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**Story of Ole Bull.**  
New tales are told which are finer than that of the encounter in earlier years with the old Bernadotte himself. The king had referred to the Norwegians as "my Poles," at which Ole Bull, drawing himself up, inquired, "When has a Norwegian shown himself disloyal to the king?" Then, without waiting for an answer, he announced that he must at once take leave. Upon this the king turned to him with an imperious "I command you to stay!" But the violinist shrugged his shoulders and replied, "Then I will see, sire, whether a Norwegian remains free in the palace of the king of Sweden." At this, as Ole Bull would tell when recounting the scene, there came into the face of the monarch the most winning smile he had ever seen on a human countenance, and, putting out his hand impulsively, Bernadotte exclaimed: "Nay, I beg you to remain. A prince should hear the opinions of all his people." And the talk which then resulted was the basis of deep confidence on both sides.—Century.

**Heineken, the German Prodigy.**  
Christian Henry Heineken, the most wonderful of all the world's precocious prodigies, was born at Lubeck, Germany, in the year 1721. When but nine and a half months of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had rounded out his first year of earthly existence he knew all the leading events of the world's history. At the age of fourteen months he could give chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and knew the history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments. At the age of two and a half years he could answer every question in the geographies and histories then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French, Dutch, Latin or Greek. His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history. He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religions when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year.

**Three Boys and a Clock.**  
Three boys in a house were told to go and take the exact time by a clock in the town. The first lad went, looked at the clock, came back and said, "It is 12 o'clock." In after life he became a prosaic bookseller.  
The second boy was more exact. He said on returning that it was three minutes past 12. He became a doctor.  
The third lad looked at the clock, found out how long it had taken him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time of the clock and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Heilmholtz, the scientist.

**A Divided Church.**  
There is a very striking instance of religious toleration in Heidelberg, an ancient city of Germany. One of the most important buildings of that town is the Church of the Holy Ghost. Through the middle of this building a partition wall has been run, so that services according to the Roman Catholic and the Protestant ritual may be held at the same time. In the year 1719 an attempt was made by Charles Philip the Elector to deprive the Protestants of their half of the church, but the townspeople made so strong a resistance that he was obliged to desist and even to remove the electoral court from Heidelberg to Mannheim.—London Mail.

**Humble Pie.**  
There is a queer twist of language in the phrase "to eat humble pie." The word "humble" is a corrupted form of the original "numble," which is an inedible part of the carcass of a deer and would make very poor pie. The words "humble pie" have the same original meaning as "to eat crow," a phrase common in political life. There is an enforced humility in this process, and the change from "numble" to "humble" introduced a thought which harmonized with the idea sought to be expressed. The last form of the phrase has entirely supplanted the original.

**His Expenses.**  
One of the candidates at an election in Derbyshire, England, was a newcomer not remarkable for his generosity. He found himself defeated at the polls and bade adieu to the electors with the words, "At any rate, ladies and gentlemen, my wife and I have spent a very happy fortnight in the peak." "Yes," came a sudden retort from the crowd, "and that's all you have spent."

**The Modest Girl.**  
"Ah, my love," sighed the ardent lover, "if you only knew how beautiful you are!"  
"You mustn't speak of it," protested the modest girl. "I don't want to know."  
"Why not?"  
"Because," she said, "it would make me too conceited."—Philadelphia Press.

**A Better Motto.**  
"My motto," said the new lodger, "is 'Pay as you go.'"  
The landlady shook her head. "It wouldn't do in my business," she said. "A man might remain a month and then forget his motto when he went. My motto is, 'Pay Saturday night or go.'"

**Better Than Signs.**  
Friend—Are you superstitious? Do you believe in signs? Successful Merchant—No. Newspaper advertisements are better—and cheaper.

**A Cold Wave.**  
"Yes, and after she refused me she waved her hand in farewell."  
"Sort of a cold wave, wasn't it?"

**A Heartfelt Tribute to a Friend.**  
A friend of former United States Marshal Isaac O. Barnes having died, he attended the funeral. He arrived promptly and seated himself in the crowded room to await the service. For some reason there was a very long delay, and the solemn silence of the darkened room was anything but congenial to a man of Mr. Barnes' disposition. The heat also was very oppressive.

Fanning himself vigorously with his hat and twisting uneasily in his chair, Barnes remained silent for what to him was a very long time. But at last, being unable to contain himself longer, he leaned over toward a solemn looking man on his right and remarked in a hoarse whisper audible all over the room, "I presume you were well acquainted with Billy," referring to the deceased.  
"Yes, indeed," said the stranger. "He was a very fine man."  
"I should say he was," replied Barnes, "and smart, too; smarter than lightning. Why, sir," he continued in a louder whisper, getting excited, "if he had had the running of this funeral he'd been underground an hour ago."—Boston Herald.

**Antiquity of Wood Engraving.**  
Wood engraving, the art of cutting designs on wood in relief, is said to have been known and practiced by the Chinese as far back in the world's history as the reign of the famous Emperor Wu Wang, 1120 B. C. Wood stamps were without doubt used by the ancient Egyptians and Romans for marking brick and other articles of clay and in various European countries for attesting deeds and documents at a very early period, when writing was quite a rare accomplishment. Wood engraving, as we now understand it, dates from the beginning of the fifteenth century and was used at that time in Germany for printing playing cards and figures of saints. The earliest known example is in a collection made by Earl Spencer. It represents St. Christopher carrying the infant Saviour across the sea and was found pasted within the cover of a Latin MS. in an old convent in Bavaria, dated 1423.

**Origin of the Metric System.**  
Some very interesting facts have been collected about the foot, the most widely used measure of length in modern times. The measure is derived from the length of the human foot, but apparently has varied more than that portion of the skeleton can possibly have done in historic times. The ancient Welsh foot, for instance, was nine inches long, whereas the Piedmont foot was twenty inches. In modern times it has varied from the Spanish foot, of less than eleven inches, to the Venice foot, of more than thirteen inches. Almost every country has used a foot measure of a different length. It was this confusion which led the French to devise the metric system.

**Bankipur's Grain Golah.**  
A curious instance of the magnificence of eastern ideas and admiration for things that are large is the grain "golah," to be seen at Bankipur, in Bengal, India. It was built as a granary in 1783, but never used as such. Its walls are of masonry twelve feet in thickness, and it stands ninety feet high, with a circumference of forty-three feet at the base, and would contain about 130,000 tons of grain. Access to the interior is obtained by a staircase on the outside leading to a platform on the top, where there is a stone placed in the center, which can be removed. Now it is perhaps the finest whispering gallery in the world.

**Smothered Pig.**  
There is a fish in Hawaiian waters which is known by the native name of humuhumunukunukuapuaa, which means literally "sewing up the nose." The Hawaiian method of killing a pig to be roasted is to smother it, not cut its throat, and it is smothered by sewing up the pig's mouth and nose. This fish with the long name has spines which in ancient times were used as needles to sew up the pig's mouth; hence the name more fully means "the fish that provides the needles for sewing up the nose of the pig."

**Wanted That Kind.**  
"There are some spectacles," declared the lecturing arctic explorer, "that one can never forget."  
"Excuse me, mister," called the voice of Farmer Foddershucks from the audience, "but would ye mind givin' me th' address of the firm that makes 'em? I'm allers a-forgettin' mine."—Cleveland Leader.

**The Dinner Party.**  
That the success of a dinner party does not depend on the excellence of the chef, but on the proper assortment of the company, was precisely the opinion of a very witty old lady, who wisely said, "My dear, it isn't the menu that makes a good dinner; it's the men you sit next to."

**A Bluff That Failed.**  
Careful Youth—Do you know that chocolates are frightfully bad for the digestion? Why, I was reading in the papers tonight about a girl that died of eating too many. His Fair Companion (hippantly)—Well, if that girl had been a friend of yours she would have been living yet!

**Took Nothing With Him.**  
Hicks—Well, I see old Goldrox has lost every dollar he had in the world. Wicks—Incredible! What was it, failure? Hicks—Yes; heart failure. He died this morning.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Silence is frequently a duty when suffering is only personal, but it is an error and a fault when the suffering is that of millions.—Mazzini.

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JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

**Real Estate Filings.**  
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

C. E. Mathews to A. B. Rowe wd to lots 11, 12 and 13 in G Esther park	450 00
J. H. Norton to M. C. Shurtleff wd to nw qr 22-3-30	1,900 00
May E. Goldtrap to A. Knapp, lot 1, 2, and 3, blk 8, 3rd McCook	1,050 00
Coleman & Co. to Ira Sheets wd to e hf se qr 13-4-30	750 00
Gertrude Wales to C. F. Lohn wd to sw qr 27-4-29	1,550 00
G. Lang to P. Catlett wd to sw qr se qr 18 and w hf ne qr 19-2-29	1,000 00
K. G. Kavis to C. A. Perry wd to w hf 29-2-30	2,000 00
G. W. Jones to W. N. Lyman qed to lot 18, blk 44, Bartley	30 00
G. W. Jones to W. N. Lyman wd to lot 16, blk 44, Bartley	60 00
L. L. Co. to Tryphena Rathbun wd to lot 1 and 2, blk 7, 2nd McCook	200 00
C. F. Lohn to May Bennett wd to lot 6, blk 10, 4th McCook	700 00
B. Rooney to J. Rooney qed to pt 1, 2, and 3, blk 30, McCook	1 00
N. Kinkaid to C. E. Johnson pt ne qr nw qr and se qr nw qr 11-4-26	4,000 00
G. C. Burns to C. E. Johnson pt ne qr nw qr 11-4-26	150 00
A. L. Orman to F. T. Walker wd to n hf nw qr 27 and sw qr 23-2-26	3,200 00
G. Lang to P. Catlett wd to e hf ne qr and e hf se qr 19-2-29	1,000 00
G. Amen to B. Hoffman swd to pt se qr se qr 30-3-29	151 00
Tryphena Rathbun to C. F. Lohn wd to lots 1 and 2, blk 7, 2nd McCook	240 00
F. W. Warner to P. F. McKenna swd to sw qr 5-1-30	800 00
H. Clarke to P. F. McKenna deed to sw qr 11-1-29	250 00
S. Clyde to V. Franklin deed to e hf ne qr 14-4-30	1,700 00
H. B. Campbell to G. Traphagan wd to w hf sw qr 14 and e hf se qr 15-3-30	1,500 00
J. V. Logan to J. W. Dailey agent to n hf nw qr and pt se qr nw qr 24-2-26	1,500 00
U. S. to T. Murphy pat to e hf sw qr and w hf se qr 3-3-30	
U. S. to J. Barber pat to nw qr 9-4-27	
U. S. to C. T. Brewer pat to sw qr 26-2-30	

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