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**Environment.**  
The person with the Van Dyke beard and the artistic temperament had died and gone to the abode of the blest.  
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**Apologies to Mother Goose.**  
Old Mother Hubbard,  
She went to the cupboard,  
As always had been her habit,  
"I can't afford beef,"  
She murmured, with grief;  
So she made her poor dog a Welsh rabbit.

**Sarcastic.**  
"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.  
"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—Washington Star.

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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY**

The first record of Halley's comet was B. C. 240.  
Abandoned farms in New England are being used for tree cultivation.  
A ten-story building was built in New York City recently in forty-seven working days.  
The United States army, including the military academy, cost \$103,727,000, and the navy \$136,000,000.  
Volapuk, one of the most pretentious attempts at a universal language, was introduced early in the '80s.  
The sale of dairy cheese in the New York wholesale market last year amounted to more than \$2,000,000.  
Tea imports in 1909 amounted to \$16,500,000, against \$11,000,000 in 1889; coffee imports, \$86,500,000, against \$56,000,000 in 1889; and cocoa imports, \$14,000,000, against \$6,000,000 in 1889.  
Insurance authorities tell us that it requires about 200,000 new houses every year to supply our increase of population and 80,000 more to take the places of those that are destroyed by fire.

There has been a big increase in the production of salt in the United States in the last ten years. Close to 25,000,000 barrels were produced in this country last year, which was in excess of any such period previous.

Mme. de la Roche has won an air pilot's license from the French Aero Club by flying four times around the aviation course at Heliopolis, a total distance of twelve miles. She is the first woman to gain this distinction.

It has been discovered by skillful observers that the average load of nectar carried to the hive by the bee is almost 8-10 of a grain, so that the collection of one pound of nectar requires nearly 23,000 foraging excursions.

The United States is first with regard to revenue derived from the telegraphs, \$29,000,000, while the Russian treasury benefits by \$20,600,000, Great Britain drawing \$15,500,000, Germany \$8,600,000, and France \$7,600,000 for the year.

As regards the number of telegrams handled for the year, Great Britain heads the list with nearly 94,000,000 messages, the United States coming next with 65,500,000. France stands third, with nearly 58,000,000, and Germany fourth, with 52,000,000 messages.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a lawyer and a leading suffragist in New Hampshire, has telegraphed from California, where she is spending the winter, that she will be a candidate for Governor of New Hampshire on the suffrage platform. Mrs. Ricker is a native of New Hampshire, where her husband died in 1868. She went to Germany and France, where she studied the condition of women for more than two years. She returned to this country and put herself on record as the first woman who ever attempted to vote.

For taxes out of the common one must turn back to the days of George III. For in the reign of that monarch one was almost forced to "die beyond one's means." The army and the navy were in urgent need of money and the chancellor was at his wits' end. He thought of the dead and gravely suggested a tax on coffins. Which proposal recalls the day when one could not be born without involving a proud parent in a tax. A graduated tax. The birth of an eldest son, for instance, cost a duke as much as £30, whereas a cottager was forced to pay only 2 shillings. To be born with a silver spoon in the mouth cost money in those days.—London Chronicle.

"In connection with 'humbug,' 'bugbear' and 'gold bug,' it may be observed," says the London Chronicle, "that the last has probably no direct suggestion of 'terror' to the American mind. 'Bug' is freely used in America for any kind of insect. Our English word, however, is directly affiliated to the Celtic word, which meant a demon or bogey. It is conjectured that when the objectionable insect became acclimated here, which was not many centuries ago, the terror of its attacks earned it its name. We get the 'bug' in its old sense in Shakespeare—'This Warwick was a bug that feared us all'—and the terror by night is 'bugge by nyght' in old Bibles."

Perhaps the greatest enthusiast the world over regarding cats is Mrs. W. Eames Colburn, wife of a Chicago banker. Mrs. Colburn's blue ribbon cats alone number thirty-five, and she has a big collection of less patrician pussies which receive as much loving care. Each of the eighty-odd cats in her possession is known to its mistress by name and pedigree, and each of them shows by its delighted "meows" and purrings it also recognizes its benefactress. For her prize cats Mrs. Colburn recently had built a modern seven-room house with every luxury known to architect and designer. It is fitted up with specially made brass beds, richly hung with silken draperies and lace curtains, each just big enough to hold one of the blue-blooded creatures in comfort. And in every room is a well-nigh inexhaustible supply of thick, luscious cream

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