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Congressman Cooper of Texas tells about a distinguished army officer who, on one occasion, offered prayer before a regiment. He summed up the causes and objects of the war—the war with Mexico—and asserted that it was no war of conquest, but annexation only, concluding his supplication to the throne of grace with: "I refer you, good Lord, to Folk's message on this subject."

The following notice was posted up recently in an art exhibition in Tokio, Japan: "No visitor who is mad or intoxicated is allowed to enter in, if any person found in shall be claimed to retire. No visitor is allowed to carry in with himself any parcel, umbrella, stick, and the like kind, except his purse, and is strictly forbidden to take within himself dog, or the same kind of beasts. Visitor is requested to take care of himself from thievery."

The English language is supposed to be very simple in the matter of genders. But foreigners who triumphantly handle questions of gender in English. A Frenchman recently came to grief over his English. "I fear I cockcrow too much upon your time, madam," he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-croch, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.

The originality of some of our expressions is very, very refreshing," said John Morley, the visiting English statesman, in speaking of his observations. "As I was standing at one of the entrances to your new subway in New York, a man passed me who apparently had gone through the demoralizing experience of being part of a jostling, energetic crowd. His companion asked him, 'Well, how do you feel now, after going through the tunnel?' 'I feel as the porker must feel,' answered the man, pushing a few dents out of his hat, 'who has just been forced through a sausage skin.'"

Paul du Chailou, the one-time African explorer, performed a Good Samaritan act one night in assisting along the street a very intoxicated stranger. The man told him where his home was, and after considerable difficulty Du Chailou got him to his door. The bibulous one was very grateful, and wanted to know his helper's name. As the explorer did not particularly care to give his name in full, he merely replied that it was Paul. "So it's—hic—Paul, is it?" hicoughed the man, and then after some moments of apparent thought, inquired, solicitously: "Shay, of man, did y'er ever get any—hic—any answer to those lo-ong letters y' wrote to th' Ephesians?"

Emperor William occasionally remarks not intended for his ears. Years ago he used to sound alarms at odd hours, and turn up all available army corps to march past or maneuver when they least expected it—at night, or in the gray of a winter morning. On one such occasion the garrison included a detachment of submarine crews, and the Emperor came along just before dawn accoutered as an admiral. He was standing among a group of shivering officers, when one veteran, approaching him from the rear, took him for some other worthy sailor. He slapped him vehemently on the back. "I see that Gondola Willy has fished up the aquarium this morning," he observed, pleasantly. "I attribute the cessation of sudden alarms to that incident in the army, and have all but canonized that dazed veteran."

**In The Vacant Lot.**  
 The vacant lot is not a thing of beauty or a joy.  
 To any sense aesthetic, but it seems to suit the boy.  
 It's overgrown with burdock where it isn't trampled bare;  
 It's littered up with rubbish—but the boy, he doesn't care.  
 He doesn't mind the heaping of discarded can and cork,  
 The refuse from the alleys doesn't give his nose a shock.  
 He sees a heap of uses in that disregarded plot.  
 So there's nothing suits him better than the awful vacant lot.

He finds that it's a bully place for marbles in the spring;  
 Its cornered path has just the surface for a ring.  
 It yields him "wuns fer fishin'" when the perch begin to bite,  
 Affords him sweet seclusion for the purpose of a fight;  
 There's space within its limits for the summer game of ball;  
 In winter when it's freezing it's a mighty lively spot.  
 There's always dandy skating on the flooded vacant lot.

And sometimes there's a whirligig that goes around by steam;  
 With music and with mirrors, a kaleidoscopic dream;  
 And now and then a circus in the lot will pitch its tent  
 And boys can wriggle under—if the copper don't prevent,  
 A park is mighty pretty, but it's in another class.  
 They're apt to pinch a feller if he don't keep off the grass.  
 You dasten climb a tree there. Yes, it's pretty, but it's not  
 A place of joy and freedom like the good old vacant lot.  
 —Chicago News.

**Self-Confessed.**  
 Eavesdropping at the telephone is much more prevalent than it ever was at the keyhole, for detection is so much less probable. It is said that one sign of eavesdropping is the receding tone of a speaker's voice. Some one has "cut in." Acting on this hint, a woman who had her suspicions aroused, said to her friend suddenly—"Some one is listening." Instantly, from nowhere in particular, in a strange voice came an indignant exclamation—"I'm not doing any such thing!"

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