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**The Way of Life.**  
Life no doubt is paved with enjoyments, but we must all expect times of anxiety, of suffering and of sorrow; and when these come it is an inestimable comfort to have some deep interest which will, at any rate to some extent, enable us to escape from our selves.—Sir John Lubbock.

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**Leaves as Fertilizer.**  
Thousands of bushels of first-class fertilizer are wasted every fall when the burning of the leaves begins. These same leaves spread over the gardens and spaded under in the spring would prove of great good, but the smoke given off in burning them produces nothing but choking coughs.

**Potted Plants.**  
When potted plants put a piece of coarse muslin over the hole in the pot before putting in the bits of stone and sod, which keeps the drainage good. The muslin prevents the earth from washing away.

**Daily Thought.**  
The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Elliot.

**To Fasten Labels On.**  
To fasten labels on bottles or cans, use a small piece of adhesive plaster. This will stick to any surface.



**GUEST EXPECTED TOO MUCH**

**Should Not Have Expected Bull Fight for \$2 He Was Paying for First-Class Room.**  
J. Wade McGrath, one of the prominent hotel men in New York, used to be behind the desks in several Ohio hotels before he became manager of the Hotel Hargrave. In one hotel near Cleveland one of his assistants showed an absolute displeasure for anything that looked like work.

One night a guest called up and in an angry voice said: "There are a couple of mice fighting up here!"

"What room have you?" inquired the assistant languidly.

He was told and then he inquired: "What are you paying for it?"

"Two dollars," was the reply.

"Well, what do you expect for two dollars—a bull fight?"

**In Better Shape.**  
A tourist once happened to meet the usual "oldest inhabitant" of a village in the course of conversation he asked the ancient his age.

"I be just one hundred," was the reply.

"Well, I doubt if you'll see another hundred years," said the tourist, trying to make conversation.

"I don't know so much about that, master," was the hopeful response. "I be stronger now than when I started on my first hundred."

**Advanced Ideas.**  
"I understood that you were strong in favor of advanced ideas."

"I am," replied Senator Sorghum. "Didn't you observe the interest I took in some of those appropriation bills?"

"But how do you apply to the advancement of learning?"

"They don't. They apply to the advancement of money to my constituents."

**The Lights Above.**  
"Nothing that art can do rivals the works of nature," said the enthusiastic youth. "What could be more beautiful than the constellations?"

"They are pretty," assented the unimaginative girl. "And yet, do you honestly think that a constellation gets to the popular intelligence like a good, snappy electric light sign?"

**NO HIT.**

Reggy—You remind me of a beautiful butterfly, Miss Sweet.

Miss Sweet—You may not be aware that a butterfly is merely a post-gravid caterpillar.

**Where He Killed Them.**  
Church—You say he has killed his man?  
Gotham—Why, a dozen of 'em.  
"How do you know?"  
"I've seen him."  
"Where?"  
"In the movies."

**Caution.**  
"You never complain of the food any more," said the young married woman.  
"I'm afraid of showing my ignorance," replied her husband. "When ever I taste something that seems particularly queer I take it for granted that it is some new kind of a salad."

**Easier Employment.**  
"I understand," said the letter carrier, "that some of those ancients did all their writing on rocks and bricks."  
"Yes," replied the professor.  
"Well, these times have their disadvantages. But I'd rather be a letter carrier now than then."

**Gypsies Study the Law.**  
Burglar Bill—These gypsies don't know anything. One of 'em told Gory Gus that he'd die on the gallows.  
Dynamite Dan—Well, didn't he?  
Burglar Bill—Naw; he died of old age while waitin' for a new trial.

**POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED**

**Wife's Question Made Broker Wonder Whether He Might Not Have Been Deceived.**

A Wall street broker of English parentage and an unusual name was talking to several other brokers, business not being particularly rushing at the moment.

"If anybody in this crowd has a gold brick for sale," he said, "I wish he would try to dispose of it to me at a good figure. Why? Well, I'm in the market since yesterday for that sort of material."

"It happened this way. About 4 p. m. a very nice-looking man of the working class came into my office and asked for me. I saw him and asked him his business. He told me he had seen my name in the papers, and as his name was the same as mine he thought, the names being so unusual, he would call on me.

"He was very unmistakably English, and the similarity of names was of some interest, even though I hardly thought he was in my class. Still he might have been a hard-up titled nobleman working for his living, as some of the best of them do rather than sponge it off somebody else.

"He talked along about his family and where they lived and asked me where mine came from and said he had been living in Canada for fifteen or twenty years, where his father had gone from England. Times were hard and he had come to this country, where they were no softer and—well, it ended by his touching me for \$5. His name was good for that, I thought, whether he was wholly deserving or not.

"When I went home in the evening I told my wife about it and did she applaud my respect for my family name? Not on your parish register she didn't. She looked at me critically and said: 'John, did the man show you any papers to prove that his name was the same as yours?' Right then I awoke, and if any of you gents have a gold brick to sell will you please pass it on to me?"

**On His Dignity.**  
Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who has equipped a \$250,000 field ambulance for the allies, told many interesting war stories during her recent visit to America.

"The new English army is wonderful," she said at a studio tea in New York. "The officers themselves are surprised at the rapidity with which the young English volunteer can be trained into a splendid soldier. Of course, though, amusing mistakes often happen before the military rules are mastered.

"An English officer told me of an incident which occurred in his regiment. One day the colonel had to reprimand severely a recruit. The next day this recruit was on sentry duty when the colonel passed by. Noticing that the sentry failed to give him the usual salute, the colonel intentionally passed him a second and even a third time. To his astonishment the salute was each time omitted.

"Do you know who I am?" the colonel asked indignantly.

"Yes, sir," the sentry answered.

"Don't you know you ought to salute me, then?" pursued the colonel.

"Aye, but," said the sentry, "these and me fell out yesterday."

**For Love of the Work.**  
The Russia of today has no social life, its women have no thought of dress and amusement. All are working for their country, and an exceptional number of the women of education in that country are specially qualified to be of service to the wounded soldiers. Speaking of her country, the wife of a Russian attaché in London said: "Perhaps the women of Russia study medicine and nursing more generally than is the case elsewhere, for in Russia the poorer classes look more naturally to those who are blessed with a larger share of this world's goods for care and protection. This feeling is now on the decline in towns, but in country places, where doctors have rounds of a hundred miles' radius, the poor of a district, in the absence of the medical man, are looked after and tended by the daughters of the house on whose estate they live. Thus every young girl goes in for medicine because she loves the work."

**Swift Horses.**  
"Horses!" said the Yankee. "Guess you can't talk to me about the horses. I had an old mare, Maizytop, who once licked our best express by a couple of miles on a 30-mile run to Chicago."

"That's nothing," said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about fifty miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head for home, and, do you know, he raced the storm so close for the last ten miles that I didn't feel a drop, while my old dog, only ten yards behind, had to swim the whole distance." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Should Have Sealed It.**  
Through some slight error in the use of the old Hebrew letters it seems that the official seal of Yale university has been embellished with the motto, "Blasphemers and Farmers," instead of "Light and Truth." This may emphasize anew the old saying that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but the fearful mistake should never have been exposed. If the wise ones who detected the error had only maintained a discreet silence there are very few who would ever have known the difference.

**Favorite Star.**

From ancient days Regulus has been one of the favorite stars of mariners and so-called astrologers. The ancient names designated it as the king of stars. In its apparent passage through the path of the zodiac the sun is almost between us and Regulus, and once a month the moon is near it and at times comes directly between it and our earthly vision, or "occults" it. For this alone Regulus ought to be one of the fascinating stars at this time of the year.

**Act Not Covered by Law.**  
In a negro district a member was on trial, charged with stealing chickens. The evidence went to show that the defendant had been found with his foot in a steel trap at the door of the henry, while an empty sack lay near by. The decision of the judge was to this effect: "De co't finds dat de 'fendant hadn't no criminal 'tentions. Dah haint no law to p'vent a gemmen from puttin' his foot in a steel trap ef he wants ter do it."

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**Eyes of Fishes.**  
The eyes of fishes are in constant use except when they are asleep. Most fishes have no eyelids, their eyes being protected from injury by a shiny material or by a thick transparent skin. The puffer, or swellfish, which habitually burrows in sand at the bottom of the water, has eyelids which cover the eyeballs when closed, the lower eyelid being larger than the upper.

**All of Tomato Utilized.**  
Italy harvests about 22,000 acres of tomatoes yearly, and the wastage amounts to practically nothing. The skins and seeds, formerly discarded, are now utilized, the former as stock feed and the latter as a source of oil. The crude oil is suitable for soap-making and for lamps, and the refined product is said to be edible.

**True Greatness.**  
True greatness first of all is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. It is neither behind its age, and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It cannot slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.—Roswell D. Hitchcock.

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**To Amateur Gardeners.**  
For amateur gardeners the surest way to tell the weeds from the flowers is to pull them all out. The ones that come up again are the weeds.—Life.

**One Reason for Lying.**  
Some people tell untruths because they lack moral courage to refuse to answer questions which should not be asked.—Albany Journal.

**Would Surely Help.**  
According to a decision by a high court hogs can be muzzled. If this decision could be applied to hogs seen in swill restaurants it would help some.

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**From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.**  
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