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FURY OF THE MANTA.

Exciting Battle With a Giant Devil-
fish in Tropical Waters.

One of the largest of fishes—per-
haps the largest of true fishes, since
the whale is a mammal—is the
manta or giant devilfish of tropical
waters. A man who catches one of
these monsters knows he has been
fighting, for he often stands in no
small peril of his life before the
creature is landed. In the Wide
World Magazine a writer gives this
lively account of his experience with
an unusually large manta:

We were fishing from a gasoline
launch some fifteen miles down the
coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I
was standing in the bows, ready to
harpoon a large fish that had bitten
and was being pulled to the surface.

Suddenly fish and line were snap-
ped away, and through the clear
water I saw a huge dark purple
mass scarcely a fathom below the
boat. Shouting to our Mexican en-
gineer to start the launch, I threw
the harpoon with all my strength.
It struck home, and instantly a
great disturbance took place. Some
monstrous creature rose to the sur-
face and dashed at the boat, strik-
ing out with what looked for all the
world like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we
had the utmost difficulty in keeping
clear. Had one of these "wings"
touched the boat it would have been
smashed like matchwood, and, as
the sharks were watching the distur-
bance, our fate would soon have
been decided.

Although the water all round us
was reeling from the fury of the
monster's onslaught, we kept our
heads and did our best to disable
the creature. We embedded three
harpoons in it. We also fired three
revolver bullets into it, each of
which produced volumes of dark
exodus, and every time the madly

swimming wings came near enough,
the man in the bows gave them a
lance thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles
grew less, and it began to yield to
the strain on the ropes. It was a
long battle, however, for every now
and then the great fish, seeming to
regain strength, would attack us
with renewed ferocity. Eventually,
after a final dash that caused the
water to heave as if with an earth-
quake, it ceased its struggles and was
towed ashore, escorted by a school
of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I
got permission from the command-
ant of the port to land our prize.
Making it fast, we hoisted it on the
crane and ran it along to the rail-
way office, in front of which we
photographed it. It measured eight-
een feet three and a half inches
from tip to tip of the wings and six-
teen feet one inch from head to
tail. Near the center it was over
nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five
tons. When we had photographed
the great fish we cut it off the end
of the wharf, and the sharks de-
molished the carcass in an incred-
ibly short time.

Public Speaking.

It is common to hear it said that
we have no orators in these days,
but nothing could be further from
the truth. The art of public speak-
ing was never better understood or
more widely practiced than now,
says the Indianapolis Star. It is an
art that has changed somewhat
from the days of Webster and Cal-
houn, of Clay and Phillips and Ev-
erett and their class. There are
fewer carefully prepared "orations"
now with carefully balanced sen-
tences and many flowers of speech.
Fewer men are known as great orators—
"speechmakers" as political
slang has it—but many more men
proportionately are able to address
their fellow citizens successfully in
public than was formerly the case.

Shaving.

Shaving was practiced among the
Egyptians early in the eighteenth
century before Christ. The first
mention of it in the Scriptures is in
Genesis, where Joseph made a hasty
toilet when called to go before the
king and "shaved himself." Nearly
a century after shaving the head is
mentioned. Ezekiel alludes to the
"barber's razor." Of course every-
body knows that Delilah was the
first lady barber mentioned.—Chicago News.

The Choice of Two Evils.

The Heiress (in tears)—My hus-
band was so ardent in his love-mak-
ing before we were married. I
thought he adored me. Her Friend
—My dear, a man can put consider-
able fervor into his wooing when
it's a case of marriage or work.—
Boston Transcript.

Let the Worst Come.

Hub (arriving home)—Well, I've
had my life insured for \$20,000.
Wife—Thank goodness! Now I
shan't have to keep cautioning you
to be careful whenever you go any-
place.—Boston Transcript.

The Unhappy Medium.

A French woman of noble family,
who had been unfortunate in her
marriage, one day said to a party
of friends who were dining at her
house:

"I should like to be married in
English, in a language in which
vows are so faithfully kept."

"What language, I wonder, was
she married in before?" one guest
remarked.

"Broken English, I suppose," re-
plied the other.—Kansas City
Times.

The War Out.

"The trouble is," said Wilkins as
he talked the matter over with his
counsel, "that in the excitement of
the moment I admitted that I had
been going too fast and wasn't pay-
ing any attention to the road just
before the collision. I'm afraid that
admission is going to prove costly."

"Don't worry about that," said
his lawyer. "I'll bring seven wit-
nesses to testify that they wouldn't
believe you under oath."—Harper's
Weekly.

Beautifying the City.

"Mister," inquired Diner Rhodes,
"would you contribute a dollar to help
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"What's the idea?"
"A dollar will buy me a ticket to
the next town."—Kansas City Journal.

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