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It there is an optimist in Russia he must be a dyspeptic.

A monarch's exchequer these days is more royal than it is flush.

When there is wine at the steering wheel, its way takes hold on death.

Hungry soldiers are giving the tottering situation in Russia a few more totters.

It should be borne in mind that much of the pessimism may be due to hay fever.

It is the way business is sometimes that makes the tired business man tired.

Profiteers can not believe in a hereafter, to watch them in what they are after here.

It does not help much that mosquitoes are treating nearly everybody else the same way.

The idea of two hearts beating as one is romantic, but unfortunately two mouths can't eat as one.

You can get some men interested in the Far East situation momentarily when they understand you to say least.

Encke's comet is said to be again approaching the earth. Which indicates that comets, like cats, will come back.

A Paris surgeon offers new faces for old. "The name is familiar, but for the moment your face seems to escape me."

Edison has evolved a new intelligence test, this being the first intelligence test that there were any survivors from the first.

A French scientist says that women will rule the world for the next 100 years. Where has that fellow been all this time?

The interest of women in a breach of promise suit is easily explained. They are always interested in another woman's suit.

A candy maker, taking 300 per cent. profit from consumers, reveals the full meaning of the lollypop's title-of-'all-day sucker.'

AN EXAMPLE WORTH FOLLOWING.

The manner in which traffic regulations are enforced in other countries simply serves to show up the great laxity in this respect which exists in Canada. In England the other day a court sentenced a man to one year's penal servitude for speedy and reckless driving.

The Ontario Safety League would not be called upon to send out so many pamphlets each year if Canada had laws similar to those in effect in the old land, and would enforce them as they are enforced in England, and the death rate from accidents would be much lower.

Every once in a while somebody arises to administer a punch to the ancient but classic Greek and Latin languages, but higher institutions of learning continue to hold them in reverence and to permit them to occupy important positions in their courses of culture.

It is true that a law student must be grounded in Latin because the law is filled with Latin terms, but it often has been asked why it is necessary to make use of them when the terms are only scattered here through a legal instrument or process.

If dead languages are useless, it is a sign of progress that a trained educator is bold enough to question their importance and it seems the part of wisdom to leave the disposition of the problem up to such trained minds.

Since the war ended, so disastrously for Germany and her allies, the leaders of the enemy countries have been trying to find excuses for their failure.

Of course, this is a nice way for apologizing to the Austrian people for their army's failure between 1914 and 1918, but just what does the president mean by a teetotaler?

Possibly there are a great many men who will feel sympathy with an Indiana man because of the predicament in which he finds himself.

Behind this there appears to have been a bit of domestic suspicion engendered by circumstantial evidence.

Why does a rooster crow? asks a contemporary. Mainly because it was not built to sing, or talk, or whistle, and there was nothing left for it to do but crow.

Speaking of speed in names, how does Chester Gallup, of New Burlington, and Robert Dash, of Cincinnati, strike you?

But it will be considered that, were he guilty, his recourse would be a denial also, so that he is in no better standing in one case than in the other.

The moral of the situation would appear to lie in a warning to husbands to avoid the very appearance of indiscretion. In short, search the car and remove any stray handbags, hairpins, etc.

ALONG-LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Takes Hustling? The world owes you a living. As the old saying goes: But to collect it take job That keeps you on your toes.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The old-fashioned woman, who wore a hoop skirt, did not dare wear dresses that stopped at the knees.

Alas! Nature Grand. (An Ad. Seen in South Baltimore, Md.) FOR SALE: See Lady at 927, with double front and extra large lawn in rear.

One of the Knockers. "Does he go in for society?" asked Bolt. "No," answered Nutt. "He goes for it. He's editor of a radical paper."

Maybe He Has To. A model man Is Henry Zong. He always takes His wife along.

There Ain't Any Such Animal. "Oh, John, here are some wonderful bargains in dry goods!" exclaimed his wife.

Pool Question 71156. J. S. L. desires to know what size collar it takes for a neck of land.

It's All Over. Their honeymoon has hit the skid. The end's in sight, 'tis feared— She ate a slab of onion and He's got a two-day beard.

The honeymoon has long since gone. That truth they can't evade; She does not kiss him when he leaves, And he flirts with the maid.

One Less Toe For Corns, Too. Says a news item: "A thumb lost through an accident has been placed by the patient's big toe, through the skill of a noted French surgeon."

How About It, Doc? "He sh goeth to bed thirsty rises healthy"—Old proverb. That is true, what a wonderful improvement; there must be in the health of the male population of this grand, old country!

Be Standing Room Only. Stage Manager—What shall we do? The leading lady's lost her tights. Manager—Double the price of admission.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Keep your mouth shut and you never will get your foot in it.

Poor Jeigh. "Oh, please tell me, I preigh, You'll be my bride todeigh." Begged Gallant Johnny Reigh, "I value what you seigh."

A Geneva Conference. I'm sure Geneva bears me no ill will. I know that in her heart I hold a place; She greets me with the greatest kindness still.

Though quite aloof, she never will express Her sentiments in aught but gentle speech; And, far from jealous oft bids me address Fair rivals whom, elsewhere, I might not reach.

This vexing distance always to maintain. Yet holding converse does it not seem strange? To clear the mystery let me explain, She operates a private branch exchange.

She's Popolar, All Right. There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, Who eked out a living by making home-brew.

Her children were many, but, oh, green cheese, Her patrons were as many as the sands of the sea.

We Hope We Have Made It Plain. What is the rule for pluralizing nouns ending in "full"? asks a contemporary. Well, if there are no dry straths in the house we will answer the question.

Why, Elsie? Why does a rooster crow? asks a contemporary. Mainly because it was not built to sing, or talk, or whistle, and there was nothing left for it to do but crow.

News of the Names Club. Speaking of speed in names, how does Chester Gallup, of New Burlington, and Robert Dash, of Cincinnati, strike you? Sometimes the ice man fails to show

up and we have to go without ice, but Mrs. Bessie Ice of Thornwill, Ohio, always has ice in the house. We usually do not care for people who can raise 'em, but we suppose it is perfectly proper for Frain Cain, of Thornwill, Ohio, to raise a little Cain.

Do You Wonder. A sad and weary scout Is old man Mirrits. Since they cleaned his cell'n out, He has lost his spirits.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

UNDER DIFFICULTIES. It's hard for me to write a poem, when life is full of care, when bleak afflictions with me roam and haunt me in my lair, when flies assemble on my dome, and hold a picnic there.

AND WHEN AT THEM A BOOK I FLING, I ONLY HIT THE DOOR, AND THINKING OF THE DOOR I WEEP; IT'S CAUSED ME LOTS OF WOES; IT ALWAYS SLAMS WHEN I WOULD SLEEP, AND RUINS MY REPOSE; WHEN THROUGH THE DARKENED ROOM I CREEP, IT BATS ME ON THE NOSE.

OUR BIG SHIRT SALE is still going strong. HOW ABOUT YOUR NEW HAT? We can easily save you a dollar at least.

Advertisement for BIBBY'S Soft Collars and Suits. Features a man in a suit and lists prices for various suits and shirts.

Advertisement for McClary's Gas Ranges and Moore's Tire Sale. Includes details about gas ranges and a special tire sale on Wednesday.

Advertisement for Jiffy Baby Pants and Dr. Chown's Drug Store. Promotes baby pants and a local drug store.

Advertisement for Farms For Sale and T. J. Lockhart Real Estate and Insurance. Lists various farm properties for sale.

Advertisement for Coal That Suits and Crawford Coal. Promotes high-quality coal from Scranton and Crawford.

Advertisement for GET IT REPAIRED. Lists services for repairing sewing machines, cameras, and other household items.

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