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A line from Rex W. Tillerson

I'm with the President &
his family on this. My
philosophy is to make
money out of being in office.
A line from Mike Pence

My cruel remarks on daytime talk shows finally give bored housewives a "handsome gay" option to compete with dancing lesbians or androgynous sluts. Viewers sometimes confuse me with Jerry Springer, but I do civility in heavy doses. It's a purely metaphorical game, a newer, more bright & shiny way of looking at animal cruelty.
A line from Steve Bannon

Holy guacamole, Batman. We went to Mount Vernon in Virginia a few weeks ago, & even the presence of

a paramilitary group that pledges armed resistance against attempts to restrict private gun ownership was-

n’t enough to overcome the heavy snowfall that kept sunshine & patriots apart. Still, the seeds of patriotism

& conservatism, almost tripping over each other to sign up for the offers of relaxing hot tubs, home theaters, &

beautiful mountain views, with free shipping & C.O.D. options across all of India, quickly reached critical mass

in a drive to explain the true beauty of home-grown white power groups to the denizens of ancient Greece & modern Israel.
A line from Scott Pruitt

We are listening to miners
even though they are
listening to recordings of
random noise to drown out

the sound of discussions on
mine site cleanups. We are
listening to miners even if
they are distributing explosives
to speed up the downsizing
of the EPA. We are listening to
miners who take our silence
to mean that we are happy
doing nothing to keep them
in check. We are listening to
miners who have recently ex-
panded into a four-piece band.
A line from Jared Kushner

With no time left she threw a touchdown pass that reached deep into his pocketbook. "You still owe me that fifty bucks," she shouted, letting everyone know she knew that what it boils down to is this first irrefutable evidence of an out-&-out cash payment will be a wrecking ball riff from now on in.
A line from Reince Priebus

People are dropping by my house in Vermont to tell me the president America needs is Mitt Romney! I agree with them, even though my nose is styled like a found object in a Dada catalog. & though I may have quaint coming out of my ears, I long for the sound of “You’ve got mail” making music in them with an invitation to get into bed with another candidate.
A line from Ryan Zinke

Top 1 quote(s) of Ryan Zinke famous quotes, rare quotes & sayings; Ryan Zinke inspiring quotes; funny Ryan Zinke quotes; Ryan Zinke life quotes. "Before I was elected to Congress, I

spent 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL, & I was a commander in SEAL Team Six." I can clap & bark.
A line from Betsy DeVos

Sketching on fabric takes a bit more time than on paper. The effect is three-dimensional, adding a very interesting multi-faceted texture. So, if I'm understanding your question correctly, the subject of the drawing you're holding up before me is a salad of tomato, pomegranate, & cucumber, being served on tables with large soy pillar candles that will crackle as they burn & scent the room with essential oils. It's a fertility ritual that has worked for millenia & still underpins many of my educational beliefs.
A line from Sean Spicer

I bought a phone last month. It gets very hot, just like being in that bunny suit I occasionally got around in in my earlier stint at the White House. It's overheated three times now in the past fortnight, didn't matter what I was doing with it at the time or what spin I'd been instructed to put on whatever story was currently causing us angst. Now it's suffering through a hormonal imbalance & is currently playing songs from *The Sound of Music*. It's getting so hot. My bunny suit was so much cooler.
A line from Ben Carson

I wanted to be a nun when I was young, wearing a swipe of lipstick as my only makeup, a liberal tantrum driven by the fact that a bikini wax is pure hell. Then I discovered that Cool Jackets were all the rage in Hollywood so I bought one. Embroidered it myself. A simple message. 
The president works for us — depression reigns supreme.
A line from Steven Mnuchin

Earlier today I spoke with Bugs Bunny. He's been an economic idol of mine ever since the days when he used to spruik war bonds to help this country. I remember it so well, & yet I wasn't even born at the time. That fact causes me great confusion. What's up, Doc?
A line from John F. Kelly

One of the great pillars of Athenian democracy was a spreadsheet designed to help employers make all of their superannuation contributions in one transaction & still meet their legal obligations. Simply follow the specifications in Part 4 of the Author’s & Peripatetic Philosopher’s Kit. In a democracy, you salute such advances in workplace flow.
A line from Jeff Sessions

Let the non-believers suffer hell at the hands of the patriarchy. We have a nihilistic hatred of liberals. It's a good but — for them — toxic ideology. Life can never be what you imagine it will be even if Neil Young writes & sings about it. Much like this overhyped climate crisis & claims it cannot be addressed without fundamentally changing our current economic system. That's not something we're going to waste our energy on.
A line from Elaine Chao

Over-thinking everything is, according to a thread on question-&-answer website Quora, a plugin frequently updated to expand on new features & keep current with the latest version of Obama-care. It's well known that people are always anxious when most inbox experiences don't take into account the new ways people connect these days.
A line from Rick Perry

I recently went on national television & pledged that I would wait until after having public sex before going on national television again. Such abstinence works if you want to avoid constantly making a dick of yourself.
A line from James Mattis

Ballet has long had a different outlook & culture to that of the military. Its audiences are small, & fights do not erupt over which choreographer should be favored over another. For me, dance is about finding ways my body hasn't moved in before. A new vocabulary, a changed outlook. It's no longer sensible to have a plan to kill everybody you meet when what you're after is a live dancing partner.
A line from Kellyanne Conway

Pops up the problem with thinking you’ve got a monopoly on talking to women from the waist down — this one so quiet I almost missed her out.
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