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**How Gold Pens Are Made.**  
Metallic iridium, used so extensively for the points of gold pens, is made from the powder obtained in the wet way from platinum ore by heating to a high heat in a sand crucible and then adding stick phosphorus. The iridium, which cannot be melted alone, is thus fused in the form of an iridium phosphide. To remove the phosphorus the phosphide is heated with lime, and the iridium is left in the form of a hard white mass. It is now so hard that it cannot be filed or cut and is broken up into small pieces for soldering to the points of gold pens. These small pieces are ground to the right size on a copper disk with emery or carborundum. It is said that an ounce of iridium will make from 5,000 to 10,000 pen points. It has also been found that the iridium thus prepared is practically as hard as the ruby. No steel tools can make any impression upon it. At one time much less expensive than platinum, iridium now is worth more on account of the demand for hard platinum, in which the iridium is the hardening agent.—New York Press.

### Furniture Casters.

Many furniture casters are made of leather, disks of the required size being cut out and cemented and compressed to form the wheel. The wheel is then put into a lathe and turned rounding on its face. Disks of metal are clamped on each side of the wheel to serve as bearings for the axle that runs through the wheel. Such casters are made for use on hardwood floors. Casters of compressed felt are also designed for this purpose. Among other styles of casters may be mentioned those of glass, designed to serve for purposes of insulation, and ball bearing casters, one style showing no wheel, but instead a ball which, when the furniture is moved, revolves on a circle of smaller balls within the caster fitting. Then, too, there are casters made of porcelain and of rubber, of lignum vitae and other hard woods. Great numbers of casters are of iron and brass.—Exchange.

### Corrected in Rime.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so, sometimes rather brusquely. On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate. Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:  
Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains,  
They crowned him long ago,  
But who got to put it on  
Nobody seems to know.  
ALBERT SMITH.

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:  
A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.  
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—  
To criticize I scarce presume—  
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray  
Instead of "who" had written "whom."  
W. M. THACKERAY.

Expanding the Inspiration.  
"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?"  
"I suppose so. What about it?"  
"Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot squabble with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And, say, those verses, born in bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country. How's that?"  
"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"  
"How?"  
"Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parnell's Apology.  
Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.  
"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."  
Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Disconcerting.  
"What does this nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require, if she strides proudly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"  
"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic person in a rear seat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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In Easy Going Trinidad.  
The hotel in Trinidad is the antithesis of the bustle of the port and the delirium of the drive. An old dandy in faded livery, "Methusalem," totters out and looks at you. Coolly clad figures in rocking chairs on the porch meditatively absorb their drinks without even doing that. After a time a clerk appears and you sign the register. A while later a black boy comes and lifts your luggage from the motor. After a little longer interval the manager has fetched the point of taking you for a long, slow, rambling walk, which leads at length to the room that is reserved.

It is a huge chamber, half as large as a tennis court. A wicker couch, two big cane arm chairs, two tables, a gigantic bed and a chest of drawers constitute the furniture. The doors, the window shades and the walls for two feet down from the ceiling are lattice-work. At all the windows that blow. A door in front opens into the garden facing the savanna. In the courtyard behind tame white pigeons step daintily among the palms, and a parrot and toucan screech to each other from adjoining cages. On one side is a row of sheds containing huge bathtubs.—From "The Path of the Conquistadores," by Lincoln Bates, Jr.

Barnum's First Show Venture.  
P. T. Barnum launched his career in the show business by exhibiting a remarkable negro woman, believed to be 100 years old and said to have been a nurse to George Washington. An old bill of sale was exhibited, properly dated, concerning Joyce Heath, then aged fifty-four, the evidence was also furnished that she was nurse to George Washington. Everything seemed so straightforward to the young man that he was eager to become the proprietor of this novel exhibition, which he purchased for \$1,000, \$500 of which he paid down, selling out his interest in the grocery business, and the other \$500 he borrowed. He saw that the thing to do was to make people talk and become curious and excited over rare spectacles. Regardless of expense he advertised in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the halls were thronged until Joyce Heath died.—National Magazine.

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The Savage Club's Founder.  
Sir John Hare in a diverting speech at the Savage club told this reminiscence:  
Of Andrew Halliday, the founder of this club, perhaps I may be forgiven if I tell you a little anecdote, which may or may not be known to you. Andrew Halliday was an author, not a very distinguished author, but an extremely nice, charming fellow. At dinner one night at the club a stranger was present, and Harry Leigh asked who was the gentleman at the head of the table. "That is Colonel Duff." "Oh!" "Yes, that is Halliday's brother." "I thought his name was Halliday." "He took the name of Halliday as a nom de plume." "Oh! I see—positive Duff, comparative Duff, superlative Halliday."—London Standard.

A Comb in the Claw.  
Many birds possess a useful comb in the claw of the middle toe of the foot. This has been noticed in owls, nightjars, herons, bitterns, cormorants, gulls, etc. It has been explained as a means of holding the prey securely. The comb is sometimes replaced by a curved blade with teeth, which run along the inner side of the claw. Such a blade is found in razorbills, wild ducks, gulls, starlings and many other birds. Where a comb is required the inner edge of this blade becomes divided into teeth. Young nightjars or goatsuckers have only the blade, but old ones have a well developed comb.

The Intelligent Bohemian Life.  
Corot, the French landscape painter, was a model of consistent bohemianism of the best kind. When his father paid, "You shall have £30 a year, your plate at my table and be a painter or you shall have £4,000 to start with if you will be a shopkeeper," his choice was made at once. He remained always faithful to true bohemian principles, fully understanding the value of leisure.

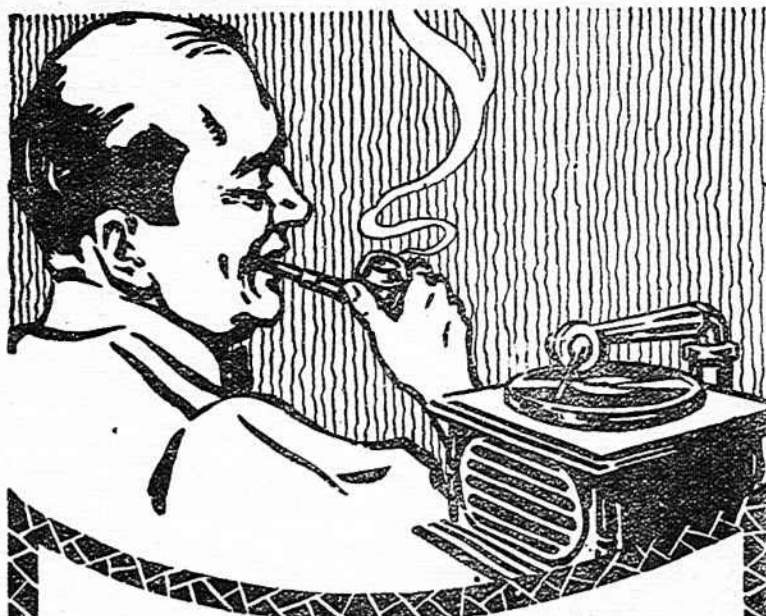
Doing Him a Favor.  
Perturbed Diner—What on earth is the matter with you this evening, waiter? First you give me the fish and now after the fish you give me the soup. Waiter (confidentially)—Well, to tell the truth, sir, it was 'igh time you 'ad that fish.—London Sketch.

He Does, He Does.  
A man tells a girl he would give all he has in the world to make her happy, and then he grows when she marries him and holds him strictly to his word.—New York Tribune.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.—Cato.

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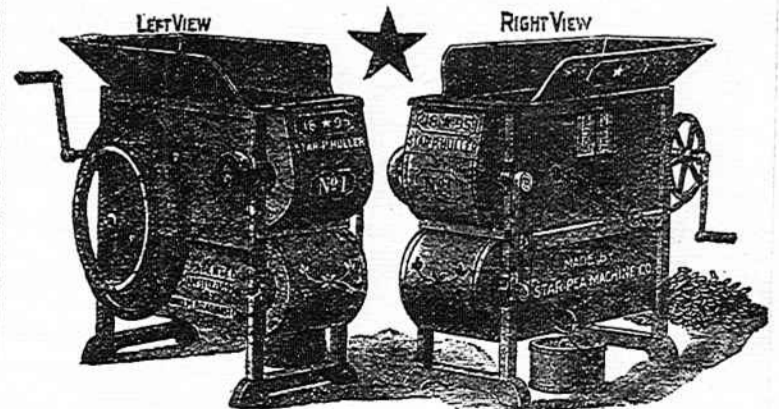
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