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### Bear Baiting Popular Sport.

Few sports have had such a great and extended popularity as bear baiting. The Romans imported their bears from Britain, and the sport can be traced in England to the Conquest or beyond. Queen Elizabeth was so fond of the sport that, by an order in council, she prohibited "plays to be performed on Thursdays because bear baiting and such pastimes had usually been practiced."

### End of Golden Nugget Day.

Men have found a mass of native copper weighing 420 tons and they have discovered a chunk of pure silver weighing one and one-half tons, but the largest nugget of gold that has yet been seen weighed only 199 pounds. And gold seekers are informed that larger finds in the future are unlikely.

### Scholastic Flippancy.

"And now," continued the professor of history, "permit me to mention a tireless worker in the great cause of humanity—" "A tireless worker?" interrupted one of the seniors, "pardon me, professor, but if you are referring to Lady Godiva, she was attired in her husband's hair."

### Spread Information of Death.

In Venice, when anyone dies, it is the custom to fix a placard on the front of the deceased person's house as well as in the neighboring streets as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth, and the illness of which he died.

### Setting Her Mind at Rest.

Winter Visitor (in Florida)—"I should love really to go sailing, but it looks very dangerous. Do not people often get drowned in this bay?" Waterman—"No, indeed, mum. The sharks never lets anybody drown."—New York World.

### Just So.

Curiosity is finding out something about somebody else that don't concern you and which would make you mighty mad if somebody else found it out about you when it didn't concern somebody else.

### Possibly the Reason.

"The trouble is that my boss has favorites. You can't deny it." "I won't deny it. But have you noticed that his favorites do all the hard work about the place?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Makes All the Difference.

Before marriage the shape, the figure and complexion carry all before them; after marriage, the mind and character unexpectedly claim their share—and that the largest—of importance.—Lord Melbourne.

### Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

### Vegetarian Menu.

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut outlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast tomato farcie and young carrots.

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### Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

### What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose father had chided him for his inability to get ahead. "Well, I kept your mother from naming you Percy or Clarence."

### Novel Plan to Fatten Geese.

To fatten geese some breeders keep the birds in a dark room, and by lighting in daylight every few hours persuade them to take six or seven breakfasts a day.

### Forced Gaily Palls.

People of the greatest gaiety of manners are often the dullest company imaginable. Nothing is so dreary as the conversation or writing of the professed wag.—Hazlitt.