SCRAPS.

Chinese botanists can grow oaks in thimbles.

Cycles appear to be unknown in some parts of Brazil.

Greek infantrymen were always trained in stone-throwing.

Swords were manufactured in England in the fifth century.

The first regular standing army was in Egypt about 1900 B. C.

The Emperor William is allowed a salary of over $3,000,000 a year.

It is estimated that English shops can turn out 6,400 locomotives a year.

Some insurance companies of Paris refuse to insure people who use hair dye.

The longest pier bridge is said to be that of Victoria, at Montreal, 9,144 feet.

The Singalese, after extracting the honey from the bee, eat the insect.

Forty-seven members of the House of Commons take daily rides on the bicycle.

The queen of Italy, it is said, will never wear the same pair of stockings twice.

Wheel theft has been added to horse stealing as the unforgivable crime in Texas.

A chair worth $35,000 has just been completed in Paris. The forelegs are of solid gold.

In Ireland there are 28 packs of harriers, 20 of fox hounds, and six packs of stag hounds.

Down to the year 1890 Krupp had delivered to European nations over 16,000 cannon.

A bust of Herod the Great, believed to be authentic, was recently discovered at Jerusalem.

Brandy is an invention of the French, and has been known to the world for nearly 600 years.

The Roumanian crown is made of metal from the cannon captured from the Turks at Plevna in 1877.

Oriental gardeners produce "changable roses," which are white in the shade and blood-red in the sunlight.

The daughters of the Prince of Wales have taken to cycling and run into each other just as everyday wheelers do.

The bones of an average male skeleton weigh twenty pounds, while those of a female are about six pounds lighter.

An Albino baboon, declared to be the only one ever heard of, has arrived in Bedford from South Africa.

The longest recorded hair growing on the female head was eight feet. The longest recorded beard twelve feet.

The receipts of over 300 different oils and perfumes have been preserved in the remains of Roman literature.

Some of the little bronze images of Chinese deities are supposed to have an antiquity of two thousand years before Christ.

The English language is spreading rapidly in Japan, not fewer than 85,000 books have been imported from England during the past year.

Emperor William has a new carriage which is lighted inside and outside by electricity. The horses bear small lamps on their harness.

The "Gloria in Excelsis" the well-known hymn sung by the angels to the shepherds at Our Lord's Nativity, was the earliest Christmas carol.

Mr. Russell, the New South Wales Government Astronomer, thinks that the strongest southern current off the east coast of Australia ceases in winter.

The king of the Belgians offers a prize of $4,000 for the best plan of supplying Brussels with drinking water. The competition is open to all the world.

The most rapid growth in the exports of Japan is in floor mattings, which now go to the United States and Europe in lots of 100,000 bales at a time.

Grasse, in France, contains over 100 factories which distil perfumes from the flowers of the orange, jasamine, rose, violets, cassia, tuberose and other plants.

The highest price ever paid for a tooth is supposed to have been 3,500,000 trade dollars. In a small Asiatic war the Portugese captured the tooth of a sacred monkey from the Siamese, and this was the ransome agreed upon.

The wettest places in this country is Neah Bay, in Washington; over 122 inches of rain fall there every year. The dryest place in the United States, at any point where observations are taken, is Fort Garland, Col., less than 6 inches of rain fall there during the year.

In England there are about 3,543,000 wearers, whose united girth should be 95,661,000 inches, which is reduced by compression to 81,489,000 inches, showing, according to the anti-corset league, a deplorable deficit of 223 miles of waist all lost by tight lacing.

Paris possesses a cyclist lamp-lighter. His route is under the fortifications, and he carries his long lamp-lighter's pole over his right shoulder and guides the machine with his left hand. He goes his rounds and lights all his lamps without dismounting.

Aluminum is not proving to be of such value for surgical instruments as was expected, says the *Medical Times*. To be sure it does not oxodize, but its deficient in elasticity and stays bent after pressure. It is also so light that the surgeon does not feel as though he had hold of anything when grasping a knife made of it.

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If some grand thing for tomorrow
You are dreaming, do it *now!*
From the future do not borrow,
Frost soon gathers on the brow.

Speak thy word, perform thy duty,
Night is coming, deep with rest;
Stars will gleam in fadeless beauty,
Grasses whisper o'er thy breast.

Days for deeds are few, my brother,
Then today fulfil thy vow,
If you mean to help another,
Do not dream it—do it *now!*

A Tongue Twister.

Try it yourself, very slowly and carefully, until you can say it easily. Then pass it along to your friends. Here it is:

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Ten to one person trying to pronounce the sentence for the first time will fumble it laughably. These tongue-twister sentences, however, are good elocutionary exercises. They give you control of your vocal organs, so that you can enunciate properly, just as finger exercises on the piano or organ give control of the fingers.

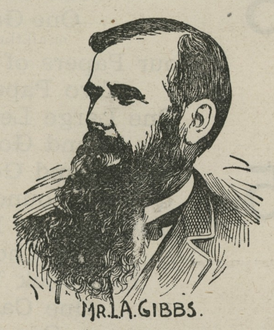
What an immense amount of mechanical practice dees it require to establish anything like a close sympathy between the brain and the physical organs.

It is frequently the custom for the merchants in Scotland to buy potatoes when in the ground and undertake the lifting and carting. For this purpose they often communicate with a man in Ireland, called a "gaffer," who takes a gang of young women over to assist, and the Irish women are some of the best workers in the field.

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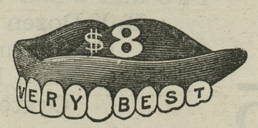
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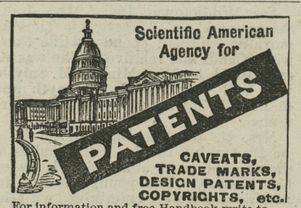
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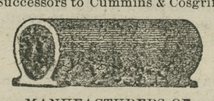
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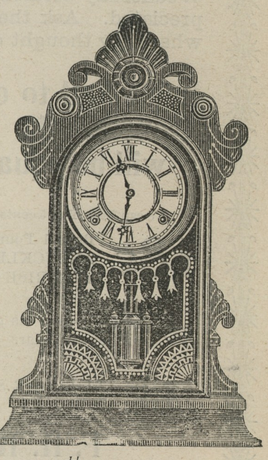
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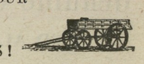
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