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How Letter Happened to Take Dinner With the Swedish Botanist.

M. Gaston Bonnier, a distinguished French botanist, while searching for rare plants some time ago near Stockholm was somewhat surprised to see another man, who was a stranger to him, engaged in the same work. He spoke to him, and the two compared notes until the hour for dinner arrived, when M. Bonnier said: "I must confess I'm hungry, and I propose that we go and look for dinner somewhere."

"Come home with me," said his companion. "Our dinner is ready now, and it will give me pleasure to introduce you to my wife."

The Frenchman accepted the invitation and, entering the city, they walked on until they reached the royal palace. "Surely we're not going to dine here," thought M. Bonnier, but he was mistaken, for, taking him by the arm, his companion led him through the palace and into the drawing room, where he said to him kindly:

"I can promise you a first class dinner. Yes, I am Oscar, King of Sweden, but what does that matter? I am delighted to have made your acquaintance, and I only hope that you will enjoy yourself while you are with us."

Then he introduced him to the Queen and a few minutes later dinner was announced.

It is such kindly acts as this that have made King Oscar loved.

For Monument to Admiral Jouett.

Renewed efforts are being made to raise money to complete the fund for the erection of a monument upon the grave of Rear Admiral James J. Jouett, U. S. N., at Arlington cemetery. A committee consisting of Rear Admirals Benham, Clark, Chester and Watson and others has the matter in charge.

### COCKTAILS AID TO EDUCATION.

Unusual Point Brought Out in Lecture Before Body of Architects.

The fact that a knowledge of cocktails and dancing are requisite to a technical education in engineering and architecture was laid before members of the local chapter of architects at its meeting at Ohio Mechanics' Institute a few nights ago in a discussion on the subject of "Technical Education," led by Prof. Herman Schneider of the Cincinnati university.

The speaker, in making the statement, cited instances where inquiries had come to the Lehigh university for engineering graduates who knew how to drink cocktails, who could dance, and whose personal appearance was good and who possessed a good education in engineering.

The inquiry came from a large eastern bridge company, and two men answering the description were employed at \$150 per month, and Prof. Schneider stated that they were drawing \$4,000 a year.

"Engineers," said he, "must now have a broad education and be able to put up a good front and go into any kind of society. Firms want men who can go out to meet prospective big customers, entertain them and be able to talk intelligently about the wine they are drinking, social topics and also on engineering matters."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### WENT INTO THE "OCEAN."

Amateur Actor's Humorous Experience at Church Entertainment.

A story of disastrous amateur theatricals in the burg of Millburn, N. J., is printed in the New York Tribune without comment. This is it:

One of the actors in an amateur play, "The Lone Fisherman," at a church entertainment here last night, nearly met with a watery death in the most thrilling part of the drama. His involuntary "turn" proved to be the hit of the evening.

When the curtain arose Mr. Riordan was discovered sitting on a "rock" that jutted out on the bank of the "ocean." The bank was home-made, and it was not long before there was a landslide and Mr. Riordan was precipitated into the "ocean" just as he was uttering some of his most soulful sentiments. There was a prodigious splash as Mr. Riordan took to the water and a mild panic among the audience. For a moment nothing could be seen but a few faint bubbles rising from the depths.

The stage manager came to the edge of the "ocean" and gazed into the depths.

"Where are you, Barney?" said he. "In the tub; where did you think I was—on the roof? Give me your hand!"

Others came to his assistance and the submerged man was rescued, with his costume sadly bedraggled. He was safe, but the show had to be taken to the shop for repairs. The play will be repeated, it was so successful, but Mr. Riordan says he will sit on the floor next time.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois. In the county court of DuPage county, said county, April term.

Estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased. D. G. Graham, administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, vs. Emma D. Wheeler, Laura J. Wheeler, Dorey Wheeler, Grace W. Pease and Fred N. Pease.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order entered in the above entitled cause by the county court of DuPage county, Illinois, on the 4th day of April, 1904, I, D. G. Graham, administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, will, on the 7th day of May, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Farmers and Merchants bank in the village of Downers Grove, in said county and state, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the interest which the said Harry Wheeler, deceased, had in the undivided one-half (1/2) of lot eight (8) and the south half (1/2) of lot seven (7) in block seven (7) in E. H. Prince and Co.'s addition to the town of Downers Grove, situated in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest therein of Emma D. Wheeler and no deed will be delivered until said sale has been approved by the county court of said county.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1904.

D. G. GRAHAM  
Administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased.

GOODRICH & FISCHER, Attorneys.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Illinois. In the county court of DuPage county, said county.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Smart, deceased.

Esther M. Smart, administratrix of the estate of George E. Smart, deceased, vs. Kittie L. Fitzpatrick, John A. Fitzpatrick, Ruby E. Smart, George Pearl Smart, Ella D. Smart, Ruth M. Smart, Jessie M. Smart, Alberta Smart and Esther M. Smart, individually; petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1904, the said administratrix will, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1904, upon the premises, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to pay the debts of said estate, all of the right, title, interest and estate which the said George E. Smart, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block three (3) in Lyman & Austin's addition to Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois, and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash as much of said real estate heretofore described as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, as provided in said decree heretofore entered.

Said above described premises will be sold free and clear of the dower right of Esther M. Smart, widow of said George E. Smart, deceased.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until such sale has been reported to and approved by the said court.

Dated April 7th, A. D. 1904.

ESTHER M. SMART,  
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