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**DRUM MAJOR** (furiously)—You broke down a dozen times during the parade, sir. Why was that, sir?  
**CORNET PLAYER** (apologetically)—In order to keep in time I had to look at you, and whenever I did that I laughed.—*Good News.*

**A PRINCIPLE OF EVOLUTION.**  
**GUEST**—See here, waiter, I ordered a young duck and you have brought a tough old hen.  
**WAITER**—No, sah, dat war a duck. But de duck egg was incubated by a hen, sah; and when de duck came out he done gone assumed de proclivities of a hen, sah.—*Puck.*

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**AN OVER-SUPPLY.**  
**FOREMAN OF THE LOCKED-IN JURY** (impatiently)—The rest of us are agreed, and you would see the case as we do if you had an ounce of brains.  
**OBSTINATE JUROR** (reflectively)—But that's just the trouble. I've got more than an ounce.—*Judge.*

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