

### Brief and Breezy.

It is more blessed to be cool than beautiful.

Even the politicians are planning to have a warm summer.

It hasn't been so long ago that we were all shoveling snow.

How do the biggest berries in the box always manage to crawl to the top?

Sir Campbell-Bannerman thinks the House of Lords will travel better with a curve bit.

Fourteen inches of snow fell in Butte, Montana, Sunday. This country seems to be quite broad and long.

Secretary Taft says he is letting the other candidates do the worrying. He is too busy keeping fat.

Mr. Rockefeller's knowledge of the affairs of his own company is almost as profound as his silence.

"Battling Nelson" is learning to use a typewriter. This will complete his education as a successful pugilist.

No Lucille: the powder trust does not dispose the article that you find so necessary on your boudoir table.

The Peace Conference committees are working behind closed doors so that the public cannot hear the quarreling.

The Sultan of Turkey wants it understood that he is the dear friend of Uncle Sam. He must want to borrow money.

The national Civic Federation seems to consider municipal ownership, a dangerous animal; liable to bite at one end and kick at the other.

The latest nature story is from Indiana, and it is to the effect that a woman killed a wolf with a stick. It must have been a big stick.

The rumored assassination of Vice-President Fairbanks and of a distinguished Georgia editor seem to have been for advertising purposes merely.

Lightning struck a man who was using a telephone in Williamsport, Pa., and knocked him over. He probably knows now that the line "was busy."

While showing his son how to split wood, a Wisconsin man cut off two of his toes, thus betraying the fact that he needed a lesson or two in the art himself.

A Washington, Pennsylvania man, dropped dead upon hearing that he had inherited a fortune. Perhaps, after all, it is well that few of us, get news of that kind.

"When they enter a theater, women ought to check their hats, and men their thirst" suggests the Chicago News. In addition it might be a good idea for both of them to check their flow of conversation.

A number of young ladies in Indiana have resolved not to marry any man who has not at least \$4,000 of the realm. From which it looks as if Indiana will not need to worry about her crop of old maids for a while at least.

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