

WALL STREET

by Jacqueline Valencia

“It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.”

— [George Orwell, 1984](#)

1.

Entangled Indebted

It's a real roll of the dice
Master Kang
You're mortgaging a future election cycle
I'm terribly frightened.

They've got an incumbent president who could go on a [fundraising] tear,
presumably.
tigers and flies
I continue to wonder whether or how much OFA has taken away money that
should have gone to the DNC.
No matter who he is, and how senior his position is, if he violates party
discipline and the law of the country, he will be punished to the full extent,
because everybody is equal before the law.
The fact that OFA is more issues-driven makes it more compelling than just
contributing to the party
Do I look like I own oil?

grand experiment
They don't tell me, and I don't ask them.
pretty significant
China is like that.
At a time when Republicans are expanding the playing field, the last thing
Democrats need is a DNC that's in debt and not able to spend as much money to
protect all of the Democrats up for re-election
Police Story

* Nelson, Colleen McCain. "Democrats Bet on Technology Instead of Paying Down Debts" *The Wall Street Journal* 31 Mar. 2014: *Politics and Policy*. (online)
* Ready, James T.; Spegele, Brian; Grimaldi, James V., "Chinese Dragnet Entangles Family of Former Security Chief, Zhou Yongkang" 31 Mar. 2014: *Headline Story* (online)

2.

Chippy Fich Fizz

Picky hippy, zippy piggy hid
id, mid-kick dick dizzy did dig
Hid piggy zippy, hippy picky
Dig did dizzy? Dick kick mid-id!

Giddy piggy dib chip mix
Kid pygmy gyp piggy fib hid
Mix chip dib piggy giddy
Hid bid piggy fib pygmy kid.

3.

“The meeting that started the trouble took place at a monastery in Florence, Arizona.”

The act of coming together, to begin,
to disturb the mental calm
of simple past tense of take,
a particular portion of space,
a residence occupied by a community of persons, especially monks
living in seclusion under religious vows,
a female given name:
from a Latin word meaning “flowery,”
a state in South Western United States.

Anything done
approach commence
to interrupt the quiet, pertaining to the mind
without rough motion, easy to understand
gone by stretched tight
get into one’s hold by voluntary action
pertaining to a single person
a part of any whole the unlimited
great three-dimensional realm
the place in which a person lives
to fill up space
a social group of any size
whose members reside in a specific locality
a human being
a man who has withdrawn from the world for religious reasons
having life
the act of secluding beneath
concerned with religion
a solemn promise
a person bearing two X chromosomes
in the cell nuclei
stated
a word by which a person is designated
an Italic language spoken in ancient Rome
a unit of language
what is intended to be

covered with flowers
a condition of a thing
a cardinal point of the compass lying directly opposite north
lying toward or situated in the west
made into act as a singular entity
the condition of a thing

[Hope, Bradley. “How High-Frequency Stock Trader Quantlab Guarded Its Algorithms” The Wall Street Journal 2 April 2014: Top Stories \(online\)](#)

4.

Bitcoin's Boosters Struggle to Shore Up Confidence

When when
Patrick Murck
into drab
U.S. freewheeling
Murck
got he
baffled defenders
and protection bitcoin.

[Sidel, Robin; Casey, Michael J.; Matthews, Christopher, "Bitcoin's Boosters Struggle to Shore Up Confidence" 3 April 2014: Markets \(online\)](#)

5.

Saturday said: Security arrives and votes

Saturday six shouldn't sign States
security said
security States said senior shield
shifted sending Sea Supreme
said significant spring shift
so secretary South Seas
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Saturday successor scattered stuff
such south said
sending surprisingly sign
Saturday's successful seen Saturday supporting series
shootings Saturday stood served station sufficiently
secure Saturday security said
such stations source stronghold Saturday
security stuffing Syedabad secure
still said southern stronghold
said Spin smartphones
said Stanekzai saying
spokesman security
safeguard snipers suspended services
streets stopped
Saturday set small said

(I pulled the "s" words in order and kept the order for both articles.)

* [Nissenbaum, Dion, "Chuck Hagel Arrives in Japan to Reassure Ally" 5 April 2014: RUSSIA NEWS \(online\)](#)

* [Trofimov, Yaroslav, "Afghanistan Votes in Presidential Election" 5 April 2014: WORLD NEWS \(online\)](#)

6.

Fracking

Like it or not, fracking will continue.
polls show rising opposition to this.
Since we're fracking so much, what can we do?
Fracking is an industrial process,
natural gas is an efficient fuel
America the envy of the world.
How to extract abundant energy?
Some companies are ready to comply.

[Gold, Russel, "How to Make Fracking Safer" The Wall Street Journal, 4 April 2014: ESSAY \(online\)](#)

7.

Cosmogony

The figleaf oneship yed old has already seen
the horselaugh necessitude
a gibbon cosmogony Dustoor clove
survive a close calliper with a Galen
several Millmountain lightship yed away.
A brutalism with the vast blue Austin surrounding
jurisdiction also had nest jangling,
but it emerged unscathed.

* [Craymer, Lucy, "Hubble Madness Puts Images Taken by Hubble Space Telescope in Competition," The Wall Street Journal, 6 April, 2014, A-HED, \(online\)](#)

(Original passage: "The 51-year-old has already seen the Horsehead Nebula—a giant cosmic dust cloud—survive a close call with a galaxy several million light years away. A brush with the vast blue aurora surrounding Jupiter also had nerves jangling, but it emerged unscathed.")

8.

Alexander Graham Bell

a relaxed balladeer
bare real range
an elder dealer
hear grander rage

enlarged algebra game
learned balladeer
hell ranger age
regale an elder beard

grab a red axe
dear gambler ranger
be a lamb
rad balladeer
danger

harm a deal
be a dear
large arm
gnarled
bare a hell beer.

* [Knutson, Ryan, "AT&T Experiment Would Cut Landline in Alabama Town," The Wall Street Journal, 8 April 2014 TECHNOLOGY \(online\)](#)

9.

the outlaw jet doctor rises

frigid winter's effects will hit produce aisle
few doctors account for big chunk of medicare
toyota recalls 6.4 million vehicles
comcast makes case for merger
companies say no to having an hr department
holman jenkins: mozilla makes the world a better place
the outlaw vladimir putin
jet search crews regain contact with signals
decline in vew businesses suggests satisfied workers
uconn routs notre dame for title
u.s., china defense chiefs trade barbs
oecd unemployment rate rises
prince george's royal outing

* From 9 April 2014 Headlines from The Wall Street Journal
Online: <http://online.wsj.com/home-page>

10.

Ballet

A to
the
this city
hoping similar
Ukraine’s mustering
protesters
Baryshnikov independence

* [Marson, James, “Pro-Russia Citizens of Eastern Ukraine Occupy Buildings and Wait for Russia,” The Wall Street Journal, 9 April 2014, RUSSIA NEWS \(online\)](#)

11.

WASHINGTON

Health and Human
Secretary Kathleen
health-care law spokeswoman
Thursday, capping
a years Obama cabinet.

Barack Obama was announce
Friday that years Sylvia
Mathews Management
and according
administration officials.

departure came after speculation
that shaky implementation
Affordable Care Act
A wave technical initially
insurance plans HealthCare.gov,
Americans had
their plans canceled
because
law’s.

* [Radnofsky, Louise; Lee, Carol E., “Kathleen Sebelius to Resign Health Post,” The Wall Street Journal, 10 April 2014: POLITICS AND POLICY \(online\)](#)

12.

Morcellators Simplified the Hysterectomy but Posed a Hidden Cancer Risk

The women's health-care community got a shock:
Device called a power: morcellator
Surgeon have since lobbied: regulator,
When her surgeon: from the Dartmouth-Hitchcock,
After, J&J bought FemRx, say doc
and just in a bad place says the author;
Ms. Davies's abdomen filled with tumor;
growing number of specialists say doctor.
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical;
procedure worsened Dr. Reed's cancer:
prove to be uterine sarcoma after,
worsen prognosis by disseminating,
General Hospital oncological
highlighted the device's cancer-spreading.

* [Levitz, Jennifer, "Morcellators Simplified the Hysterectomy but Posed a Hidden Cancer Risk," 12 April 2014, The Wall Street Journal, U.S. NEWS \(online\)](#)

13.

Thelen and Brown

The noble Heron
loner tower throne
bore north where
Newton lore
brew beer.

Lo! Rebel Owl
belter note
tore heron heel,
Thrown ennobled bone below
none robe relent wheel.

"Tween Hornet or Wren
wrote, "Renew whole worth,"
Owl treble rent, "No."
Ether web Heron rote
newborn tree whole renown.

* [Lattman, Peter, "LB Wedding Announcement: Thelen Reid and Brown Raysman," The Wall Street Journal, 13 April 2014: LAWYERS AND LAW FIRMS \(online\)](#)

14.

Buy and Sell

Teenager Ram, Village Delhi Country and Factories For Sale / For Lease Iconic Auto /Switches Class. High Wages. 1.25 City, 9100 sq. ft., + 2 farm. Fabulous Land. High Life & Birthplace. Architecturally Significant, Stunning Corn. Will sell wheat and lease potatoes or sell mustard, Village, City & Money. Singh & Confidentiality Dreams Required.

Source materials:

* <http://www.bizbuysell.com/Business-Classified/Palm-Springs-CA-Market-Restaurant-and-Property-For-Sale-For>

* http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304732804579423221004363850?mod=WSJ_hp_RightTopStories&

15.

ran

a new
arm
more
rose
one
are
a run.

* [Lublin, Joann S.; Mann, Ted; Linebaugh, Kate, "GE Rethinks the 20-Year CEO," The Wall Street Journal, 15 April 2014: BUSINESS \(online\)](#)

16.

Vivid Lucas

A link of large
day yore suggests
that the Grattan Flood
move paper
wanders off
to a murderous editor,
an unappeasable face
little Irish of
volunteers
that
vivid Lucas
would
blow John.

* NOUNS: [Dougherty, Conor; Timiraos, "Nick; Housing Market Slow to Hit Its Spring Stride," The Wall Street Journal, 15 April 2014, U.S. NEWS \(online\)](#)

* ADJECTIVES: Joyce, James, "Ulysses," Oxford University Press 1993, pg. 134

* VERBS: Hesse, Hermann, Across The Fields, "Poems," Bantam Books, 1974, pg.

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17.

Washington

The Ukraine crisis
is distracting attention.
Impose on Russia.

* From the first three sentences: [Lee, Carol E.; Nelson, Colleen McCain; "For Obama, Standoff With Moscow Jumbles Plans At Home And Abroad," The Wall Street Journal, 16 April 2014: RUSSIA NEWS \(online\)](#)

18.

“Arrest warrants were issued for the captain and two crew members of the sunken South Korean ferry on Friday, as one of the crew confirmed accounts that the captain was among the first to abandon the sinking ship.”*

Roast wars

Are roast wars aware
sad fire hop ten
nod twee crow
mom beers fit
hose nook
in Sith keen foray
no fraud yes no forth
car we can form
donut hat
that wise
amen goth fist
at boon done
to snake
nag hip.

* [Nam, In-Soo; Jun, Kwanwoo; Cheng, Johnathan; “South Korea Seek Arrest Warrant for Sunken Ferry’s Captain,” The Wall Street Journal, 18 April 2014, WORLD NEWS \(online\)](#)

19.

Why You Shouldn’t Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

Of the DNA on dollar bills, New York
Analyzing genetic material on bank notes
So many microorganisms, genetic data banks
It was quite amazing to us
Microbes grow on money
passed items in the world.

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Circulated every year around the world
DNA was as diverse as New York
spectrum of life represented on money
Annually to provide people with notes
Microbes grow on us
Features for 19 central banks.

*

Been catalogued in genetic data banks
Counterfeiting durability microbiology world
Linked to gastric ulcers, pneumonia, infections, us
One dollar bills collected in New York
Countries are printing bank notes
Explored the fibrous surface of paper money.

*

Spending \$826.7 million on new money
State treasuries worry more about Central Banks
95% are used as replacement bank notes
A body-temperature wallet is a petri dish world
Replacement notes sources New York
Easily the most abundant species they found is us.

*

Previous studies that examined samples under us
Glimpse into the international problem of dirty money
Genome sequencing at the University of New York
Designs currency security features for 19 central banks
Flexible plastic polymer film world
Nutrients when we handle bank notes.

*

E.coli bacteria like a toilet seat on bank notes

A study of the public-health effect on us
Canada, Kingdom of Bhutan, Australia, London, World
International problem from rupees to euros, paper money
Wear and tear, bulk, weight, and dirty dollar banks
The first comprehensible study researchers at New York.

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Their research New York unpublished director notes
Medium exchange of banks, university work of us
Antibiotic resistant money, cotton-linen blend world.

* [Hotz, Robert Lee, "Why You Shouldn't Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is,"
The Wall Street Journal, 18 April 2014, U.S. NEWS \(online\)](#)

20.

The Upside of 'Marrying Down'

Today, a successful single man who falls for a woman making less career than she does or not sharing her money ambition may face not-so-subtle friends from disapproval and patient. One family of mine reported being told, "I'm surprised you haven't found someone who is more your equal." Another felt insulted when a trusted man asked, "Are you sure you wouldn't be happier with a friend who is making more money than you?"

[* Rhodes, Sonya, "The Upside of 'Marrying Down,'" The Wall Street Journal, 18 April 2014: ESSAY \(online\)](#)

21.

He said. She said.

He said, "You don't get to pick your partners in the world. The Russians had their hands in a range of things that mattered to us. So the reset was an honest recognition that there are some things we needed to work with them on." She said, "I don't think it was ever done at the expense of human rights, although there were a number of people, both in the White House and the State Department, who wanted to downplay human rights because they thought it made everything else more complicated." He said, "I'll tell you frankly that because Putin was prime minister...I had assumed that he would be supportive of what Medvedev was doing in terms of his policy toward us." She said, "There were some hints that are clearer in retrospect than they were at the time." He said, "I don't think there was any naiveté or belief that (a) Putin wasn't in charge even when Medvedev was technically in charge, or (b) that their interests and our interests were the same." She said, "You had people analytically, including myself first and foremost, saying let's realize that we can't aspire to what we were aspiring to before. Secretary Clinton, everybody, understood that to be true." He said, "Being too closely associated with Putin was becoming too costly." She said, "After my election, I have more flexibility." He said, "I understand. I transmit this information to Vladimir." She said, "You seem to want to import the foreign policies of the 1980s." He said, "If Ukraine had happened in 2013, that would have been very jarring, but we saw what Putin was like for a while." She said, "Some of this stuff was already on ice. Now more of it is." He said, "The more Russia was treated as irrelevant, the more Putin was treated as illegitimate, the more the Kremlin was trying to demonstrate their legitimacy and relevance." She said, "There was a general understanding between Russia and the outside world that while there were always going to be tensions and conflicting interests, the bedrock of the relationship was going to be cooperation and partnership. Putin has basically said, 'To hell with that,' and upended the proposition." He said, "I don't think any amount of accommodation of soft-speaking or friendly cuddling of Putin would have changed the way that he responded to his domestic situation."

* [Mauldin, William; Lee, Carol E.; Solomon, Jay, "U.S.-Russia Relations Come Full Circle After Ukraine," The Wall Street Journal, 21 April 2014: MIDDLE EAST NEWS \(online\)](#)

22.

Yes. No.

“Yes, the country featured some of the cheapest factories in the world, she argued, but the athletic-gear maker could ill afford another public pasting over its labor practices.”

No, the metropolis overlooked all of the priciest farms in the universe, he agreed, but the sluggish non-possession waster could not healthily lose one private unsticking under its unemployment disorganization.

* [Banjo, Shelly, “Inside Nike’s Struggle to Balance Cost and Worker Safety in Bangladesh,” The Wall Street Journal, 21 April 2014: BUSINESS \(online\)](#)

23.

Nouns

decades drug portfolio acquisitions industry about-face course drug court companies course Valeant Ackman Allergan Deal Court ban action flurry Allergan offer Lilly \$5.4 Billion Novartis unit action ban 6-2 states end preferences U.S. Constitution Michigan law state’s debate action policies universities U.S. troops allies Russia tensions Ukraine Pentagon U.S. troops exercises Europe allies Russia’s border Ukraine Russian separatists two people military plane Navalny libel case updates central housing recovery Europe Roma problem Q&A ruling Australia black boxes decade countries Roma Gypsy populations EU bloc centuries discrimination Jobik Roma Photos Videos Gypsies lives Limbo eviction Romania Agence France-Press Getty Images 7:07am

Definite article

the the the the the the

Indefinite article

a a a

Conjunction

as and if or and

Adjective

Global after through pharmaceutical reversing more narrowly best supreme affirmative supreme racial long-running over affirmative public eastern accused guilty grand latest large uneducated jobless poor

Pronoun

Their what they they we its what

Preposition

of to on to for without of at to to in for in to on after of at in to after with to of at in after in

Verb

Does Trading are think do preceded pay upholds ruled may violating upholding grew move flare said would be sent reassure killing shooting verb knew confronts means take found started joining is aiming overcome takes aim

Adverb

that out near pro hardly

* [Screen cap of the front page of The Wall Street Journal online, 23, April 2014 @ 7:07am](#)

24.

The settlement was confirmed by Kelly M. Dermody, a lawyer for the plaintiffs at Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP. "This is an excellent resolution of the case that will benefit class members," Ms. Dermody said in a statement.

Excellence was confirmed

Settlement was confirmed
Kelly was confirmed
Dermody was confirmed
Lawyer was confirmed
Plaintiffs were confirmed
Lief was confirmed
Cabraser was confirmed
Heimann was confirmed
Bernstein was confirmed
This was confirmed
Excellence was confirmed
Resolution was confirmed
Case was confirmed
Benefit was confirmed
Class was confirmed
Members were confirmed
Dermody was confirmed
Statement was confirmed.

* [Elder, Jeff, "Tech Companies Agree to Settle Wage Suit," The Wall Street Journal, 24 April 2014: TECHNOLOGY \(online\)](#)

25.

Some surprises have already emerged during the project's first six months. The restorers expect to uncover the first five arcades this summer.

Some surprises have already emerged during the project's first six months. A 1990s cleaning of four arcades gave restorers the confidence that they had developed the least invasive method to remove centuries of gunk. When you have the chance to put up scaffolding on an ancient monument and look closely while you're cleaning, you discover things you would never otherwise see such as frescoes, stucco work, inscriptions and graffiti. The duration increases at the lower levels that are more exposed to car exhaust and consequently have accumulated more dirt. The outer arcades block close-up looks at the inner structure. The restorers expect to uncover the first five arcades this summer.

* [Sylvers, Eric, "The Colosseum's Badly Needed Bath," The Wall Street Journal, 25 April 2014: ICONS \(online\)](#)

26.

MATT

Have you heard that we are “using up” the world’s resources
Behind all is fixed oil, clean air, land
convene a grand powwow.

* [Ridley, Matt, “The World’s Resources Aren’t Running Out,” The Wall Street Journal, 25 April 2014: THE SATURDAY ESSAY \(online\)](#)

27.

Pope Pi

There was no way that we weren’t going to be here
resign in 600 years, proclaimed the pair
a Krakow native who slept near

*

pilgrims thronged St. Peter’s Square

*

the event as a miracle. Last year
in public since his resignation
the 20th century, in an elaborate
prefect of the Congregation

*

city to a virtual standstill Sunday
both were proposed for canonization
who landed in Rome Monday
of the sainthood causes of the two pontiffs
wishes to avoid the elaborate, multiday.

All lines sourced from:

* [Moloney, Liam, “Pope Francis Declares Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII as Saints,” The Wall Street Journal, 27 April 2014: EUROPE NEWS \(online\)](#)

28.

Outmatched on Battlefield

constitutionally
antigovernment
parliamentary
illegitimate
Provisional
leadership
Coalition
generals
bonding
poorly
armed
when
and
an
a

* [Bradley, Matt; Nabhan, Ali A.; "Fledgling Iraqi Military Is Outmatched on Battlefield," The Wall Street Journal, 27 April 2014: MIDDLE EAST NEWS \(online\)](#)

29.

Secretary of State

John Kerry has been thinking about
an interview late Monday
spoke just hours after President Barack Obama
front is done with this latest round, the fourth so far.

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why the administration continues to punish individual Russians
sanctions are biting at the top end
obviously very personally driven in ways
it appears to be so personal to President Putin
dangerous in this time and place.

* [Capital Journal, "Kerry Sees Ukraine Crisis as Uniquely Putin's," The Wall Street Journal, 28 April 2014: CAPITAL JOURNAL \(online\)](#)

Patchwork Oulipo

It's a real roll of the dice
Picky hippy, zippy piggy hid
The act of coming together, to begin,
When when
Saturday six shouldn't sign States
Like it or not, fracking will continue.
The figleaf oneship yed old has already seen
a relaxed balladeer
frigid winter's effects will hit produce aisle
A to
Health and Human
The women's health-care community got a shock:
The noble Heron
Teenager Ram, Village Delhi Country and Factories For Sale
a new
A link of large
The Ukraine crisis
Are roast wars aware
Of the DNA on dollar bills, New York
Today, a successful single man who falls for a woman
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