The twenty words needed to complete this puzzle are mostly vowels. Even though thirteen of the words contain consonants, they are still more vowel than consonant. To prove the point and provide a hint at the same time, we have inserted all the consonants—all you must do is provide vowels to complete thirteen words, and vowels to construct seven words from stem to stern.

It would have been impossible to solve this puzzle by using any single reference source before 1965. That year saw the publication of one of the best and most unusual books in logological history. This puzzle owes its existence to that book alone. You will find its title with the puzzle's solution on page 192.

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2. Pertaining to the abode of Circe in Greek mythology.
3. One of the old atlas names for one of the smaller of the Tonga Islands in the SW Pacific, now called “Eua Ikl,” and not to be confused with “Eua,” the name of one of the larger islands.
4. The name of a British race horse, son of Eclipse, born in 1773 (hint: pronounced, and a homonym of, “potatoes”).
5. Another name for 7 DOWN, conferred by the 17th-century Flemish explorer, Louis Hennepin.
6. A popular name for the roseate spoonbill.
7. A genus of plants of the laurel family.
8. An Arabian people mentioned by Ptolemy.
9. A Tuscan city in ancient Etruria, also given as “Veii,” captured and destroyed by the Romans in 396 B.C.
10. Mewing like a cat.
11. An Algerian tribe of Kabyle Berbers, living in the Jurjura Mountains.
12. A trope from the Gregorian Lesser Doxology.
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15. An Arabian people mentioned by Ptolemy.
17. A family of scarlet-flowered shrubs (probably the longest 3-consonant word).
18. Forming a line.
19. Calling out in the manner of the Australian aborigines.
20. A healthy condition of the blood.

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Andersen's Fairy Tales
Read elf's yarns in a set.

Amaranth, Complications, January 13, 1911

Athletics
Lithe acts.

Enigmatic Oddities, April 17, 1900

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