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Voter—Oh, yes, the seeds are all right, but I think congress ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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**DID UP THE CHAMPION**

**AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BIRD THAT WAS SOME FIGHTER.**

Some Might Have Called it a "Ringer," But Main Thing Was That it Lowered the Pride of the Filipinos.

The Boveric, Captain Harper, a British steamship, which lay at the American piers, Tompkinsville, N. Y., brought from the far East a yarn concerning several United States Infantrymen in Manila, one bald-headed eagle, one Filipino game cock and several gulleless Filipinos.

According to the story the Boveric's officers went to a cocking main at Manila. As they entered the enclosure the sailors met a party of United States Infantrymen, one of whom carried under his arm a canvas bag.

Several fights took place of minor importance. During this time more soldiers kept entering until there were more than a hundred in the enclosure. Finally a Filipino, bearing under his arm a beautiful fowl, stepped into the place and made an announcement that caused much excitement.

"That's the champion bird around here," a sergeant told the Boveric's people. "He's beaten everything that has been put up against him, but now he's going to get what is coming to him. Here goes," and he clambered down into the plaza.

The owner of the game cock had just finished challenging all comers, when the sergeant, his bag under his arm, clambered down beside him and dumped its contents on the ground. The contents consisted of one bird, the most disreputable fowl that anyone in the assemblage ever laid eyes on. A howl of derision greeted the appearance of the strange object as it staggered to its feet and gazed about.

The Filipino readily agreed to match his beautiful bird against the shapeless mass of feathers that huddled in the pit. The bets were made, spurs were put on both birds and they were left alone in the ring.

The American bird shook his legs a couple of times, then huddled again. The Filipino cock saw the other fowl and walked about him a couple of times, then, lowering his head, made a vicious run for him. The American bird went rolling at the shock, picked himself up, and again composed himself.

Once more the Filipino bird ran at him, this time the sharp steels striking home. Out of the tangle of feathers a large claw reached out, pinning the Filipino champion to the ground. Then a head shot viciously from the dirty ruffled plumage of the American bird, a curved beak grasped the head of the gamecock and wrenched it from its body.

"Not till I saw that head and beak in action did I realize just what it was," said one of the Boveric's officers, in telling the story. "Those Yankee soldiers had slipped in a bald-headed eagle. They told me afterward it was their regimental mascot. The Filipinos were a sore lot, but they paid up."

**Motorcycle as Chaff Cutter.**

A farmer at Bantnall, Salop, England, has fixed his motorcycle on a stand against the wall of the farm buildings, and it drives a chaff-cutter, and turnip cutter at the same time. It does not cost much to work it. The turnip cutter is on the same level as the cycle, and is connected by a kind of bicycle chain. The chaff-cutter is placed above the turnip-cutter on another floor and connected by two-inch belting. After it has been on some little time the engine gets hot, so a fan is made to revolve by the side to keep it cool. It is also used for churning milk. This saves a great deal of time for the workmen because it can do the two jobs at once.

**New Method of Finding Longitude.**

The novel method of finding longitude lately tried by Professor Lippmann, the French astronomer, is the comparison of simultaneous photographs of the sky taken at two stations.

The zenith being shown by an artificial star, the difference in the places of natural stars very accurately indicates the difference in longitude, and if the longitude of one place is known that of the other can be fixed with an uncertainty claimed to be only a few feet—perhaps ten or fifteen.

**Not a Mathematician.**

Judge—What is your occupation?  
Witness—I'm an expert on figures.  
Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?  
Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies.

**New Lands Surveyed.**

British Columbia in 1913 surveyed 1,000,000 acres of new lands.

Baskets are used a great deal by the German army for carrying shells and cartridges.

**Lightning Rods.**

Reappearance of the lightning rod agent can soon be expected. According to a bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, 13 years of investigations demonstrate that lightning rods are now 94 1/2 per cent efficient in the province. In the state of Iowa they are 98.1 per cent efficient and in Michigan 99.9 per cent.

Total lightning claims paid by insurance companies on rodless buildings in Iowa during eight years was only \$4464, while on unrodless buildings, which were of the same number, they paid \$341,655. In Ontario, out of every 200 farm buildings insured, 42 are rodless. Yet out of every 200 struck by lightning in 1912 only three were rodless buildings.

But don't let the agent put up rods that run through glass insulators. According to the Ontario bulletin, they should be in metallic connection with the building and no insulators should be used.—Wall Street Journal.

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**A Suggestion to Rossetti.**

Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch and asked his opinion of its merits.

"It has good points, Rossetti," said Whistler. "Go ahead with it by all means."

Later he inquired how it was getting along. "All right," answered Rossetti, cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

In due time the canvas appeared at Rossetti's house in Cheyne Walk, beautifully framed.

"You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?" asked Whistler.

"No-o," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you'd like to hear it."

He recited some lines of peculiar tenderness.

"Rossetti," said Whistler, as the recitation ended, "take out the picture and frame the sonnet."—New York Globe.

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**Accounting For It.**

His Clum—How well bred your sister is!

Her Brother—Yes; you see, she spends most of her time away from the rest of the family.—Judge.

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**Justifiable.**

"Why did you beat this man so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bebandaged figure of the plaintiff.

"I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost his equanimity."

"H'm," said the judge. "Discharged."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Keeping It Dark.**

"Isn't it very embarrassing? Mr. Skittles can hardly tell his wife from her sister who's come to stay with them."

"Is he worrying?"

"Oh, no! He'd just as soon remain in the dark."—Judge.

**A Rara Avis.**

Mrs. Hiram Offen—I'm afraid we'll never find the equal of that last cook we had. She was, indeed, a rare bird.

Her Husband—Yes, rare, and alas, migratory.



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**When Marriage is a Failure.**

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**Past and Present.**

Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia enlivened with a joke one of his learned lectures on the drama: "In the theater of the past," he said, "the public sat on the stage. It still sits on the play at times."—New Orleans States.

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**Cause for Gratitude.**

The fare of a certain boarding house was very poor. A boarder who had been there for some time, because he could not get away, was standing in the hall when the landlord rang the dinner bell. Whereupon an old dog that was lying outside on a rug commenced to howl mournfully. The boarder watched him a little while, and then said: "What on earth are you howling for? You don't have to eat it!"—Current Opinion.

**Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out.**

**Dusting.**

Mrs. Florin had a new maid, and one morning as she entered the library she was somewhat surprised to find the girl seated in one of the chairs with her hands folded.

"What!" cried the mistress. "Here you are sitting down! Why, you were sent in here to dust the room!"

"Yes, ma'am," was the girl's reply. "I have lost the duster, and so I am sitting on each of the chairs in turn."—Harper's Magazine.

**Remedy for the Cat.**

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."

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"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.—London Opinion.

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