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**QUAINT AND CURIOUS.**

The waltz had its beginning in Germany.  
Postal cards were introduced on June 8, 1872.  
A famous showman has succeeded in training geese to perform.  
From Poland came the stately polonaise or polacca and mazourka.  
The Hoosac Tunnel is the longest railroad tunnel in the United States.  
Harvel, Ill., boasts of a resident 107 years old and less than four feet tall.  
The ruins of the Tower of Babel are within the walls of Babylon, in Asia Minor.  
The first agricultural exhibition was held at Georgetown, District of Columbia, in 1810.  
In one Philadelphia mansion—the residence of George W. Childs—there are 2000 clocks.  
It is figured out that each inhabitant of this country consumes forty-three pounds of sugar per annum.  
Among a flock of blackbirds that visited Gardiner, Miss., a few days ago, was one that was pure white.  
The Congo River in Africa is 15 miles wide in some places. Steamers often pass each other, but out of sight.  
For the first time in the history of Kentucky a colored man has been drawn on a grand jury. The event occurred in Adair county.  
It is stated that the Chinese high officials have been instructed to travel henceforth in gun-boats, on account of the frequent disasters to merchant steamers.  
A New York bank's vaults are said to have been fitted up with a combination electric alarm and flash-light camera that automatically takes the picture of the intruder.

At Crown Point, N. Y., there is a handsome granite monument which was erected to the memory of a horse. The horse was "Old Pink," and the monument was erected by General John Hammond, who rode the old war-horse during the civil war.

**Animal Migrations.**

The distribution of birds and animals furnishes a key, writes Doctor Felix L. Oswald, to many geological enigmas, for instance the changes in relative extent of oceans and continents on the surface of our planet. Europe and North America must some time or other have been connected by a land bridge considerably south of Behring's Strait, since the list of indigenous mammals common to both continents is by no means limited to polar species. Asia and the South Sea Islands, on the other hand, must always have been separated by a deep and impassable sea, as demonstrated by the striking contrast between the fauna of Borneo, Java, Sumatra, etc., and that of the Australian continent. On the 160,000 miles of its area, Sumatra, for instance, can boast of several hundred varieties of indigenous mammals, including the elephant, the rhinoceros, two kinds of wild cattle, six kinds of deer and fifteen different species of monkeys. On a more than ten times larger territory Australia, on the other hand, could muster only a few marsupials, half a dozen rats and a kind of wild dog that may be a descendant of an imported variety. Land obstacles rarely prevent the migration of wild animals; lions were once found all over Western Asia and Southern Europe, and even as far north as Macedonia. The haumana monkey, or Entellus, has managed to cross the Himalayas into Botani; but an immense prevalence of sandstorms along the coast of the Persian Gulf seems to have prevented the swamping tiger from invading the African continent.—New York Voice.

**PEARLS OF THOUGHT.**

A thief thinks that every other man would steal.  
No man ever loved a woman while he was busy.  
No man can be a hero when his liver is out of order.  
Do not imagine that every man who says nothing approves of your conduct.  
Whenever you find a man who says that honesty does not pay it is a sign that he has never tried it.  
It is never very easy to forgive an enemy; it is impossible to forgive him when he continues to prosper.  
Women seldom mean the pleasant things they say to women or the unpleasant things they say to men.  
The man who is lonesome and wants to talk nearly always meets the man who is tired and doesn't want to talk.  
You never make a greater mistake than when you imagine that any one in the world is really interested in your aches and pains.  
The world will be nearer right when a man has learned to laugh a little less at his neighbor's troubles and a little more at his own.

A wise woman never treats a man so well as when she has reason to believe he is beginning to think something of some other woman.  
A man will receive more sympathy from the neighbors for his wife's one little fault than she will receive for her husband's ten big ones.  
So many people who howl that they do not get the good things in life which they deserve should be feeling thankful instead that they don't get the punishment they deserve, either.  
When you see a woman as mad as she can possibly be you may know what the trouble is. A milliner has sold her a hat, guaranteeing it to be an exclusive style, and then duplicated it.

**What a "Carat" Is.**  
The word "carat" comes from the Abyssinian name for bean. It corresponds in weight with a certain species of East Indian bean, and was originally only used as a weight in the same manner that our word "grain" comes from a grain of wheat, and has also its average weight. The exact relation of the carat to the grain, Troy weight, is in round numbers, at 4608 to 1185; or, in other words, 1185 carats are equal to 4608 grains Troy. By division of the last number by the first we find for the weight of a carat 3.88 grains, nearly. The carat is the weight by which jewellers sell diamonds. The carat is now only used for weighing precious stones and pearls, because the grain is too small. In ancient times it was used as the unit of weight for gold, but is now, on account of the greater abundance of that precious metal, superseded by the ounce. In regard to the alloy of gold it has been accepted to take 24 carats of gold or 93 grains, very near, as the standard of pure gold, and to call gold in which 20 carats in 24 carats are pure gold, gold of 20 carats; when three-fourths is pure, or 18 carats in 24 carats, it is called 18-carat gold. So in regard to the alloy of gold, the word carat has become similar to the expression of a percentage, with the difference that 24 is substituted for 100. So 18-carat gold is identical to 75 per cent. fine; 12 carat to 50 per cent. fine, etc. That this manner of estimating the value is kept up is simply due to the custom of following the duodecimal system in making alloys, which naturally drives us to the expressions 70, 80 or 90 per cent. when speaking of the fineness of the most valuable metals.—[St. Louis Republic.]

**Breeches, Trowsers and Pantaloon.**  
Pantaloon first came into use in Venice during the fifteenth century. They were worn by the devotees of the patron saint Pantaloon, and were called pantalini by the Italians. To put them on was thought to be an evidence of foolishness or buffoonery, they being nothing more than a long pair of stockings, the wearer much resembling a clown. The ancient Saxons wore "breeches" very similar to the above, rendering them even more attractive to barbarian eyes by sewing on stripes of various hues. Breeches, in the strict meaning of the term—for trousers is the only proper word to express the existing style of wearing apparel from the hips to the ankles—were worn by many of the nations of ancient times, notably the Medes and Persians, Phrygians, Gauls and Teutons. "Bombastes" breeches were introduced into England by the Normans. Henry VIII. wore the puffed out style; the knee-breeches were popular until about 1812, when the change to modern trousers took place.—[St. Louis Republic.]

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**Skin Superstitions.**  
Frequenters of the popular afternoon teas are remarking the extraordinary pains pretty girls who pour the amber beverage are at, to direct the tapering spout of the kettle in the direction of their rosy cheeks, or white brow and chin. It appears that some one has assured them that the warm, fragrant steam arising from the steeping leaves is most beneficial for softening and purifying the complexion. True, the heated vapor does bring a deep, pink flush, and cause dampened locks to cling tendril-like about fair foreheads, but these amateur waitresses are laboring under a grievous error when they imagine that this treatment beautifies the skin. It is harmful in the extreme, and unless the suffusion is immediately followed by a brisk toweling, a chapped and roughened complexion will be the result. All through the orange growing country, where that exquisite fruit is eaten from the time its rind shows the faintest gliding, girls always peel the oranges at arm's length, being fully convinced, because some negro mammy has told them so, that the pungent oil springing from the skin will leave a freckle wherever it touches.—[Illustrated American.]

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