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**MUNICIPAL WATER TERMINALS.**  
 Congress must appropriate and spend annually, millions of dollars in deepening river and harbor channels, in opening waterways in sounds, and connecting different cities by navigable waterways. Citizens of various municipalities petition their congressmen and senators to vote for such appropriations, at the same time these very petitioners are blind to their very obvious local duty, that of first providing docks and wharves for the commerce that is to come through the waterways that congress is to spend money to open for trade interests.

The commercial interests of New Bern say they want a 15 or 20 foot channel from New Bern to the ocean, that there is local business and foreign business sufficient to warrant the expenditure by the government of whatever money that is needed to secure such depths. It might be asked who are these commercial interests? Are they the railroad companies that have dock facilities here and so are prepared to accept the commerce as it comes in, and have goods for the return trip? It can hardly be treated seriously, that these are the interests, seeking deeper water channels to New Bern. Is it the few private dock owners, who are the petitioners for deeper channels? Hardly, for these are not prepared with an equipment to handle goods arriving, nor have they any trade established that will have out going shipments. There only remains the general mercantile trade, those wholesalers and retailers, whose gain depends largely upon transportation facilities, and these must be certain and cheap as possible.

And it is this very local wholesale and retail trade that asks for deeper waterways, and yet is without the all important dock and wharf facilities which are vital. There are no public docks in New Bern, where incoming commerce can find accommodations. Municipal water terminals are demanded for New Bern, if its commerce is to grow, if this city is to attain a trade growth that its natural advantages, with some help, would give it. With municipal ownership of docks here, there could be built up a great water transportation trade, that would be for the very interests that need this water highway, the local wholesale and retail merchants.

**DISGUISED PUBLIC OFFICE SEEKING.**  
 It is unfortunate for the individual, and harmful in its public effect, when men holding positions of great public trust, or themselves in private life, but wielding a wide personal influence by their opinions, to have their every act and word held as having a personal significance. The day of disinterestedness seems to have passed, so that what Bryan or Roosevelt may say is taken as having a personal bearing, and must therefore be held as significant in its relation as bearing directly upon what these gentlemen may be seeking for themselves. Wars may develop men whom the great masses will accept without question as patriots, but politics breeds no patriot whom a single act or word, carelessly or thoughtlessly exhibited will not send down crushed forever.

The advent of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, in North Carolina during the past week, is taken in

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Punctuality in London.  
 There is plenty of rush and hurry in business London. Just as in America, but the English ways seem to be much more systematic and dignified. The man of business is always attired with care—pink necktie, chamolins gloves, frock coat, spats—for business procedure in England must be met with due compliance to English ideas of propriety.

Appointments must be made by written notes—not typewritten, and—when the appointment is made it is to be kept to the dot. I kept nine appointments in one day and found every man ready and waiting. When you think that old London is slow just wake up. They don't make much fuss about things, but they just plan and do what they set out to do.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

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 Theodore Roosevelt declared the Standard Oil decision weak.  
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**WON A SPANKING**  
**The Woman Who Played Bridge a Trifle Too Well.**  
**SHE CHEATED HER FRIENDS.**  
 And When Her Daring and Heartless Rapacity in Fleecing the Ladies of Her Set Became Unbearable Something Startling Happened.

The vicissitudes of a woman who played bridge well, but not too wisely, and who suffered personal chastisement at a country house, are described by "Elizabeth of H."  
 Her consistent winning, it is said, was greatly commented on, and may a hint was thrown out as to the lady's fairness at the bridge tables. Two ladies of title who had been staying at a certain country house first detected this petite madam deliberately cheating. Naturally they avoided playing with her again, and what follows really sounds far more like fiction than plain fact, and yet it is absolutely true.  
 It so happened that these three ladies again met at another house party. The two highest dames avoided so far as possible playing at the other one's table. They congratulated themselves and (in the secrecy of confidential bedroom chats at night) each other on the deftness with which they had managed to hold aloof from the cheating one and her play and at the same time prevent their host and hostess from noting the fact. One night, however, their wrath rose at the sight of the distress this unscrupulous little person was causing a young girl who was her opponent. The two wise ladies watched the small, innocent seeming dame cheat time after time and win.  
 The girl was very unsophisticated. She continued playing, although her face grew white and drawn, for she was losing more than she could afford. Several times she attempted to leave the table, but each time the other three players persuaded her to play on. At length the game ended, and the girl stood up the loser of a sum that ran well into three figures. Like a thorough little sportswoman, she made no outcry about her losses, but the other two—the lookers-on—knew what they meant to her. They knew the girl, and they knew her family, a great though not a wealthy one, one which even in these censorious days no scandal had heretofore touched.  
 After the girl had left the room and gone to bed the two who knew hastily held a secret consultation, with the result that they invited little madam to the room of one of them for a mid-night chat. She was flattered at the invitation and readily accepted.  
 Both of them accompanied her to the room of the one guest whose rooms lay farthest from those of the other members of the house party, and something very, very like the following took place:  
 "You are a cheat," one haughtily contemptuous dame asserted as soon as the bedroom door was locked on their victim. "We, Lady Barbara and myself, have watched you on several occasions. For the sake of your poor, unfortunate husband's name we have remained silent, but tonight was too much. First of all, you will return to us all you have won from poor little Laura tonight and also give back to us her 1,000 U. S. We insist."  
 After a feeble and frightened protest the money was handed over, and three pieces of paper signed by the little dame were quickly placed on the red hot coals and burned to ashes.  
 "Now we will see that Laura receives the money which you fleeced her out of, and also we will guarantee that from us she will never learn the truth. No; you cannot go yet" (as the terrified little madam turned toward the door), "and it is useless your attempting to escape. For I have the key of the door." Painful as it is to us, we have determined to teach you a severe lesson. We are going to beat you. If you scream you may attract the attention of some other guests; if they come and demand an entrance they shall be admitted; if they inquire the reason of such drastic treatment we shall tell them the truth. I should advise you not to scream. Now, are you ready? Without more ado one lady held the wriggling, sobbing small person, while the other administered a sound and well deserved whipping.  
 The little lady did not desert the house party; her two chastisers were sweetly amiable to her for the remainder of the visit, and to their delight and every one else's amusement, the cheat refused to play cards again during the remainder of her visit at that special country house.—London Express.

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**A Waiter as a Tipster.**  
 Two years ago a guest at a hotel in Frankfurt-on-the-Main which has many American patrons became a prime favorite with the waiters in the dining room because of the lavish tips he gave to the man who served him, the boy who helped him on with his coat and the various other employees. Where old customers gave 50 pennings he would give a mark and more, besides extras in the way of cigars. An explanation he said one day that when he was at home in St. Louis he was a waiter, and being far away, he wanted to test the extravagant tip system.  
 "And how does it work?" he was asked.  
 "Fine. The boys think me a fine gentleman, and I think they are fine waiters."—New York Tribune.

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**A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST.**  
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**A Bit Thick.**  
 Parisians drink scarcely any water other than mineral water. The Seine water has a shocking reputation.  
 John Raphael, Paris correspondent for several London papers, said that one afternoon a private actress met her doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boulevard theater.  
 "Look here," she said, "I am quite sure that all this mineral water I drink, since you have forbidden wine, is dreadfully bad for me. I want your permission to drink filtered Seine water now."  
 "Very well," replied the doctor, "if you insist. But, mind, you must chew it well."  
 "Can you support her in the style she has been accustomed to?"  
 "Yes," answered the young man.  
 "But will you?" demanded her father, who was already supporting two sons-in-law.—Detroit Free Press.

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**CHANGING A QUARTER.**  
 What You May Do With a Twenty-five Cent Piece in Tangier.  
 The traveler who goes ashore at Tangier is likely, if he wanders about alone, to meet himself coming back to the same starting place. His souvenir postal cards may be mailed at four separate postoffices, with different stamps on each. Or, writes Mr. E. A. Forbes in "The Land of the White Helmet," at a British hotel he may exchange French money for Spanish postage and mail his letter in a German postoffice. But he may not put British, French, German and Spanish stamps on the same letter, for that might lead to international complications.  
 He may also do coin tricks equal to those of the prestidigitator. Let him take an American quarter dollar and exchange it for English money. He now has a shilling and a halfpenny over.  
 He may exchange the shilling for a French franc and receive 80 or 40 centimes in change. The franc may be traded for a Spanish peseta, plus 20 centimes in copper. The Spanish peseta may now be converted into a Moorish peseta, "hassani" with a handful of copper to boot.  
 He now has his pockets weighted down with English, French, Spanish and Moorish copper, yet he can buy just as much from a Moor with his hassani peseta as he could have bought with his original quarter.  
 In a thoughtless moment one day I held out a hassani peseta to the American vice consul general at Tangier and asked him how much it was worth.  
 "A hassani peseta," he replied glibly, "is worth ten dhirems or twenty half dhirems."  
 "And twenty half dhirems equal?"  
 "Two or three cents less than a Spanish peseta," he answered. "But you must remember that the valuation of Moorish silver fluctuates from day to day; at times it is officially worth only a third of its face value."  
 "Today is Thursday," I said in desperation. "The hour is 1:45 p. m. Would you mind telling me how much this hassani is worth in American cents at this moment?"  
 "I'll figure it all out for you," he answered.  
 At 2:30 he was still figuring, so I crept softly out and wandered into a Moorish tea house. There I spent the hassani in riotous living.

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