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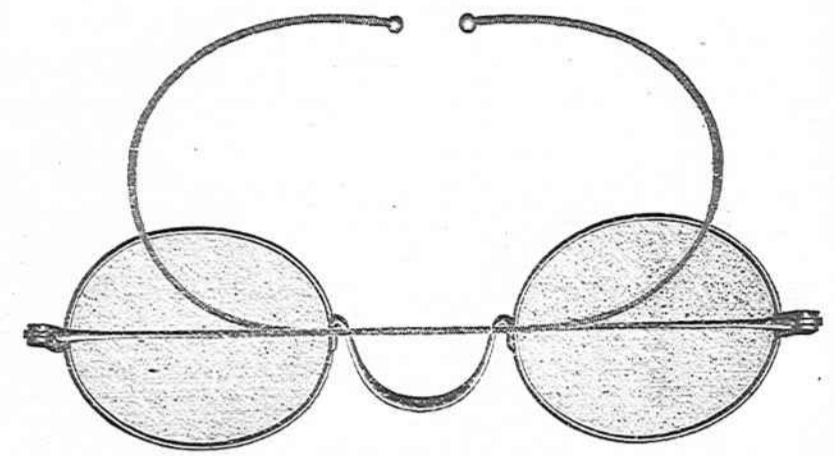
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Recently a bent old lady entered one of the Salina street stores and upon being asked what she wished to see made reply in what the clerk judged to be an unknown language. A second inquiry proving no more satisfactory, the clerk excused herself and went in search of one of her colleagues who is of German descent. "Oh, Miss L." she entered, "won't you come over to my counter for a minute? There's a poor old German lady there, and I can't understand a word she says."

Miss L. followed and, passing before the stool on which the woman was seated, inquired in her sweetest tones: "Are you a German?" The "poor old German lady" raised her handkerchief to her lips and evidently extricated something from her mouth. Then, bending a look of the utmost scorn upon the clerk, she exclaimed in a rich and unmistakable brogue: "Garman, is it? Indade an I'm not. But I've got a new set of false teeth, bad seran to them! An now, if ye please, will wan of yez wait on me?"—Syracuse Herald.

**Entertaining Squirrels.**  
Alive in his native woods the squirrel is an amusing little fellow, and he will entertain you by the hour if you will let him.

You probably become first aware of his presence by his dropping things on your head. Then he plays hide and seek with you as he zigzags up a tree. While he pauses for thought, or possibly to wash his face, another squirrel comes scudding along the branches of a neighboring tree, and away they go, one chasing the other, jumping from branch tip to branch tip, racing up and down the trunk and making the bark fly. Sometimes one loses his footing and falls heading 20 or 30 feet to the ground, landing there with a force that makes him bounce. You think every grain of sense must be knocked out of the small body, but he only blinks a bit, and after a moment spent perhaps in letting the stars set that must have suddenly risen before his eyes, he streaks it up the nearest tree after the other fellow. Long after they have disappeared from sight you hear them chattering together up among the leaves like two watchmen's rattles.—Philadelphia Record.

### Her Opinion of Asparagus.

It seems that asparagus is not grown in the tropics—at least it was not grown at Rio de Janeiro when a certain American gentleman, who had lived several years in the Brazilian capital, went with his wife and 8-year-old daughter to visit friends living near Buenos Ayres, a part of the continent where the climate is better adapted to the fruits and vegetables of the temperate regions.

At the first dinner after their arrival the visitors were treated to some fresh asparagus. The little 8-year-old daughter was likewise served with the asparagus, but she evidently did not think much of it as an article of food. Her mother tried for some time to coax her to eat it. Finally the little girl, taken between the rudeness of whispering at the table and the rudeness of not eating her food, leaned over and, with a choking voice and quivering lip, whispered to her mother: "Mamma, it is not nice. It's raw at one end and rotten at the other."

### An English Explanation.

This is the way a prominent English paper explains it: The president of the United States, who receives a salary of \$10,000 a year, must pay for all the food consumed at the White House, and the expenses of getting up an elaborate state dinner are not small. Cigars and wines the president buys, and they must be of the best. He has to maintain his own equipage. The government, however, allows him a valet; also a clerk, who opens all his letters. All other personal servants must be engaged by the master and mistress of the White House.

**Scandinavian English.**  
Sir Herbert Maxwell gives in his "Memories of the Months" the following copy of a beguiling advertisement set forth by a Scandinavian who could "spik Ingels" and who had a shrewd idea of luring tourists to his salmon river:

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### A Combination Tree.

A pine tree and a birch tree have grown so close together in Woolwich, Me., that one trunk serves for both, sending forth pine branches on one side and birch on the other. The union seems a happy one in spite of the fact that the two trees are as widely separated by the botanists as two well can be, and the gnarled branches of the pine embrace the birch in a most affectionate manner.

**How They Broke Up.**  
An amusing story is related in "Canadian Savage Folk" of the manner in which an adjournment was taken by a mass meeting. A missionary who had started a school among the Indians met with opposition, and the meeting had been called in support of a rival scheme.

There were several "who denounced the school in existence. We replied vigorously, showing the efficiency of the methods adopted by the opposition. An Indian chief produced some specimens of work done at the school, and several speakers supported the work as it was being done. The climax was reached when a gentleman rose and said:

"I move the whole thing bust!" The chairman put the motion. "It is moved and seconded that the whole thing bust!" The audience sprang to their feet and, waving hats, yelled "Busted!" and made for the door. Thus ended the first and last opposition in that matter.

### Careful Statement.

"Was this man Dennis an entire stranger to you?" asked the cross-examining counsel of a witness in an important case. "Sorr?" said the witness, whose stupid face was crossed with wrinkles of anxiety, for he had been warned to be cautious and exact in his answers. "The lawyer repeated his question. "Well, no, sorr," said the witness, "with a sudden team of enlightenment. "He couldn't be that, for he had but the wan arm, sorr, but he had a parrot, sorr, sorr. O'ld niver seen him before."—Youth's Companion.

### Punishment and Reward.

Whenever a certain Atchison boy is bad, his mother makes him put on his Sunday clothes. She finds that this is punishment enough, though it is reward for her girls when they behave.—Atchison Globe.

### A Pigeon as Valet to a Crow.

"Tom was the name given to a lordly young crow," says Florence M. Kingsley in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Beauty was a snow white pigeon of about the crow's age, with whom he was reared. Just how it came about we never knew, but we soon discovered that Beauty regularly acted as maid of all work to Tom. She fetched and carried morsels of food at his imperious command, and one of her unvarying duties was the preening of her master's feathers. Tom was very much of a dandy. His cool black plumage always appeared perfectly dressed and shining, but the arduous labor of his toilet was performed for him twice every day by the humble and affectionate pigeon.

"Our fine gentleman would come from a roll in the dust or a dip in the fountain and, seating himself upon a certain railing, utter a short, sharp call. Instantly Beauty would descend to his side and begin her task. Uttering anxiously from side to side as she worked, drawing each shining black feather carefully out to its full length in her pink bill, Tom meanwhile dozing luxuriously, with closed eyes, after the manner of the complacent patron of a skillful barber. If Beauty unfortunately pulled a feather too hard, a squawk and a sudden peck informed her of her mistake."

### His Spelling System.

Dobbs met his friend Turner in the tram. They were both going to Birmingham and stopped at the same hotel. Turner registered his name "E. K. Phthologyrth." Dobbs, noticing it, exclaimed, "Here, what are you using such a foreign, outlandish name for?" "I am not assuming any foreign name," replied Turner. "What kind of a name is it, then?" "That is my identical old name, and it is English too—pronounced 'Turner.'"

"I can't see how you make 'Turner' out of those 13 letters; besides, what is your object in spelling that way?" asked Dobbs. "Well, you see, nobody ever noticed my name on the register when I wrote it 'Turner,'" the latter explained, "but since I commenced writing it 'Phthologyrth' I set them all guessing. It is, as I said before, English spelling. 'Phth' is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis,' 'olo' is the sound of 'ur' in 'colopel,' 'gn' there is the 'u' in 'gnat,' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now, if that doesn't spell 'Turner' what does it spell?"—London Standard.

### Optimism.

When the optimist was dispossessed and thrown, along with his household impedimenta, into the cold street, he chuckled furiously. "Why do you laugh, my friend?" inquired a passerby. "Because I have just now been emancipated from toil," replied the optimist. "For years my life has been one long struggle to keep the wolf from the door. But now that I have been deprived of the door I no longer am compelled to toil. Sweet, indeed, are the uses of adversity!" Then the optimist walked off, whistling gayly, into the sunshine.—New York Sun.

### A Task.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier by his presence, to renounce where that shall be necessary and not to be imbibed, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim conditions to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Queer Indian Beliefs.

There is an odd feature in the theology of the small Indian tribe of the Bella Coola, which inhabit British Columbia in about latitude 52. They believe that there are five worlds, one above the other, and the middle one is our own world, the earth. Above it are two heavens, and under it are two underworlds. In the upper heaven is the supreme deity, who is a woman, and she doesn't meddle much with the affairs in the second world below her. The zenith is the center of the lower heaven, and here is the house of the gods, in which live the sun and the rest of the deities.

Our own earth is believed to be an island swimming in the ocean. The first underworld from the earth is inhabited by ghosts who can return when they wish to heaven, from which place they may be sent down to our earth. If then they misbehave again, they are cast into the lower of the underworlds, and from this bourne no ghastly traveler returns.

The Bella Coola are sun worshippers, for Senex, the sun, the master of the house of gods, who also is called "the father" and "the sacred one," is the only deity to whom the tribe pray. Each family of the Bella Coola has its own traditions and its own form of the current traditions, so that in the mythology of the tribe there are countless contradictions. When any one not a member of a clan tries to tell a tradition which does not belong to his clan, it is like a white man trying to tell another's joke—he is considered as appropriating the property right which does not belong to him.

### Hard Ducks to Kill.

The screaming wallon is a hard duck to kill. Its hide is very tough and is thickly covered with feathers and down. Besides the bird is a great diver, one of the kind that used to "dive at the flash" when hunted with the old arm that dashed when fired. It is of very little value for table use, being so tough. The only way to manage it at all is to shoot it in a great pot full of water and under it kindled a hot fire. After awhile I wanted to see how the cooking of my duck progressed and lifted the top off the boiling pot, but there was so much steam escaping I could not see into the pot and struck a match over it. The blinded wallon, sir, dived at the flash of the match. It disappeared and has never been seen since.—Baltimore Sun.

### Hard Ducks to Kill.

The orange came to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century. Sir Walter Raleigh brought it to England in the sixteenth century. It was first planted in Australia in 1788. Daisy was originally the eye of day, or day's eye.

### Drawing the Line.

A good story is told in Missouri at the expense of its once famous governor, Claiborne F. Jackson. Before he solved the enigma of love he had married five sisters in reasonable lapses of consecutiveness. After one wife had been lost and appropriately mourned he espoused another, and he kept his courting within a narrow circle of his own relatives, for he rather liked the family.

The antiquated father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to this octogenarian to ask for his surviving daughter the following conversation ensued: "I want Lizzie." "Eh?" "I want you to let me have Elizabeth."

"Oh, you want Lizzie, do you? What for?" "For my wife." "For life?" "I want—to—marry—her." "Oh, yes. Just so. I hear you, boy." "I'm precious glad you do," muttered the governor. "Well," slowly responded the veteran, "you needn't halloo so that the whole neighborhood knows it. Yes, you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my lad, but for goodness' sake, if anything happens to the old man, misguidedly don't come and ask me for the old woman!"

Several reasons have been assigned to account for the word "Whig," universally known to all the English speaking people. By some the word is supposed to be a contraction of a longer one, "whiggamore," which in some parts of England and Scotland, especially Scotland, signifies a drover or herdsman.

It was in 1679 that the word first became common in the British isles, when the struggle was in progress between the peasantry and the aristocracy to have or not to have the bill passed by parliament to exclude the Duke of York from the line of succession. All who were opposed to placing the duke in the line of succession were derisively called "whiggamores," or "drovers," just as the city duds of today speak of the "grangers," the "grays," the "chin whiskers" and the "hayseders."

But Scotch tradition gives altogether a different reason for the existence of the word. It is this: During the early religious wars in Scotland the weakest of the factions used the words "We Hope in God" as a motto. The initials of these words were placed on their banners thus, "W. H. I. G." and soon all the followers of that clan were given the title of "Whig," which was afterward attached as a party nickname.

### The Captain of an Ocean Liner.

Nowadays the captain is the host of the ship. He is no longer the gruff, rough seadog in a pea jacket of years gone by. He must observe some of the social amenities; he must talk to the passengers now and then when the weather is fine; he must take his seat at table when he may; he must be a kind of diplomat also and possess wit and tact and a patience sublime; he must see that no jealousies develop among the passengers. I have been told of the very obliging captain who, to please the lady who asked to be shown the equator while the ship was in southern seas, pasted a hair across the large end of a spyglass and told the lady to look. And the lady through the glass declared she could see the equator "as plainly as A B C." One other polite captain I have heard of—one who directed an officer on the bridge to "do as the lady wishes," when the lady requested that the captain steer the ship over to the horizon so she could see what the horizon was like.—Captain Jameson in Collier's.

### A Korean Prison.

The gate was wide open, and the courtyard was full of prisoners, and the surrounding buildings were old and tottering. I asked the chief, whom one of the two or three listless attendants called for us, why the prisoners did not run away. "Oh," he replied, "they would be caught and beaten again and kept longer. Now they will get out soon."

But as I looked at them I saw they did not run because they could not. The life was beaten out of them. The keepers brought the heavy red cord with a brass hook at the end and trussed up a man with it to show how the beating was done and then brought us the stiff rods with which victims were pounded over the shins and thighs until the beaten spots were simply masses of festering rotteness. There was a room, black, foul, leprous, in which the men were fastened in the stocks. The Black Hole of Calcutta was scarcely less merciful than this.—Ladies' Monthly.

### Telegraphing With Cannons.

When the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal in 1825, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannons placed within hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities. The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in 58 minutes. The experiment was a costly one, but was a success in every particular.

### Her Sentiments.

They were looking over the paper together. "Oh, my, how funny!" said she. "What is it?" he asked. "Why, here's an advertisement that says, 'No reasonable offer refused.'"

### Holland Customs.

Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Haarlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

### A Long Wait.

Katrine—I was reading this morning of a man who cooked his own breakfast for 15 years. Max—He must have been very hungry when he finally got it done.—Bonnie.

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