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That he's got a contract saying that his publishers are paying Quite two plunks for each word written of his Africa search for gore. Biff! Bang. Boom! Give the mighty hunter room! Every time his rifle echoes means he gets some more "mazum."

While the crocodiles are floating down the Nile and never noting That the mighty hunter cometh armed with notebook and with gun; While the tall giraffe is browsing from the tree tops, or else drowsing, And the springboks are all grazing 'neath the equatorial sun. Then, too late, they'll scent the danger, for the grim, rough-riding ranger, Fresh from conquests o'er the ocean where the octopusses fight,

Will spread death and devastation through the animal creation Merely for the joy of killing—and two plunks per word he'll write. Slap! Bang! Crash! See the mighty hunter dash Through the jungle after big game; likewise "two per word"—in cash.

After all the advertising of the hunt 'twould be surprising If the game score only equalled Teddy's record busting trusts; If his shooting in the jungle turns out such a blooming bungle As his shooting from the White House—Uncle Sam'll laugh till he busts. Then the beasts need never worry nor deep in the jungle hurry To escape a deadly slaughter that would banish all their joys, If the hunter's but armed just with what he sought to kill the trusts with, For he'll slay no lions or tigers with his armament of noise. Hip! Hoo-ray! You can run along and play, Though the mighty hunter cometh, breathing slaughter on the way.

Squelched
"How did you like my peroration?" queried the young operator, who was fishing for a compliment. "Fine, save for one thing," grunted Senator Graball. "And what was that?" "The ultimate terminal was altogether too far from the initial point."

On Beacon Hill
"Come here and sit upon my knee, Waldo, and I'll tell you the story of Jack and Jill." "Pardon me," remarked Walph Waldo Beaconhill, "but the juvenile perignations and childish mishaps of Master Jack and his feminine companion, Miss Jill, are of abso-

lutely no interest to me, appealing, as they do, merely to the fancies that are marked characteristics of the subjective mind and wholly foreign to the mind that has been trained by observation and experience to realize the futility—"

But by this time the old-fashioned visitor from Hayville, Vermont, was in a comatose condition.
Afterwhile
We are going to "cut the mustard," Afterwhile. Likewise be "all to the custard," Afterwhile. But today we're in poor fettle, So we'll let our feelings settle; But we're going to show our metal Afterwhile.

We will wipe out all injustice Afterwhile. We'll do lots of big things—trust us— Afterwhile. But today is full of pleasure And its golden hours we'll treasure; But we'll start on some great measure Afterwhile.

It's the greatest country ever— Afterwhile. And to reach it's our endeavor, Afterwhile. But today we'll spend in dreaming, Wasting hours of golden gleaming; And await a glad dawn's beaming Afterwhile.

Much Better
"You really should see the board walk at Asbury Park," gushed the young lady who had spent the summer in the east. "Maybe, but I'd a lot rather see the ghost walk at the office," remarked the practical young man who had failed to secure a summer vacation.

Brain Leaks
The most sarcastic man we ever heard of is the one who gave them the name of "church sociables." This is the time of year when the city man forgets for a season that he is just crazy to get on a farm. Ever notice that your appetite for eggs was not abnormal until the price soared above 30 cents a dozen? We are not the least bit superstitious, but we'll walk around the block rather than walk under a ladder.

Every woman in the neighborhood envies the woman whose husband is handy at fixing up things around the house. We wouldn't care a snap about being able to regulate the weather if we could only learn to regulate a furnace.

The average man experiences no difficulty in convincing himself that it is perfectly right for him to do something he very much wants to do. A prominent magazine is telling us about the enormous danger to life and property created by rats. There is another kind of "rat" that is creating havoc.

The average man is always talking about the time when he will be rich enough and independent enough to have an old-fashioned rag carpet on the floor of his very own room. When a man burns his finger he says things. When a woman burns her finger she sticks it in her mouth a minute and doesn't say a word about it until her husband comes home.

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