The Acton Free Press

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THE LITTLE BROWN SEED

A little brown seed way down in the ground
Was sleeping so hard he heard not a sound
Till the robin called in a voice so shrill.
He sleepily said, "Oh, robin be still!"
"Wake!" said the robin. "Oh, Johnnie, jump up!
You're late. It's most time for sweet buttercups
You must come first, dear violet, you know,
Johnnie, jump up, jump up and grow!"
So Johnnie awoke and pushed out of bed,
First his green leaves, then yellow head,
It made him so happy to see the sunlight
He bowed to the robin and said, "You were right!"

—Child Garden.

THE REASON WHY

One of the most noteworthy characteristics of the Jewish race, which disproves Carlyle's assertion that Jews are lacking in a sense of humor is their capacity for enjoying a joke at their own expense says the Carpenter in the London Express. Indeed, they are the inventors of most "Jew" stories, and the best audience for them. The other evening a Jewish friend, with whom I was playing cribbide, told me the story of a co religionist who was exceedingly lucky at cards, but very unfortunate on the turf.

His wife wondered and complained:

"Why is it you always win at poker?" she asked, "and always lose when you back horses?"

"Well, my dear," came the genial reply, "I don't shuffle the horses?"

EDITING AFTER PRINTING

An exchange states that you can read the newspaper proof three or four times and repeatedly pass the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men tell you so. But as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you, so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact, and probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it's printed.

JOKES ABOUT THE BIG DITCH

"I'm going to Panama to make my fortune."

"They say there's a big opening down there."

"Do you know why the Pacific doesn't run into the Atlantic at Panama?"

"Spring it."

"It's locked out."

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A WHOOPER

The stage-drivers in Yellowstone Park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. Once a lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in the hot springs inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbance in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worm is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal troubles.

HER WAY OF TELLING HIM

A young ploughman and his neighbor-servant lass were going home one night from Dumfries Fair. When about a mile on the road he said to her, "Jenny, I wad kiss ye but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

No answer. Another mile on the road he said: "Jenny, I wad kiss ye but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

No answer. When they were getting near home, for the third time he said—

"Jeanie, I wad kiss ye but I'm feart ye wadna let me."

"Ras," said she, "thae ye min' yesterday I couldna lift you bag of potatoes into the cairt, an' ye lifted them?"

"Ay," said Ras.

"Well, dash ye, ye're far stronger than me!"

WHAT REALLY COUNTS

Ptolemy the Second, two hundred years before Christ, spent a million dollars on the erection of a marble tower four hundred feet high, on the Island of Pharos, opposite Alexandria. He had a great tablet built into the wall near the summit, bearing his name and the title "Philadelphus" (which means lover of mankind), for all the world to see. For many years the words stood out in bold relief, but then they crumbled away, for the letters had been made of mortar. And then beneath appeared the name of the Greek architect, Sostractus, carved in the stone. For he was the real author of the tower, and not the man whose money symbolized his greatness. After all it is the real thing that lasts, and that is worth doing. Pity the man who spends a whole life so uselessly that his death means nothing for the world to remember.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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BRIEFS

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

Weather strips are now classified as long felt wants.

The less important a man is the more badges he pins on his coat.

A man is, indeed, ignorant if he is ignorant of his own ignorance.

Many an orator with a grip on his subject can't hold his audience.

A small boy with made over trousers naturally takes after his father.

And many a hungry man is in the soup.

It's terrible to be obliged to love by contract.

Every man is his own master or else a slave for others.

Once in a while a bachelor has as many troubles as a married man.

The way to become popular with most people is to keep away from them.

When you have occasion to fight, remember that the other fellow is probably scared as badly as you are.

REFORMING THE CALENDAR

They even talk of reforming the calendar!

If the moon took precisely thirty days to circle about the earth, and the earth precisely three hundred and sixty days to travel about the sun, how simple and convenient it would be!

The latest suggestion for improvement comes from an Englishman, who suggests that Christmas have no week-day name and no month number, and stand by itself, apart from the rest of the year. Thus we might divide the year into thirteen months of exactly four weeks each. A new month, Sol, would be added in midsummer. The extra day in leap-year would, like Christmas, have no week-day name. It would be called Leap day, and be a public holiday.

By this arrangement each month would always begin on the same day of the week; each date would fall on the same day of the week, year after year, and most of the need for consulting one's calendar pad would disappear at once.

There is no doubt of the convenience of reckoning time in this way. Its chief drawback would lie in confusion between historical and current dates which the introduction of a new month and the shortening of the old ones would cause. Moreover, it would be very difficult to secure the assent of all the nations to so great a change, so I expect we shall have to say the old rhyme to remind ourselves of the number of days in the months:

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November,
All the rest have thirty-one, excepting February alone.
Which has but twenty-eight days clear, and twenty-nine in each leap-year.

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A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of every one, for if the bowels do not move daily constipation is sure to follow and bring in its train many other troubles when the bowels become clogged up. You get Headaches, Jaundice, Piles, Heartburn, Floating Specks before the Eyes, Catarrh of the Stomach, and those tired weary feelings which follow the wrong action of the liver.

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AN APPLE GAME

Those who like to use their wits will enjoy the following game. Give papers upon which are written these questions, letting the players supply the answers:

What apple is a sovereign? (King.)
What apple is a great general? (Alexander.)
What apple is a lady of rank? (Duchess.)
What apple is trimming for a lady's coat? (Astrakhan.)
What apple is a crustacean? (Crab.)
What apple did King David love? (Jonathan.)
What apple is turning verdant? (Greening.)
What apple is a state and a color? (Arkansas Rad.)
What apple do we get in winter? (Snow.)
What apple is a month? (May apple.)
What apple is a drink and the juice of plants? (Winesap.)
What apple do you want to win? (Prize.

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"Dead Game Sport" is a most expensive title.

Blood will tell and time will tell—but a woman usually beats them to it.

Inject common sense into a love affair and it will soon cease to be interesting.

The chap who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth may live to pawn the family plate.

Had Salt Rheum.
Could Scarcely Do Work.

Skin diseases are invariably due to bad or impoverished blood, and while not usually attended with fatal results are nevertheless very distressing to the average person.

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Blustery.

"What's the matter with that fellow over there on the corner, who is purple in the face and is waving his arms like a windmill?"

"Oh, that's Blobbins in an argument. He's evidently trying to make somebody take what he considers the commonsense view of a situation."

He Was Congratulated.

W. F. Burnham, of Winnipeg, whose wife had presented him with 13 children, sent a newspaper clipping announcing the birth of the thirteenth child to Theodore Roosevelt, and received a letter of congratulation from that opponent of race suicide.

Leaves Books to Canadians.

John Charles Sharpe, a well-known British banker, left £500 for Bishop Pinkham's College at Calgary, and his collection of theological books for presentation to Canadian and English theological colleges.

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SUNDAY EGGS

Church members in a Nebraska city have erected a Sunday School building costing $13,000 with the revenue gained in part from the sale of eggs laid on Sundays. The women of the congregation, aided by the boys and girls, formed the plan of carefully laying aside all the hens' eggs found in the nests on Monday morning. The revenue from this source proved to be so great that the new building was paid for before it was dedicated.

Nerves Were Unstrung.
WOULD ALMOST GO OUT OF HER MIND.

Many women become run down and worn out by household cares, and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

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LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It is as Easier Yank the Younger it is Yakee in Hand.

The time to learn a language is when you are young, the younger the better. We learn our own language as children. The older we grow the harder it is, because it means not merely learning by heart a great many words, not merely training the palate and tongue to produce different sounds, but adopting a new attitude of mind.

Nothing definite has been discovered as to the localization of faculties in the brain, therefore nothing certain is known, but it has always seemed to me and to others whom I have consulted that when you learn a new language you are exercising and developing a new piece of brain.

When you know several languages and change from one to another you seem definitely to change the piece of brain which actuates your tongue. You switch off one center and switch on to another.

You will always notice in yourself and others that there is a definite pause when the change of language is made. Now it becomes every year more difficult to awaken an unused part of the brain and bring it into active use, and to begin at twenty three is late.—Atlantic.

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NO HONORARY LOVER

"Sir," said the young man with much respect, "I know that you are a millionaire and that I am poor. It seems presumptuous in me to aspire to the hand of your daughter. But I have thought the matter out, and with some diffidence I have resolved to make my request. Love, sir, is not bound by sordid considerations or by mere social convenience. I have a very real attachment for your daughter, and I pray that you will not put any obstacles in the way of our early marriage."

The old man seemed interested in the young fellow, and inclined to listen.

"Quite so," said he. "As you know, I am not in the habit of sticking at trifles, providing the main purpose is straight. But which of my girls do you want?"

The young man breathed a sigh of relief, and courteously replied: "Oh, I'll leave that to you sir."

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Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

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SLIDES FOR LIFE.

Tibet's Perilous Bridges and the Way They Are Crossed.

In Tibet they have not yet progressed far beyond the primitive. Especially when it comes to engineering the Tibetans are at about the stage reached by Europeans six centuries ago. At that time in Switzerland they used a long cable and swinging carrier for the transport of heavy weights, even of cannon from one mountain to another a little lower down.

Now, in Tibet they do not try to build bridges across the Mekong river, but where there are high cliffs a cable is stretched to the other side of the river, and for a trifling fee the person who wishes to cross clings to a thick bark carrier and slides down, holding up his feet at the point where the water nears the perilous bridge.

If he wants to cross back he must go farther up or down the river to a point where another cable is stretched from a high cliff to the other side, and again he performs the "slide for life."

This may not be a very comfortable way of crossing a river, but it is easier than swimming across, especially if there are rapids in the stream, and it is the favorite and cheap way of building bridges among the Tibetans.—New York World.

MAKING OF MAPS.

The First Attempt Was by Anaximander About 560 B. C.

Anaximander, a pupil of Thales, about 500 B. C., sketched the first map. It was in the form of a disk. Democritus of Abdera, about 100 years after, with a wider range of knowledge, drew a new map, giving the world an oblong form, showing extension east and west rather than north and south.

The first application of astronomy to geography was made by Pythias of Marseilles about 320 B. C., he having made the first observation of latitude. Hipparchus of Nicaea, 162 B. C., first determined latitude and longitude. Marinus of Tyre, about 150 B. C., was the first to make use of Hipparchus' teachings in representing the countries of the world.

Claudius Ptolemy of Pelusium, Egypt, about 162 A. D., was in reality the first scientific mapmaker. Notwithstanding errors in boundaries and locations, the method was correct. The Romans contributed nothing to mapmaking. No improvement was made in it from the time of Ptolemy until the thirteenth century, when a map appeared in Italy which was constructed with the aid of a compass.—Exchange.

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CALLED IT TOLEDO.

Story of How an Ohio City Came to Gets Its Name.

About 100 years ago a little settlement existed at the mouth of the Maumee river. Its name, Port Lawrence, was given in honor of the great naval commander. The little town was not prosperous, and five years later Major Stickney, an enthusiastic but eccentric man, founded another settlement right next to Port Lawrence and called his village Vistula. Both settlements were stimulated somewhat by the competition, but neither prospered sufficiently, and one year later it was proposed to unite the towns.

Everything was easily arranged except the name, and here trouble arose. Major Stickney insisted that the new community accept the name of his part, Vistula, but the citizens were not prepared to have a name thrust upon them by one whose peculiarities led him to name his two children "No. 1" and "No. 2." This fact in the major's family life was enough to cause any suggestion from him to be received skeptically.

The discussions were many and heated when Willard Daniels, a merchant of Vistula, suggested that they adopt the name of Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain. He explained that the word originally was "Toledoth," from the Hebrew, meaning "Mother of People," and Mr. Daniels said they ought to be able to come together under such a title of peace. Another reason was the remarkable nearness in latitudes of both places, in Spain and in Ohio, the actual difference being only a little more than one degree. Further arguments were that it was pleasant in sound, easy to pronounce and that no city of the western continent as yet bore the name.

His reasoning prevailed, and the united towns assumed the name Toledo. That they remained true to it is shown in the fact that their first permanent newspaper was called the Toledo Blade, in recognition of the fact that Toledo, Sapin, was famed all over the world for the quality of the sword blades which it produced.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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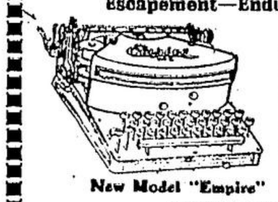

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No. 42	3.36 p. m.	No. 85	5.10 p. m.
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