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Simple Questions That Often Prove Pitfalls

Why is winter colder than summer? How deep does a scuttled ship sink, and why does air in a closed room get bad?

A recent examination of presumably well-informed people revealed that many a man of more than average education can be caught in pitfalls of ignorance.

Most people were caught over the first question. More than four-fifths said that winter is colder than summer because the sun is then farther away. This, of course, is wrong, the sun being nearer in winter. The real reason lies in the earth's changing slant, which brings the sun directly overhead in summer and lower in the sky in winter.

Surprisingly common, too, was the idea that sunken ships do not go to the bottom, but float at some midway level. Heavy objects sink because they are denser than water. A ship sinks to the bottom because water's density remains virtually unchanged despite the enormous pressures encountered at great depths.

Air in a closed room gets bad because of the gradual exhaustion of the oxygen contained in the air, and not, as many people suppose, because of carbon dioxide gas exhaled by its occupants.

Idea, Foundation of Law, Traced to Democritus

In 1720 Francis Hutcheson, in his "Inquiry into the Original of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue," wrote: "That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers; and that worst, which, in like manner, occasions misery." This is the earliest known use of the phrase "the greatest happiness of the greatest numbers." It was used by Cesare Beccaria in his "Treatise on Crimes and Punishments," first published in 1764. Later Jeremy Bentham, the English political philosopher, wrote: "Priestly was the first (unless it was Beccaria) who taught my lips to pronounce this sacred truth—that the greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals and legislation." The general idea conveyed by the phrase, however, is found in the writings of some of the ancients, notably Democritus.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Term of Uncertain Origin

Authorities have never definitely traced the origin of the term "grass widow." It is to be found in many languages. Some believe that it is a corrupted form of "grace-widow"—that is, "widow by the grace of circumstances." There are no facts to substantiate this belief, however. According to Doctor Brewer, the modern use of the term seems to have originated among Anglo-Indians about the middle of the Nineteenth century from the practice of European husbands sending wives to the hills during the hot season in India. In this section the grass is plentiful.

First Excursion Train

On July 5, 1841, when a "Puffing Billy," hauling two dozen open railway "carriages"—they were called "tubs" at that time—steamed out of the station at Leicester, England, bound for Loughborough, 11 miles away, it marked an occasion memorable in railway annals, for it was the first excursion train ever run.

The train carried 570 passengers to a temperance meeting, and the organizer of the excursion was Thomas Cook, then a young printer of Market Harborough, later to become famous as the promoter of Cook's tours.—Detroit News.

On Friendly Terms

He had never been outside England, and neither had she, but both were recounting their experiences abroad.

"And Asia! Ah! Wonderful Asia! Never shall I forget Turkey, India, Japan—all of them. And most of all China, the celestial kingdom! How I loved it!"

She held her ground.

"And the pagodas—did you see them?"

"Did I see them?" She powdered her nose. "My dear, I had dinner with them."—London Tit-Bits.

Reward

When Admiral Hussey spoke his piece at the luncheon of the Women's Republican club, he opened up with this story:

"In a western town, a man rushed into the sheriff's office and demanded a warrant for the arrest of a murderer.

"'Whom did he kill?' demanded the sheriff.

"'A public speaker.'

"'What you want,' replied the sheriff, 'is not a warrant for anybody's arrest but an order on the county clerk.'"—Los Angeles Times.

The Helping Hand

Sergeant Simpson was talking seriously to a new recruit.

"Under comradeship," he continued, "we put all that one man would do for another. For example, Smith, what would you do if your chum had his breakfast on the table, his buttons not cleaned and the bugle went for parade?"

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A VEST POCKET ESSAY ON GOSSIP

Gossip is a pastime that is always in season and enjoyable at any hour of the day. A bit of scandal makes just as sweet a morsal to roll under the tongue in one language as another. A party, who was probably was snubbed by a monkey, has announced to a flabbergasted world that humanity inherited gossip from jungle ancestors. It was vilification to even intimate that monkeys were responsible for the human race without asserting that they were also accountable for man's besetting sin. While it is true that monkeys are in constant attendance at circuses, there is no evidence that they fritter away their time in drivel. Moreover, what do they have to babble about? Jungle-land has never had the problem of extremes in style or disarmement in dress to keep tongues continually running like a trip-hammer; the elite have never been exercised over whether they perched on the topmost limb or ate their cocoanut behind a tree; nor do the great as well as the near great sneak around the corner to inhale the contents of a silver flask. It would be just as ridiculous to say that man derived sundry other habits such as swearing, smoking, getting soused, playing the ponies, or using vanity cases, from the little fellows who hang from their tails. About the second habit that a child forms after it finds out that its tongue will wag is to prattle. In fact, tattling is the most strenuous exercise to which the hinges of some jaw bones are subjected. Once a devotee of the sport a tyro soon becomes a professional and the Grim Reaper alone can break the practice.

If the inhabitants of the hog lots and pig sties were given to gossip they would have plenty of carelessness to tattle about. They would wag their tongues loose over the way in which millions of their kind are annually sacrificed to hog cholera because of imprudence. Methods of swine management are constantly being recommended and practiced which are known to be responsiible for starting new outbreaks of hog cholera and harboring the infection. About 85 per cent. of the new outbreaks of cholera in Maryland are caused by feeding garbage, table scraps, kitchen swill, etc., which contain infected pork. The purchase of infected hogs is responsible for approximately 14 per cent., while the other 1 per cent. is caused by the double treatment. However, there is but little double treatment used in Maryland and its use is wisely controlled by a state law on the subject. There is much complaint about taxes but the farmers and hog raisers in Maryland pay about $75,000 annually to old Hog Cholera Germ. Just think of it! Approximately $74,250 could be saved each year by simply preventing hogs from obtaining bones, rinds or scraps of infected pork, and by not purchasing any hogs but such as were known to be free from the disease. There are, however, thousands of farmers in Maryland who are not having any "bad luck" with their hogs. because they protect them from cholera by carefully observing "The Maryland Plan for the Prevention of Hog Cholera."

The Pennsylvania R. R. Company is named defendant in damage suits totaling $85,000 as the result of an auto-train accident in which Howard Simmons was killed. Helen Simmons, the widow, claims $25,000, alleging she was seriously and permanently injured about the head, brain, body and limbs with the fracture of three ribs and internal injurieswhich necessitated a long period of convalescence at the hospital.

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WM. HOWARD LYLE

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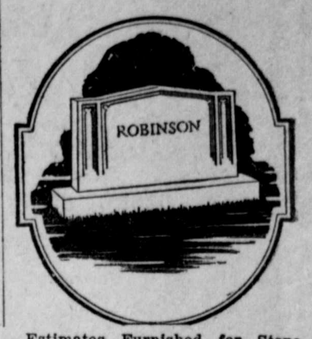
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