

Origin of the Term.
 Jovial once meant the type of character supposed to belong to all persons who were born when the planet Jupiter, or Jove, was in the ascendant. They were supposed to possess more of the cheerful elements of character than others and hence to partake of the benign qualities attributed to the father of the gods.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Desperation.
 Wild-Eyed Man—"I want some soothing syrup, quick!"
 Druggist—"What sized bottle?"
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 —Boston Herald.

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 —A lady was looking for her husband, and inquired anxiously of a housemaid: "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"
 "I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic; "but I think they're in the wash."—Pathfinder.

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A Power for Nora.
 Mrs. Youngwife (at breakfast)—There is no bread on the table, Nora. Nora—There's none in the house, mum.
 Mrs. Youngwife (severely)—Then make some toast.—London Tit-Bits.

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COURTSHIP IN HAVANA.

Language of the Fan and Pedestrian Feats of an Infatuated Man.
 When the sun goes down life begins for the Havanaese. Then they come out to enjoy the cooler air of the roofs and balconies. Here is a pretty senorita leaning forward from one of the windows, fan in hand. There is a novice who passes and repasses her window, not once in the evening, but scores of times. When the mother is safe in the background you may see the senorita as she leans forward, carefully counting the sticks of her fan. He understands that signal and knows that she desires to speak with him. He approaches and pauses before the window.

As the senorita walks toward the window from the room fanning herself he knows she intends to say to him: "This evening I am going out." Of course, he wonders when. She shuts her fan very slowly and he knows that she does not leave the house until quite late; so there may be opportunity for further conversation.

She returns to the window and holds her fan closed against her right cheek. She feels sad that she must go out this evening away from him. Will her mother ever leave the room and give him another chance to approach? No, to-night the mother specially favors the front room.

After awhile the novice loses hope of speaking with his sweetheart and enters a carriage which has already passed and repassed him three or four times, with two friends of his. This coach will be driven past the house twenty times during the evening that he may have at least the pleasure of looking at his sweetheart. He is untrusting—this thing has been going on for months.

Usually, in such a case, when a young man is strongly attracted he obtains an introduction at a dance or through a friend of her family, and is invited to call at the house, provided the mother approves of her daughter's making his acquaintance. Evidently, in this case, the mother does not approve, but the young lady does.

See, she opens her fan as it is turned downward in her hand. She is asking him to write to her. To-morrow night you will see a letter transferred from one to the other.

As a Last Resort.
 "There has been considerable said about the per cent of fare the conductor thinks belongs to him over and above his salary, and some very witty things have been said about it. Even the Broadway back platform philosopher has his digs at them," said a Cleveland professional man the other day to a Plain Dealer reporter.

"I once heard of a fellow, much under the influence of liquor, who got on the train to go home after enjoying himself at a picnic. He slipped into a seat and fell asleep. After the train pulled out the conductor came into the car and called 'Tickets!' The picnicer was too weary to respond, and so the conductor poked him up a little. The fellow roused up, fumbled in one pocket, then another, till finally he pulled out a very ragged bill and handed it to the conductor. After examining it carefully the latter said: 'Say, my friend, see here. I can't use this.'

"The passenger pushed himself up on his elbow and remarked: 'What's (hic) that you shay?'
 "I can't use this,' the conductor replied.
 "Well, give it (hic) to the company men," remarked the weary but generous-hearted man, dropping back into the seat, confident he would be put off at his destination."

Preparing for a Journey.
 Jerome K. Jerome recalls, with reverence, a habit of his methodical uncle who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

"Take a piece of paper, and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it, and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without.
 Imagine yourself in bed. What have you got on? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at your feet. What do you wear on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put them down. Work up till you get to your head. What do you want besides clothes? Put down everything.
 This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully, to see that he had forgotten nothing. Then he would go over it again, and strike out everything it was possible to dispense with. Then he would lose the list.

Sousa Compelled to Explain.
 Mr. Sousa, the march king, wears his uniform at all times and seasons. He compels his men to do likewise. The fact that he does so leads to explications that are very laughable to him.
 Mr. Sousa was standing in a railway station, on the platform, waiting for a train. A belated traveler ran up to him and shouted: "Has the 9:33 train pulled out?"
 "I really don't know," answered the man with the blue uniform.
 "Well, why don't you know?" shouted the irate traveler. "What are you standing here for like a log of wood? Aren't you a conductor?"
 "Yes," said Mr. Sousa, "I am a conductor."

"A nice sort of conductor you are!" exclaimed the traveler.
 "Well, you see," said Mr. Sousa, "I am not the conductor of a train; I am the conductor of a brass band."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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