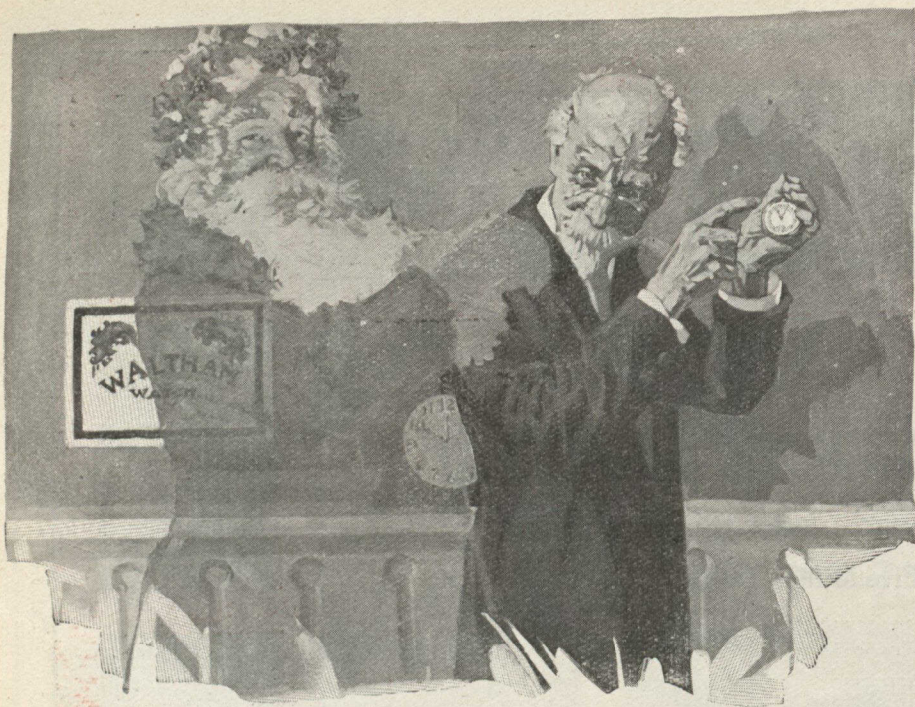




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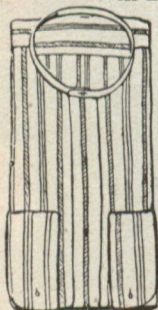
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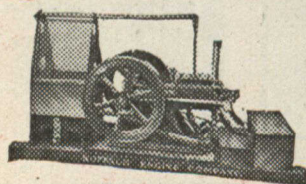
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Has Wandered.—Judging by the press reports of existing conditions in China, the "Son of Heaven" is a long ways from home.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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Sagacious.—A woman was complaining about the depredations of her dog.

"Only yesterday," she cried, "he broke into the larder."

"Dear me!" said her interlocuter. "Did he eat much?"

"He ate," she replied, "every blessed thing except the dog biscuit."—Washington Star.

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Business-like.—**Blobbs**—"So he broke off the engagement, eh? Did she take it to heart?"

Slobbs—"No, to court."

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How it Happened.—Condescending Chappie—"I weally can't wemember our name, but I've an idea I've met you here before."

Nervous Host—"O, yes, very likely. It's my house."—Sketch.

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Didn't Work.—A company of Edinburgh students were starting for Glasgow on a football excursion, and meant to have a carriage to themselves. At the last moment, however, just as the train was starting, in hastened an old woman.

One of the young fellows, thinking to get rid of her easily, remarked:

"My good woman, this is a smoking-car. don't you know?"

"Well, well," answered the woman; "never mind. I'll mak' it dae." And she took a seat.

As the train started the word was passed round, "Smoke her out." All the windows were closed accordingly, every student produced a pipe, and soon the car was filled with a dense cloud of tobacco-smoke. So foul was the air that at last one of the boys began to feel ill. As he took his pipe from his mouth and settled back into his seat the old woman leaned forward to him.

"If you are dune, sir," she said in a wheedling tone, "wad ye kindly gie me a bit draw? I came awa' in sic a haste I forgot mine."—Sheffield Telegraph.

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Real Trouble.—Guest (who has been put in the haunted room—to ghostly visitant)—"Oh, go away! what's a stiletto in the chest compared with three glasses of Brown's champagne?"

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Needed Largest Size.—At a spiritualistic meeting in Wichita a few weeks ago the spirit of Elijah Crosser was called for. Elijah Crosser had died there many years before, but was remembered for his immense stature, six feet five inches. A voice in the darkness said he was Elijah.

"Are you in heaven?" asked an old-timer.

"Yes," came the answer.

"Are you an angel. Lige?"

"Yes."

The questioner paused, evidently having exhausted his fund of questions, and then suddenly inquired: "What do you measure from tip to tip, Lige?"

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Well Rebuked.—Brahms dine one day with one of his fanatic admirers, and the latter, knowing the master's predilection for fine wine, had a bottle of renowned quality brought to the table toward the end of the repast.

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