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"Interests" in 1836.
A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—**John C. Calhoun.**

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We are fast improving our cattle, sheep and hogs. Our grains and fodder crops are up to date in purity of seed, quality and average returns. Our horses, however, are away behind the procession. The use of grade, scrub and mongrel stallions keeps them there and their production is profitable.

It is high time to put our horses on a plane with our other animals in point of breeding and quality, and it can only be done by owners of mares absolutely refusing to patronize stallions other than those of pure breeding, soundness, prepotency and high individual character and quality. When such sires can be found the service fee is of little moment. The colt will pay for the fees and return fine profits when sold. The continuous use of pure-bred sires, intelligently employed, will also quickly fill the state with high grade mares in place of the sorry aggregation of mongrels and misfits now disgracing many farms.

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Italian Winters.
The people of Florence, Italy, have a dislike for heating devices in their houses, although the weather in winter, especially when the tramontane is blowing, is uncomfortably cold. None of the houses have fireplaces, and the man who warms himself by means of the "scaldino," a pan of glowing ashes, is considered effeminate.

Nothing to Worry About.
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Making Recovery an Object.
The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.
Place of the Sublime in Art.
The beautiful is the most useful in art; but the sublime in art is the most helpful to mortals, for it elevates the mind.—**Joubert.**
One of Life's Best Pleasures Missed
Of all the things that make life worth living friendship comes near the top. But friends are rare, because we are too busy.

HORSESHOE FOR LUCK
ONE OF THE OLDEST OF ALL KNOWN SUPERSTITIONS.

Had Its Origin in the Belief in Witches—Steeds of the Greeks and Romans Were Not Shod—Japanese Use Sandals.
It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.
If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.
There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.
Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fiber cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.
Nero, who ever strove to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horse to be shod with silver, while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over most difficult country. The Sandown derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.
Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw which are fastened to the horse's hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

Shrinking Eve's Apple.
A curious tradition of the Talmud relates that the "apple" of which Eve ate was really a kernel of wheat, which in those days grew on a wonderful tree whose trunk glowed like gold, whose branches gleamed like silver, whose twigs, resplendent as precious coral, were covered with emerald leaves, and bore globes of ivory the size and shape of the egg of an ostrich.

The story goes on to state that the hapless pair having gathered more than they could eat, were conducted by the angel Gabriel beyond the boundaries of Paradise, and given the remaining fruits of their trespass with instructions as to the proper methods of cultivating and using it. The paradisaical fruit has, however, never thriven since its banishment from Eden, and in the days of the later patriarchs had shrunk to the size of an egg, in Moses' time to the dimensions of a plum, and at the fall of the Jewish sovereignty to the size of a small grape, thereby practically asserting that the race has been eating the veritable fruit of the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" ever since.—**Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.**

Hogs Loose and on Rampage.
The sleeping citizens on a certain street in Rochester, N. Y., were awakened the other morning before daylight by an unusual noise. What the awakened people saw was a strange sight when they slithered their ways to the windows and looked into the street. The roadway was filled with a drove of hogs, whose grunting and squealings had joined to cause the disturbance. A short time before they had been snugly packed in live stock cars on the railroad. But there had been a wreck and thousands of hogs were released from their prisons. They invaded the town and started immediately on the chief business of their existence, the acquirement and disposal of food. Some householders sought the morning paper only to find a disconsolate hog sitting on the doorstep, but many others were startled from time to time by noisy visits to the garbage pails in the alley. And the garbage collectors' wagons were the leaders of processions. It was well into the day before the swine had been rounded up and again put into strong captivity.

Here is a Real Wit.
The town council held a big banquet. One of the councillors came arrayed in a tartan waistcoat. He was subjected to a great number of curious looks. At length one of his brother councillors, unable to restrain his curiosity, remarked:
"I say, what possessed you to come in a tartan waistcoat?"
"Well," came the witty answer, "I'm not like some of you. Always when I dine I like to keep a check over my stomach."

Electric Sparks in Cancer Treatment.
Recently a French specialist, Dr. De Keating Hart, has been demonstrating what is known as the fulguration treatment of cancer, effectually preventing the recurrence of this otherwise fatal disease. The theory of the treatment is that after a malignant tumor has been removed the healthy cells that surround it are made by sparks of extremely high static electricity incapable of ever again being able to harbor and promulgate cancerous germs. At a recent demonstration Doctor Hart stood with the conductor of his machine in his hand, and as each tumor was removed he applied his treatment, sparks of great fineness but extreme brilliancy shooting from the instrument into the cavity made by the surgeon's knife. He explained that it had been discovered that these sparks were able to so change the healthy cells upon which the cancer had grown as to render their nature entirely different. This fact has been demonstrated by a microscopic examination, but, curiously enough, the sparks appear to have no effect whatever upon the diseased cells themselves. The greatest care has therefore to be taken to insure the complete extirpation of the cancer before the treatment is applied.

DID HIS WORK THOROUGHLY
Central African Explorer Well Equipped to Make Lasting Record of His Journey.

To make an accurate description of the route taken through an unknown country requires an amount of hard and incessant labor of which few persons have any conception. An instance in point may be taken from the explorations of William Junker in Central Africa.
This man, a Russian by birth, spent five years endeavoring to trace the course of the River Welle, which lies between the headwaters of the Nile and the Congo, with a view to determine the position of the watershed between the two rivers.
When actually on the march he wore a coat designed by himself, having numerous large and small pockets especially arranged for the handy use of his watch, compass, aneroid, thermometer and note books. From one of its buttons hung three pencils; one red for marking his route, another blue for noting the rivers and streams, the third black for recording the times of starting and halting, together with all the more notable incidents of the day's march.
In a little notebook, ruled for the purpose, the exact time of starting was put down, thereafter, at the end of every five minutes the direction in which he was proceeding was determined by a glance at the compass and carefully noted, while occasionally the readings of the aneroid and the thermometer were taken.
A brook crosses the path. With the blue pencil it is instantly designated, as well as the direction of its current and its estimated breadth and depth. Every change in the character of the country is entered, as from wooded to grass lands, or from desert to fertile soil. The prominent objects encountered on the way, with their apparent height and distance, are all indicated. So also are the names of the tribes, and any local information that may have been obtained.

The time and duration of every halt is carefully kept, as it is necessary to know the actual marching time in order to calculate the distance gone. Doctor Junker's uniform rate was a little over three miles an hour.
When the night camp was reached the first duty of the explorer, after supper, was to copy all the notes made during the day into a large book; one page generally, though sometimes two, being used to record a day's march. If the night were clear the traveler's work would end with an observation for determining the position of the camp. This done, he felt that he had earned his right to rest.
In this manner Junker traveled on foot 4,000 miles through a country a large part of which had never before been visited by a white man.—**Harper's Weekly.**

Found Bones of Soldiers.
During the recent excavations in the historic ground of Abbey Lane, Athlone, Ireland, for the commonplace purpose of constructing a sewer, some remarkable finds were made by the excavating party. Not far beneath the soil they came in contact with a large quantity of human remains. There were no symptoms of coffins, but several skulls and bones were thrown up. Evidences of a very substantial foundation which were also unearthed, four feet under the surface, and the human remains buried apparently in a trench in the immediate vicinity, gave rise to the supposition that the skeletons were those of the Irish soldiers who fought in the sieges near the famous old bridge of Athlone. The Abbey was founded by Cistercian monks the same year that the site of the castle was taken over by King John, with other lands adjoining, which belonged to the monks; and in exchange the king gave to the monastery the lands known today as Monkland, on the borders of the town. A holy water fount was also unearthed.

Three Buried by Snowslide.
In the course of a violent storm at Grenoble, near Paris, recently, an isolated mountain chalet, situated at a height of over 5,000 feet above the sea, was buried in an avalanche of snow and completely disappeared. Its three occupants have undoubtedly perished.

Woman as Worshiper.
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Aerate Your Boiled Water.
Drinking water that has been boiled is usually so flat and tasteless that people are apt to dislike it exceeding ly, and even though the health authorities order its use, many people will run the risk of contracting typhoid fever rather than take this precaution. If boiled water is thoroughly cooled and shaken up well in a bottle half filled, it will become aerated and have the sparkle and taste of freshly drawn well water.—**Housekeeper.**

LIFE IN TOWN.
One nice thing about loafing in a big town is that if a man has money enough he can get shaved twice a day without exciting comment.—**Galveston News.**

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