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"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-es."
"Well, the lords are the uncommons."

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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.

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 Rose—What is that?
Bay Mackerel—Lent, when occurs the baiting of fin-land.

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.

Coins 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 Portugoesing?
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—er—do you think the firm can afford it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Reporter (gasping)—Professional friends! Are they living?

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TRUST GRIPS ALASKA

Committee on Territories Alleges Complete Control.

BUYING UP COAL AND RAILROADS

J. P. Morgan and Guggenheim Interests Have Plan to Practically Own Alaska's Industries.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, got his committee on territories into action today and within a short time had established the fact that the Alaskan syndicate owned by J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guggenheim brothers had a steel grip on the natural resources of that territory.

"The fact of significance brought out is that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate has an option on the celebrated Cunningham coal claims through which came the quarrel that resulted in Gifford Pinchot being dismissed as United States forester and brought on the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot investigation now under way.

These claims, according to the testimony brought out by the Indiana senator, are now held in escrow awaiting the decision of the government as to whether they are valid. If they are eventually approved, the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate will come into possession of them. The Alaskan syndicate is the general name for the various companies operating in Alaska, all being owned by the Morgan-Guggenheim crowd.

It was shown that the syndicate was formed in 1906 by the purchase of 46 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial company, which owned the Northwestern Steamship company and the Northwestern Fisheries company. The latter company packs 300,000 cases of salmon annually, as compared with a pack of 2,000,000 cases by other interests. Last year the Alaska Steamship company was formed by reorganizing the companies in which the syndicate had bought large interests and it now operates 12 steamers, or rather 11, as reports today indicate that one has been lost. A long list of steamship companies in which the Alaska syndicate has no interest was given in support of its claim that it was not a monopoly. The railroad owned by the syndicate is now 102 miles long, and is to be extended to 199 miles.

Both Messrs. Steele and Birch insisted that there was no truth in the reports that the syndicate had, or was seeking, a monopoly of railroads, steamship lines, fisheries, copper mines or coal lands in Alaska. They denied with great emphasis that they were trying to "gobble up" Alaska.

ROOSEVELT HUNT OVER.

Party Leaves for Khartoum—All Are in Perfect Health.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 19.—With the departure of the Roosevelt party down the Nile, the great hunt of Bwana Tumbo through the wilds of East Africa closed today. The story of the "portly master," replete with stirring incident and full of admiring praise for his prowess as a mighty hunter, will now take its place in the lore of the native who worships him as a king from a foreign land.

It is probable that there will be several little side trips for hunting on the way to Khartoum, but these will be of little comparative importance and it is not expected that any big game will be found. The members of the party, all of whom are well and apparently have thrived upon the outdoor life of the jungle, consider that the big hunt is over.

CONBOY JURY DISAGREES.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Although ugly rumors of jury fixing, perjury and police inactivity are in the air following a disagreement by the jury which heard evidence in the case of former police captain Michael J. Conboy, charged with killing Bernard Lagan, no direct charges are made against anyone concerned. The Conboy jury, when discharged late last night, stood 10 to 2 for conviction. Two of the jurors maintained that the evidence did not warrant conviction, and refused to change the views.

FINDS BURIED CITY IN GUATEMALA.

Belize, British Honduras, Feb. 19.—Count M. Deperiguy, a French archaeologist who has arrived here, reports the discovery of an ancient buried city in Guatemala, two miles from Bonque Viejo, near the frontier of British Honduras. He declares that the ruins indicate that the inhabitants of the city had attained a high degree of civilization, even approaching that of the Romans. The count will ask the consent of President Cabrera to excavate.

Khartoum Prepares for Roosevelt.

Khartoum, Feb. 19.—Although former President Roosevelt is not expected to arrive here for two weeks, the city is rapidly filling with visitors anxious to greet him. It is estimated that Khartoum will entertain the greatest crowds in its history when the distinguished American reaches here.

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"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.

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

Squabbling About Nothing.
"Te-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.

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 Finkle, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover—or I mean—that is—
—Chicago Tribune.

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His Pursuit.
"What does Ardup fellow 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 Dullness.
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-y.
A Kansan sat on the beach at Atlantic City watching a fair and very fat bather sporting 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 shoptops.
"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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"Of course not. I—"
"Good heaven, 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 Spoteash & Co."
"Well, confound her, why doesn't she give him little more encouragement?"—Chicago Tribune.

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"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.
A customary trick!
The tenant kicks a register
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—Kansas City Times.

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