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"Look here," said the irate traveling man to the small-town hotel-keeper, "don't you know that roller-towels in hotels have been prohibited in this state for three years?"

"Sure," replied the hotel man, "but that there towel was put up before the law was passed."—Capper's Weekly.

Longitude Defined

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?"

"A clothes line, daddy."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because it stretches from pole to pole."

The Easy Epithet

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue is a man who can persuade people to listen to arguments with which they do not agree."

Truth at Last

Film Star—Yes, I said I wanted a home with at least ten children.

Friend—My dear, what makes you say such foolish things?

Film Star—The publicity department.—Film Fun.

Warned

He—How shall I express my sentiments towards you?

She—On paper, please. Then you can't wriggle out of it in case I want to sue you for breach of promise.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Better Choice

Judge—You can take your choice, $10 or ten days.

Prisoner—I'll take the money, your honor.

Guilty, Without a Doubt

"I had the right of way, yet you say I was to blame for this smashup."

"You certainly were."

"Why, officer?"

"Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I'm to marry his sister."—Stray Stories.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words.

The first two words bear a certain relationship to one another. Write in a fourth word which bears the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Fish—swimming; bird— .
2. Ball—baseball; puck— .
3. Wall Street—New York; The City— .
4. Wright brothers—airplane; John Fitch— .
5. Horace Greeley—journalism; J. P. Morgan— .
6. Arrow—bow; bullet— .
7. Baseball—bat; polo— .
8. Ferry boat—river; liner— .
9. Mendelssohn—music; Longfellow— .

Use only these words: flying, London, mallet, poetry, banking, ocean, steamboat, gun, hockey.

Answers.

1. Flying.
2. Hockey.
3. London.
4. Steamboat.
5. Banking.
6. Gun.
7. Mallet.
8. Ocean.
9. Poetry.

Crocheted Potholders in a Lantern Design

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

Potholders are necessary in every kitchen so why not make them attractive when you do make them? These potholders are crocheted with heavy string crochet cotton forming Jap lanterns and in colors red, green, yellow. The design is the same on all three but the colors are reversed, giving a very attractive and pleasing effect. The finished holders measure

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Progress Made in Berlin Preparatory to Olympics

The Olympic games will take place in the 300-acre Reichssportfield situated in the west end of Berlin. The huge stadium, which is 85 per cent completed, has seats for 100,000 spectators. The stadium arena contains a running track 400 meters long. The swimming stadium contains a 65-165-foot pool, a large restaurant overlooking the pool.

The Dietrich-Eckert open-air theater in the form of a Greek bowl will be used for dramatic productions and assemblies. The Olympic bell which will peal to open the games is of steel and weighs 16 tons. It was removed from its casting last August. The altar on the stadium tower will be lighted on August 1, of this year, by the Olympic fire, the flame of which will be brought from the site of the original Olympic games by 3,000 runners who will travel in relays.—Washington Star.

Do Kindnesses to Others While There Is Yet Time

The older we grow in this interesting and sometimes difficult world, the more convinced we are that the most important thing is to love and help others. We wonder sometimes if folks know how much real pleasure and enjoyment can be got out of life by simply trying to make someone happy. It is so easy, and takes so little! Let's not wait until friends or loved ones are gone, or are to ill or infirm to enjoy our kindnesses, but do them now.—Anon.

Shorter Week and Pay

Despite the fact that industrial workers now earn the highest hourly peace-time wages ever paid in this country, their average income is reduced considerably by the shorter work-week. In 1929 they received 58.9 cents an hour. Today they are paid 60.1 cents, an increase of 2 per cent. In 1929 they made $28.50 a week. Today they are able to earn only $22.28, a decrease of 21.8 per cent.—Collier's.

QUITE PROPER

"You allowed that young man to kiss you. That was very indiscreet."

"Not at all. I had looked up his financial standing."

No Regrets

"I'm sorry—I quite forgot your party the other evening!"

"Oh, weren't you there?"—Stray Stories Magazine.

THE WHISPERERS

By KARL GRAYSON

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IN HOLLYWOOD, Calif., there are more than fifteen motion picture theaters, which is quite a few when you stop to consider that Hollywood's population is approximately only 40,000. The reason for this large percentage of flicker establishments in ratio to the number of inhabitants is probably explained by the fact that, as everyone knows, Hollywood is the world's film capital, and Hollywoodians believe in patronizing home industry.

There is, however, another reason for this loyal patronage of the home town product. A great many, yes, a majority of the film capital's inhabitants are connected directly or indirectly with the production of the good old flickering tintypes. And if you are inclined to be skeptical about this statement, consider with me the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ekdahl of Hemstitch, Vt.

Barry Ekdahl was a farmer, and, oddly enough, as a farmer he had prospered. At fifty he had acquired a modest fortune; enough, in fact, so that he and his wife could spend the remainder of their days in peace and comfort. They decided to go to California. They had heard much of California's sunny skies and balmy year-round climate.

And so they sold the farm, packed their worldly belongings into the tonneau of a new car, and headed west. Neither had been farther than 50 miles from home during their lifetime, and each new mile of highway was to them a thrilling and exciting adventure. They reached California after 18 days of travel, and they liked it. They drove to Long Beach, then up to Los Angeles, then inland to Hollywood. They decided at length to settle in Hollywood, because the climate seemed more even and the hills were near and there were many shaded, quiet and pleasant streets.

Neither of the Barry Ekdahls, probably because of the remoteness of their Vermont farm, had been frequent moviegoers. But here, in the heart of the world's film capital, they discovered that the flickering fantasies offered a pleasant and altogether stimulating diversion from the monotony of adjusting themselves to doing nothing.

"Why Not Whisper It?" Said the Voice. "Folks Hear You Just as Well."

Their first experience offered a rather unexpected thrill. Hardly had they become settled in their seats before they became aware of whispered remarks being exchanged in the row behind them. The remarks were in substance something of this nature: "That's a nice shot." "Yeah, it was taken out at the old Remuda ranch." "Oh, there's Paul! He's doing pretty well in this picture." "Not bad. By the way, who turned the crank?" "Charlie Spellman, I think. O'o'! Did you see that? Bob's getting away with murder!"

This went on intermittently throughout the entire show. Before lights came on, the Barry Ekdahls were greatly impressed. There was no doubt but what their neighbors were movie people. Perhaps celebrities. Unfortunately the "celebrities" had departed before the Ekdahls arrived, hence Mrs. Ekdahl was vastly disappointed at not having seen them. She was, however, greatly excited.

Two nights later, the Ekdahls attended another movie and listened to another conversation among three people who, if thinly veiled hints meant anything, had played an important part in the production of the feature then being shown. The next week the same thing happened. It happened three times in that same week. And after the third experience Mr. Ekdahl said to his wife: "Jane, them folks who do that whisperin' may be connected with the movies all right enough. Probably are. But the fact is, I'd jest as soon they'd shut up about it. Why, I ain't been able to enjoy a single solitary picture for listenin' to 'em brag."

"Nor I," said Jane. "You know, Barry, I was talking to one of our neighbors yesterday and she allowed that them folks that does the whispering probably don't know any more about the picture or the actors than you or I. Probably some one of 'em sells peanuts in the studio or something and they come to them movies and whisper jest to act important and give folks the idea they're familiar with the actors and all."

Which about sized things up completely. Barry snorted. "Well, by dang, the next time we're disturbed that way I'm a-goin' to do something about it. I ain't payin' forty cents jus' to listen to a bunch o' cheap no-accounts try to act important."

Barry always sounded more ferocious than his naturally mild disposition permitted him to act. Nothing, perhaps, would have resulted from his threat had it not happened that he and Jane were unfortunate enough to secure seats in front of a pair of unusually loud whisperers on the very next night. It happened, too, that the current picture was one starring Alex Jeffrey, an up-and-coming young star who had become a great favorite of the Ekdahls.

As soon as they were seated, the whisperers behind them got into action. It developed that one of them was pretending by poorly disguised suggestive remarks to be a close friend and adviser of the up-and-coming Alex Jeffrey. His whispers, too, were louder, and many of his remarks were of a condemning nature regarding Mr. Jeffrey's activities. They went on something like this:

"I told that director to cut out that scene." "If that fool cameraman had only done as I advised him . . ." "Imagine that! Taking a long shot when a close-up would have been a thousand times more effective . . ." "Lord! That gives me a pain. Now, if he'd only had the sense . . ."

And so it went. And the longer it went the more annoyed became the Ekdahls, especially Barry. Barry was becoming angry. Plans for revenge rose in his mind. He considered a number of possibilities. And at length he decided upon a definite course of action. First, when the picture ended, he would turn around and tell this young no-account upstart a few things. Then he would write a personal letter to Alex Jeffrey, explaining how the actor's name had been taken in vain. Then he would complain to the manager of the theater. Then—

At this point the picture ended, the lights came on, a man appeared on the stage. The man smiled and looked out over the audience. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have just discovered that Mr. Alex Jeffrey, whose newest picture you have just witnessed, is in the audience tonight. We are going to impose upon him by asking him to say a few words. Mr. Jeffrey—" The speaker's voice was lost in thunderous applause. The whispering young man behind the Ekdahls arose to his feet. There was a bored and important look on his face. He bowed, cleared his throat, opened his mouth to speak, and closed it again. From directly in front of him someone had said: "Nuts!" Mr. Jeffrey coughed, started to speak again and stopped. "No need to go all through that again. We've been listening to it for the past two hours."

Mr. Jeffrey flushed. Someone near by tittered. Mr. Jeffrey opened his mouth. "Why not whisper it?" said the voice. "Folk's hear you just as well." A burst of laughter greeted the remark. Mr. Jeffrey's face went white. He looked around. He seemed vastly annoyed. The laughter continued. Mr. Jeffrey swore, picked up his hat, gained the aisle and, amid shouts and laughter, rushed toward the rear door.

Barry Ekdahl settled himself comfortably. He seemed contented and there was a smile on his lips. "Two," he said, "can play at this whisperin' game as well as one. Now mebbe we can enjoy the show."

Real Badge of Authority

The world's most potent badge of authority is the Silver Greyhound worn by the king's messengers, the men who carry important documents between England and her embassies and consulates. Not only does it permit them to enter any foreign country without a passport, says Collier's Weekly, but also to have a motorcar, airplane, special train or even a battleship immediately placed at their disposal in any country of the British empire.

Album Signatures Record

The signature of virtually every famous person in the world today has been recorded in at least one autograph album. A recently completed collection of signatures, acquired by its owner through 25 years of travel and at a cost of $50,000, contains every one of the 30,000 autographs that he wanted, including those of kings, presidents and dictators. — Collier's Weekly.

Dinosaur Once Had Five Toes

The older dinosaurs were five-toed. The change to three long, clawlike toes, represented by this creature, was a step in the direction of swifter movement. There was more competition in the world. The creatures, in order to survive were obliged to attack and get away faster.

The "Sinking Fund"

A sinking fund is the aggregate of sums of money set aside or invested, usually at fixed intervals, for the eventual payment of a debt of a government or corporation.

Bandit's Blood May Aid in Capture of Persons Suspected of Crimes

Identifying criminals by drops of blood accidentally left behind during pursuit or at the scene of a crime, instead of by the finger prints which cautious crooks usually fail to leave, is suggested editorially by the official Journal of the American Medical Association.

By subdivision of the four main blood types recognized several years ago in connection with tests of blood for transmission, it now is possible to distinguish at least 16 different kinds of blood.

Suppose that a criminal is wounded as he escapes from the scene of a crime or that for some other reason a few drops of his blood are left behind and fall into the hands of the detectives. To which of the 16 possible types of blood these telltale drops belong can be determined by laboratory test. This may not convict the criminal, but it does automatically exclude all suspected persons whose blood is not of the proper type; something which might greatly lighten the labor of detectives in following up clues.

Surgeons with questionable morals have devised more or less successful ways of changing or obscuring finger prints, but since it is hopelessly impossible to remove all the blood from the body and replace it with some new kind, there presumably is no chance for anyone to change the blood type with which he was born.

Invented Non-Sinkable Boat

Joseph Francis, American inventor and boat builder, patented in 1837, a nonsinkable lifeboat which was widely used for several decades after 1850. He was the founder of the American Shipwreck and Humane society, developed a corrugated metal lifeboat and used his same invention in the construction of steamers. He received the Congressional Medal, the Franklin Institute Medal and international recognition for his work.

Trees Over 400 Feet in Height, Scientists Say

In ages past it is probable that the Douglas fir ranked next in height to the eucalyptus and probably exceeded 400 feet, say scientists connected with the United States Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis. They found the trees with the greatest diameter in the United States were the General Sherman and General Grant, two sequoias in California, with diameters of 33.3 and 30.7 feet respectively.

In Australia a eucalyptus measured 35.6 feet at the base and was 25.5 in diameter 10 feet above the ground. A famous chestnut tree at the foot of Mount Aetna, in Sicily, measured 60 feet in diameter at the base. A sycamore tree at Bujukders, on the Bosphorus, has a 50-foot base diameter and a great cypress of Santa Maica del Tule, Oaxaca, Mexico, has a ground diameter of 40 feet. The African baobabs run up to 34 feet in diameter, much greater than our native trees.

Who Are You?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Fontaine?

THIS is a French name meaning "at the fountain." The family was established for many generations in the province of Maine, near the border of Normandy. It was there in the year 1500 that Jacques (John) de la Fontaine, with his father, became identified with the Huguenots. He had borne arms for Kings Francis I, Henry II and Francis II, until 1562, when his strong adherence to the Protestant cause brought about his resignation and he retired to his ancestral home in the province of Maine.

The intensity of feeling and great animosity against Jacques de la Fontaine because of the strength he gave to the cause of the Protestants led to

Fontaine

his murder and that of his wife and faithful servant by spies sent to his house. His children, James and Abraham, and one other whose name is unknown, fled from the scene of the tragedy and made their way to Rochelle. In a single moment they had been bereft of everything except their pure faith, their intellectual strength and noble bearing. The story of their lives indicates the reward which follows strict adherence to the principles of truth and courage.

The Rev. James Fontaine, grandson of the above-mentioned James, was the first to drop the "de la" indicative of the nobility, from the name of Fontaine. He was a minister of high spiritual and intellectual attainments. His son, the Rev. James, also possessed high courage and lofty characteristics of mind and soul. He succeeded in escaping from France, after the Edict of Nantes, and went to England, and from there to Cork, Ireland. John Fontaine was his son.

The Fontaines have been prominent in the history of Virginia and in many other states, occupying high positions in almost every phase of life. The family has furnished many clergymen. The Rev. Walker Maury Fontaine was a noted minister and teacher in Williamsburg, Albemarle and Norfolk, Va. The Rev. Peter Fontaine, a descendant, was rector of Westover parish in Charles City county, for over 40 years.

Colonel John Fontaine married Martha, the daughter of Patrick Henry.

Fontaine intermarried with the Beralls, Armisteads, Stewarts, Dabneys, Meades and other distinguished families in Virginia.

A Scott?

MANY authorities claim that this name is derived from Scota, a daughter of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who was drowned in the Red sea. However that may be, it is thought that many of this name adopted it from their native country, Scotland. The ancient Ossian word was Scuta, meaning a restless wanderer.

The arms reproduced below were found on a bookplate of the illustrious Lieutenant General Winfield Scott of Virginia. It has been found that this coat of arms was borne by many Scottish families, among which are the dukes of Buccleugh.

The emigrant Scott to this country was the grandfather of the general, who came over after the Battle of Culloden, in 1746, having taken sides with the Young Pretender. His elder brother was slain in that battle. He practiced law in Virginia.

Scott

Another branch of the Scotts settled on Long Island. This line descended from Sir Reginald Scott of Scotts Hall, County Kent, England. An old petition record states: "That John Scott sold in 1641 an estate worth £2,200 per annum and lent £14,300 to King Charles I, in whose service he lost his life." After this John Scott was sent to America by the Cromwellians. He first located in New England, but later moved to Long Island, where it is said he bought one-third of the island.

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Where Animals Change Color

In the Far North are many animals which take on the color of their environment as a protective measure, says Tit-Bits Magazine. And so the polar bear, protected from observation by white fur, creeps after the seal and fastens his teeth in their nostrils, thereby preventing them from returning to the water. And in the same way the white polar fox sneaks about in the desert of ice and snow. And with the same white coloring, the white hare escapes the glances of its enemies in the polar regions.

Chimpanzees Discriminate

In a study of chimpanzees an investigator noted that the chimpanzees combined in fury against him when one of their number had been punished in their presence; but, if the investigator spoke sharply to some people, ordering them away from the cages, the chimpanzees sided with him, shrieking madly at the people to go away as told.

First Printing Press in Tahiti

Missionaries established the first printing press in Tahiti in 1817.

Head Hunting Becoming Thing of the Past in the Philippines

Still Persists in the Remote Areas, but Loses Its Appeal Elsewhere.

The biggest and busiest native market in all the Philippines is situated in Baguio. Sunday marks the high point of any week's trading. All day Friday and Saturday the mountain trails for miles around are dotted with natives coming to market, bringing their products for sale and having in mind the purchase of things they need.

Baguio is the most beautiful and most healthful resort in the Far East, with wild mountain scenery, and cool forests of stately pines spreading out in every direction. It is the "summer capital" of the Philippines; Americans predominate the population.

Sunday crowds at the market are estimated to number from four thousand to seven thousand. Some come in carts drawn by caraboa or bullocks; some by bus; a few in automobiles so old and broken that one wonders if they will hold together for the return trip; others on freight trucks, but the majority walks.

Let the Women Do the Work.

The women are the burden carriers and they bring to market the products of garden, field, and jungle in large baskets carried on their backs and supported by a wide leather head strap resting across their foreheads. Another type of basket is carried on top of the head.

In addition to the foodstuffs displayed in the market there are many examples of native handcraft—home woven fabrics, coarser, and not beautifully embroidered as is the pina cloth of the South; silver jewelry, wood carvings, including book ends for the tourist trade, curios, brass and metal work, and rattan and wicker baskets of many sizes, shapes, and styles.

The Dog Market.

A short distance into a ravine leading to the market is the stockyards of the Philippines, where pigs and hogs to the number of a hundred are tethered to stakes while awaiting buyers. Beyond the pig market is the spot where horse trading takes place. And beyond this, until recently when the white residents of Baguio protested against its continuance, was found the dog market.

Roast dog is a prized delicacy among Igorrotes. The protest was not based upon ar fastidious objection to dog eating, but the Igorrotes stuffed the poor animals with rice while alive and then beat them to death with clubs, thus assuring tender meat. So the dog market was moved. It is now in the hills back of the principal hotel, and at dawn the howls of the tortured and suffering canines render the morning hideous.

Good roads have accomplished much toward abolishing the former popular pastime of head hunting. In the old days villages of different tribes, though only a few miles distant from each other, regarded each other as enemies. It was the old story of "hating the stranger." Good roads brought them together, they got acquainted, and became less hostile, if not friendly.

Head Hunting Not Popular.

Head hunting still persists in the remote areas of Luzon, but is almost obsolete in the mountain province. The custom originated in the desire of the surviving members of a family to provide companions for a dead chief's spirit on the mysterious journey from earth to the Igorrote heaven. The quickest way to provide good company for the departing one was to remove the heads of a few members of an adjoining tribe. This done, reprisals were in order. Thus head hunting became an honored institution.

The taking of a head or heads was the occasion of a great feast in celebration of the event, and all the men, women, and children participating in the feast were entitled to the decoration of tattooing as a distinguishing mark. It is worthy of note that three in every five adult natives at the Baguio market bear the tattooed designs on the arms, indicating participation in a head hunting feast.

HEALTHY PERSONS LESS LIKELY TO LOSE THEIR JOBS

Persons in good health who keep themselves as free as possible from physical handicaps are less likely to join the ranks of the unemployed than those handicapped by physical defects.

This is the conclusion of a study of the physical condition of unemployed persons carried on by the Employment Stabilization Research Institute of the University of Minnesota. The study is reported by Dr. Harold S. Diehl, director of the Students' Health Service at the University, to the United States Public Health Service.

Other conclusions include:

1. Those who lost their jobs early in the depression had more physical defects and handicaps than those who were "let out" later on.

2. Overweight is a handicap for women in holding and finding jobs, but is not for men.

3. More men 10 per cent or more underweight were found in the unemployed of the professional and white collar groups.

4. Major defects or diseases having relation to unemployment include:

a. Defective vision.
b. Impairment of hearing.
c. Dental decay.
d. Impaired locomotion.
e. Suspicious chest findings.

Being dropped from the payroll was seldom based on physical condition, Doctor Diehl pointed out. Employers merely dropped the least efficient workers first. While poor health handicaps ability the conclusion can also be drawn that a person who neglects his health is likely to be careless and inefficient on the job.—Science Service.

Calm Determination

Check and restrain anger. Never make any determination until you find it has entirely subsided.—Lord Collingwood.

Death Rites Require Two Years in Dutch East Indies

The Toradjas, a primitive race of Celebes, have strange burial customs. The body remains in the house for two years, until the death rites have been completed, and then it is placed in a tomb, cut in the side of a mountain, the entrance of which is forever guarded by a lifelike effigy.

Incidentally the Toradjas are the only people whose holy men are known to dress in women's clothes.—Collier's.

But Few Have Them

Genius needs a press agent or it may not be discovered until thirty years after a man is dead.

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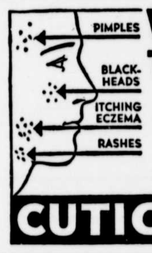

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