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away at Altoona and his subsequent escape from Hollidaysburg jail, Hohl probably thought he could repeat the performance safely indefinitely. That he did so in two banks in a populous part of Cincinnati within two hours and but 10 blocks apart while the police were pursuing him shows the recklessness encouraged by that conviction, but he forgot that the modern facilities which enabled him to escape were equally available for pursuit.

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**Maddening Unanimity.**

She (sighingly)—I wish I had been born a man. He (gloomily)—So do I.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Seem to Like It.**

The more trouble some people have the more they want to borrow.—Philadelphia Record.

**Truth.**

Truth does not change. What changes is merely our understanding of the eternal fact.—Youth's Companion.

**His Credit.**

"Is his credit good?" "His credit has never been questioned—nor tested."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Luck.**

Willie—Paw, what is luck?  
Paw—Common sense, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Of Course.**

"Can you tell me which class of people live the longest?" "Why, centenas. I believe."—Dallas News.

**Natural Enigma.**

"How did the big baby show come out?" "Howling success."—Baltimore American.

**Very Temperate.**

"He was very temperate. He got drunk only once a week." remarked a witness to a Liverpool coroner.

**More Than One Trafalgar Square.**

The Scotland Yard examination which would be taxicab drivers have to undergo in the knowledge of London is no mere matter of form. "It," asked the inquisitor recently of a candidate, "fare hails you in Trafalgar square and asks to be driven to Trafalgar square, what would you do?" "I should drive him around a bit and drop him on the other side of the square." replied the candidate. And he was turned down, for he did not know that London has three Trafalgar squares besides the finest site in Europe—one in Chamberwell, another in Chelsea and still another one in Stepney.—London Chronicle.

**No, Indeed.**

Misfortune is no respecter of persons, and neither is fortune, for the matter of that.—Chicago News.

**A Phil May Anecdote.**

One winter night an old hawker entered the bar of the Old Bell tavern, Fleet street, and offered the customers sets of three studs for a penny. Phil May said to him:

"You are just the man I want!"

"I took only one stud and gave the hawker a five shilling piece. The barmaid said to Phil May:

"believe, Phil, you would give your money to the first beggar who asked for

"Well, miss," replied the artist, "there would be no harm in that. St. Paulin gave his coat to a beggar, and gave a better man than Phil May. He was only a wicked sinner!"—London Chronicle.

**A BLIND MAN'S FIGHT**

By M. QUAD

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Without doubt the most singular duel that ever took place in the United States occurred at Santa Fe, N. M., many years ago. It occurred several years previous to the first Pacific railroad and while yet every pound of goods going to the far west had to be hauled across the great plains by freight wagons or sent around Cape Horn by sea.

Two men in a Rogers & Blair outfit fell in love with the same girl in Santa Fe. One was an American named Jack Hines, and the other was a full blooded Mexican, who was simply known as Don. The girl was a half breed, and none of us outside the two rivals thought her worth fighting over.

The affair had gone on for seven or eight months before the outbreak came. We were in Santa Fe, making ready for a start east, when the Mexican one evening approached a fire beside which Hines sat alone and threw a package of powder on the blaze. With a leap aside he escaped consequences, but Jack Hines was blinded for life. It was a contemptible thing to do, and but for the civil authorities the Mexican would have been lynched. As it was, he was kicked and beaten and bounced out of camp. A day or two later, as the girl had gone back on him, he tried to carry her off by force, but had to let her go when she stabbed him. Hines depended on her pity in his misfortune, but she calmly told him that a blind husband would be of no use to her and laughed his tears to scorn. He had a relative in the city and was taken in and cared for, while the Mexican crossed the Rio Grande for a time. It was a year later, and Jack's old outfit and all his friends happened to be in Santa Fe again when Don returned. He had grown uglier and meaner in the twelve months. We would have picked a fuss with him and shot him down, but Jack Hines had no sooner heard of his presence than he said:

"Boys, you must arrange for a duel. I shall never rest content until I have killed that Mexican!"

"But you are blind!" we protested. "Never mind that. I must fight him and kill him, blind or not, and the whole of Santa Fe shall look on!"

When we found that he would have it so we carried a challenge to Don and also asked the authorities to let us have a public duel. Some weak objections were made, but they yielded the point. A fight of some sort was an hourly incident, and duels came off two or three times a week.

"Yes, I will meet the American," he said, "and I will slice and cut and prick for one hour by the watch before I give him the grand finish! The crowd that looks on will see some of the finest knife play ever shown on this side of the river. Tomorrow at noon, eh? I will be as prompt as the sun!"

You may believe that when the report spread about there was a great excitement. It was generally believed that the blind man would fall an easy victim, but even his best friends said that he had better die with a knife in his hand than to live in a helpless state the rest of his life. To three or four Jack confided his belief that he would triumph. His hearing had become as acute as a fox's, and he would make his ears see for him. He was in perfect health, had the nerve and courage of a lion and he believed he had a chance.

At high noon of an August day over 4,000 people, many of whom were women, assembled on the smooth turf to witness the strange combat. A ring of ropes was formed, and the spectators formed another. It was to be a duel with knives, and seconds and a referee were appointed. After each five minutes there was to be a rest. Foremost among the spectators was the girl who had caused it all, and she was free to say she didn't care who triumphed. Each man was allowed to wrap his left arm in a serape or cloak, and all cheering or advising was forbidden. The blind man was pale faced and nervous as the fight began, but his hard shut teeth told of the determination in his heart. The Mexican was all bows and smiles and confidence, and as he was known to be an adept with the knife a groan went about the circle as the two stepped forward to open the fight.

That duel was something to be remembered for all time. From the blind man's movements no one could have told that he was sightless. For four five-minute rounds they fought with only a few trifling scratches on either side, but if there was any advantage it was on the side of the American, who had the full sympathy of the crowd, Mexicans and all. When they came out for the fifth round Don winked and chuckled and said it was time he began slicing ears off. Hines had located his man in a hair's breadth, and as they faced each other the American leaped forward like a flash, caught the knife on his and threw it to the left, and the next instant his own blade had found the heart of the man who had blinded him. We who were only five feet away could not follow the movement, so swiftly was it made, but it was a successful one and, of course, ended the fight. Hines told me that during the fight he seemed to see every move and motion made by the other and from the first felt sure of victory. A public purse amounting to over a thousand dollars was raised for him on the spot, and about five hundred was subsequently added, and he was sent east to some institution and is today a teacher of the blind and a man too tender hearted to kill a fly.

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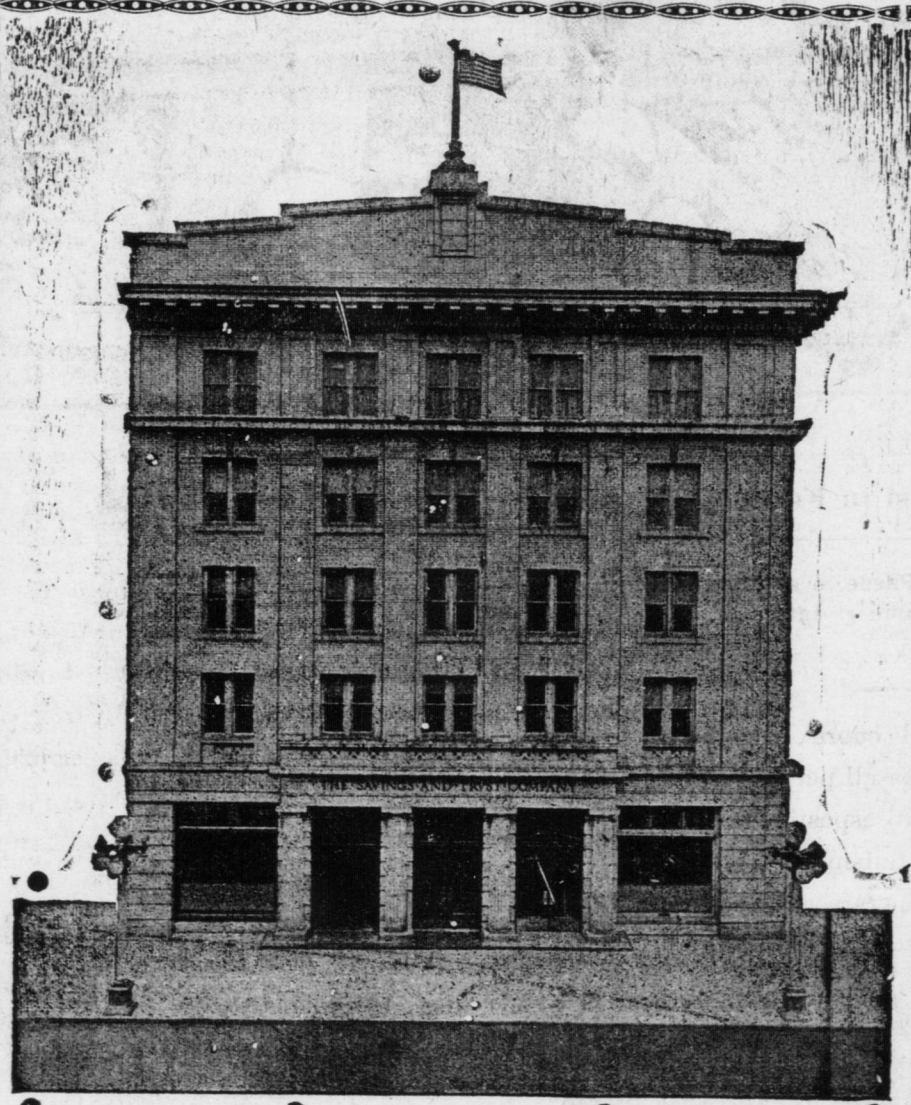
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- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
- R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
- R. Republican.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
- R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
- R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
- R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
- R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
- R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
- R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
- R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors selected?
- R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
- R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. How many States in the Union?
- R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of independence signed?
- R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
- R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
- R. Washington.
- D. Which is the Capital of the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each State in the United States Senate?
- R. Two.
- D. By whom are they elected?
- R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
- R. 6 years.

- D. How many representatives are there?
- R. According to the population one to every 30,000.
- D. For how long are they elected?
- R. 2 years.
- D. How many electoral votes has the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. 34.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania?
- R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
- R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
- R. Tener.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
- R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
- R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
- R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
- R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teach to disbelieve in organized government?
- R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
- R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
- R. The Board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
- R. Yes.

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