

**TIPPING IS ANCIENT.**

In Shakespeare's Time It Used to Be Called Vailsiving.

The word tip is of comparatively modern origin, as it used to be vails, a shortened form of vails or profits. We speak now of the vails of an estate or of a business transaction. A hundred years ago they called gratuities to servants or waiters vails. Dr. Johnson's dictionary, published in 1755, defines vails as "money given to servants as a perquisite or present rather than in the way of wages." Dean Swift mentions a person "whose revenues, besides vails, amounted to £12." Shakespeare uses the word in the same sense where he makes one of the fishermen in "Pericles" say, "But hark you, my friend, 'twas we that made up this garment and there are certain condiments, certain vails." He wanted to be consoled with a tip.

The practice probably continued to grow after Shakespeare's time, for late in the eighteenth century a philanthropist and reformer of the period published a tract against illiberality in the practice of gratifying both to those who gave and to those who accepted the gratuities. This early reformer was Jonas Hanway (1712-1786), who, after writing a book of eastern travel, undertook to reform some of the social vices of his day. He denounced vailsiving and practiced what he preached by refusing to pay more than the stipulated price for refreshments or for any kind of service or to give gratuities to servants who received wages. But his crusade died with him, and vails still survive under the odious name of tips.—Indianapolis News.

**ANTS HAVE FIVE NOSES.**

The Sense of Smell Is Very Important to These Insects.

In their antennae, or feelers, ants have five noses, each of which has its own duties to perform.

One nose tells the ant whether it is in its own nest or that of an enemy; another nose discriminates between odors of ants of the same species, but of different colonies; a third nasal organ serves the purpose of discerning the scent laid down by the ant's own feet, so that it may be able to retrace the way quite easily; a fourth nose smells the larvae and pupae, and the fifth nose detects the presence of an enemy.

If an ant be deprived of a certain nose, it will live peacefully with enemies, but if it retains its fifth nose it will fight the allies to the death. There is a difference in the functions of nose one and nose five, although they appear to be somewhat alike.

This sense of smell does not come till the ants are three days old. If, therefore, ants only twelve hours old are placed among others belonging to different colonies, they will grow up quite amicably and not understand that they are a mixed lot, because they will have grown up with ideas of scent in accordance with their surroundings. The sense of smell to them is as important as the sense of sight to human beings.

**Placid Hindu Servants.**

Hindu servants are the most imperturbable people in the world. You may throw one down stairs or put him on the back. He accepts both with exactly the same expression of countenance. The Indian's religion is at the bottom of all his acts, all his feelings. He eats, sleeps, moves and has his being according to religious formula, and his doctrine of reincarnation forms his whole philosophy of life. The fact that you are the master now is due to the fact that you have been the servant in some previous reincarnation. He is the servant now, and the only chance for him to be reborn in the master's position is to learn all the lessons of his present incarnation. He takes everything philosophically. It is all a part of the day's work.

**Kept a Watch on His Men.**

Sir Edward Harland was the founder of the great Belfast firm of shipbuilders. His lynx-eyed vigilance was a legend at the works. It was said that he used to survey the workmen through a telescope from the windows of his residence, Ormiston. All the men felt that his eye was on them. A riveter who has a spite against a fellow worker on a ship cut off a riveting hammer fall, apparently by accident, upon his victim. It was gravely alleged that Harland once by his telescope caught a riveter in this act and, as soon as he arrived at the works, walked up to the man and sacked him.

**Glassy.**

"I suppose," said the man in the yellow coat, trying to be chummy, "it doesn't hurt your glass eye when you get anything in it?" "Does it look as if it would ever be likely to have a pain in it?" responded the other frigidly. And he gave him a glassy stare.

**The Limit.**

"Miss Fry is the most inquisitive sort of girl. There is nothing doing but she manages to have her finger in it." "I notice she hasn't got the finger in an engagement ring yet."—Baltimore American.

**Intemperate.**

"Tambo—They tell me that the Stock Exchange is a most intemperate place. Bones—I should say so. Money gets tight, and the certificates often take a drop.—Satire.

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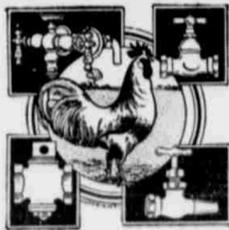
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**RESOLUTION**

It is resolved by the City of St. Johns, Oregon: That it deems it expedient and necessary to improve Fillmore street from the northerly line of W. Richmond street to southerly line of W. John street in the city of St. Johns in the following manner, to wit:

By grading the said portion of street to subgrade ready for hard surfacing and by laying a six foot cement walk and eighteen foot curb on both sides of said street with the necessary crosswalks and corrugated iron gutters.

Work to be done according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder relative thereto, which said plans and specifications and estimates are satisfactory and are hereby approved. Said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and under the supervision and direction of the city engineer.

That the cost of said improvement to be assessed as provided by the city charter upon the property especially and particularly benefited thereby, and which is hereby declared to be all of lots parts of lots, blocks and parcels of land between the termini of such improvements abutting upon, adjacent or proximate to said Fillmore Street from the marginal lines of said street back to the center of the block or blocks or tracts of land abutting thereon or proximate thereto.

That all the property included in said improvement district aforesaid is hereby declared to be Local Improvement district No. 83.

That the city engineer's assessment of the probable total cost of said improvement of said street is \$1,577.00.

That the cost of said Fillmore street improvement is to be assessed against the property in said local assessment district as provided by the city charter of the city of St. Johns, and on a pro rata basis.

Adopted the 27th day of August, 1912.  
F. A. RICE, Recorder.

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**Notice to Creditors**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the Estate of Melissa G. Overstreet, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above named Court as Administrator with the will annexed of the above named estate. Any and all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same, with proper vouchers thereon attached, to me at the office of Collier & Collier, Attorneys at Law, Spalding Building, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Gilbert W. Overstreet, Administrator with Will Annexed.

Date of first publication, August 9, 1912.  
Date of last publication, September 6, 1912.

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