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On August 3 the trustees met and formally recognized the successful completion of the canvass thanked Mr. Lynch, and laid plans for a forward movement. In the evening the enthusiastic citizens banqueted Mr Lynch, Mayor Bade presiding. President Robertson, Senator P. J. McCumber, Rev. H. G. Leonard and Judge Chas. A. Pollock made congratulatory speeches. All the \$50,000 was subscribed in North Dakota except \$1,000. The University at Wahpeton is taking a high rank among the honored institutions of the state. It has a business college, a school of music, a department of elocution, and the regular preparatory and college classes. The addition of \$50,000 to its assets marks a new epoch of larger life, that will bring yet brighter gifts. Success wins success.

**The Voice of the Turtle Dove.**  
One of the most complete misapprehensions with regard to the voices of birdhood occurs when we listen to the monosyllabic coo of the restful turtle dove. By no means a musical sound in itself, yet it is so bound up in our minds with the sleepy glamour of summer afternoons that we imagine the sitting dove as crooning to herself from sheer contentment with her lot. Very different is the reality. That drowsy monosyllabic is the voice of the male dove, not of the hen upon the nest, and while he utters it his antics are ludicrous to observe. Usually he is giving peremptory orders to his wife to get off the nest, in order that he may take her place, and if she hesitates to obey he enforces his commands with sharp pecks upon the head. At other times he seems merely to order her off the nest for the pleasure of witnessing her devotion to his person, after which he will suddenly become abstracted in manner and presently go off to the feeding place.—London Graphic.

**The Tyrant Prima Donna.**  
It is the rarest thing to find that any famous prima donna ever "created" a new role of any artistic importance or associated herself with the interpretation of the music of any young composer, no matter how gifted. Her choice of songs in the concert room alternates between hackneyed favorites and absolutely worthless novelties. Alone among the great executants, the prima donna has been conspicuous for her abstinence from any efforts to achieve distinction as a composer.  
Handel had a short way with the prima donna, and threatened to throw her out of the window if she would not sing what he had written for her. Wagner went further, and refused to write for the prima donna at all. And Verdi, in "Falstaff," did throw her out of the window and gave the leading part to a baritone. To the music lover the prima donna is a nuisance, and a very expensive one.—"Divisions of a Music Lover."

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**The Name of Sally Lunn.**  
Every one knows what a Sally Lunn is, but few people have any idea how this particularly nice kind of tea cake got its name. Sally Lunn was a Bath celebrity, who kept a cake shop, which was a favorite resort of both youth and age in the old west country town. Sally originally carried out her cakes, morning and evening, in a basket with a white cover. Later on her small shop in Lilliput alley became a favorite haunt, and Dalmer, a baker and musician, seeing that it was a very good thing, bought the business, composed a song and set it to music. This song became a popular street ditty, barrows were used to distribute the cakes, and Dalmer finally retired on the profits of the business.

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