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Sluggish Rivers.
In the course of a reading lesson a teacher received a smart answer from one of his pupils, though possibly the wit was unconscious. In the piece being read occurred the passage, "The majority of the rivers in Russia are sluggish in their course."

Pointing to the boy who had read, the teacher said:
"What is meant by a river being sluggish?"

"Why, sir," replied the lad, "it means that it likes to stick to its bed."

Disgraceful Behavior.
A little girl who had been instructed not to talk in church because it was very rude was very thoughtful after the service, and when questioned she said in a horrified voice:
"Oh, mamma, I think it was just awful for our minister to show off so rudely in church! He talked all the time."—New York Times.

He Was Equal to It.
A student who could not sound the letter "r" was given the following sentence to read:
"Robert gave Richard a rap in the ribs for roasting the rabbit so rare."

He studied it in silence a minute, then glibly rendered it as follows:
"Bobby gave Dicky a thump in the side for cooking the bunny so little."—Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

Saved the Waste.
Customer—But these cigars seem shorter than the others I had at the same price. Plausible Salesman—Yes, sir. You see, the makers of that special brand found that gentlemen threw away about an inch of each cigar, so they decided to save on that by making them a trifle shorter.—Passing Show.

Philosophy.
"That man's a regular philosopher."
"In what way?"
"I just told him my troubles, and instead of lending me money he advised me not to worry about them."—Detroit Free Press.

Limited Ambition.
"You can't unscramble an egg," remarked the sententious person.
"I don't wish to," replied the practical citizen. "I'm perfectly content if I can afford the egg, regardless of how it's cooked."—Washington Star.

Granite is the bottom of the earth's crust.
A rifle ball covers 1,200 yards in two seconds.

As a preventive against fire Austrian laws require dwellings and business houses to be built throughout of solid materials.

Those Chinese Junks.

The Chinese junk is to most western eyes a curious, not to say outlandish, type of vessel. Yet a nautical authority in picturing and describing a famous craft of this kind which visited Europe and America as long ago as 1848 says that she proved herself an excellent sea boat, with powers of weathering a storm equal, if not superior, to vessels of western build. This junk, the Keying, is also declared to have made a run "equal to the time of the best packet ships of the period." Information of this kind about foreign methods is often truly educative to Americans inclined to be boastful.—Outlook.

"I don't think we ought to do that. We can't afford it."

"I know we can't, but we can't afford to let anybody know that we can't afford to do it, either."—Detroit Free Press.

Locust eggs, treated with sulphuric acid and lime, are used for fertilizer in Sicily and other Mediterranean lands where the insects are common.

Paved With Tombstones.
Tombstones are not infrequently employed in different parts of England for paving purposes. Some four or five years ago the inhabitants of Belvoir bitterly protested against the use of such material in the construction of a road leading to the parish church, despite the assurances of the local authorities that with the liberal supply of old and broken gravestones at their disposal the plan had been adopted with a view to saving the taxpayers quite a sum.



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