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## WHALE HURLS MAN INTO SEA.

Mate of Codfish Schooner Has Thrilling Experience While Fishing. Struck by the tail of a gigantic whale which smashed his dory to kindling and threw him almost 100 feet away into the icy sea, Chief Mate Olaf Wick of the codfish schooner Vega, brings a thrilling story of his escape from death in the far north, a Seattle dispatch to the New York Herald says. His experience, strange as it sounds, is confirmed by many persons who saw the body of the officer hurled through the air and who later picked him up as he lay bruised and unconscious on the few remaining boards of his shattered dory.

The Vega, in command of Capt. Peter Nelson, was lying at anchor in Behring sea and the chief mate was alone in his dory one calm morning in August, fishing apart from the rest of the crew. A monster whale had been observed by the men earlier in the day swimming sportively in the vicinity, blowing a mistlike steam high into the air, or again coming to the surface and rounding his shining back with a knifelike dorsal fin out of the water as he flayed and dove into the glassy sea. Intent on his fishing, the mate had little warning of the weird experience he was to undergo.

"Suddenly I felt something under the boat," he said in relating the tale. "I thought I had struck a rock and instantly threw the windlass overboard so she would not sink the boat. Hardly was it over the side when I was lifted high in the air as the whale dove and struck the boat with his tail. I went up as though a mine had exploded beneath my feet. Around me were flying bits of wood and tackle from the boat.

"I cannot tell how far I was thrown, but it must have been about ninety feet from the point where the dory was stationed. I lost consciousness for a time, I think, for I remember the shock of striking the cold water, which seemed to clear my head and caused me to strike out with arms and legs to keep afloat.

The mate swam back to the dory, which still held a few bottom boards, and here he was picked up by the second mate. None of Wick's bones were broken by the mishap, but his body was a mass of bruises and he was so lame he could hardly move for a couple of days.

## ABBEY OF SOLESMES.

Treasures of Centuries with Antenna House to Be Sold.

One of the most famous of the religious houses in France is about to be sold. It is the Benedictine Abbey of Solesmes, and what makes the sale regrettable is that the treasures collected with such care during so many ages are to be dispersed in the literal sense, for they are to be sold separately. The abbey is a magnificent feudal dwelling full of artistic wonders. It is of the pure style of the thirteenth century, situated about a mile and a quarter from the little town of Sarthe. There are sixty hectares of land belonging to the priory a hectare being two acres one rood thirty-four perches, upon which the monks have bestowed all their energy. Below flows the listless Sarthe, and in the distance can be seen the little tower of Sable parish church, pointing to the skies. Within the precincts the first objects to note is the chapel, dating from and for the most part of the thirteenth century, completed in the sixteenth and seventeenth. The majestic arches are above, in somber niches are priceless sculptures, and the windows, a Paris contemporary tells us, says the London Globe, must be seen to form an idea of their beauty. The statuary is said to form some of the finest specimens of the renaissance period. The oldest and finest piece is "Mise au Tombeau," attributed to Flepsole. Another piece is "La Sepulture de la Vierge," about the end of the sixteenth century, a purely French conception. Among the other artistic triumphs showered upon the visitor are "Le Trepassement de Notre Dame," "Le Triomphe de Marie" and "Jesus parmi les Docteurs."

## Cardboard Takes Qualities of Metal.

An eighth-inch disk of cardboard revolved on the shaft of an electric motor of highest speed gets stiff, owing to the rotary tension, which makes it behave like metal, and it can no longer be bent. If struck with a hammer a sound emits like that from bronze. It easily saws a cigar in two, similarly as a disk of soft iron, when rapidly rotated, cuts through heavy armor plate. Centrifugal force does many other strange things. Among others when a small chain is looped around a high-speed rotary drum the chain can be shoved off the drum to the ground, where it bounces up and when struck acts like a ring of solid metal.

## Hank's Reply.

Hank Stubbs—I fixed one up them air agent fellers to-day.

Big Miller—How so?

Hank Stubbs—Waal, he came sneak in' up to my front door an' ast me if the lady uv the house wuz in, an' I said no, but the gentleman uv the barn an' boss stables is.—Boston Herald.

## There Is No Argument.

"Most men think they are good husbands."

"Well?"

"And most wives humor them in that belief."—Kansas City Journal.

If you pay attention to a baby and it acts cross and mean, the mother is pretty apt to say: "Baby does not feel good; he has not had his nap."

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## One Successful Case.

"Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performing operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example?"

"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"

"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"

"A frontier sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

## Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.

Prophecying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

## Who?

For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey, That letter in his pocket e'er resigned.

Without receiving, on some later day, A good-sized portion of somebody's mind?

## Save This Recipe for Colds.

"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. This is wonderfully effective.

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## What's In a Name?

An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlin's Sure Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

## En Famille.

Willie, a little country boy, 6 years of age, was taken one Sunday night for a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wyes in their nightgowns."—Harper's Magazine.

## Good for Sore Eyes.

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## Point of Difference.

"Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed."—Yonkers Statesman.

# Your Hair Contrary?

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# LASHES OF FUN

"Does one Fish live in this building?" Janitor—Yes, third floor, but his name's Herring.

"I am looking for a husband." "How would I do?" "But you are married?" "All husbands are."—Houston Post.

First Newporter—Was it an informal dinner? Second Newporter—Very. The fowers only cost \$2,500.—Puck.

"Since Maud's engagement how bright and happy she looks." "Yes; a match lights up a girl's face."—Life.

Mrs. Cheatham—I believe I shall have to give up bridge. Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—Puck.

"Nature plans well for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"

Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers? Small Boy Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time!—Comic Cuts.

"Was it your wife who called you up this morning?" "No; that was aunt. It was my wife who called me down."—Baltimore American.

Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Don't you know what day it is ever bringing nearer? Cheerful Man—Yes, pay-day.

Professor—I've come to see your collection of curves. Merchant—Pardon, if I introduce, first of all, my wife and daughter.—Megendorfer Blatter.

"Opportunity calls just as often as in hours gone by." "But with us, all huddled up in flats, opportunity is liable to whistle up the wrong tube."

Minister—And the child's name, madam? Mother (firmly)—Name him Frederick Robert Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.—Puck.

Barber (to customer, whom he's cut up)—Would you mind going out the back way? So many people might see you in the main street.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Suitor (on bended knee)—See, in me, my love, your most humble and devoted servant. She—If this is your first place, I'll engage you for life.—Lustige Welt.

Arctic Explorer—During our whole two years in the polar region we couldn't wash ourselves once. Infant Terrible—Mamma, can't we move there?—Lustige Welt.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house. "I guess so, father," replied the mater familias. "He always has."—Washington Herald.

Professor's Wife (to cook)—My husband has received a call to Heidelberg. Will you go with us? Cook—I feel highly honored, madam, but I cannot accept the call.—Lustige Welt.

Poet—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted. Editor—I can sympathize with you, old man. I was in the same condition when I finished reading it.—Philadelphia Record.

He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.

"You women never keep posted on current events." "Why, yes we do. I've been reading all about the finding of the pole. But, John?" "Well, what?" "How did the pole happen to be lost?"—Public Ledger.

"Say, Casey, it's har-red wurker ye are. How many hods uv mortar hev ye carried up that ladder to-day?" Casey—Hush, man. I'm fooling the boss. I've carried the same hod up and down all day, and he thinks I'm wurkin'.

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.—Tit-Bits.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.

"Has that fellow Pinkley returned home yet?" "Nope. He's been gone two years now, and nobody knows a blessed thing about him." "Well, darned if I shouldn't think you'd be afraid he'd come home some day and claim he found the South Pole."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the wittiest of Parisians, in a friend's box at the opera, was listening to "Thais," or rather trying to do so, for his hostess talked incessantly and deadened the music with her shrill voice. At the end of the opera she invited him to the next subscribers' night. "With pleasure," replied he; "I have never heard you in 'Faust.'"—Exchange.

"How is this?" asks the brutal husband, looking over his wife's accounts. "Here's a bill for \$40 for two switches. I thought I heard you and Mrs. Magoogin talking about how glad you were that the new fashions had done away with rats and pompadours." "So they have," explains the fond wife. "But don't you see, the switches take the place of the rats and pompadours."—Chicago Post.

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## Chance for a Bargain.

Dejected Youth—I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago.

Jeweler—Didn't it suit the young lady?

Dejected Youth—Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

## Trees Brought Rain.

In lower Egypt rain fell very seldom. During the French occupation, about 1789, it did not rain for sixteen months, but since Mahomet Ali and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast plantations—the former alone planted more than 20,000,000 olive, fir, cotton, acacia, plane trees, etc.—there now falls a good deal of rain.

## To-Day and To-Morrow.

Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them; and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

## As Sometimes Happens.

"You'd like to have me give this a notice, I presume," said the literary editor.

"Indeed, I would," answered the author of the book; "the best in the world."

But the conscientious literary editor, after reading it, classified it as one of the worst in the world.

## So Like a Man.

"George, did you go and order that parlor lamp I told you I wanted?"

"No, Laura; I clean forgot it."

"Why, I asked you to tie a string around your finger to remind you of it, and you said you would."

"I know I did, but in the abstraction of the moment I tied it around my pocketbook."

## Injury Done by Mosquitoes.

Before the draining and diking of England and Holland, mosquitoes, malaria, chills and fever were as bad as in our Southern States to-day. Undiked and undrained, neither of these countries had risen to its place in history, but had been balked by malarial degeneration.

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