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"What," said a bachelor to a benedict, "only married a year and already so blue?"  
"Ah, but," groaned the benedict, "I never imagined that a wife would prove so expensive."  
"The bachelor patted the blue married man on the back in a consolatory way."  
"Yes," he said, "a wife is an expensive article, that is true. But then you must remember that she lasts a very long time."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.  
**Good for the Nerves.**  
"John," said Mrs. Stubb, proudly, when her husband returned that evening, "there is a parrot I bought from a Brazilian sailor. Isn't it a good parrot?"  
"No," snapped Mr. Stubb, in anticipation of interrupted slumbers, "that is not a good parrot."  
"Not a good parrot? Why, John, what do you call a good parrot?"  
"Why, a dead parrot, Maria."

**Breaking It Gently.**  
"Ah, me good man," said the heavy tragedian, as he came out on the main line of the railroad, "how far is it from here to dear old Chicago?"  
"Three pair of half soles and six pair of new heels," was the information of the gatekeeper, who was familiar with the ways of stranded Theatians.  
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**Echoes of the Past.**  
William the Conqueror had just won the battle of Hastings.  
"Well," he said, "I guess we may as well put up the sign, 'This Country Has Changed Hands!'"  
Which, when you consider the fact that the country was under his heel, shows that William was lamentably careless and inexact in his rhetoric.—Chicago Tribune.

**Followed Instructions.**  
"Do you know," said Cholly, "I never had played a game of golf in my life, and when I asked the old Scotchman what was the first thing for me to do he looked at me just like this and said, 'Hoot, mon!'"  
"Then what did you do?"  
"I hooted, of course."—Chicago Tribune.

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**Promising Outlook.**  
"It's a curious fact," observed the doctor, "that the Japanese are trying to increase their stature. They find that their bodies are long enough, and they are making a systematic effort now to increase the length of their legs."  
"Yes," said the professor; "I see that the Mikado is pulling their legs for a bigger navy."—Chicago Tribune.

**Temporary.**  
"You don't want me to come to see you any more?" exclaimed the young man, startled and indignant.  
"No, Mr. Featherfoot; not any more."  
"Yet you let me kiss you a month ago, when you had known me only a few days!"  
"You foolish fellow," said the pretty girl, "that kiss was only a—retainer."—Chicago Tribune.

## OLD RATES STAND

### Railroads Will Make No Advance in Near Future.

### CONDITIONS ARE NOT SETTLED

Presidents and Operating Officials of Roads Fear Stagnation Would be Increased by Move.

Washington, June 9.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railroads of the country in the near future, if it is to be made at all. At a recent meeting of presidents and operating officials of important railroads in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it was undesirable to put into effect at this time an increase of freight rates. It was pointed out that the proposed increase in a time of depression would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight movement. Such a result would be of only additional disadvantage to the carriers, the opinion being general that it would not induce increased revenues.

Most of the officials who attended the meeting indicated a belief that railway business conditions were improving. The freight revenues—and the passenger revenues, too—show a notable increase in the last month over the preceding three months, and a general revival of business in all industrial branches was reported from every part of the country.

The judgment was expressed that if business conditions did not continue to show improvement it would be necessary for the railroads to adopt some method for protecting the interests of their stockholders. Only two methods are suggested—an increase of freight rates and a decrease in wages of employees. It is quite certain that neither will be resorted to before the first of next October, and some of the officials believe it will not be necessary even then to resort to either of the methods named.

In some unaccountable way, the report became general among shippers, especially in the middle west and the south, that the president and the interstate commerce commission had given their approval to the suggested increase in freight rates. The members have spent a good deal of time trying to get their correspondents right on the matter.  
While the commission has no power under the law to prevent the establishment of such rates as the railroads see fit to put into effect, unless after due hearing the increased rates should be found to be excessive, unreasonable or unjust, it would be equally impossible and inappropriate for it to give its approval to any proposed increase in rates.

### NORTH TOPEKA IS ABANDONED.

People Flee Before Great Overflow of Kansas River.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—The crest of the rise in the Kansas river is expected to reach here some time tonight. The government weather bureau says the water will reach a maximum height of about 25 feet. It now registers 26.9 feet. If the rise exceeds two feet above the present level the city waterworks will be in danger. North Topeka is practically deserted. Boat patrols were busy all afternoon taking those people from their homes who had delayed. Much of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been given to everybody.  
The water is deeper in the streets than at any time since the big flood of 1903. From the Union Pacific tracks to Soldier creek, Kansas avenue, the main street is all under water. The current is beginning to sweep away outbuildings and thousands of ties from the Union Pacific tie plant are pounding their way through the town. Train service is practically at a standstill.

### Alaska Mine Sells Well.

Juneau, Alaska, June 9.—F. L. Underwood, who promoted the overhead trolley system at Chicago, has closed a deal in New York for the Ebner mine at \$1,500,000. The deal was handled by George Bent, a noted mining engineer. The new company announced that 200 stamps will be immediately installed to be followed by 200 more early next spring. The property was owned by B. M. Behrens, William Ebner, C. W. Young and eastern associates, and has been a steady producer for seventeen years. It is situated one mile from Juneau.

### Death List Increased.

Omaha, June 9.—Reports from the scene of Friday night's storm in Southern Nebraska indicate that the conditions are even worse than at first reported. The death list will doubtless reach 25 or 26, while 50 persons have received serious injuries, some of them being dangerously hurt. The monetary loss may reach \$500,000. Eight Nebraska towns suffered from the effects of the tornado, Geneva, Fairfield and Carleton being the worst wrecked.

### Ship Gold to Germany.

New York, June 9.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. yesterday announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 gold for export to Germany, and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. took \$600,000, also for Germany. This makes a total of \$1,600,000 on the present movement.

### TWENTY-ONE DEAD.

#### Tornado Sweeps Path Along Kansas-Nebraska Line.

Omaha, Neb., June 8.—The tornado which passed over Southern Nebraska and portions of Northern Kansas Friday evening was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited the state in many years. At least twenty-one persons are known to be dead, five fatally injured and a score of others more or less seriously hurt, some of them dangerously.  
Additional reports received state that several persons were killed at the towns of Byron, Neb., and Courtland, Kan., which towns have been cut off from communication with the outside world.  
At Fairfield more than forty buildings were more or less wrecked and some of them, including three churches, were demolished. The loss will exceed \$100,000.  
In the vicinity of Hickley farm houses stood the brunt of the storm and one or more fatalities are reported, with a number receiving injuries, some of which will prove fatal.  
Serious damage is reported from Byron, ten miles west of Chester, attended by considerable fatalities, but no details can be learned. All the bridges are out and communication by telegraph and telephone is entirely cut off.

A telephone message from Hardy, Neb., says the town of Courtland, Kan., just across the Nebraska line, was struck by the storm and that several casualties occurred, but lack of communication makes confirmation impossible today. Trains in all directions are abandoned because of wash-outs and destroyed roadbeds. At Geneva the storm wrought great destruction.  
The storm has covered such a wide area and been so destructive wherever it touched the earth that it has almost caused a panic among the inhabitants. Hundreds of farmers drove into town seeking shelter, many of them being homeless.

### END 33 DAYS' RAIN STORM.

Rivers Begin to Fall, but Communication is Stopped.

Missoula, Mont., June 8.—Saturday night at 6 o'clock the sun broke through the clouds after 33 days of rain and the rainfall, which had been lessening since morning, ceased. The rivers show a lower mark than they did 24 hours ago and there is hope that the worst is over. But there has been great damage and it may be days or weeks before railroad traffic is resumed to the eastward.  
All day Saturday Missoula was cut off from the outside world. Not until night had there been wire communication and it consisted of a single line to the west and none to the east.  
Saturday night and Sunday morning the high water reached its maximum, registering the highest mark ever known in this country. All of the city and county bridges are out and Missoula is divided into three districts, each of which is without communication with the outside. Three large residences in the city went down the river. Their occupants had been warned and were out before the flood struck. The big log-jam of the Blackfoot Company has been held in place and the great power dam owned by W. A. Clark is intact.  
The damage to farms in the bottom lands will be great. The loss to the city and county will run far into the thousands and cannot be estimated until the water goes down. The outlook today is encouraging and it is believed the crisis has been passed.

### MISSOURI ON RAMPAGE.

Continued Rains in Montana Cost Lives and Much Property.

Great Falls, Mont., June 8.—Never before in the history of Montana has there been such a flood as has been sweeping down the valley of the Missouri River and its tributaries. Five lives have already been lost in the waters in this vicinity, and the damage to farms, railroads and industrial and commercial institutions will run into the millions. The river is at the highest point ever known since the first settlement of Montana and it is still rising.  
Some of the smaller outside towns are in even worse condition than is Great Falls. At last reports Choteau was completely surrounded by water and all bridges were gone. A large part of Belt was partially under water and the people had taken to the high ground.

### Canadian Bridges Go Out.

McLeod, Alberta, June 8.—The Canadian Pacific bridge at West McLeod was swept away Friday night. St. Mary's bridge, between here and Lethbridge, is a total wreck and the Canadian Pacific pumping station has been swept into the river. The bridge at Brocket on the Crow's Nest line is expected to go at any time, and mail and freight and passenger traffic is at a standstill. Rain continues to fall in torrents. Farms for many miles around are inundated and houses have floated away, and the loss will be enormous.

### Machine Shops Burn.

Victoria, B. C., June 8.—The three machine shops of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, were destroyed by fire Saturday evening, which broke out at 8 o'clock, doing \$180,000 damage and throwing 150 men out of work. The insurance amounted to \$30,000. The fire was caused, it is thought, by the fire from the moulding room. Usually it is the custom to send out men to watch the sparks from this source, but on Saturday night the precaution was omitted.

### Twister Strikes Oklahoma.

Durant, Okla., June 8.—A tornado which swept over a territory 12 miles west of Durant Saturday night destroyed a dozen farm houses and with a heavy storm of hail, which accompanied it, did damage estimated at \$150,000. A number of persons are reported injured, none fatally.

**Rather Like a Reflection.**  
An unfortunate author writes to the London Westminster Gazette: "Prof. Chandler, I understand, has just written a book on the literature of roquetry. In a letter accompanying the prospectus of the work the publisher writes to me as follows: 'We think you may be interested to know that reference is made to your name in these columns.' I do not object, but I think it might have been put differently."

**Art and Specializing.**  
Why should an artist who has painted portraits for years be denied talent as a landscape painter? There is no reason for it. We have grown to mistake speciality for personality, and the artist who has made his name as a painter of cats will have to paint cats all his life.—Kunst, Munich.

**Things to Avoid.**  
Eastern Tourist—This climate is very healthy, isn't it?  
Western—Oh, yes.  
Eastern Tourist—What are the things to avoid out here if one wishes to keep in perfect health?  
Western—Bullets, knives and rope.

**Comparing Notes.**  
Mrs. Skimpem—My boarders always pay promptly.  
Mrs. Fillem—Mine do for a few weeks after they come, but it doesn't last long.  
Mrs. Skimpem—Why not?  
Mrs. Fillem—They get so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

**His True Vocation.**  
"You are wasting your time painting pictures."  
"But I sell my pictures," protested the artist.  
"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance, or steel bridges, or something with big money in it?"—Home Herald.

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**Outraged.**  
"Pardon me, old man," began the veteran boarder, "but we don't want to lose you, and I just want to warn you that you'd better begin to pay something on your board."  
"Why?" asked the new boarder.  
"Well, I noticed that Mrs. Starvem was dangerously polite to you this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Side Lights on History.**  
Israel Putnam had shot the wolf. "I hadn't practiced on the neighbors' cats for nothing," he said, looking around, from force of habit, for a place where he could bury the animal.  
Yet he didn't forget to apply for a bounty on the wolf's scalp.  
Merely a Sample.  
"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?"  
"Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measles. They're only one of 'em."  
"That's singular!" mused the professor.

**Seeking a Cause.**  
"Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?"  
"Merely, no, dear!" she replied. "That is maulage."  
"Oh," said little Johnny, "perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."—The Methodist Recorder.  
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