

**Interesting Statistics.**  
 It is ascertained by statistics kept during periods of twenty to forty years that:  
 Of every 100 persons in business in Cincinnati 90 die poor.  
 Of every 100 persons in business in Boston 95 die poor.  
 Of every 100 persons in business in New York 98 die poor.  
 Of every 100 persons in business in Philadelphia 99 die poor.  
 See writings of Nahum Capen, of Massachusetts, and Freedly. Mr. Wright, chief statistician of Massachusetts, makes the average in that state 99 per cent.  
 A moderate estimate of an average of the failures of the world is 95 per cent, leaving the chance for success barely 5 per cent.  
 Fifty per cent fall from living beyond their means.  
 Twenty per cent fall from outside speculation.  
 Ten per cent fall from trading beyond their capital.  
 Ten per cent fall from neglect in book-keeping and too much crediting.  
 Five per cent fall from natural shrinkage in values.  
 Five per cent die wealthy.  
 But a very large percentage of the latter die unhappy.—Statistical Review.

**Where They Burn Water.**  
 This burning of water is a curious thing. When I went to England, many years ago, a perfect novice in matters relating to combustion of fuel, and saw the firemen and engineers pouring bucketsful of water on their coal heaps just before shoveling the coal on to their fires! I at once told them that they were doing a very foolish thing, for it took a lot of heat to drive off the water before the coal would burn. But when they told me that it was a matter that did not admit of an argument, as they had proved that they had got much hotter fires when they wet their coal than when they put it on dry, I was completely nonplussed, and with my "stoker" I fed the furnaces with tan bark, etc., so wet that the water ran out of the hoppers I believed the firemen were right.—Manufacturers' Gazette.

**The Bells Will Ring.**  
 On the morning of April 30th, 1889, at nine o'clock, it has been arranged that the church bells all over the country shall ring to celebrate the event of 100 years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states rang out to call the people together to pray for the success and prosperity of the country under Gen. Washington, that day inaugurated president of the United States. On this glorious April day 1889 the bells in the steeples of the churches of forty-two states will peal forth their rusty throats. A coincidence is in the fact that one of those states one is named Washington.

**Ruskin on Railways.**  
 The benevolence involved in the construction of railways amounts exactly to this much and no more—that if the British public were informed that engineers were now confident, after their practice in the Cenis and St. Gothard tunnels, that they could make a railway to hell, the British public would instantly invest in the concern to any amount and drop the church building all over the country for fear of diminishing the dividends.—Harper's Magazine.

**Power of Religion.**  
 Homely Old Woman: "Please, sir won't you give me a dime ter git something to eat?"  
 Benevolent Gent: "Um—er—here's a ticket for the soup house to be opened next week."  
 Pretty Little Girl: "Oh, sir, I'm out collectin' for the St. Fashion church organ. Won't you please give me 10 cents, 'cause then I'll have just \$5."  
 Benevolent Gent: "Certainly, my little dear. Here's a quarter for you."—Record.

**an Even Divide.**  
 "The world is pretty evenly divided, after all," said the butcher as he scraped away at his block.  
 "How?"  
 "Lady in the diamonds and seal-skin gets out of her carriage and comes in here, and inquires for 'sausage.'  
 "Well?"  
 "Well, other folks have the money and us butchers the edecashun. Makes me feel more content."—Free Press.

**Removal Notice.**  
 S. A. Riggs (Successor to J. A. McDonald) has removed his Marble and Granite Works to Commercial street opposite State Insurance Building, where he is prepared to do first class work on short notice.  
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**High Ideas.**  
 Pater Familias (interrupting)—You girls should fix your mind on something higher than dress.  
 Mary Ann—That is what we have, pa. We have got our minds fixed on a couple of lovely high hats down at Mrs. Feather's millinery rooms.—Yankee Blade.

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