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### English Coffee.

An extract from the London Chronicle proves that the English can take a joke in a sportsmanlike way.  
The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale:  
It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as she set down his coffee cup she opened a slight conversation.  
"It looks like rain," she said.  
"It does," agreed the American, "and it doesn't even smell unlike it."

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Possible Use for Him.  
"No, sir," said the recruiting officer; "I'm sorry to say your boy won't do at all for the navy."  
"Why not?" asked the lad's father.  
"He's cross eyed."  
"Yes, I know that, but his eyes are crossed at such a peculiar angle that I thought you might be able to use him as a range finder."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father.  
"I'll flog you for an hour, I will!"  
"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Journal.

### Pettit's Eye Salve.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured, restores normal conditions. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

### In South Carolina.

Colonel Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married. "How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Colonel Peterby.  
Jim shook his head dubiously.  
"What's the matter?"  
"Yer see, boss, before we were married, when I knocked at de dore she used ter say, 'Am dat you, honey-suckle?'"  
"Now when I come home she bawls out, 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat dore, you black moker!'" —Baltimore News.

### Overconfidence.

"What is the title of this picture?" inquired the connoisseur.  
"The Night Express Leaving on Time," said the proud owner of the painting.  
"May I ask what it cost you?"  
"I paid \$150 for it."  
"Well, you got left."

## FIND HUGE GRAFTS

### Pittsburg Bankers and Politicians Deeply Involved.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS BOUGHT UP

### Bank Officers Caught Along With Men Whom They Bribed to Deposit Public Money.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—President E. H. Jennings and Vice-President F. A. Griffin of the Columbia National bank; Max G. Leslie, county delinquent tax collector and ex-Republican city chairman; Charles Stewart, ex-councilman, and F. F. Nicola, a capitalist and real estate operator were arrested today on warrants issued by District Attorney Blakely, charging them with conspiracy to cause the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository.

In addition, Leslie is charged with perjury and another councilman alleges that for two years he made a business of soliciting the aid of councilmen for the influence of legislation. All gave bail.  
The charges are the result of the graft scandals of 1908, when it was brought out that councilmen had been paid money to vote for six depositories. Officers of other banks who were found guilty had taken an appeal to the superior court and the present cases had been halted pending a decision on the other cases. As no decision seemed likely until March, when the statute of limitation would have exempted those arrested today, the district attorney took summary action.

It is charged in the writs that in May, 1908, Stewart, as a councilman, solicited from Griffin \$17,000 for his vote and influence in favor of the ordinance that authorized the Columbia National bank as a depository. It is also charged that Nicola instigated this move on the part of Stewart. Griffin is charged with conspiracy to defraud the city by corrupting members of the city council and it is further charged that he promised certain members \$23,000 for their votes and influence in favor of the ordinance.

Leslie is charged with receiving \$22,500 to influence councilman votes. It is also charged that before the grand jury investigated this charge Leslie perjured himself in denying that he had received any payments for any purpose whatever from any of the men named.

## DIVER BEATS DEVILFISH

### Deep-Sea Artist Wins Desperate Fight on Ocean Bottom.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 15.—Cut off from assistance from above, A. D. Christy, a professional deep-sea diver, spent the worst 15 minutes of his life today in a desperate battle on the sea bottom with a large devilfish.

Christy had gone down to inspect the caissons and piers of the outer wharf for the city. In wandering around he tangled his lifeline up so that when he felt the octopus seize his leg he was unable to give the signal for ascending.

Perceiving that the line was fast he turned to the octopus, which by that time had four tentacles wrapped around his left leg. Five times he slashed at the monster with his big scraping knife and each time severed a tentacle. At last, the octopus moved away and Christy hastened to straighten out the lifeline and gave the signal to be hauled up. He has been in a state bordering on nervous collapse ever since, but his condition is not serious.

## Walsh Signs Agreement.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—John R. Walsh today attached his signature to the agreement of settlement of his financial troubles and sent it to the First Trust and Savings bank, to be held until the guarantors of the note sign their part of the agreement. The signature gives to the Associated Banks of Chicago, which backed the adjustment of Walsh's financial affairs after his banks were suspended in 1905, the \$14,039,000 in securities he put up to cover a note for \$7,121,887 in return for the canceled note. In addition, the banks will get \$600,000 from the guarantors signing the note, who are then to be given the \$949,000 in securities they put up as surety.

## Port Arthur to Be Open.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Notice to the intention of the Japanese government to open Port Arthur to world-wide commerce is indicated in Tokio dispatches to the Japanese Embassy about two months ago, but it was said the issuing of the order would be withheld until the government was able to fix the exact date for the opening. The purpose is not to make Port Arthur a free port in the sense of Hamburg, where goods may enter free of duty and be placed in bond, but simply to put it on the footing of New York or any other commercial city.

## Harvester Company Waxes Fat.

New York, Jan. 15.—Another "melon" of large proportions—the distribution of \$20,000,000 in common stock—is to be given to the stockholders of the International Harvester company. The new stock is to be distributed ratably as a stock dividend to the present \$60,000,000 of common stock. The directors of the company have recommended that the entire \$80,000,000 of stock be placed on a 4 per cent dividend basis, beginning next April.

## Switchmen War Still On.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An agreement between the railroads operating out of Chicago and their switchmen is not yet in sight. Conferences between the parties involved and the mediators under the Erdman act have been in progress for three days.

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"Do you mean to tell me, colonel, you are 53?" Why, I shouldn't have taken you to be over 40."  
"I fear, madam, you are not a good judge of ages."  
"O, yes, I am, colonel; but I thought I'd lie just a little, to please you."

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### Not the Only One.

The Court—Ephraim, this is the fourth or fifth time you have been up before me for petty larceny. You are an old offender.  
Uncle Ephraim—Yes, sah; it's about as tough a job to reform me as it is to Standard Oil comp'ny.—Chicago Tribune.

### Where is Worked.

"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us."  
"So you went to France, did you?" —Fleegande Blaetter.

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

### Who?

For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,  
That letter in his pocket ever resigned,  
Without receiving, on some later day,  
A good-sized portion of somebody's mind?

### Philosophic.

The Grumbler—Seems to me it's about time something was coming my way.  
The Philosopher—Be thankful, my friend, lest the something which doesn't come your way is something you deserve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that suffering humanity." B. P. Fisher, Knoxville, Ill.

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### One Last Chance.

She was shopping. She drifted into the place where they sell blankets. Roll after roll was deposited and spread out before her. Still, she listlessly asked for more. Finally, with brazen face, she remarked, as she rose:  
"Oh, well; I don't really mean to buy any. I was only looking for a friend."  
"Pray wait a moment, ma'am," said the attendant, suavely, "there's is one more blanket on the shelf. Perhaps your friend is in that."—Tit-Bits.

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

### Seems Probable.

"They've found a new cure for consumption."  
"What is it?"  
"Crotalin."  
"What is crotalin?"  
"Rattlesnake poison."  
"Well, it's true that a man who has been bitten by a rattlesnake is not likely to die of consumption."

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

### Not Handing Out Statistics.

The Missus—Norah, how many families have you ever worked for?  
The Maid—Wurruked, is it, ma'am? I'll have you know, Mrs. Pa-arker, I've wurruked fr every family I iver lived with!—Chicago Tribune.

### Just Before He Swears Off.

Man wants a great deal here below.  
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