

Tens of Sunflowers Produced in Canada The Canadian sunflower crop has grown to enormous proportions...

Jungle Still Unsafe for Tourist Traffic While a motor omnibus was proceeding along a road through a dense jungle in Ceylon, the driver noticed a herd of wild elephants...

Nothing Small About Him Sir Ernest Cassel, the financier, came to London when still a boy and entered the banking house of Biscoffshem & Co. in an insignificant capacity...

Wouldn't Commit Himself Numerous ladies now study law, are admitted to practice and become ornaments of the bar...

Mattinchattel Rebuilt Fitzhatchel, one of the most picturesque villages in France, held by the Germans for four years...

New Crop Diseases Fifteen new diseases of field and vegetable crops were reported in the United States during 1922...

Two Types of Artists The great artist is forever enlarging the scope of human art and endowing things with love that have been known art before...

At the North Pole The North pole, recognized as the northern extremity of the earth, is in the midst of a hollow which holds no land in the neighborhood of the pole itself...

Glycerin on Glass To prevent raindrops or water from beading on glass, wipe off the glass with a piece of cloth wet with glycerin...

Arithmetic's Origin Mathematics as a science made its first definite appearance among the Egyptians. There are evidences of its antiquity among the Chinese, Hindus and Babylonians...

English Nobility The higher nobility, or peerage, of England consists of the five ranks: Duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron...

Color in the Household Color has decided effect on the apparent size of a room. Light shades give an effect of space; also a distribution of colors will have this same effect...

Suffer in Captivity Some wild animals are so treacherous in captivity that their lives are shortened materially. This is true of foxes and monkeys...

Olives at Their Best In the southwestern corner of Spain are grown the best green olives in the world...

Radiator Cover The Bureau of mines says that the covering of a radiator with linen cloth or with a board will not reduce the heat in a room...

Merely a Legend Authorities say that there are poisonous snakes in Jerusalem, and inasmuch as vipers are apt to attack people regardless of the vicinity where they are found...

Woodworkers' Triumph By cutting oak trees into boards unedged and shipping in such a way that the original log form is maintained, German and Polish lumber dealers supply cabinetmakers of Sweden with wood that permits the matching of the panels of each piece of furniture...

To Every Man His Part We do not ask that thy truth may conquer, because it cannot but conquer; its conquest is assured from the very foundation of the world...

Sheep and Humanity We laugh heartily to see a whole flock of sheep jump because one did so. Might not one imagine that the superior beings do the same and for exactly the same reason...

Diet of Chinese The Chinese as a race probably have a greater variety in their food than the Americans and more sources of the materials of an adequate diet...

Church Authority Runs Along National Lines Authority in the eastern orthodox churches is divided along national lines. There is a Russian church, a Rumanian church, a Greek church...

Strictly Neutral A junior football match was in progress and great excitement was aroused. One of the backs tackled the opposing center forward, and after much wild kicking both fell...

Moravian Church Has School in Far North At Makkovik, in the ice-bound peninsula of the North American continent known as Labrador, a country where one may travel hundreds of miles without seeing a human habitation...

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Service Has Many Duties The United States coast guard service was created by an act of congress of January 23, 1915, by combining therein the revenue-cutter service and the life-saving service...

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Had Their Nerve A well-known lecturer was promised \$20 if he would give a talk at a charity affair in a small town. He consented, and drove in a motor car for twelve miles through a heavy rain-storm...

Restoring Books Books that have lain long in a damp place and acquired a musty smell should be thoroughly aired and exposed to the sunlight for several days...

Innocence Just before the polo match one of the players was talking to a lady friend who sat in the enclosure. "Have you ever seen a polo match before?" he inquired...

Clung to Austrian Pikes Arnold Von Wikkeldried, Swiss hero, is said to have decided Swiss victory at Sempach, in 1386, by clinging to his Austrian pikes he could reach the opening of the enemy's ranks for compatriots to pass through...

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NO THOUGHT GIVEN TO VICTIM Only the Criminal's Side Considered by Penologists at Their Convention. The warden of Sing Sing recently pleaded before a convention of penologists for the abolition of capital punishment...

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