

The Old Man's Money.
 "Did you hear 'bout the old man's experience in the bankin' business?"
 "No, What was it?"
 "Why, he put \$50 in bank—first money he'd ever put there—an' the boys 'ol' him that he'd better keep a eye on the bank, as they failed mighty frequent an' he was liable to lose it."
 "Well?"
 "Well, he hung round that bank so constant that the bank people got suspicious of him an' thought he was 'aib' to blow the bank up. Whenever he seen the cashier come out he follored him round town, always keepin' him in sight. An' it was the same way with the bank president an' all the clerks. An' when he finally applied for a job as janitor o' the institution, so's he could be on the spot in case o' trouble, they had him arrested an' the judge decided that he was 'may, an' they was just about to send him to a lunatic asylum when his friends explained things, an' the bank folks give him his money an' tol' him to git."—Exchange.

What First Aid Did For Him.
 Over the telephone came a message that a man had been seriously hurt, and the specialist was urged to immediate attention. On entering the room where the patient lay the great doctor caused with a look of astonishment.
 "My dear man," he exclaimed to the patient, "I didn't expect to find you in a condition like this! What have you been doing to yourself? Was it an automobile?"
 "No, doctor," feebly replied the patient. "I was walking along the street and slipped on a banana skin."
 "Slipped on a banana skin!" cried the doctor, with greater amazement. "Do you mean to tell me that a banana skin did all this?"
 "No, doctor," was the weak rejoinder of the patient. "When I fell I was carried into a store and treated by somebody who had studied first aid at the injured."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Horse For the Farmer.
 Farmers need a balanced type of horse. No kind of work demands a greater number of qualifications. In hot weather and in cold, on good roads and in mud, with light machinery or an empty wagon and with the heavy gang plow or the big load of corn, the farm horse must cover a considerable distance each working day. Weight alone will not accomplish results any more than will speed alone. Farm horses to be efficient with modern heavy machinery and loads must be big, but the size must be combined with a balanced conformation. Seventeen hands is a good height. We know that horses of this height and weighing around 1,600 to 1,800 pounds in moderate flesh can have active, graceful locomotion, and they easily fatten to weigh a ton.—Breeder's Gazette.

Melhae's Failure.
 Melhae was one of the most sensitive of authors, and M. Felix Duquesnel relates his reception of the news of one of his rare failures at the Odeon. He had taken refuge from his nervousness in the manager's office, and friends came to him from time to time to tell him how things were going. They could only tell him first that things were going badly and then that they were going worse. At the end of the fourth act they no longer thought it worth while to tell him anything at all. He in the meantime had collapsed. He had tumbled out of the armchair, fallen on the floor and rolled under the desk, and it was there that he was found, with his head buried in his hands, when an attendant at last entered to turn out the gas and lock the door.—Paris Temps.

Fearless With Wild Animals.
 Karl Hagenbeck, the famous dealer in wild animals, became the real friend of the creatures from which the ordinary mortal turns with dread and fear. He lent the lions and tigers which attracted so much attention at the Philadelphia exposition in 1876. On the opening day the man who had trained the animals and under whose direction they were to perform their wonderful tricks fell ill. Hagenbeck never hesitated one moment, but went into the cages, and the animals went through their performances for him and seemed to enjoy his presence. Years later he visited the New York zoo, and there one of the lions roared a welcome to him, evidently recognizing the kind master whom he had not seen in many years.—Exchange.

Fished For Silence.
 Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river bank with a fishing rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at a distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with fishing rod in hand.

Cultivated.
 Mrs. Hart—Oh, I have the grandest husband. Mrs. Tellme—is he? Mrs. Hart—is he? Why, when I tell him my dress is going to be beau de soie cretonne trimmed in ecru, with volie and cluny insertion, he knows just what I mean.—Kansas City Star.

A Hot Finish.
 Friend—Did your novel have a happy ending? Rite—No; unhappy. Seven publishers turned it down, and I buried it up.—Boston Transcript.

The Better Way.
 Cub Reporter—I guess I'll have all my work copyrighted. City Editor—Never mind that. Just have the copy right.—Judge.

CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS.
 There is a change in the arrangements for the Christmas tree at the Grange Hall. The Sunday schools of the First and Third churches have combined and will give a joint entertainment. The evening will finish with a general lunch for everybody. Ladies are expected to bring cake or sandwiches. No individual presents will be distributed.

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