

By the Way

"If all the autos in the world were laid end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon," comments "Judge."

A grammar school teacher writes: "It is really surprising how many new and startling things I learn from my pupils. Last week, for instance, I found from the examination papers of a class of twenty-five that—

The plural of spouse is spice.

The subjects have a right to partition the king.

A mosquito is a child of black and white parents.

The population of New England is too dry for farming.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

This sign was noticed in a Broadway store of Bayonne, N. J.: "This place will be opened for business August 6th with a full line of SHOES & SNICKERS." Possibly they will carry a few sneers too.

Can you compress a sonnet into twenty-seven words. Here is one attempt:

SPRING

Come sing
Songs fair
And rare!
Love's king
In Spring—
Hence, Care!
Despair
Take wing!

Ah me!
One vile
Thought chills
My glee—
This pile
Of bills!

From the Pittsburgh "Chronicle Telegraph:"

"My dear," said the old man tenderly, "to-day is our diamond wedding, and I have a little surprise for you!" "Yes?" said the silver-haired wife. He took her hand in his. "You see this engagement ring I gave you seventy-six years ago?" "Yes?" said the expectant old lady. "Well, I paid the final installment on it to-day, and I am proud to announce that it is now altogether yours!"

Ham Bone says: "'Taint no use bettin' wid dem gamblers. You jes' well give 'em yo' money en go home en git yo' sleep."

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From "Life:"

Sunday School Teacher: "And so the angel with the flaming sword drove Adam and Eve out of the garden."

Little Andock: "What kind of a car did he have?"

When Director Lord of the United States Treasury Budget noticed that government mail bags had blue stripes he asked why. He went all the way along the line and clear to the top. He never found anyone who knew. So he discontinued the blue stripes and saved the government \$40,000 a year. More power to him.

North Dakota is the only state in the Union that cannot boast a millionaire resident. Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, and South Dakota have only one millionaire each.

"What caused the wreck?" asked a newcomer pushing his way through the usual crowd around two smashed automobiles?

"Two drivers after the same jay walker," explained a bystander.

From "London Opinion:"

Applicant (to magistrate): "I want some advice about my husband, sir. He left me twenty-five years ago, and I ain't seen him since."

Magistrate: "Well?"

Applicant: "What about me 'aving a separation?"

The following letter was received by an agricultural employment agency and forwarded to The Outlook:

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Here some facts happened through spiders and insects. A child smelled a rose and a little spider mount to the nouse came into the brain and the kid had to die by headache. The plants of the peaches are most important but on account of the insects they have only a small life, and many other facts happened.

I am single, born in the nord of Italy, speak partly partly American, French and Italian, desire to find work by a Sir or Mistress who like the country and to flowers to take advantage of my intelligence to kill the insects.

My character is simpatic, I like to work and the tranquillity.

Please write to me if you desire more informations. I am ready to answer with respectful greetings.

The taxi-cab has invaded Tokio with a uniform fare of one yen (fifty cents) to any part of the city. This is driving the man-drawn rickshaw out of business. Hitherto hauling people in miniature carriages has been a profitable industry, the men earning as high as \$2.50 per day, and nothing less than \$1—high wages for Japan.

A man who had a certain number of sheep that he wished to drive home. He placed two before two, two behind two, and two between two. How many had he? Answer next week.

Answer to last week's puzzle: "How forsooth do old school Oxford dons know good old port from logwood?"

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"Say," said A, "you don't have to worry over that ten dollars you owe me."

"Why?" said B.

"Because," said A, "it's no use both of us worrying."

Believing that most tire punctures are caused by old nails, Greensburg, Kansas, offers ten cents per pound for all old nails picked up on its streets. Small boys have already earned two hundred dollars in this way. The city then sells the nails as junk.

Giant magnets seven feet long are to be hung under State highway trucks in South Dakota to pick up bits of metal that might puncture automobile tires. In a test run of twenty miles one of these magnets picked up over three hundred pounds of steel and iron scraps. The collection included a stove leg, 24 railroad spikes, an old skate, a monkey wrench, pieces of barbed wire, and a thousand or so nails and tacks.

It is related that a certain man, who apparently didn't like Buddha, came up to him and called him a lot of very ugly names. Buddha listened quietly until his reviler had quite run out of epithets, and then said to him:

"If you offer something to a man, and he refuses it, to whom, then, does it belong?"

The man replied, "It belongs, I suppose, to the one who offered it."

Buddha said, "The abuse and vile names you offer me, I refuse to accept."

ONE day there came to a hospital clinic a Negro woman with a fractured jaw. The surgeon, intent on discovering the exact nature and extent of the injury, asked numerous questions, to all of which the patient returned evasive answers. Finally she admitted she had been "hit with an object."

"Was it a large object?" asked the physician.

"Tol'able large."

"Was it a hard object or a soft object?"

"Tol'able hard."

"Was it moving rapidly or slowly?"

"Tol'able fast."

Then her patience exhausted, she blurted out: "To tell you de troof, doctah, Ah wuz jes' nachelly kick' in de face by a gem'man friend."

Dr. Arthur Keegan writes that in driving through Ohio he spied a motor car, apparently of the vintage of 1905, and couldn't help wondering what kept it moving. Overtaking the relic, he noticed a sign hung on the tonneau reading, "I do not choose to run in 1928."

From the "Goblin:"

Johnny, ten years old, applied for a job as grocery boy for the summer. The grocer wanted a serious-minded youth, so he put Johnny to a little test.

"Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?" he asked.

"Oh, gee, I don't know—I wasn't expecting so much at the start."

THE New York "Herald Tribune" is said to have a stringent rule that every member of its staff must always preface the President's name by "Mr." No one writing for the paper is allowed to refer to the chief magistrate as "Cal." It must be Mr. Coolidge at all times. The story is now told of a caption writer for the paper who took the rule too seriously. When a mountain in the West was named for the President he put the following caption below the picture: "The above is a reproduction of Mount Mr. Coolidge."

The spelling of this sentence is said to trip up many of the best stenographers:

It is agreeable to view the unparalleled embarrassment of an harassed saddler or peddler serenely sitting upon a cemetery wall gauging the symmetry of a perfectly peeled potato.

The State of Idaho has adopted a big brown potato for its automobile license plate next year. The numbers will be painted in green. It is Idaho's intention to feature a different native product or industry each year. This leads "Capper's Weekly" to suggest that Missouri adopt license plates representing mules, Georgia peaches, Maryland oysters, Kansas wheat, and Arkansas razorbacks.

A certain golfer who is so completely absorbed in his pastime that mere domestic matters have long ceased to trouble him, has a small son named William.

One evening, upon returning from the country club, his wife remarked, "William tells me he was caddying for you all afternoon."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the astonished man. "Well, now that you mention it, I thought I had seen that boy before."

A MOTORING party riding near a farm orchard stopped their car, jumped out and over the fence and plucked a bag full of apples. As they passed the farmhouse they called out to the owner: "We helped ourselves to your apples. Thought we'd tell you."

"Oh, that's all right," the farmer called back. "I helped myself to your tools while you were in the orchard."

Patrons who stop at a roadside café near Pomona, California, for a fish dinner have the privilege of catching their own trout in a stream near by. Only a few minutes after you pull out your trout it is brought back to you on a platter done to a turn with all the trimmings.

Four words of four letters each are needed to complete the following anagram: *For household pets I would not — select,*

Though with — I might their charms inspect

(Of which much has been — both near and far),

But I would first see them — with bolt and bar.

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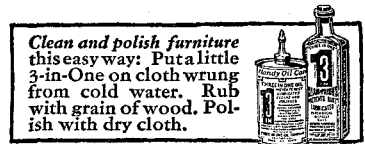
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