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### Girls as Bank Employees.

Employment of girls in banks is no new experiment. The Bank of France took women into its employment as long ago as 1852. This beginning only consisted of four girls in very minor positions. Before a year was finished the four had become twelve. Twenty years later the number was 100 and to-day 300 women work in the bank, of whom three are among the principal cashiers.

### Books From the Forest.

A youngish man strolling through a wood remarked sententiously to his companion: "I once upon a time had an interest in 4,000 trees that grew here." "How did that happen?" he was asked. "My latest novel," he explained, "had a circulation of 1,600,000 copies, and the paper on which it was printed was made of wood fiber—cellulose—requiring about 4,000 trees."

### Utilizing Fish Skin.

In Gloucester the "king town" of fish, the humble cod, has been utilized with success for making leather for shoes and gloves. In Egypt men walk on sandals made from the skins of Red Sea fish. In Russia certain peasant costumes are beautifully trimmed with the skins of a fine food fish, the turbot. Bookbinders in Europe are binding books with eelskin.

### Odd Names.

Fremantle, Western Australia, is a town with some queer names. The mayor is a Cadd, the chief printer is Cant, a contractor named Thick has just sued a local soup preserving company and a man named Offspring Webb was recently fined for keeping an unlicensed dog.

### A Seventy Pound Eel.

In the recent storm which raged on the Upper Solway the largest eel ever seen in the district was stranded off Powfoot. It measured 6 feet in length, 25 inches in girth and weighed 70 pounds.—London Daily Express.

### Magnetic Needle Untrustworthy.

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David Meekison.

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