

The Horse's Ancestors.
Lovers of horses may be delighted with the distinguished genealogy which geologists have completed for that favored animal.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
Those of England Called the Most Obliging and Helpful.
There is no country where the matter of landing from American passenger ships is so easy and so expeditiously done as England.

Why Penmen Get Tired.
The average person has no idea how much muscular effort is expended in writing a letter.

The Appetite.
"The appetite," said the physician, "is always a consideration of great importance."

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More Laughter, Less Sarcasm.
The physiological benefits of laughter cannot be overestimated. It shakes up the diaphragm, sets the pulses beating to a lively measure, stimulates the blood corpuscles, enlivens the brain and sometimes produces dislocation of the jaw when indulged in too heartily by a man with a large mouth.

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INK THAT NEVER DRIES.
Care Used in Handling Fine Etchings and Engravings.
"Of the first things we have to impress upon new workers in this business," remarked a dealer in fine prints, "is to take the utmost care in handling prints for the simple reason that the ink used in printing engravings and etchings practically never dries."

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