

Modern Version.
The Amazon forces were about to charge.
"Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady military genius who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

The Macgregors.
The Macgregors were forbidden to use their family name in 1603. The proscription was removed by Charles II., only to be inflicted again in the reign of William and Mary. It was not till 1822 that a royal license to use the name was granted to Sir Charles Macgregor, up to then known as "Murray." In the early years of the seventeenth century every man's hand was raised against this persecuted race, and they could be mutilated and slain with impunity.—London Spectator.

Ups and Downs.
"Did she really fall in love with an aviator?"
"No. She merely took him up for a lark."
"Oh!"
"Then he took her up."
"I see—in his machine."
"The man she had been going with for two years dropped her."
"Served her right."
"Her spirits fell. She stated the case to the aviator. He went right up in the air, and she hasn't seen him since."—Exchange.



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A slender apprentice wanted to have the honor of having crawled through the sixteen inch naval gun. It wasn't an easy job to work himself along, and halfway through he got stuck and yelled for help. Some of the men wanted to pull him out backward, but one of the mechanics sympathized with the boy and pushed in a rope from the front. He managed to get it around his shoulders and eventually landed head foremost.

NOVEL RECRUITING METHOD.

Premier of Australia's Plea Given Dramatic Effect.

London.—Dispatches from Australia describe a scene that occurred in Sydney while Premier Hughes was addressing a crowd of 20,000 people and appealing for recruits. As he was speaking some troopers of the light horse led into the square fifty riderless horses carrying white cloths inscribed, "Who will fill an empty saddle?" "You are living," Mr. Hughes pleaded. "You are Australians. Your country is in danger. God will be with you." Within twenty minutes every horse had a rider, and the jangling bits and the clattering hoofs had roused the crowd to a state of intense excitement. It is expected that this dramatic incident will help in stimulating the recruiting campaign.

EVERYBODY KNOWS HIM.

Lloyd George Now Discovers He Had Hundreds of Schoolmates.

London.—Lloyd George told a friend the other day that he was beginning to think that he had had almost as many schoolmates as there were passengers on the Mayflower, which carried the pilgrim fathers to the American coast in the seventeenth century.

The premier made this observation after the amusing discovery that he had thousands of schoolmates when he was a schoolboy in Wales. He said the attendance never exceeded thirty, but that almost every day his mail includes a letter from somebody who begins by saying, "I was once at school with you."

Expecting Too Much.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnaughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie just the same.

The pitcher for the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain, "I t'ought ye wuz one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I aint a ice pitcher, blame ye!"—Chicago Tribune.

Glycerin was once a byproduct of the soap making industry, the disposal of which gave the manufacturers some concern.

Origin of "Mississippi."

"The original spelling of Mississippi," says the Magazine of American History, "and the nearest approach to the Algonquin words 'the father of waters' is 'Meche Sepe,' a spelling still commonly used by the Louisiana creoles. Tonto suggested Meche Sepe, which is somewhat nearer the present spelling. Father Laval still further modernized it into Michisipi, which another father, Labatt, softened into Missisipi. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second s, making it Mississipi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one p. The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the Louisiana purchase the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single p."

Taste and Temperature.

The sense of taste resides in little flask shaped pockets imbedded in the spin of the surface of the tongue and in the upper part of the throat. Each

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Hardly any man puts off until tomorrow the foolish thing he wishes to do today.—Chicago Herald.

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Birds and Orientation.

Professor K. S. Lashley has completed an investigation of the sense of direction in birds. This is called the problem of "orientation." Dr. Lashley used the wild birds of the Florida keys known as noddy and sooty terns in experiments. In their recognition of their nests it was found that their eyes as well as their muscles are concerned. The birds showed no evidence of any special sense of locality, such as a "magnetic sense" or a "second sight." Birds are no more mind readers than men are. Nor do they have any ability to retrace their paths of flight by memory. They recognize their nests and their own young by muscle habits and eyesight.

Passing Counterfeits.

Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it? Papa—Yes. Johnny—Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a ten dollar counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money, and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail? Papa—More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Got His Dose Later.

Mr. Courtney (datteringly)—I had the blues awfully when I came here tonight, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug on the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

Quick Work.

"That editor is terribly slow at reading manuscript."

"Think so? Why, I know the time he went through twelve stories in less than a minute."

"Gracious! When was that?"

"When the elevator broke."—Philadelphia Press.

An Individual Preference.

"What's your favorite animal?"

"A goldfish," replied Mr. Meekton.

"It doesn't sing or have to be put out of the house at night."—Washington Star.

Endurance.

The pilgrim fathers were undoubtedly heroic men, facing, as they did, with dauntless courage, fire, frost, famine and the red menace of Indian ruthlessness. But the pilgrim mothers were more heroic still, for they endured also all these things and had in addition to stand the pilgrim fathers as well.—Life.

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