

Surplusage.
Owen Wister, the novelist, was criticizing the work of a literary beginner. "Now, here," said Mr. Wister, slashing his blue pencil through an entire manuscript page, "here is arant surplusage. In what way do these 400 words help your story?" "In no way. On the contrary, they hinder, they impede it. These written words are mere surplusage, as so many of our spoken words are mere surplusage. They resemble the useless questions that we ask."
"A man stood before a mirror in his room, his face lathered, and an open razor in his hand."
"His wife came in. She looked at him and said:
"Are you shaving?"
"The man, a foe to surplusage, replied fiercely:
"No; I am blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at a matinee?"

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.
Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.
Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Don's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Deceptive Appearance.
In a railroad train, Bishop Brooks of Boston leaned across the aisle and toward an intelligent-looking man, and asked:
"What were you going to remark?"
"I was not going to remark anything."
"But you looked at me, and seemed about to say something to me."
"Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say, and discovered after I had said it, that I ought to have kept my mouth shut."

STOPS BELCHING!
Cures Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure—Free—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption.
A sweet breath is priceless. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching by absorbing food that rises from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural elements for food. They relieve gas or car sickness and nausea of any kind. They quickly cure headache, correct the ill effect of excessive eating or drinking. They will destroy tobacco, whisky or onion breath instantly. They stop fermentation in the stomach, scute indigestion, cramps, colic, gas in the stomach, and indigestion, distended abdomen, heartburn, bad complexion, dizzy spells or any other affliction arising from a diseased stomach. We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. This offer may not appear again.

Backache.
It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, Also

Dizziness, Fatiness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, sure derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strict confidence. LIDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

A Delicate Compliment. Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but here is one straight from the heart of an illiterate negro that is difficult to excel:
"When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Waah," he says, "there was no negro preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon, after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked the price of the service."
"Oh, well," said I, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."
"The negro turned and silently looking at his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said:
"Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, fur sure."

A Station Without Signals.
There is no chance of a signalman making a mistake at Westgrove Station—the smallest of the Great Western railway—for the simple reason that there are no signals, and, consequently, no signalman. The station is situated on the Wells branch of Somersetshire, between Witham and Cranmore, a structure consisting of a platform about 24 yards long and a small waiting room. In the waiting room is a fire grate, and on the platform one lamp. No station master, porter, or other staff is kept at Wanarow, the station being under the supervision of the Witham station master, who pays occasional visits to the place to see that everything is in order. In the winter a platelayer makes a fire in the waiting-room, attends to it during the day, and lights the platform lamp when necessary.—London Tit Bits.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kille's Great Nerve Restorer. 50¢ bottle and 90¢ for 3 bottles. Dr. R. H. Kille, Ltd., 281 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
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A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money for Pile Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50¢.
The telephone signals of the Illinois Central Railroad is to be extended.
James Pico's Cure for Consumption saved his life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Maple St., Norwalk, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1902.
The German city of Pforzheim has a population of 69,000.
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25¢.
Glasgow, Scotland, spends on drink \$16,000,000 a year.
Taylor's Chokeberry Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At Druggists, 25¢, 50¢, and \$1.00 per bottle.

ENVIED STORY TELLER'S GIFT.
Made Presence of Mind a Very Secondary Consideration.
C. K. Sober was showing a group of Pennsylvania statesmen over his famous chestnut farm near Shamokin. "I have been told," said an insurance inspector, "that on a good chestnut farm each tree yields \$100 profit."
"That is impossible," said Mr. Sober, laughing. "That is quite impossible. It is such a whopper that it reminds me of life in the west."
"A friend of mine sat one cold night before the red-hot stove in a western saloon.
"At the bar a number of tall stories were being told. Every man had an illustration to present of his own bravery or generosity or lotharism. One chap said: 'I was once crossing a long, high, one-track railroad bridge on the ties when I saw a train coming toward me. The bridge was too narrow for me to draw to one side or the other and to jump into the boiling waters below meant certain death. In a flash I grasped the situation and started on a quick run toward the locomotive. When within a few feet of the great machine I concentrated all my nerve and muscle in one effort and leaped straight up in the air. The terrible loco shot under me and I came down safe and sound on the bridge, preserved from death, but seriously shaken by the descent.'"
"At the conclusion of this tale a groan went up from the assemblage and an old miner with a white beard said bitterly:
"What's the use of presence of mind when a man can lie like that?"

Snuffbox in Her Stocking.
It was a sunny day and several passengers on the ferry boat were sitting on the outside benches. One middle-aged, quietly dressed and obviously respectable woman sat alone. Presently she reached down, pulled up her skirts and drew a small box from out of her stocking. She opened the box and took therefrom a pinch of snuff. This done, she replaced the box in her stocking and fastened her garter. The pungent odor of snuff pervaded the air, but the woman appeared unconcerned to the point of defiance.
"Well!" exclaimed one man to himself or anybody who chanced to hear him. "I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it!"—New York Press.

Worse Than an Epidemic?
Dr. Heber Jones, to whom the citizens of Memphis recently presented a purse of \$10,000 for his care of the quarantine this year, has weathered five epidemics in the city and yet it is recorded that he was "greatly embarrassed" when the leading woman who presented the check kissed him full upon the lips.

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.
How It Often Happens From Coffee.
"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions."
"But at last the truth dawned upon me, I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly at night. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and I feel no undue fatigue afterwards."
"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
"There's a reason. Read the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pigs."

ROBBED IN CHURCH.
Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25¢. E. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.
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COMMERCIAL.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says:
"Wholesale trade for the week was seasonably quiet, with stock taking in progress, and salesmen preparing to go out on their spring trips. Bad weather and the holidays combined to diminish the volume of retail business, which was hardly up to expectations."
"The week in clothing has been quite active, in spite of its being between seasons; orders coming in are of substantial volume, and retailers evidently anticipate a good spring season. Business in dry goods and notions at wholesale is only normal, and spring trade has not yet opened. Manufacturers of straw hats are very busy at retail business, and collections are fair, though prices are unsteady. Harness manufacturers report that salesmen are sending in fair orders from the road, but collections are unsatisfactory."
"Business in leaf tobacco has become more active since the first of the year, collections are good and prices continue high. Holiday trade in manufactured tobacco exceeded expectations, and collections are fair, though prices are unsteady. Harness manufacturers report that salesmen are sending in fair orders from the road, but collections are unsatisfactory."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Baltimore.—Wheat—Receipts, 16,093 bushels, including 344 bushels Southern and 15,749 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 6,200 bushels; stock in elevators, 351,307 bushels. Receipts of Southern Wheat were confined to a few small bag lots, which sold at 74¢, 72¢, and 80¢, as to quality and condition. The market closed at 85¢ for No. 2 red and 79½¢ for steamer No. 2 red, a decline of ¼¢. Western opened easy. Spot and January Wheat was quoted at 85¢, February at 86½¢@86½¢, and May 89½¢ bid.
Corn—Receipts, 214,664 bushels, including 1,111 bushels Southern white and 213,553 bushels Western; shipments from elevators, 165,381 bushels; stock in elevators, 2,312,229 bushels. The receipts of Southern Corn were limited and the market was quiet. A cargo of No. 2 white sold at 49½¢. Closing quotations on Southern Corn were 42¼¢@49½¢ for white and 42¼¢@49½¢ for yellow.
Oats—Receipts, 10,747 bushels; withdrawn, 9,687 bushels; stock in elevators, 373,775 bushels. The market was firm. The quotations were as follows: White, No. 2, 38½¢@39½¢; white, No. 2, 37¢@37½¢; white, No. 4, 35¼¢@35½¢; mixed, No. 2, 36½¢@37¢; mixed, No. 3, 35¼¢@36¢; mixed, No. 4, 34¼¢@35¢.
Rye—Receipts, 11,969 bushels; withdrawn, 2,684 bushels; stock in elevators, 312,117 bushels. The market was steady. The quotations follow: No. 2 Western, in export elevator, 73¢; No. 3 Western, 66¢@67¢; No. 4 Western, 65¢@66¢; No. 4 nearby, 57¢@58¢; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 50¢@55¢; choice Western, uptown delivery, 70¢@72¢.
Hay—The market was steady at the following quotations: No. 1 Timothy, large bales, \$14.50@15; No. 1 Timothy, small bales, \$14.50@15; No. 2 Timothy, as to location, \$13.50@14.
Straw—The market was quiet. Large bales of Rye Straw was easy. The quotations were: No. 1 straight Rye, \$12; straight Rye, No. 2, \$11@11.50; angled Rye, blocks, \$9@10; Wheat, blocks, fair to choice, \$7.50@8; Oat, common to prime, \$6@8.50. Receipts, 55 tons, including 10 tons for shipment.
Butter—The market was firm. Prices were the same: Creamery separator, extra, 26¢@27¢; creamery imitation, extra, 20¢@21¢; held creamery, extra, 23¢@24¢. Eggs—Fancy Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 24¢; Virginia, per dozen, 24¢; Western, per dozen, 24¢; West Virginia, per dozen, 23¢; Southern, per dozen, 22¢.
Dressed poultry—The market was steady at quotations, as follows: Chickens, young, per pound, 14¢; do, old and mixed, per pound, 13¢. Ducks, per pound, 12¢@13¢. Geese, per pound, 12¢. Turkeys, fancy, per pound, 16¢; do, fair to good, per pound, 15¢; ordinary, per pound, 12¢@13¢.
New York.—Flour—Receipts, 36,552 barrels; exports, 12,857 barrels; dull and unchanged. Minnesota patent, \$4.50@5; Minnesota bakers', \$3.00@3.50; winter patents, \$4.10@4.50; winter straights, \$3.90@4; winter extras, \$2.85@3.25.
Wheat—Receipts, 162,000 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 99½¢ elevator; No. 2 red 95½¢; No. 1 o. b. afloat; 1 Northern Duluth, 95½¢; No. 2, 92¢ per pound, 12¢.
Corn—Receipts, 780,475 bushels; exports, 31,200 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 57½¢ old elevator and 57¢ o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51½¢; No. 2 white, 51½¢.
Oats—Receipts, 103,500 bushels; exports, 3,500 bushels. Spot steady; mixed Oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36¼¢@37¢; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37¼¢@38¢; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 40¢@41½¢.
Philadelphia.—Wheat—Spot contract grade, January, \$5.85@5.90; Corn; No. 2 white, natural, and No. 2 white, clipped, 37½¢@38¢. Butter scarce; extra Western creamery, 27½¢@28¢; nearby prints, 30¢. Eggs steady; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 26¢ at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14¢@14½¢; choice, 13¼¢@13½¢; fair to good, 12¼¢@13¼¢. Refined Sugars firm.

Live Stock.
Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market steady. Beaves, \$3.90@4.25; Cows, \$1.35@1.50; Heifers, \$2.25@4.00; Calves, \$6@8; good prime Steers, \$5.35@6.25; poor medium, \$3.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.35.
Pittsburg.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$5.40@5.60; prime, \$5.10@5.30.
Hogs—Receipts light; market active. Prime heavies and medium, \$5.05@5.70; Yorkers and Pigs, \$5.65; roughs, \$4@5.

MUCH IN LITTLE.
Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the Soldiers' Christian Association.
John M. Gerin, recently appointed United States senator from Oregon, will be the poorest man in that body.
The entire collection of the diplomatic letters of Pope Pius VII, has been stolen from the archives of the Vatican.
Of the 74,795,655 kilos of wheat imported into Portugal in 1903, 72,989,347 kilos came from the United States.
An order for 35 spinning wheels has been placed in Europe for the establishment of a spinning industry among Boer girls in the Zoutpansburg district of the Transvaal.
The Khedive of Egypt does not even smoke an Egyptian cigarette. He gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning. He is said to be able to converse in six different languages.
All the education of native children in Natal is carried on by American missionaries, who are paid by the government a small sum for each child so instructed, the number in the schools being about 3,000.

Good Luck Premiums for You
Good Luck Baking Powder is such a great favorite with good cooks that we are shipping it to grocers in car load lots. This means a big saving to us. Now, to show our appreciation and still further increase the sales, we are dividing this car-load saving with you in the form of desirable premiums, all absolutely free if you use

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These articles are carefully selected, and you are sure to find something to please you. All are illustrated in the Gift Book, found inside each can. It also tells you how many coupons it will take to get the premium you choose, most coupons for a five cent premium.
Good Luck Baking Powder is the best obtainable at any price, because strictly pure and always reliable.
The low price, 10 cents for a pound can, is made possible by the enormous sales, and the premiums are offered merely as an inducement to new purchasers, the cost of same being covered by lower cost of shipment in car lots.
If your grocer hasn't Good Luck, please send us his name.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Va.

Commercial Agent Carroll, of Greenville, reports that the lumber cut this season by the mills in the Ottawa district was about 380,000,000 feet. The season has been fairly prosperous.

Antiseptic Remedy
For Family and Farm
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KILLS PAIN.
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Love for the Old Home.
Mankind is nomadic, and while the sweetest poetry in the language is inspired by the old home, the monumental work in the world has been accomplished in the main by those who left the parental roof to pursue elsewhere the quest for fortune, fame and high success. Nevertheless, the love for the old home abides. The reunion of those who remain and those who have departed is an occasion that will stir the pulse of any community in which such a soulful event takes place. The pretty announcement was made by a newspaper in a little New England town which was about to celebrate its old home week that "the Jones boys have arrived and Charles will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday." A little waif of news like that revives old times and pays for all the preparation of "old home week."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hetty Green's New Auto.
Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, is to purchase an auto, and she will run it herself. Her heart is softened toward all automobilists. She no longer thinks they are devil-wagons, run by devils, for she says a New York writer, in her own auto instead of walking. Three rules she has laid down for herself:
"My auto must be the best on the market that can be bought for the least money.

Story of a Medford Warrior.
Capt. James C. D. Clark of the Lawrence Light Guards of Medford, Mass., was a speaker at a recent camp fire of civil and Spanish war veterans, and related the following story:
A Medford man, a quaint character of Irish birth, returned from the civil war with an undisputed record of hard and meritorious service in the army.
The younger generation, hearing of his bravery, tried unsuccessfully to get his own version of his part in the bloody struggle.
One day, finding himself besieged by a number of persistent questioners, the modest warrior consented to speak.
"We'd get up in the mornin' at 6 o'clock," he began, "an' have breakfast. Begin fightin' at 6, knock off at 12. Begin shootin' again at 1, knock off at 6 an' eat supper, an' turn in to sleep. Every day the same old thing; that's all."

Look for Action from Senator.
According to general belief Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania does not mean to be a silent member of the United States senate at the coming session. As a rule newcomers are rather expected to keep in the background for a time, but Senator Knox is tacitly booked to take a leading part in discussion of the railroad rate measure. For many years Pennsylvania senators have almost constantly themselves to committee activity. The camerons, father and son, were silent men, and so to a great extent was Mr. Quay. Mr. Penrose, too, rarely opens his lips, so the spectacle of a Pennsylvania senator active in debate will be somewhat of a novelty.
Chick's Size Draw Query.
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While Gen. Brugere, commander of the French army, was under fifteen days' arrest in Paris he was not permitted to leave his quarters on any pretext except to transact official business at the war office, might not wear his sword and could receive no visitors. But in consideration of his high rank no sentry was placed over him.
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Terrible Sore on Ankle Caused Awful Suffering—Could Not Sleep—Cured by Cuticura in Six Weeks.
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Mere invention was regarded as vulgar in ancient times.
Robbed in Church.
Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25¢. E. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.
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LOSE EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking.
Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands prove the general statement true, and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.
The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:
Dr. Willard Langhorst, of Aurora, has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach, of Beach County, and in the last four months he has doctored with all of the specialists about the country, and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.
A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.
The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register Gazette.

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