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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of May, 1898.

Now we have paid for those Bering sea seals, but do we get them?

The middle-of-the-road is still there, but the sloshing about of the populists...

There is a county seat in Oklahoma 310 miles from the nearest railroad station...

It is impossible for any of the skin game gambling joints to operate except with the connivance of the police.

A move to bring positions in the French ministry under civil service rules ought to be popular with the hundreds of French statesmen who have been unable to hold on more than a few months at a time.

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Indiana Journal: He—You seem a distant this evening. She—Well, your chair isn't nailed down.

Chicago Tribune: I saw one of those idiots who rock the boat cured once by homoeopathic treatment. "How was that?" "Follow him with a stone."

Detroit Journal: "Betch you!" she implored. "I am a woman!" "Can it be?" he mused. "Anyway, she is no longer a spring chicken! How time flies!" And yet she had deceived him once.

Boston Transcript: Hicks—I have only this to say against Charley, that the only enemy he has is himself. "Hicks—Oh, he would have other enemies, I suppose, if he was worth it."

Indianapolis Journal: "I see," said the pluck man, "that Josia has produced a light that is practically heatless." "What this country wants," said the news man, "is a light that will be business."

Detroit Free Press: "My friend was asking me whether you were an officer in the regular army," said the Kentucky gentleman's friend. "No, sir," was the prompt and indignant reply. "The title I wear was bestowed upon me in appreciation of my personal qualities and not because I happened to be somebody's son."

Washington Star: "There's no use talking," said the broker enthusiastically. "The young man has a genius for finance." "Has he closed his deal?" "Yes, he started in with a million dollars. And he'll have over \$5,000 of it left."

Chicago Post: "John," she said, "you ought to punish that boy." "He's asked me 'What's the matter with him?'" he asked. "He's altogether too dictatorial," she replied. "He's just a little bit too." "Oh, well," he said, "let him enjoy himself while he may. He'll marry some time and that'll end it."

Cincinnati Enquirer: Perry Pattie—Do you know, stranger, I used to be a man addicted to stimulants. "Stranger—is it possible?" "When?" "But young men has a genius for finance." "No," replied the other. "We won't let them get close enough to see us."

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Boston Transcript: Dr. Pellet—All you need is 25 cents' worth of soda bicarbonate dissolved in water. You'll get it at the drug store. At the grocery store, remember, not at the grocery. "Patience—What difference does it make, doctor?" "Dr. Pellet—it will make a heap of difference to the grocer. If you go to the grocery they'll give you so much that the dose will kill you."

"I WAS WITH THE MERRIMAC." Baltimore News. "I was on the Merrimac." "No more," the listener cried. "The best is none too good for you; come on, just step inside my door