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"Yes, I know all about that."  
"Well, do you take any stock in it?"  
"Not a bit, Brother Irons; I'm orthodox. I'm no insurgent."—Chicago Tribune.

**To Be Perfectly Frank.**

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"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

**Striking an Average.**

"Glycerine McCurdy, I love you!"  
"Orlando Spoonamore, I hate you!"  
"Well, then," he sighed, forlornly, "I suppose we'll have to compromise on platonic friendship."—Chicago Tribune.

**In His Mind.**

"Old chap, where are you going for your vacation?"  
"All over the country. In fact, I'm taking it now—reading summer resort literature."

**Will Get It.**

"You should insist," said the doctor, "on your boy's accustoming himself to cold baths."  
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**Another Form of It.**

Visitor—Come here, my dear; whose pretty little girl are you?  
Housemaid—Sh, Mrs. James! The courts 'aven't decided yet.

**Standardizing His Gratitude.**

Wareham Long—What'd you say of Rockefeller wuz to give you a million dollars?  
Tuftold Knutt—Tanks! — Chicago Tribune.

**Thought He Had.**

Speaking of the boycott of beef have you ever tried horse meat?  
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