and dictionaries of a new international tongue to be called "Spokil" have been published, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The new language contains about 16,000 words, mostly French, and is so constructed that one can tell at sight whether a word is noun, adjective or verb and can also guess at its meaning. The idea is to make all words similar in meaning similar in sound. Thus, "great," "wide," "fat," "long," "thick," are represented by "alpo," "alke," "aljo," "also," "alto," and their converse by similar symbols beginning with a "u" instead of an "a."

Useless.

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A Mistake.

"It's a mistake to marry too young," remarked the wise guy. "Well, at any rate, it's a mistake that isn't often repeated," murmured the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

When a man has greatness thrust upon him he has mighty little inclination to dodge.—Puck.

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Pythagoras says that a man is a child till twenty, a youth till forty, a man at sixty and an old man at eighty. He might have added that at 100 he writes for the newspapers and tells how he did it.

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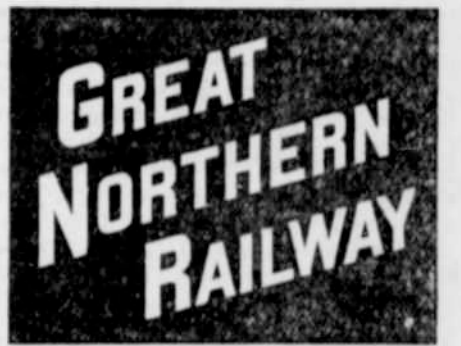
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