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**Swatting Back.**  
Mrs. Hiram O'Brien—"I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out, you have worked in six or seven places during the past year." Miss Brady—"Well, an' how many girls has herself had in the same toime! No less, I'm thinkin'."

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**Opposition.**  
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A remarkable case of filial ingratitude on the part of a black kitten has occurred in Liverpool, England. A few days ago a customer threw a piece of meat between them, which was secured by the mother cat. To the surprise of everybody, the kitten sprang at his mother and drove her out of the house. Since then he has mounted guard over the doors to prevent her return, and, although she has attempted time after time to return to her old home, her stern, unbending, and ungrateful son bars the way.

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**Dust Laying in England.**  
The highway department of the city of Leeds, England, has recently treated portions of a macadam roadway with granular calcium chloride to combat the dust. Solutions of the latter had previously been tried at greater cost and without such satisfactory results. The road is first well swept and two applications of the chloride are made on succeeding evenings of about one-half pound per yard.

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**Ocean Denizens.**  
According to Sir John Murray, one of the greatest authorities on oceanography, the bottom is a desert of pitch-black darkness, penetrating cold and eternal silence. Worms, sea puddings, and coral polyps sluggishly crawl or sway in the almost currentless depths, and only two species of fish, both of them, with much head and little body, have been found deeper than a mile and a quarter down.

**Don't buy water for bluing.** Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Rod Cross Blue, the blue that will last.

**Origin of Famous Phrase.**  
"Write like an angel" is a corruption of Angelo. Among the Greeks who emigrated to Italy and afterwards into France in the reign of Francis I was one Angelo Verjerto, whose writing excited the admiration of the learned, so that his name became synonymous for the beautiful writing and gave birth to the phrase, to "write like an angel."

**Never Too Far.**  
We need not be afraid that we shall go too far in the walk of active life, no danger that any of us will ever go too far in the walk of active life. There is no likelihood that any of us will become too bountiful, too kind, too helpful to his neighbor.—J. C. Hare.

**OVER 100 YEARS OLD**  
**Pettitt's Eye Salve**  
Relic of Spanish Armada.

An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Walleet, a well-known "swathway," three miles off Clacton, England, has been presented to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an enemy to the trawls of local fishermen, but at length one of the flukes became worn partially away, and the last trawl that struck it thus lifted it from the ground.

**It Makes a Difference.**  
Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is business courtesy?" Pa—"There are two kinds of business courtesy, my son. One is the kind extended to people who pay cash, and the other is extended to people who don't."—Stray Stories.

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

**Simplify the Problem of Living.**  
I do believe in simplicity. It is as tonishing as well as sad, how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to in a day; how singular an affair he thinks he must omit. When the mathematician would solve a difficult problem, he first frees the equation of all incumbrances, and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real.—Theosophical Review.

**Well Answered.**  
When he once asked a London class of girls, added Dr. Macnamara, what they would say if he told them he saw the sun rise in the west, he got the reply that it was impossible. "But," he persevered, "supposing I still declared I had seen the sun rise in the west?" "Well," one of the girls at length replied, "I should think you must have got up rather late."

**Setting Her Mind at Rest.**  
Winter Visitor (in Florida)—"I should love really to go sailing, but it looks very dangerous. Do not people often get drowned in this bay?" Waterman—"No, indeed, num. The sharks never lets anybody drown."—New York Weekly.

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**FINDS SECRETS OF SPHINX**  
Harvard Savant Finds Great Image Tomb of King.

Boston—That he has discovered the secrets of the Sphinx has been made known to the authorities of the Harvard Scientific Museum and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, by Professor G. A. Reisner, the Harvard Egyptologist.

Inside the Sphinx he found a temple dedicated to the sun. It is older than any of the pyramids, and its date is somewhere around 6000 B. C., the most ancient in Egyptian history. The tomb of Menes, the king, who posed as a god and who fashioned the Sphinx, is also within it. There are tunnels leading off into caverns which have not yet been penetrated, for the work has been going on only six months.

The Sphinx is carved out of natural rock, but within are caves and buildings of a city of gold, which was perhaps once open to the air.

At present the excavations are confined to a chamber. The head of this chamber is 60 feet long by 14 wide. It is connected by tunnels with the temple of the sun, which rests within the jaws of the Sphinx.

Such relics as the "Crux Anastasi" (looped cross), symbol of the sun, are found by the hundreds. Inside the Sphinx are also tiny pyramids, although the Sphinx was built long before the real pyramids.

According to Professor Reisner, the Egypt of today covers one vast city, the edge of which has been scratched, and the interior of which probably never will be disclosed.

**WATCH TARIFF IS IN LINE**  
Aluminum Declared to Be in Hands of Monopoly.

Washington, D. C.—Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means are planning to examine closely the affairs of the Aluminum Company of America and the Waltham Watch company, when their representatives testify in an adjourned hearing on the metal tariff schedule.

Each company has been charged with being a trust.

One day will be devoted to the tariff schedule covering wood and its manufactures, and silks and silk goods. Neither of these schedules was affected by Democratic revision attempted in the last session of congress.

John P. Barlow, of New York, representing clients interested in the aluminum duty, has filed with the committee a brief alleging that the aluminum industry practically is in the hands of the one concern, the Aluminum Company of America, controlling substantially all the sources of aluminum in the country.

Arthur V. Davis, of Pittsburg, representing the Aluminum company, has been urged by the committee to appear at the hearing.

E. C. Fitch, of Waltham, is expected to represent the watch concern. The American watch manufacturers want a specific duty basis instead of the Democratic plan of 30 per cent ad valorem on watch movements.

**RADIO WILL SERVE ALASKA**  
Secretary Meyer Approves Regulations for Commercial Use.

Washington, D. C.—Six naval radio stations in Alaska will be opened for commercial business before February 1. Secretary Meyer has approved regulations for rates, methods of handling messages and other questions relating to the new service. The stations are at St. Paul, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, Kodiak, Cordova and Sitka.

Messages from St. Paul, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska and Kodiak to all points in the United States except California, via the North Head, Wash., radio station, will cost 25 cents a word, plus the commercial rate to destination. From St. Paul, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska and Kodiak to points in California, via the Eureka radio station, messages will be sent at the rate of 30 cents a word, plus the commercial rate to destination.

Fully prepaid messages addressed to ships in Alaskan waters or to Alaskan points will be accepted at North Head and Eureka from the public or by land wire for transmission by radio.

**Navy's Ban on Pets Off.**  
Norfolk, Va.—The goats, monkeys, cats, dogs, parrots and other pets aboard Uncle Sam's fighting ships at the Norfolk navy yard, which were banished a few days ago, when reported said, Rear-Admiral Doyle was butted by a goat on the quarterdeck of the battleship New Hampshire, will be restored to the jacksies. There is joy in the fleet again. Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the navy department, let it be known the department did not approve their removal. Admiral Doyle denies the goat butted him.

**IRRIGATIONISTS SCORE CAREY ACT**  
Demand Relief for Settlers and Show State's Negligence.

Portland—Unqualified declaration that the Carey act has not operated successfully and presentation of a substitute plan whereby the settler can give a first mortgage and secure immediate title to his land were contained in resolutions unanimously adopted by the Oregon Irrigation congress.

Further resolutions urge the state legislature to provide funds for settlement until the water is ready for distribution. This would prevent such disastrous results as those experienced by the Columbia Southern settlers.

Residence requirements on irrigation projects constructed by the Reclamation service were declared unjust and unreasonable and action was urged that will allow water-users 25 years in which to repay the government for construction expenses.

President-elect Wilson was asked to appoint a "Western, and preferably an Oregon man, possessing legal learning, knowledge of actual conditions existing in the West, and the judicial temperament essential to the proper discharge of the duties of the office for secretary of the interior." No mention of either Joseph N. Teal or Will R. King was made.

Adjustment of the water rights under the Central Oregon Irrigation company's project, which was made the subject of an address by A. O. Walker, of Alfalfa, was asked in a separate set of resolutions.

Legislative appropriation of \$50,000 to be used with a like amount already promised by Secretary Fisher, of the Federal Interior department, in investigating irrigation and power projects as outlined by J. N. Teal before the congress, was advised.

The State Board of Control was commended for its work in the adjudication of the waters of the Silvies river in Harney county and the early completion of the project was recommended.

Hearty indorsement was given the state forest work and attention of the legislature was called to the necessity of maintaining a provision for it. The beneficial influence of forest cover for the run-off streams and the hazard of denuded watersheds through fires were pointed out.

**Hold Funeral for Horse Omnibus.**  
Paris—The funeral of the horse omnibus of Paris took place Saturday when the last of the lines was suppressed. At noon, when the old vehicle was to start on its final journey, a great crowd gathered and with mock solemnity wreathe inscribed with the virtues and past glories of the ranshackle conveyance round the sides.

A line of new automobile omnibuses were drawn up round the square and the motormen of these modern vehicles sat with their caps in their hands and played the lugubrious fanfare on their horns as the driver of the horse omnibus drove off on his final run.

**Convicts Flee in Automobile.**  
Joliet, Ill.—Three convicts escaped from the state penitentiary here Sunday and are thought to have made their way to Chicago in a stolen automobile. Two of the men were serving sentences for murder. They were seen two hours after their escape, in the stolen car, speeding along the road eight miles from Joliet. The convicts were in their prison garb. The farmer who saw them and telephoned the prison officials, said the men had stopped the car and were standing in it, disputing about the route.

**Five Bankers Seek Parole.**  
Leavenworth, Kan.—One hundred and fifty prisoners in the Federal penitentiary here, among them five bankers, will apply for release at the quarterly meeting of the Federal Board of Parole at the prison next Monday. The bankers are from Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Guthrie, Okla., and Paris, Tex. Since the Federal parole law went into effect more than 200 prisoners have been released through its operation and only four returned.

**Kills \$1200 Silver Fox.**  
Silver Lake, Or.—J. W. Embody, manager of the Embody Lumbering company at this place, killed a big male silver fox, shooting the animal from an open window on the second floor of his house. The pelt of the fox, which was uninjured by the shot, is worth from \$1200 to \$1500, according to old trappers here.

**BANK MAKES 18,550 PER CENT**  
New York Financier Tells Committee Strange Things.

Washington, D. C.—Profits of more than \$90,000,000 have been made by the First National bank of New York City since its organization with a capital of \$500,000 in 1863, according to the testimony of George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, before the house money trust committee.

Mr. Baker told the committee the bank had paid dividends of 225 per cent, or more than twice the total capitalization, which is now \$10,000,000, in the four years since 1908.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, calculated from the sums supplied by Mr. Baker that since the latter assumed the presidency of the



**CAPTAIN WICKLUND**  
Commander of Point Adams Life-Saving Crew, who drove their lifeboat through mountainous combers in the face of what seemed certain death and rescued two men from the sinking of the oil steamer Rosecrans, wrecked on Columbia bar.

institution in 1873 the bank has paid dividends of 18,550 per cent on its original capitalization.

Mr. Baker flatly opposed the suggestion of Mr. Untermyer that National banks be required to make public their assets, declaring that he saw no possible good that could come of such a provision.

That there is no impropriety in one man's holding directorships in one or more potentially competing banks, railroads or industrial corporations was another stand taken by Mr. Baker. Mr. Untermyer reviewed a list of railroads in which Mr. Baker was a director, some of which the lawyer said were potentially competing lines.

Mr. Baker declared that for these roads to have a common director was an advantage, "because differences between the companies thus can be readily adjusted."

Mr. Morgan admitted that he and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stillman consulted frequently about large financial operations and that he and Mr. Morgan were interested in many vast financial enterprises. He could not say how many.

**LIMIT PUT ON "MIDDLEMAN."**  
Government Officials Regard Victory as Important One.

Washington, D. C.—The government's victory at New York recently against the so-called lumber trust is regarded by officials of the department of justice as one of the most important accomplishments under the Sherman anti-trust law, because it limits in large measure the power and privileges of the much-discussed "middleman" in commerce. The decision is construed here as meaning that the consumer of lumber, untrammelled by the retailer, may purchase direct from the wholesaler or manufacturer, and the latter may sell direct to the public without interference of a combination of retailers.

**Estate Valued at \$9,300,000.**  
San Francisco—Claus Spreckles, millionaire sugar refiner, left real property amounting to \$5,700,000 and personal property in excess of \$3,600,000, of which he devised half to his widow and half to C. Augustus Spreckles and Rudolph Spreckles, younger sons. John D. and Adolph Spreckles, his sons, will be named as executors of the will, which he declared that they had been in a measure provided for prior to their father's death. A contest was immediately filed and three days after the widow died the court handed down a decision breaking the will.

**Lumber Trust Is Enjoined.**  
New York—The government's petition for a permanent injunction against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers association, alleged to be a combination in restraint of trade, was granted Friday by the federal district court. The government's petition alleged that the defendants were engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade, operated through the instrumentality of blacklists, fines and expulsion from membership, and that by trade agreements they arbitrarily fixed prices.

**Banker and Wife Jailed.**  
Chicago—William T. Kirby, owner of the defunct Kirby Savings bank, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Kirby, were ordered sent to jail on a contempt charge by United States District Judge Landis until they turn over \$30,000 said to be missing from the assets of the bank. The decision came at the end of a scathing denunciation of the participants in what Judge Landis termed a "fraud and a frame-up per excellence in perjury."

**Motor Company Ordered to Sell.**  
New York—The receivers of the United States Motors company were ordered by Federal Judge Hough to accept the bid of \$7,080,000 entered by representatives of the company's reorganization committee at the foreclosure sale of the property.

**Human Ashes Sent By Mail.**  
St. Louis—Human ashes were mailed by special post at the St. Louis post-office for Edwardville, Ill., where they will be buried in the grave that was dug for Frederick Naumann. Naumann died Saturday at Edwardville.



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"The frog is a very queer-looking animal which lives on land and in water. If we notice we will find that tadpoles develop into frogs. They first have a tail and no feet and legs; then it loses its tail and two pairs of feet and legs grow on it; and it comes from the water and lives chiefly on land."—From a Schoolboy's Essay.

**Very Human Wish.**  
Merta was five years old, and she had been told so many times that she was a big girl now and must be good that her very soul had sickened. "I don't want to be five years old any longer," she grumbled. "I'm tired of being five and good enough to kill you. I'd rather stay four and be just medium and have a good time."

**Had to Be Done.**  
"You cannot burn the candle at both ends," said the young wife, remonstrating with her hard-working literary husband. "I'm afraid, my dear," was the reply, "it is the only way to make both ends meet."

**MAKE SPENDING MONEY**  
Boys and Girls wanted to manufacture and sell Perfection Furniture Polish. Agents say 15c. Retail 25c. Send 50c for formula and directions. Material costs 5c. ARTIS MFG. CO., Dept. G, 311-12 Bernice Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

**Aphorisms of Lady Grant.**  
It is such a relief to "let go" as my aunt said when she gave up keeping a waist! Women find a man dull and uninteresting when he proposes to another woman.—"The Chequer Board," by Lady Sibyl Grant.

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