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"What is it?"
"She is a telephone operator."—Baltimore American.

Depravity.
Goodman Gongrong—What d'ye reckon is the dearest of the dead languages?
Seymour Storey—My guess is that it's the one you use when you're coughin'.

Simplifying It.
"Josiah, what is the house of lords?"
"It's one branch of the British parliament. You've heard of the house of commons, haven't you?"
"Ye-er."
"Well, the lords are the uncommons."

The Real Victim.
Mrs. Kawler—Isn't the cost of living frightful these days?
Mrs. Renntur—Indeed it is. It's so hard to save enough out of it to pay the still greater cost of moving!—Chicago Tribune.

Those Loving Friends.
Maybelle—Do you think this photograph looks like me?
Gladys—Not in the least, dear; but it's a splendid picture.

Noteworthy Exception.
The early bird had caught the worm. Thinking the incident self-explanatory and the moral perfectly obvious, the bird refrained from trying to say anything smart.
Thereby introducing a startling innovation and establishing a new record.

His Wonderful Tact.
Wheeler—Why, Miss Snooper, how costumes completely alter people! I hardly knew you.
Miss Snooper—Do I look such a fright, then?
Wheeler—On the contrary, you look most charming.—Illustrated Bits.

Two Harassed Nations.
Bay Mackerel—Thanksgiving and Christmas may be seasons for the dismemberment of Turkey, but I know a nation in even a worse case.
Shad Rase—What is that?
Bay Mackerel—Lent, when occurs the baiting of fin-lend.

Expected Trouble.
One evening Fred, aged 4, says the Chicago News, saw a shooting star for the first time. Running into the house, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I'll bet there's going to be trouble in heaven to-night. Somebody let one of the stars fall."

United on That.
"There is a wide difference of opinion as to the desirability of a quiet wedding."
"Well?"
"But everybody wants an unostentatious divorce."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Coining Another Word.
Willie—Pa, may I ask one more question?
Pa—Well, what is it?
Willie—If a man from Portugal is a Portuguese is his little boy a Portugaling?
Pa—Right to bed with you.—St. Louis Times.

Sure of Him.
"I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"
"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—do you think the firm can afford it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unpremeditated Sarcasm.
Eminent Musician—Among my professional friends I—
Reporter (gasping)—Professional friends! Are they living?

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

There are 14,000 oysters of full size in a ton.
Kissing and shaking hands are rarely practiced in Japan.

Japan has few millionaires and practically no multimillionaires.
There is a record of wheat growing in China as far back as 3000 B. C.

For home consumption last year England imported 2,167,280,000 eggs.
Less than 6 per cent of the entire area of the world is capable of tillage.

Turkey has a government tannery for such products as are needed in the army.
At the beginning of the present year there were 163,208 telephones in use in London.

The colonies of France every year produce half the vanilla beans used in the world.
A 2,000,000-ton hill in Cincinnati is being moved three miles to make a railroad fill.

The first census of the city of Bangkok, recently taken, showed a population of 628,875.
Underground railways for Buenos Ayres are being considered by the Argentine government.

Arranged in a straight line the railroad tracks of the world would reach to the moon and back again.
The Japanese "Hello!" at the telephone is "Moshi moshi!" or "Ano ne!" with the accent on the "nay."

The Australian state of Victoria spends nearly \$500,000 a year in its warfare against the destructive rabbit.
Covering an area of 2,450 acres, the largest hydraulic gold mine in the world is in Trinity county, California.

While 2,000-horse power locomotives are common in the United States and many exceed that size, a 1,200-horse power engine is considered large in continental Europe.
A monument recently was erected in Nuremberg, Germany, to the memory of Peter Henlein, who first substituted springs for weights in the clock and made the watch possible.

At 21 Alexander stood at the head of his army on the plains of Thessaly, Wilberforce entered Parliament, and Tasso had begun his immortal poem, "Jerusalem Delivered," which took ten years to complete.

A concession has been granted to the Marconi company of Buenos Ayres, which is capitalized at about \$12,000,000, to erect a powerful station at Punta del Este, but thus far no progress has been reported.

More than half a million dollars' worth of radium has been produced at the Imperial American laboratory at St. Joachimsthal, the pitchblende from which it is extracted being taken from a worked-out silver mine.

The estimate for dividends in the United States in 1909 is \$295,000,000, a gain of \$30,000,000 over 1908. The largest dividend payers for the year are Standard Oil, \$39,335,353, and United States Steel, \$39,206,996.

Oyster production in Canadian waters is steadily decreasing. The yield fell from 35,757 barrels in 1903 to 27,297 barrels in 1907. Canada imported \$271,760 worth of American oysters in 1908 out of a total export of \$663,832 worth.

Owing to the high price of cotton some German textile experts have been turning their attention to other fibers that might be used as a substitute for it. Recently a spinning company at Chemnitz has succeeded in spinning the fiber contained in the seeds of the kapok, or silk cotton tree of the tropics. In its natural state this fiber can not be spun owing to its extreme brittleness, but it is reported that Professor Goldberg of Chemnitz has found a method of treating it to make it spinable, and the yarn is described as having a peculiarly soft, silky feeling. The fiber has the advantage of being considerably cheaper than cotton, but no information is at hand showing the wearing qualities of fabrics made from kapok yarn.

In a French village a citizen had upon his land a part of an old building containing two very beautiful windows. He was in debt and embarrassed and eagerly closed with the offer of a rich archaeologist, who bought them. Thereupon the government inspector, hearing of the bargain, arrived just in time to stop the masons from dislodging the windows. "You cannot," he said to the villager, "sell antiquities, my man." "But, excellency, I have used the money and paid my creditors." The villager was in despair, but the official was untouched. "That's all right," he said, "the money is safe; the windows are no longer yours. But the buyer cannot move a stone of them. He can, however, come with a camp stool and sit down and look at his property as much as he likes."

A Personal Demonstration.
The examining counsel looked searchingly at Michael Connors, standing six feet three inches, in the witness box of a western court room. "What sort of a blow was it which you saw the defendant give the plaintiff?" asked the lawyer.
"I would be hard to describe, sorr," said Mr. Connors, in his most confidential tone, "but if any of you gentlemen is willing to step forward I could show you, easy."

When a woman is proud of her husband's ancestors it's a safe bet that she isn't proud of him.

Don't Wait

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Lived Too Fast.
"Poor fellow! He is quite broken down, and the doctor says that his condition is due to fast living."
"Fast living?"
"Yes; you see, he is a traveling man, and he was obliged to eat so many dining-car meals and lose so much sleep in sleepers that his constitution gave way."—Brooklyn Citizen.

The "Black-Hand" Business.
Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money.
Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills, too.—Boston Transcript.

Quick As Wink.
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And It Did.
"Roll on, thou mighty ocean!"
The poet wrote his song.
Ah, well, the bard has had his way,
For ever since that fateful day
The ocean has, in ceaseless play,
Been rolling right along!
—Chicago Tribune.

Squabbling About Nothing.
"To-day my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career."
"And what was the subject of your discussion?"
"How we would invest our money if we had any."—Kansas City Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

As He Ground.
Tennyson had just begun to write the "Charge of the Light Brigade."
"Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward—
Then he stopped.
"Sounds a good deal like 'Off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegan!" he said, knitting his brows.
But he went ahead with it, and the jingle made a decided hit.—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Exactly Mean It.
The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome!
The Young Man—It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkie, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover—er—I mean—that is!—Chicago Tribune.

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His Pursuit.
"What does Ardup follow for a living?"
"Just now he is following old Scadwell's daughter, in the hope that he will be living in the Scadwell family some day."

Our Lucky Age.
"Speaking of the Wright brothers, it's a good thing for people who like to travel by water that Fulton lived a good many years ago."
"Why that?"
"He would undoubtedly be trying to get an injunction on all the boats afloat."—Boston Herald.

Misfortune of Business.

Dullness means a lack of imagination, and without imagination life and happiness are both impossible. Religion and art, from one point of view share the same mission. They bring to man the sense of amazement. They teach us that the world is a wonderful fairy palace, the place of hourly miracles. Then we discover that we ourselves are most amazing creatures. The dull man is not interested in himself, has no self-love. I am certain that no man can love his neighbor unless he has learned to love himself. From ourselves we discover humanity.

Fair, Fat and Tide-ys
A Kansas man on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra-big wave washed over his shoetops.
"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair fat bather. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down! D'ye want to drown me?"—Everybody's.

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"Oh, you alarm me! Had your little boy's face been antiseptically washed?"
"Of course not, I—"
"Good heavens, woman! How could you let the little darling run such a risk! James, telephone at once for the veterinarian."—Baltimore American.

Lightning Change.
"Maria, who is the spider legged gawk that comes to see Bessie two or three times a week?"
"Why, don't you know, John? That's young Mr. Welloph, the junior partner in the firm of Spotcash & Co."
"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him a little more encouragement?"—Chicago Tribune.

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"Say, Judge," he said, "I heard yew had some hams stole t'other night."
"Yes," replied the Judge, very confidentially, "but don't tell any one. You and I are the only ones who know it!"—Success Magazine.

To the Basement Via Wireless.
The janitor neglects the heat.
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The tenant kicks a register
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—Kansas City Times.

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