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The child with her penny savings bank,
 The small boy with his small change,
 The lady with her pig money savings,
 The small man with his small roll,
 The big man with his big roll,
 The big man who applies for a big loan,
 The man who applies for a small loan,
 The lady with her church subscription list,
 The small boy with school entertainment tickets,
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Anticipation.

Refrain to see the paper's end
 Upon the social field,
 And let his motto be, "I will
 The greatest service yield."
 The ball is up, will take his stand,
 The players all about,
 And move, and along the line
 Will raise a lusty shout.
 The happy baseball days are near,
 The dream of office boys,
 They bring the post, at venture and
 A host of others joys,
 With eyes on arm and steamy face
 We'll bittily see the game,
 And laugh a lot though nearly froth
 And quit to take our own.
 The fair, sweet girl will soon be hid
 To love the tawny one,
 And point out to her useless beau
 The one she'd take alone.
 The grey haired man, the 60 year old,
 Remains a very small,
 Will set the wicket ringing when
 The umpire says "Play Ball!"
 —St. Louis Republican

Wasted.

"The state of Iowa is allowing millions of dollars to float to waste down its rivers and all it has to do to get that wealth is to reach out and take it." This is the statement of State Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum.

"The fact is," says Mr. Ketchum, "that the rivers of this state could supply all the light, practically all the power and most of the heat in the state if they were only turned to that end. This state is covered with mill streams, as they are used to say in the old days. Take the Des Moines river. From one end to the other it ought to be used for power, light and heat. Look at the Mississippi on one border and the Missouri on the other. The water floating past the state represents just that much energy ready to be converted into power, light and heat.

"My attention was called to the matter by traveling about the state and seeing so many places where steam is being used when water power ought to be used. Look at this new electric line up to Fort Dodge. That line should be operated entirely by electricity from water power. The line is close to the Des Moines river most of the way. There at Frazier they have gone and erected a fine power plant for steam. They have it there close to the source of coal supply. The plant is directly over the coal mine and the coal is hoisted from the ground and shoveled into the furnaces without being transported. This is a very fine idea but that power plant stands almost exactly where they ought to have a dam across the Des Moines river and get their power next to nothing.

"Over at Peterson, Iowa, there is a little mill dam running a mill. It is idle at night just when it ought to be lighting the streets of the town and furnishing electric heat possibly for the homes. There is hardly an important town in the state but is on a river or close enough to a river that it could utilize the water power. It can frequently be two miles up or down the stream. There is the town of Ackley, a fine little town. It ought to get power and light from a dam either at Iowa Falls or Steamboat Rock.

"There never was a proposition presented to me that seemed to have greater possibilities than this. If I was a man of wealth I would like nothing better than to invest in a syndicate to build dams all over Iowa. Iowa is full of good rivers. No need to name them. They are everywhere. Electric energy can be transmitted almost any distance now and easily can be transmitted across the entire state. But that is not needed, for here is the Mississippi on one side and the Missouri on the other, and the Des Moines river in the middle, with any amount of other streams in between these.

"Des Moines is an excellent example of how money is going to waste down the river. The only use to which the Des Moines river is being put is by the Edison Light company. It uses it for electric light. Then there are some ice companies that cut ice from its surface one month in the year. There is enough energy in the Des Moines if rightly used to run every factory in town. A half mile below the Edison dam another dam could be constructed that would do the same thing over again, and still another could be constructed above the Edison dam. The Edison dam, furthermore, is not constructed to get the greatest amount of power possible from the stream at one point.

"Marshalltown, Waterloo, Ft. Dodge, Iowa Falls, Eldora, Steamboat Rock, Webster City, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Sigourney, Knoxville and many other towns are either on streams or are close enough to them to utilize their power. Iowa, of course, has coal in abundance and that is something to rejoice over, but why not utilize the water power and sell the coal to states that have no water power. The more I think of the thing the more reasonable it seems that Iowa is losing millions every year from not utilizing its water power."

The Crow a Pet.

If caught young, before it has learned to fly, the crow makes an excellent pet. It will be very devoted to its owner and will learn to imitate many sounds heard around the house, and in some cases has been known to speak several words. It will follow its master or mistress and will become very much attached to him or her.

The crow is also a good watch dog to have about a place, as no

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure Grape Cream of Tartar
 No alum—No lime phosphate

He Wanted to Burn Them.

Husband (looking up from his paper):
 —What asses men can make of themselves!
 Wife—What is the matter now, dear?
 H.—I am looking at the love letters in this breach of promise case.
 W.—Are they interesting?
 H.—Interesting? They are absolutely sickening. Hear this: "My dear hubby: "My lovely dovey." Ha, ha, ha, ha!
 W. (demurely)—It does sound rather foolish, doesn't it?
 H. (with a burst of laughter)—Foolish? Idiotee, you mean. It's the worst nonsense I ever read. To think that any man in his senses could write such stuff as this: "I send you a million kisses, my goosey pussie, adoo peety!" Ha, ha, ha!
 W.—Perhaps he loved her when he wrote those letters.
 H.—Suppose he did! Is that any excuse for writing such stuff?
 W.—Yes, it should be. Here are some letters I found today when looking over my old relics—relics of courtship. They are very foolish, but very precious to me. I assure you. They are your letters. One of them begins: "My ownest own precious little duckie darling, my"
 H. (hastily)—That will do. Put them in the fire.—London Scraps.

Gunpowder.

The explosion of gunpowder is divided into three distinct stages, called the ignition, inflammation and combustion. The ignition is the setting on fire of the first grain, while the inflammation is the spreading of the flame over the surface of the powder from the point of ignition. Combustion is the burning up of each grain. The value of gunpowder is due to the fact that when subjected to sufficient heat, it becomes a gas which expands with frightful rapidity. The so-called explosion that takes place when a match is touched to gunpowder is merely a chemical change, during which there is a sudden evolution of gases from the original solid. It has been calculated that ordinary gunpowder on exploding expands about 3,000 times or fills a space this much larger as a gas than when in a solid form. When this chemical change takes place in a closed vessel the expansion may be made to do a work like that of forcing a projectile along the bore of the great gun or test tube in the line of least resistance.

Why Snow is White.

The reason snow is white is that all the elementary colors are blended together in the radiance that is thrown off from the surface of the crystals, which may be examined in such a way as to detect these colors before they are mingled together to give the impression of whiteness. The whiteness of the snow is also in some degree referable to the quantity of air which is left among the frozen particles. Considerably more than a thousand distinct forms of snow crystals have been enumerated. These crystals and prisms reflect all the compound rays of which white light consists. Pink and various other tints may be seen reflected from sheets of snow under certain angles of sunshine. So much light is reflected by snow in the day that the eyes often suffer from it, and enough is given in the night to guide the traveler in the absence of artificial light or moonlight.—Chicago Tribune.

Trading as a Fine Art.

A grocery store in Nelson, Lancashire, was managed by a collier's wife. One night the good woman was compelled to leave the shop for a short time in charge of her husband, giving him full instructions how to act and especially cautioning him that in the event of a customer presenting a jar or pot and asking for treacle, jam or pickles he "must be sure and weigh 't' pot."

Full of confidence, the collier installed himself behind the counter. In a short time a lad ran into the shop and piped out:
 "I want two pound o' pickles for mi' fayther, and here's 't' pot."
 The good man carefully weighed the pot and exclaimed:
 "Nay, lad, 't' pot weighs enough bowt pickles, but I'll gi' the one or two anyway."—Liverpool Mercury.

Not Always Well to Built In.

"After the crash," imparted the first medical surgeon to the second, "I ran over to where it lay on the pavement, and when I raised it up I saw at once that its ribs were smashed, while a gaping hole was torn in its"
 "Pardon me, doctor," broke in the medical student, who had caught these words as he was about to pass by into the consumptive ward, "but if you have no objections I'd like to take a few notes on that accident case." He pulled his notebook from his pocket. "Was the case a child?"
 "No," the surgeon informed him. "I was speaking of my umbrella."—Judge.

Tommy's Blunder.

Mrs. De Smythe—Tommy, do you want some nice plum jam?
 Tommy—Yes, mother. Mrs. De Smythe—I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key to the pantry, Tommy. You don't need the key, mother. I can reach down through the window and open the door from the inside. Mrs. De Smythe—That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait till your father comes home.
 —Catholic Mirror.

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