“Of course a great surface is now covered with ice on each side of the river “,” under which there is no water “,” and we go constantly getting in with impunity. The spring sun shining on the sloping icy shores makes numerous dazzling ice-blinks “,” still brighter “,” and prolonged with rectilinear sides “,” in the reflection.”

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