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Beyond doubt each of the 75 United States marines who behaved so splendidly on the steamer Plymouth after the collision with the City of Taunton was a man personally brave. But it is not an exhibition of the courage of individuals that the performance of the soldiers appeals to the reflecting mind.

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A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or more when a clerk asked if there was anything he could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. The clerk went away and he sat half an hour longer when the proprietor turned to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me and says above all things, I must avoid being in crowds." Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers, I knew this would be as quiet a place as I could find so I just dropped in for a few hours of isolation.—Ex.

It was a Westall girl of whom the story is told and she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he had amassed a fortune of \$1000. After some expostulation he accepted the decree and went to work. About three months after this avaricious young lady, meeting her lover, asked: "Well, Charley, how are you getting along?" "Oh, very well indeed," he returned, cheerfully, "I've saved \$18."

The young lady, blushed, looked down at her shoes, stabled the mud with her umbrella (it was raining that day) and said faintly: "I guess, Charley, that's about near enough." They were married.—Argus.

An Arkansas printer, in making up the forms in a hurry the other day, got a married couple and a procession of men, and so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ha Gray were united in the holy bond of sauerkraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well known young codfish at 10 cents per pound while the bride, Miss Gray, has some nice pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town."

The Missouri Legislature appropriated only \$10,000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, but it is intimated that a larger appropriation will be made in 1905. But this is not to be depended upon; the St. Louis fair will be over then.—Portland Telegram.

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