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Cats are said to die at an elevation of 18,000 feet. Dogs and men can climb the greatest known natural elevations.

He picked the bonnet up in haste, Knowing he had no time to waste; And ran from store to home—a mile— For fear it would go out of a yle.

In Sweden and Norway, before any couple can be legally married, certificates must be produced showing that both bride and bridegroom have been vaccinated.

The total number of American citizens in Turkey, including 172 American missionaries in various parts of Asia Minor, is estimated by Minister Terrell at between 500 and 600.

Weary Weaver—"Wat do you think of McKinley's attitude on the money question?" Slow Simpson—"I think it's mighty lucky for the Major that he ain't a one-legged man."

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Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained from the fact that a short time ago a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick, at Turnberry Lighthouse, Ayrshire.

According to the latest statistics, the public debts of the European nations aggregate \$23,320,000,000, or about \$64 per capita for the whole population. The heaviest per capita indebtedness, \$160, is in Portugal. France comes next with \$135. England's rate is about \$106. Switzerland is the smallest, \$5.

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"My wife," he remarked, "has made a very important discovery." "Indeed," I said. "What is it?" "A new substance that is apparently indestructible." I recalled the fact that his wife had been a professor of natural sciences prior to her marriage, and inquired if she had been long at work upon the invention. "No," he replied, "and it come about quite by accident. She was trying to make a sponge-cake."

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"Mind you avoid inappropriate texts," said Mr. Spurgeon to a group of young Timothy's. "One brother preached on the loss of a ship with all hands on board from 'So He bringeth them to their desired haven,' and another, returning from his marriage holiday, 'the troubles of my heart are enlarged. O bring Thou me out of my distresses.' Mind your illustrations are correct. It will never do to describe Noah, as one did, sitting outside the ark reading his Bible—always get the true meaning of a text. Mind your figures of speech are not cracked. Don't talk like the brother who said, 'I fly from star to star, from cherry-beam to cherry-beam.' Get among your people or somebody may be saying of you, as one old lady said of her minister, that he was invisible all the week and incomprehensible on Sundays. Shun all affectation in the pulpit and mind you never get into the goody-goody style. One of this sort said: 'I was reading this morning in dear Hebrews.'"

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