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### A Freakish House

If you want to see one of the funniest houses that was ever built, go to Yokohama, Japan, and there, upon a high bluff, you will see a grand house (quite grand and costly enough to have been built for a prince), which belongs to a wealthy Englishman who at one time went to live in Japan. The curious thing about this house is that on the eaves the Englishman placed gargoyles—funny figures, with hideous faces, which grinned and smirked at all who passed by. One day some of the servants in the house across the street became very ill, and instead of going to a doctor they asked the advice of a Buddhist priest. The more ignorant a person, the more superstitious he is, as a general rule. These servants were very superstitious; and the priest knew that he could fool them all he liked. Now he was at his wit's end; he really did not know how to cure them; but, of course, he was not going to admit that. So he told them their illness was caused by an evil spirit who lived in those figures on the house opposite. The poor servants rushed to the Englishman and demanded that he take down the faces ornamenting his house, but this the Englishman refused to do, for he knew it was all nonsense and did not wish to spoil his house.

Not knowing where to turn, the servants again sought the priest for advice. This wise man thought a long time, then he told them to put a cannon on the roof of their own house. The cannon, he said, should point directly at the figures, and this would so cow the evil spirit that he would not dare move again. Whether the servants recovered we do not know, but there, to be sure, you will see to this day the ridiculous, grinning figures on the house of the Englishman, and on the house opposite that same cannon, looking straight at them.—Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.

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### Animals' Ears

If you ever see a rabbit running, notice its ears, and you will see that they are laid back flat on its neck. That is not a chance position, nor is it due to the weight of the ears; it is a provision of nature for the little animal's protection. It is one of the hunted, you see, and not one of the hunters.

It is different with the fox and the wolf; their ears as they run are thrust sharply forward, for they are of the hunters. As the rabbit must run away to escape danger, its enemies are always behind it, and, therefore, nature has given it large ears to catch every sound and the habit of throwing them back, because its danger comes from that direction. As the fox and the wolf must run after their prey, nature has given them the habit of thrusting their ears forward.

Just how careful nature is in these matters and how she suits conditions to surroundings may be seen in the jackrabbit of the Western prairies. It is the natural prey of the wolf, and, as it is in more danger than our rabbits are, its ears have been made a good deal larger and longer, the better to hear the sounds made by its enemy.

You have seen a horse thrust his ears forward quickly when anything startles him; that is his instinctive movement to catch every sound of a threatening nature. A dog raises his ears in a similar way.

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