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Death Certificates For Dogs.
The veterinarian was bandaging the leg of a French poodle when the telephone rang, so he asked the visitor to take the message.
"Please tell the doctor," said a woman at the other end of the wire, "that King Charles is dead and we would like a death certificate right away."
The visitor transmitted the news of the royal demise, then added something about the "tomfoolery of getting a death certificate for a dog."
"It may be tomfoolery," said the veterinarian, "but a lot of people with pet cats and dogs are guilty of it. If a real King Charles was dead and I was making out a certificate to file with the board of health I should take no more pains than I shall for that family that has lost a dog. His age and the date of death will be recorded, and the disease that carried him off will be described in detail. Of course the owners of valuable animals are most likely to ask for death certificates, but very often the possessor of an ugly little cur that has crept into his affections weeps one too."—New York Sun.

How to Hit.
With one swift, straight right to the jaw the little man had knocked the big, fat bully out completely. Now he was boasting modestly about the matter.
"I learned how to hit," he said, "from Gentleman Jim Corbett. Gentleman Jim claims that in street fighting if you land one clean right you win. But few men know how to hit out straight and clean. They swing. And a swing is no good because it can so easily be dodged.
"To hit out with the right straight and swift—this is how Jim taught me to do it. You step forward with your left foot toward the enemy. You hit straight out with your right arm as hard as you can, at the same time showing your body forward and pushing off with the ball of your right foot as though you were going to shove the whole earth from under you.
"That is how to land a straight right. It is easy, and it wins every time."

Why He Gave Nothing.
"I've encountered many an excuse for 'sidestepping' the collection basket in church," remarked a Jersey commuter, "but the prize excuse came to me last Sunday out in our town. Next to me in church sat an acquaintance who had taken out a dollar bill, but when he saw the collector was a substitute for the regular brother he put the money back in his pocket. I taxed him with it good naturedly on the way out, and he was very frank.
"You needn't publish it," said he, "but I know that man pretty well. Now, I happen to owe him \$5, and he's dunning me unnecessarily for it. I know him so well that I know if I put that dollar bill in the basket he'd find a way to abstract it and pocket it as part of what I owe him. And he'd really feel he was justified too. That's the way he's built, don't you see?"—New York Globe.

Rebuking a Greenhorn.
A whist expert discussed at a dinner those overconfident and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.
"Such persons should be called to order," the expert said sternly. "I for one am always glad to see them called to order. A young greenhorn stood behind my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said:
"Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I'd have done."
"My partner smiled and answered:
"Ah, but you, my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family dependent on you for bread, and if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different; hence I led spades."

Necessity of Air Baths.
The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. Any one suspected of avoiding a daily bath would quickly find himself persona non grata in decent society. It is popularly supposed that frequent bathing is essential to health. This is quite untrue. Much of the benefit attributed to the water is in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air. The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation.—New York Medical Journal.

A Dreaded Contingency.
A young girl of fourteen was taking a trip on Lake Michigan in a small steamer. The lake was somewhat rough, and many were seasick. The girl sat in the bow and was unusually quiet for her. "Are you feeling sick, daughter?" inquired her father. "No; I don't think I am sick, but I should hate to yawn."—Life.

Blocking Him.
"Say, old man," began Borrowings, "lend me your ear for awhile, will you?"
"My friend," replied Wise, shrewdly suspecting a touch, "I'd gladly lend you both of them; then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything else."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Inconsistent.
She (pretty, but sedate)—I admire a man who holds fast to his ideal.
He (a ninny)—But—but you won't let me.—Boston Herald.

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How He Paid His Fine.
Pat Kelly, the owner of the only jaunting car in the village, went on a spree and was sentenced to a fine of 20 shillings or seven days in jail. Kelly chose the latter.
The prison was ten miles away, and the only possible means of getting a prisoner there was by driving. As Kelly himself had the only car in the place, there was nothing to do but to hire it. For some time the constable and his prisoner haggled over the terms.
Kelly stuck out firmly for 30 shillings, to be paid in advance, and at last the constable had to consent to the extortion. Accordingly they drove off and without any misadventures arrived at the prison. When they had alighted Kelly suddenly formed his companion that he had changed his mind, as the prison wasn't a decent looking place, and would pay the fine.
He thereupon drew out the 30 shillings he had received, counted out the 20 shillings and paid them over to the inspector. Then, jumping on his car, he drove away, leaving the constable to walk back.

A House In Pompeii.
In the excavation of Pompeii one house was discovered which was evidently being repaired when the volcanic storm that overwhelmed the city hurled it to the ground. Painters, decorators and cleaners must have been busy at the very moment of the catastrophe. Painters' pots and brushes and workmen's tools were scattered all over the house. Teflate spots of whitewash starred wall and floor. Such domestic implements as pots and kettles had been bundled up in a corner all by themselves. There was a bronze dish in waiting before the oven and on the dish a smoking pig ready to be baked. But the oven was already engaged with its full complement of bread. So the pig had to wait. It, however, never entered the oven after all, and the loaves were not taken out. They had remained where placed to bake. It is calculated, close upon 2,000 years. There were twenty-three of them, rather crusty, of course, and somewhat dark colored, but otherwise perfectly preserved.

Whitefield on Love and Marriages.
George Whitefield, the most persuasive preacher England has produced, who died on Sept. 30, 1770, could appeal so powerfully to the emotions that he once enticed all the money from the pocket of the prudent Franklin. Yet he strangely anticipated some modern unromantic views on the subject of marriage. In 1740 he applied to the parents of a young lady for the hand of their daughter, adding, "If I know anything of my own heart I am free from that foolish passion which the world calls love."
When this prosaic proposal was declined the undaunted Whitefield married an elderly Welsh widow "neither rich nor beautiful." This "merry widow" did not make a congenial helpmate, and Whitefield remarked, with refreshing candor, that "her death set 'his' mind at rest."—Westminster Gazette.

Catching Monkeys.
Ringtailed monkeys, which rank among the most valuable, commercially speaking, of the small animals, are caught in an interesting way. A coconut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut just large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the coconut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wildly at the tree trunk.

The Experiment Failed.
When a small boy mentioned in Short Stories grows up the scientific curiosity he displayed may be a valuable possession. Meanwhile his mother objects to it.
"Ma," remarked the boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"
"Why do you think it's funny, William?" asked his mother.
"Because when I dropped him off the porch this morning he didn't bounce a bit; he just hollered."

How Toucans Roost.
Nothing could be more eccentric to our eyes than the way in which toucans go to roost. The bird does not "tuck its head under its wing, poor thing!" and so settle down, but packs itself up in most orderly fashion. The tail is turned forward over the back, in the soft feathers of which the gigantic bill is hidden. Then the tail shuts down, all semblance of a bird is lost, and one can see nothing but a ball of feathers.—London Standard.

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Science Now and Then.
In the earliest ages science was poetry, as in the latter poetry has become science.—Lowell.

Not Even for Riches.
Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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