

**What Made the Geese Follow.**  
The old story of the Maine soldier who was caught skinning the sheep and remarked that no sheep could bite him and live reminds a contributor to The Oxford Advertiser of a veteran of the "unpleasantness" of twenty years ago, who regularly draws his check from a postoffice on the banks of the Androscoggin. At one time while in the enemy's country the order "no foraging" was issued. About dusk our hero might have been seen on a very rapid retreat from the rear of a farm house near by, closely pursued by a gander with wings outspread, whose feet seemed to scarcely touch the ground, and from whose beak issued angry screams. The fugitive was not at all reassured by the cries of the owner, "Hold on, soldier; he won't hurt you!" The soldier never stopped until he reached his friends, who, of course, relieved him from his pursuer with the aid of the butt of a musket. Who removed the hook with the cod line attached from the mouth of the unfortunate gander still remains a mystery, but several witnesses say it was there all the same.—Lewiston Journal.

**A Violet Luncheon.**  
Here is the description in a London newspaper of a violet luncheon given by a Chicago girl to her girl friends: "The luncheon consisted of ten courses served by a caterer. The menu was matchless. The Chicago people live well. There was a long, flat, narrow mirror down the table, surrounded by a border of blue and white violets edged with a fringe of maiden hair ferns. The corners of the cloth were tied with white and violet satin ribbon. The young hostess (whose mother did not appear) wore white cashmere with cuffs and collar of violet velvet, and she carried a white lace fan on which was painted violets. By the plate of each guest was a small gilded wicker basket filled with violets white and blue. A string band, harp and violins, played softly while the girl guests ate and laughed and chatted."—Detroit Free Press.

**Two Dog Stories.**  
My wife was followed a few days ago, while going through a new house, by our bull terrier pug and by a collie dog. Mug, the pug, became frantic when he was unable to climb a high step. The collie was deeply troubled, but in a few moments lifted Mug up the step by the nape of his neck.  
For a number of years my father made western trips of several weeks' duration. His dog Jack would invariably meet him at the station on his return. The mystery to us was how the dog could tell of his arrival, unless, indeed, he understood our talk of the day before.—Forest and Stream.



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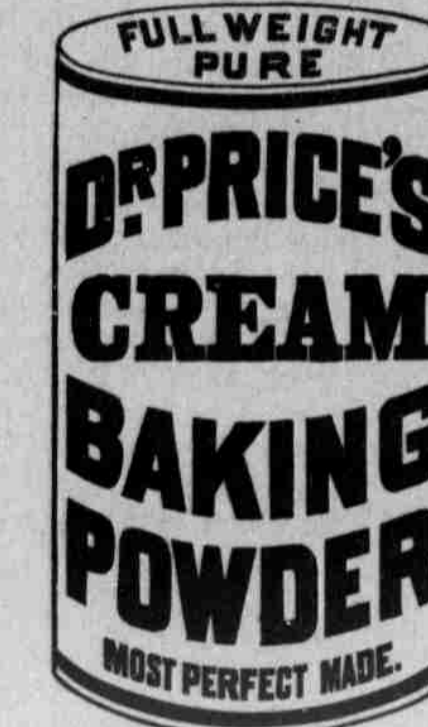
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