

Lots of water.
Little food.
Thinner clothing.
Pleasant mood.
Living simply.
Girl in white.
Make the summer
Out of sight!
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Kuleker—How do you remember to water the plants when your wife is away?
Bocker—I keep 'em in the bathtub.—
New York Sun.

The naked truth will have its fling—
It shows up all our acts—
For there's no way to cloak a thing
That's made up of bare facts.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you in ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again."
"Excuse me, sir; my name is not Smith."
"Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—Wasp.

"I've got a greenback," said the frog.
"It'll need it, too, all right."
"For I am going to attend long!"
The fancy hop tonight.
—Pittsburgh Press.

"Marriage is odd. You add one to one and make one."
"How singular!"—Judge.

Just when a fellow's drowsy
Where river breezes creep
A fish comes tuggin' at his line,
Disturbin' his sleep.

No rest for the weary—
The world is rollin' wrong—
To be awakened from a dream
By a fish three inches long!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"What is personal magnetism?"
"Personal magnetism," replied the manager, "is what enables a man to stand up and keep the audience interested in a lecture without the use of moving pictures."—Washington Star.

He used to break his father's will.
He'd left a fortune great.
The young man got the verdict and
His lawyer the estate.
—Exchange.

"Did you notice that fellow at the Orpheum right opposite us?"
"That good looking fellow with the tan suit and red necktie? No. Why?"
—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Pretty bride in his canoe,
Eye you paddle off with him
Listen—I would question you:
Did you ever learn to swim?
—Judge.

"And what," he angrily demanded,
"am I to have in return for all the money I have spent on you?"
"Well, you've got the experience,"
who calmly replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A little pig
With a curly tail
And a satiny skin
All pinky calls
Is a very different
Thing by far
From the lumps of iniquity
His pig size.
—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Did that palmit tell you the truth about yourself?"
"Yes, but my wife has been doing that for years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Why do you run so fast, my boy?"
"This answer then was made:
"When far enough from Johnny Jones
I'll yell, 'I ain't afraid!'"
—Apprentice's.

"The great question of the hour is the canal question."
"Panama?"
"No, alimentary; how to keep traffic passing through it at present food prices."—Wellspring.

"Arithmetic," said Tommy Tutus,
"I study hard at night.
I want to get so I can read
These baseball box scores right."
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mother (impatiently)—I don't know what will ever become of that child. Nothing pleases him.
Father (serenely)—We'll make an art critic of him.—Puck.

Upon the shore
The breakers roar
And fret with frosts unending,
Incensed no doubt
At what turns out
For board walk promenade.
—Washington Star.

"What do I say at the wedding?"
"Not a word, dad. All you utter is the check."—Kansas City Journal.

How small a pittance they receive
The downcast poets fell.
To live they needs must strike the lye
And strike their friends as well.
—Boston Transcript.

"Get any exercise while you were away?"
"Plenty of it. My wife dressed four times a day and I did the lathering for her."—Washington Herald.

"Here's your molasses," said the clerk.
"Now pay me, little man."
"The nickel," lapped the little boy, "wasn't in the thing can."
—Galveston News.

"Dad, what do they mean by untold wealth?"
"Means the man hasn't filed a tax statement, son."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They held a rose to his nostrils.
He gave a violent start.
He made him sick, he told them—
He drives a garbage cart.
—Brooklyn Times.

"Why are you in such a hurry for the new currency?"
"The little supply that I had of the old is almost exhausted."—Buffalo Express.

When in doubt keep your face closed.
Mexico should cheer up. At least, she hasn't any militant suffragettes.
Our language grows apace. "Soused," with the jag significance, is now in the dictionary.
There's a Chinese crisis every other day and a Latin-American revolution all the time.
An odorless union might taste as good as the old brand, but it would never seem natural.
Until there is criminal responsibility for preventable "accidents" they will continue to happen.
Taxicab fares are so high in New York that most people find it cheaper to ride in their own automobiles.
Presumably it is woman's innate love of a bargain that gets her into trouble with the customs officials.
London has a breach of promise case with a love letter 140 pages long in it. Probably no love could survive that.
"My cup of joy is very full," sings a poet. Well, let it be, gentle one. Don't try to change places with the cup.
When a man says he is a bachelor from choice you can just wager it's from some woman's choice, not his own.
It will be difficult for the man with an income large enough to make the tax bothersome to secure much sympathy.
Ohio statistics show that clergymen live longer than anybody else. What becomes of the proverb that the good die young?
When Turks and Bulgarians make an alliance it would seem to be time to arrest the status quo for exceeding the speed limit.
Twelve inch shells "made in England" for the United States navy suggest questions of interest for American steelmakers.
If the Japanese should ever succeed in getting China's 400,000,000 inhabitants thoroughly aroused they would have their little brown hands full.
A Baltimore man is dead after having undergone 200 surgical operations in three years. It will seem just like a vacation to the Baltimore surgeons.
Mr. Carnegie's world's peace palace erected at The Hague at a cost of \$1,500,000 is completed and dedicated. All that is lacking now is world's peace.
The Wells-Fargo Express company proposes to get even with parcel post by cutting rates, and the people will view the fell design with the utmost equanimity.
Cheer up, all you hard working, plain people! Another blow at the high cost of living is about to be struck. The government has started in to bust the jewelry trust.
The question has now been raised whether woman originally came before man. No one, however, will deny that, be that as it may, she has been after him ever since.
A distinguished authority says that rich people live longer than poor people. In spite of this fact people continue to be born poor. It must be attributive to ignorance.
A New York jocosmith has written a new libretto for one of Verdi's operas. The next we know some sure fire sharp from Tinpan alley will be tinkering up the music.
And now Dr. Dulbe or some other eminent scientist says Mother Eve was fashioned from Adam's backbone. We deduct that a spineless molluscoidie has therefore a strain of Adam in his makeup.
Apparently all that the ordinary citizen has to do in order to get the cost of living by government wireless is to carry with him a 100 foot tower and a receiving instrument attuned to 2,500 meter waves. It's going to be a great help.
Now it is proposed to make the lifeboats on the Atlantic liners of much greater size, each capable of carrying 250 persons, being partially decked over and driven by gasoline. Sacrifice of romance for safety in this manner will be generally approved.
Americans are about to build a hotel in Tokyo which will be a reproduction of the best New York has to offer. This is rather a cruel way of getting even with the Japs for all the annoyance they have been causing about California, Magdalena bay, etc.
The purchase of a \$2,000,000 art collection at Frankfort-on-the-Main by "an unknown American" constitutes another raid of the American dollar on the art treasures of Europe. Will Europe yet class millionaire American collectors as undesirable immigrants?
Meat and eggs that have been in a Philadelphia cold storage house since 1908 have been condemned, and this another job is given to some shrewd dealers, who thought that they would help to boost the high cost of living by holding indefinitely for the top of the market.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.
Miss Frances Greeley Curtis was recently elected a member of the Boston school board.
"Everybody," said Ellen Terry, "is a collector of one sort or another. My hobby is to collect cottages. I have eight, I believe, scattered here and there in the sweet English country."
Miss Elizabeth Goucher, youngest daughter of Dr. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher college, is to enter the mission field in China under the direction of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. She will spend at least five years in educational work, with headquarters at Nanking.
Having collected pitchers from every part of the world, Mrs. James A. Hensley of Knoxville, Tenn., has what is considered the largest private assortment in the world. She has nearly 2,000 at her home. Some of them are centuries old, and among the materials represented in their composition are gold, silver, ivory, glass, china, wood and pottery.

Cost of Living.
Food prices jumped 60 per cent in thirteen years. Always a few jumps ahead of the consumer.—New York American.
The price of food has risen 60 per cent in thirteen years and the quality of it in the average family about 100 per cent.—Philadelphia Ledger.
With bacon 128.5 per cent higher than the average prices between 1893 and 1900, it isn't surprising that it is rather hard to get enough breakfast nowadays.—Indianapolis News.
The Washington chamber of commerce wants to prevent the use of veal as food, on the theory that it would make beef cheaper. Why not go further, and prevent the use of eggs as food, and reduce the price of chicken?—Detroit Free Press.

Town Topics.
As a design for Boston's proposed municipal flag what's the matter with a pot of beans rampant on a field of rye, in the form, say, of a big yellow pumpkin pie?—Boston Transcript.
New Yorkers, as usual in summer, went to the country for their health, and their return to the city in the fall is emphasized by an outbreak of typhoid, also as usual.—New York World.
The announcement that Chicago now estimates its population at 2,388,500 may remind you that Chicago is one of the most liberal little population estimators that ever happened.—Indianapolis News.

The Big Yacht Race.
There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the end of the yacht race.—Washington Herald.
With a cup defogger built in Rhode Island and managed by a Boston man, New York wisely shares the glory and responsibility of thwarting the evil designs of Sir Thomas next year.—Boston Herald.
Announcements that Sir Thomas Lipton is confident that he will lift the cup are essential to the game. Without confidence on the part of Sir Thomas yachting would have languished long ago.—Washington Star.

Flippant Flings.
A prisoner in Philadelphia, who says he's an actor, had 300 skeleton keys to walk.—New York Telegram.
King George has revived the Order of the Bath. The lustful lobby at the court of St. James, we imagine, is maintained by the plumbers' trust.—St. Louis Republic.
Secretary Daniels' singing lessons for naval recruits may yet result in providing every man of war in the service with a "Pinafore" chorus of the best quality.—New York World.

German Gleanings.
Prussian police are empowered to prohibit the defacement of landscapes by the erection of billboards and other signs and pictures.
A sound proof house in Berlin has fifty rooms, and a musician may practice in any one of them without interfering with his neighbor.
By the spring of 1915 Germany will have widened its Kiel canal forty-five feet and will have constructed two double locks larger than those of the Panama canal.

Golf Links.
Outmet the enemy and they are ours.—New York World.
It is no small triumph to be able to put a scare into those English golf champions.—Boston Herald.
To the benighted man in the street one seems to qualify as a golf fan if one knows that Travers and Travis are not the same person.—Chicago News.


Woman and Politics.
A woman in politics will never be able to throw mud straight.—Baltimore American.
Possibly one solution of the suffrage matter might be to let women vote in place of the men who won't.—Philadelphia Ledger.
If women voted could the husband influence his wife's ballot with the promise of a new hat? Perhaps and perhaps not. But what has that to do with the question of woman's right to vote?—Baltimore American.

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