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"Yes," replied the experienced campaigner. "But stories have been over-worked."  
"How about a little song now and then?"  
"No. They've had songs, too. You've got to give people something new."  
"Well, I'm willing to do my part. Maybe I might tango a little."—Washington Star.

**Univ a Guess.**  
At an evening party a very elderly woman was dancing with a young partner. A stranger approached Douglas Jerrold, who was looking on, and said:  
"Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young man dancing with that elderly woman?"  
"One of the humane society. I should think," replied Jerrold.—Kansas City Star.

**The Psychological Moment.**  
"How is it, colonel," asked the hopeful young bunko steerer, addressing the hoary-headed master of the craft, "that you have always been successful in picking out juicy suckers and never have to waste time on unprofitable subjects?"  
"I simply wait till I hear a man say he is a pretty good judge of human nature," replied the veteran, "and then I know he is just what I am looking for."—Punch.

**Tough One.**  
Old Scotch Woman.—The last steak I got frae ye I could hae soled ma boots wi' it.  
Butcher.—And why did ye no dae it?  
Woman.—So I wd if I could hae got the peeps tae gang through it.—Boston Transcript.

**Parting Shot.**  
Book Agent.—Could I have your subscription for this book?  
Stout Gentleman.—Get out! You can't sell me any book!  
Book Agent (making for the door).—I suppose the only thing you read is a bill of fare.—London Opinion.

**Couldn't Find It.**  
"Mary, why didn't you sound the dinner gong?"  
"Please, 'm, I couldn't find it."  
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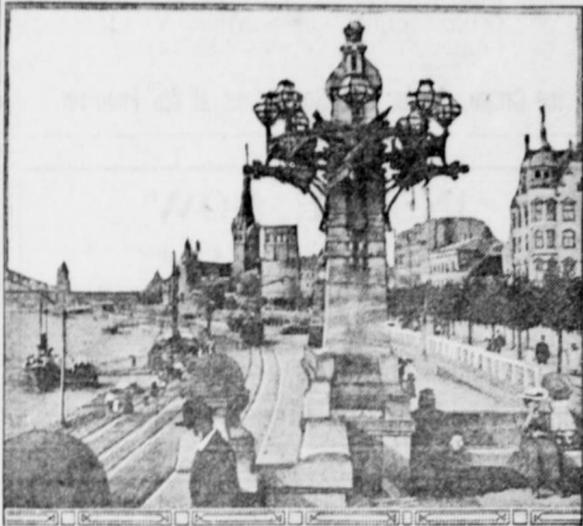
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In all Europe there is nothing more beautiful than the Rhineland. The old Princes Palatine used to point from the towers of their incomparable castle at Heidelberg to the glorious plains of the Rhine beyond and say: "That is where the Garden of Paradise was; it could not have been elsewhere." To attempt to describe the Rhine in a paragraph or two is impossible, but one can have, perhaps, the best idea of its loveliness from the deck of one of the Rhine steamers. Seated in your comfortable chair you can watch the panorama of romance and history unfold itself, and if you decide on stopping here and there, you can land, see what is to be seen in this or that city, and then return to your boat. In this way you can accomplish much in a fortnight and congratulate yourself on having done so.

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The Cologne-Dusseldorf Rhine Steamer company has a specially arranged ticket which takes you for as many days as you choose and allows you to break your journey as you will, changing from steamer to steamer on the same ticket. The journey to be specially recommended is from Cologne to Mayence, or the reverse. This will enable you to obtain some idea of Cologne, with its splendid cathedral; of Bonn and its famous university; of the wonderful fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, of Coblenz, of Mayence, and of a score of places hitherto only known to you on the labels of bottles and the prescriptions of physicians—the beautiful "bad" resorts and the vine centers of the Rhine wines. To travel up and down the Rhine is to see nature's fairest picture, which, strange to say, the hand of man has not succeeded in spoiling; it is too big for that!

But it is futile to cite any one division of the Rhine as being more rich in interest, historical and modern, than another. One can but select instances of her attractions to give some small idea of what she has to offer. There is Dusseldorf, a model city, which is not only the home of art but a center of German commerce and German manufacture. Dusseldorf is, indeed, many-sided. The winding lanes, the ancient market-places and the churches of the old town seem as remote from the modern part of the city as though they were miles removed from each other. Historically, it cannot, of course, compare with Cologne, Aix-la-Chapelle and Frankfurt, which are recorded as the seats of emperors and archbishops. Nevertheless, it has its own impressive dates. Older than the city itself are two of its suburbs, Bilk, which contains the old Martin's church, supposed to have been founded by the Apostle Sulpicius and which was rated as a parochial village as early as 799, and the suburb, Gerresheim, known as far back as 827.

**History of Dusseldorf.**  
Dusseldorf is first mentioned by name in a deed of 1159, where it is described as a little settlement of fishermen at the mouth of the Dussel, a small river which still flows through the center of the town but is almost entirely bricked over. It became a parochial village in 1206 and was invested with civic rights in 1258, after the defeat of Siegfried, archbishop of Cologne, by Count Adolph V at the battle of Worringen. This battle is recorded in the paintings which hang in the picture gallery of the Kunsthalle in Dusseldorf and at Burt Castle on the Wupper. Dusseldorf then progressed until it speedily became a commercial center.

It was not until a regeneration rose in his son, John William II, "Jan Wellem," a popular hero today with the townsfolk, that Dusseldorf regained its former standing. Under him the fine arts and trade flourished, and good times lasted until his death, when the government was transferred from Dusseldorf to Heidelberg and afterwards to Mannheim. And so the history goes, through periods of prosperity and vicissitudes until, in 1915 we find it taken possession of formally by the king of Prussia, becoming in 1816 the capital of the newly formed administrative district Dusseldorf, and in 1872 a special town district.

A century of peaceful development followed and a fresh life blooms today in all three domains of art and Dusseldorf maintains its old rank in the intellectual and artistic life of the Fatherland. Not only is it an art city, with splendid buildings, but it is a garden city, with world-wide reputation for its splendid parks.

**BARRÉD BY INSECT PESTS**  
Settlement of Parts of South America Is Believed to Be Impossible By Many Travelers.

More than one traveler has seriously asserted that the insect pests in the valleys of the Orinoco and the Amazon are enough to prevent forever the settlement of that region by civilized people of northern races. Southern Brazil seems as badly off, at least in the forested interior. Hugh Pearson, an English explorer of the wild country, describes two insect pests that infest the sources of the Parana. One is a red-hot caterpillar that burns a person wherever it touches; and the other a burrowing creature with a belt of prickles.

The caterpillars are not named, but are said to be various and beautiful, and the different species can be recognized by the kind of pain they inflict as well as by their markings. They may be the larvae of a species of Lasiocampidae, related to our tent caterpillars, which are clothed with tufts of downward-pointing hairs that in several tropical species are known to sting dreadfully. Madame Merlan, years ago, in an account of the zoology of Surinam, described an enormous caterpillar of this group. She simply touched one of them, whereupon her hands became inflamed, and she suffered excruciating pain.

There is an African moth the hairs of whose caterpillar are so venomous that they are used as an ingredient in making arrow poison. Mr. Pearson asserts that where one of the South American caterpillars rested on his bare skin it made a blister an inch long, that had all the characteristics of a burn with a hot iron, and left a similar scar.

In the same forests men and animals are plagued by the berna, a maggot, probably of a flesh fly, which grows from an egg laid under the skin of the host. If the egg is not soon dug out, it causes pain that becomes more and more severe as the creature grows, until it becomes continuous and intolerable. A bad sore follows, from which the insect finally escapes. The pain is due to the fact that the maggot acquires, as it grows, a belt of needle-like spines, that tear the flesh as the creature moves in the inflamed wound. Dogs suffer much from this pest; and where the insect abounds, it is impossible to raise cattle.—Youths' Companion.

**Boy Survives 22,000 Volts.**

Thirteen-year-old George Kernstock, of West Mount Vernon, climbed one of the high-tension poles on the Harlem road and his head touched a wire carrying 22,000 volts. The contact knocked him from his perch. He fell 35 feet, and still lives. He is in the Mount Vernon hospital, where he has lain in coma ever since he was picked up. The hair on the top of the boy's head was burned off. The bottom of his left foot was badly charred, and there is a fracture of a bone in the middle of the back.—Mount Vernon (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

**Animal Funerals Free.**  
Free funerals for cats and dogs will soon be a reality in Los Angeles, for the new \$400,000 incinerator has been started and one of the concessions made by the garbage company in its contract with the city is to gather in all the little dogs and cats who die and cart them to the hot place and reduce them to ashes or some by-product which may be capitalized.

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Second Chau-teur—Yes? Jake orter by 'avin' artesian wells instead of cars' wheels.

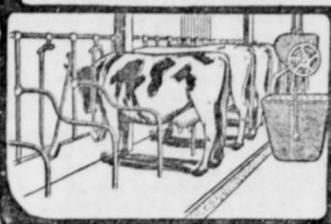
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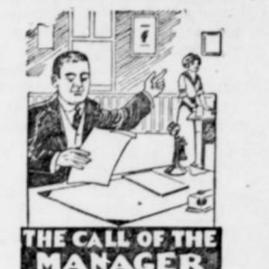
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Those suffragettes are successful in some things. One was a good shot and plugged the king's hat with a bundle of "literature." It wasn't light reading.

The Nichi Nichi, a Japanese newspaper, is violent toward Uncle Samuel. But then he'll probably only scratch an Nichi Nichi attack.

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Old Dryasdust—Neither, sir. I pronounce it rank foolishness and waste of time.

**A Sure Revenge.**  
Wife—Do you like this pudding, dear? Mrs. McBryde gave me the recipe for it.  
Hub—No; but I guess you can get square with her by giving her your recipe for mince pies.

**Forgot Mother.**  
Johnny—You're the meanest, hatefulest, spitefulest thing I know.  
Tommy—And you're the crabbeddest, ugliest—  
Father—Boys, boys! You forget that your mother is in the room.

**The First Country Theater.**

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An old gaffer lived at Nez Perce Who never would drink, chew nor curse,

His passion he'd check, But he once said: "By Heck!" Then drifted from bad unto worse!

A matron with kids in Clealum Could never dope out what could ail 'em.

She'd dose them with oil 'Till their blood would fair boil, Then quietly turn 'round and whale 'em!

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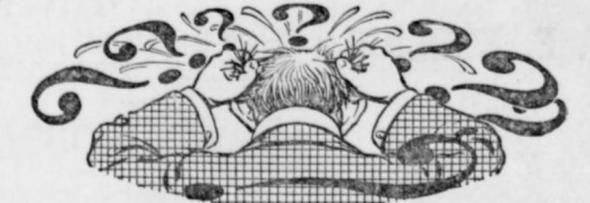
A milkman in Paris shot a millionaire because he said the latter started a creamery and took the cream of his business.

These soundproof pianola and phonograph rooms are a great idea, but fame awaits the man who builds a soundproof garage.

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