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**As Sometimes Happens.**

"You'd like to have me give this a notice, I presume," said the literary editor.

"Indeed, I would," answered the author of the book; "the best in the world."

But the conscientious literary editor, after reading it, classified it as one of the worst in the world.

**On the Head.**

Bessie—Do you find that golf is of real benefit to you?

Bob—Sure thing! I'm getting excellent control of my temper. Many of the strokes that I make with the utmost calmness now would have caused me to swear like a trooper six months ago.

**As a Base.**

"Professor, is there any foundation for the belief that every particle of matter is a universe in itself?"

"My dear sir, you can find any belief on human credulity,"—Chicago Tribune.

According to a writer in the Journal of the Gynae Society, it was not in 1417 but in 1414 that eyeglasses made their first appearance in Western Europe.

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**ster Indorsements.**

"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."

**Hamlins Wizard Oil will knock the spots off a sore throat.** It's use makes tonsillitis, quincy and diphtheria impossible. It is simply great for the relief of all pain, soreness and inflammation.

**To Be Sure.**

"I see," observed the boarder who was looking over the newspaper, "an item here to the effect that wood pulp is likely to be used soon in the making of soups and plum pudding."

"Well, why not?" said the argumentative boarder. "Nothing is impossible to science. Don't you know that the Saratoga chip of commerce is made from basswood, shaved thin across the grain?"

**Consolation.**

First lobster—My children were caught on the shore this morning and taken up to that fashionable hotel.

Second lobster—That's too bad, but there's one consolation.

First lobster—And that is?

Second lobster—They will get into the best society.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Subjectively.**

Barber—Do you wish a close shave, sir?

Customer—Yes—a close mouthed shave, if you please.

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**A Common Experience.**

"It's a fact," declared Towne, "that my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money." A writer in the Catholic Standard and Times discloses the secret.

"What!" exclaimed his companion. "Oh, come, now, what do you mean by comparatively little?"

"I mean on little compared with what she thinks she ought to have."

**No Apologies to Offer.**

Stranger (in Druryhurst)—You people here don't clean the snow off your sidewalks very well, do you?

Uncle Welby Gosh—No, sir. It saves the sidewalks an' we believe in conservin' our resources. See anything else you don't like, mister?

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

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**In at the Window.**

Gabriel was about to blow his trumpet. "Stop!" uttered a commanding voice. "What for?" demanded Gabriel. "Who are you?"

"I am G. Bernard Shaw," responded the voice. "I merely wish to protest against your following the absurd custom of playing 'The Star Spangled Banner' on such occasions as this. You can go ahead now."—Chicago Tribune.

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments—a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

**Its Location.**

"It's too early to look for the comet with the naked eye, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapelling. "If you had a telescope, though, you'd find it, I think, somewhere in the constellation of the Cantharides."

**Worth Its Weight in Gold.**

It's PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, strengthens eyes of the old, tonic for eye strain, weak and watery eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Catching On.**

"Euphorbia," he groaned, "after all these years of devotion on my part are you going to close the door of hope in my face?"

"Yes, Algy," she said; "but I'll open it when you—er—ring."

Algy understood. He brought a solitaire the next time he came.—Chicago Tribune.

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**Lets Him Out.**

Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward! Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall see thirteen at table. Mr. Nagger—What then? Mrs. Nagger (with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out! Mr. Nagger (brutally)—Never mind; I'm tough.—London Pick-Me-Up.

**At the Night School.**

Teacher—You have heard, I presume, of the "fourth estate." Have you any idea what it is?

Sluggery Hated Pupil—Yes, sir; it's a quarter section of land.

**A Matter of Necessity.**

"Papa, why don't you close your store on Christmas?"

"Why, child, mine's a cigar store. People have got to have their smokes on Christmas, same as any other day."

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**PEARY IS DECORATED**

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**CONGRESS MAY FINANCE PROJECT**

Wilkes Land, in Antarctic Ocean, Suddenly Becomes Important Possession of U. S.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, had the experience today of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and vituperated by a fellow explorer and countryman.

Furthermore, it was announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been farthest north will lead an expedition to the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American and over which the flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization that has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary.

Secretary Meyer, on whom the explorer called today, announced that if it was decided to have Commander Peary head the expedition that will lay claim to Wilkes land on behalf of the United States, President Taft may ask congress to provide the funds for carrying out the expedition.

In view of the interest now attaching to the search for the South Pole, Wilkes land has suddenly become of importance.

Neither Secretary Meyer nor Commander Peary would give the nature of their conference, which occupied more than an hour. It is not improbable that the secretary explained to his caller reasons for defeat in congress of the attempt to have the explorer honored with the rank and pay of a rear admiral.

The house committee on naval affairs, which voted today the proposition, has received a number of letters commendatory and otherwise. One was received today from Captain S. B. Osborn, Secretary of the Arctic club of America, which is bitter in the extreme.

Captain Osborn, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook in the recent Peary-Cook controversy, did not mince words in denouncing Mr. Peary and attributing to him infraction of practically all the arts of good taste and decency.

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole-hunter and Arctic fur trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right. He should have been severely reprimanded by the Navy department long ago."

**SAVES 200 LIVES.**

Mangled Operator Crawls to Key and Sends Warning.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 15.—With one foot cut off and both legs so badly mangled that he could not walk, Rudolph Elmquist, an 18-year old telegrapher, crawled half a mile, bleeding and faint, to his station and sounded a warning to Mankato which saved the lives of 200 persons aboard the Great Western train. Then Elmquist fainted from pain and loss of blood.

He had followed his custom of boarding an evening freight train caboose from Benning, his station, to Mankato. This time he slipped, fell under the train and fearfully mangled the knees down. The track was supposed to be clear for passenger trains. Elmquist knew that it was not, and in his agony he realized what would happen if the passenger crew were not warned. He was more than half an hour on the way back, but he was in time.

**Bursting Tube Scalds Eight.**

San Diego, Feb. 15.—One man is dead, five are badly burned, one of whom may not survive, and two are painfully scalded about the face and hands as a result of a boiler tube blowing out in the forward battery of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 7:30 this morning.

R. E. Taylor, a first class fireman, is the first to succumb to the terrible burns sustained in the rush of steam and flames before the men in the boiler-room could escape. He died after 11 hours of agony.

**Vessel Was Seaworthy.**

New York, Feb. 15.—Attorneys for the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, owners of the steamer Kentucky, which foundered off Cape Hatteras, issued a long statement tonight denying that she was sent out in an unseaworthy condition with the knowledge of the company's officers. The vessel, says the statement, had been properly inspected and passed by representatives of the owners and the government, both before she left here and after repairs had been made at Newport News.

**Canadian Pacific Divides.**

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred and 3 per cent on the common for the half year ending last December, payable on April 1. It was decided that one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock also would be paid at the time out of the interest on the proceeds of land sales. There is a surplus for the half year ending December last of \$10,611,917.

**Cracksmen Off in Auto.**

Dodge City, Kan., Feb. 15.—Robbers who traveled in an automobile stole \$3,575 from the State Bank of Ford, 20 miles southeast of here, today. Four charges of nitro-glycerine were used in blowing up the safe. The robbers were gone several hours before the robbery was discovered.

**HERMANN JURY DISAGREES**

One Man Blocks Conviction—Eleven Believe Ex-Commissioner Guilty, But Cannot Convince the Twelfth

Portland, Feb. 14.—One juror, and one alone, has saved Binger Hermann from conviction on the charge of conspiracy to defraud his country out of its public lands.

That one juror withstood the pleas of his fellow talesmen from Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock until this morning at 9. His position proved beyond the power of argument to shake, and the twelve men came before Judge Wolverton this morning with the report that they could not reach a verdict. Judge Wolverton discharged the jury from further duty, and the first trial of Binger Hermann was closed, after five weeks of testimony and argument.

When further instruction was asked of the judge Saturday, fear began to be felt of a hung jury. The hours that passed without a verdict Sunday brought conviction that the jury would be unable to agree.

This morning the conclusion was confirmed by the appearance of the jury in the courtroom, when its foreman announced that an agreement was impossible, and asked that the 12 men be discharged from further attendance upon the court.

Judge Wolverton was loth to have the case terminated without a verdict. But the positive assurance of the men that agreement could not be reached, left no alternative. In view of the long time spent in deliberation, and the positive assertion of the jurors that they could not agree, the judge found it useless to confine the men longer, and discharged them from the case.

Disagreement had been feared, but few who had been speculating on the issue had thought the margin would be so narrow as one. Mr. Heney and his assistants were absolutely confident of a conviction. Mr. Hermann, on the other side, expressed his faith in accidental and did not seem to worry over the delay in reaching an agreement.

When the report of disagreement was made, the aged defendant showed more signs of concern than at earlier stages of the case, and when it was rumored through the corridors that only one man stood out, friends of Mr. Hermann realized the danger to which he had been subjected, and gave voice to their concern.

George Selkirk is the one man who hung the jury.

**WEST WARNS WALL STREET.**

Taft's Lincoln Day Speech Meets With Approval.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—That the country has been reassured by President Taft in his Lincoln-day speech in New York that the administration has no intention of turning the business world topsy-turvy, and that the law-abiding corporations have nothing to fear, are keynotes sounded today in the editorial comment of the country on the speech.

Western editors admonish Wall Street that it is time to put its bogeys away and get down to business on a basis of belief that legitimate business is safe under the Taft administration.

The sentiment seems to be that the president fell short of convincing the people that the tariff law is to be trusted for results and that in spite of the New York speech, will go on as before.

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**Straightforward.**

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was? She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

**Amended Version.**

Alexander had defeated and captured Porus.

"How do you wish to be treated?" he asked.

"Like a king!" answered Porus, with dignity.

"Good!" exclaimed his conqueror. "I was thinking of using you as a pleasure."

For already he was beginning to be stuck on him, as it were.

**Fortunes of War.**

"But, Senator," asked the reporter, "who is to pay the cost of placing the country on a complete war footing and keeping it there?"

"My dear boy," said Senator Lotman, "it's a tossup between our posterity and the posterity of some European or Asiatic power, and really doesn't interest us. Try one of those imported perfectors."

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**As It Seemed to Her.**

"Mrs. Wilfong, how many lodges does your husband belong to?"

"He's a member of four lodges and two councils."

"What is the difference between a lodge and a council?"

"Well, when he goes to a lodge meeting he generally stays later."

**Montaigne was astonished, when he visited Switzerland in 1580, to find that "at all meals they put on the table as many spoons as there are people present."**

**PIMPLES**

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

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**Side Lights on History.**

Peter the Great had started in to learn the ship carpenter's trade.

"I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old salt Peter.'"

Warning the jackies that "shiv'er my timbers!" would be considered less majestic and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the work bench.—Chicago Tribune.

**Painted Lips.**

The "Personal Recollections of Sutherland Edwards," English music critic, records that after the peace of 1815 it used to be the rule for every hussar to wear a black mustache, and those who had neither a black mustache nor a fair one which they could dye were required to paint the semblance of a black mustache on their upper lip.

**Observations.**

"Did you observe anything peculiar about that explorer's observations?" asked one arctic expert.

"Yes," replied the other. "Most of them were personal and somewhat profane."—Washington Star.

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