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A friend in need often turns out to be a useful "double."

Did Methuselah live on sour milk, or buttermilk, or what?

Wall street will never get over that taste for bumping the bumps.

It is evident that Castro's physician is no longer prescribing rest and quiet.

There are 1,567 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

Helen Gould might be good enough to remember that the prince doesn't want to marry her.

Sometimes Paris would prefer that London should bombard it with shells rather than tourists.

The Hollow Earth Exploring club ought to be able to get information at almost any tile works.

By this time the fools are wondering whether to take 'em off or wait until the rock the boat season opens.

In view of family objections, could Prince Helle be persuaded to take the millions without insisting on the lady?

California is producing the largest crop of lemons the state has ever had, but she isn't going to hand any to the sailors.

There are times when China must be tempted to wish that Japan would get involved in trouble with some remote country.

Judging by the peekaboo waists appearing in the fashion pictures, the politics of the summer will be extremely radical.

Some people talk too much to express one thought on the principle of the man who digs up the whole yard for one angleworm.

To be sure, the price of meat is going up, but the mackerel are coming, and the price of vegetables will be getting cheaper every day.

A San Francisco rat having chewed off the signature of a last will and testament, the courts decline to follow suit and ratify the document.

Cubans are restive under the order prohibiting cock and bull fighting. This is about the best authenticated cock-and-bull story in existence.

Miss Helen Gould has been compelled to curtail her charities, but Mme. Anna does not propose to reduce the extravagances of make-believe royalty.

A Paris museum is having difficulty in finding room for the diplodocus given it by Andrew Carnegie. The obvious thing to do is to store a syllable or two somewhere else.

Those who think Japan can't go to war because of the lack of money forget that the American revolutionists put up a fight with a paper issue worth no more than a continental.

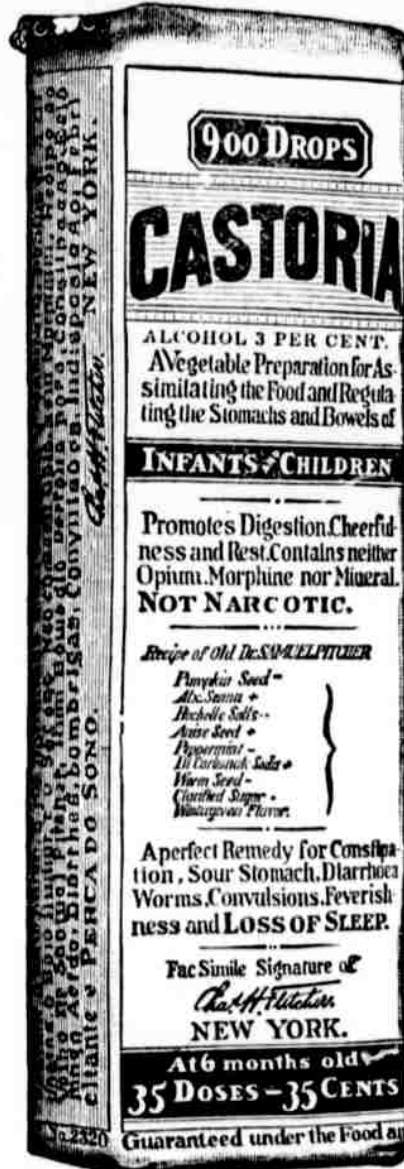
The first pair of spectacles were made in 1285, and probably that is the date when man first started saying that he couldn't read a subscription paper because he'd left his glasses home.

The kaiser, though he finds it impossible to make ends meet on \$4,000,000 a year, probably wouldn't be interested in the current discussion whether a man can afford to get married and raise a family on \$12 a week.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverach, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

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