NEAR THE END



Bill (to friend in hospital)—And you haven't noticed what a lovely nurse you have?

Patient—No, no.

Bill (solemnly)—Sam, don't you think I ought to send the minister around to see you?

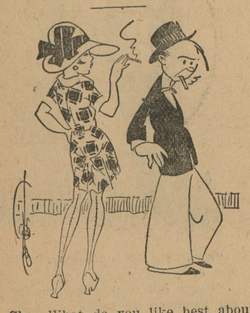
NOT PORTABLE



"Did Tom take his typewriter on that business trip with him?"

"No. She's not a portable typewriter."

BEST ABOUT COED



She—What do you like best about coeds?

He—My arms.

PARTLY TRUE



"Why, you don't even know what economy is."

"Sure I do! It's a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."

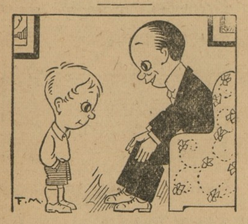
WIDOW'S WEEDS



Miss Perch—How nice of you to trim your hat with widow's weeds in memory of your dear husband.

Mrs. Trout (a widow)—And so inexpensive, too. It's seaweed!

MUST BE A GIRL



Visitor—How do you know, Willie, that the new baby is a girl?

Willie—Ain't they powdering it all the time?

Gentility Left Off

Mrs. Golman had recently engaged a new maid. She was a thoroughly good girl, truthful, honest, very willing and obliging, but she lacked tact.

One evening, when her mistress was going out to dinner and the theater afterwards, the maid noticed that a rope of pearls was missing.

"Oh, madam," she cried, "where are your lovely pearls tonight?"

"I'm not wearing them, Winnie," replied Mrs. Goldman. "I don't fancy them tonight."

"Oh, what a pity, ma'am!" exclaimed the new maid wistfully. "An' they make you look so like a real lady!"

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King of Vegetables

The onion, we now learn, is the king of vegetables. It is about 95 per cent water, but it is one of the most nutritious and wholesome of vegetables. It is ideal for supplementing a diet of salt meat, and is therefore essential for the diet of woodsmen and sailors.

The onion is supposed to have originated in Central Asia ages before the dawn of historic times. It was known and widely used in early Egypt and Palestine.

Total Air Traffic

According to the Department of Commerce, one square mile of air space can accommodate 69,980 airplanes. This is based on the calculation that 1,742 large planes can fly at the same level, allowing sufficient clearance between them over an area of a square mile. The same number can fly together 300 feet further up, and so on indefinitely. Assuming 12,000 feet to be the highest practicable elevation, the above total is reached.

Needs Verification

A piquant story runs that a wreath deposited by Emperor William on the tomb of Saladin at Damascus, and bearing his own name as well as Saladin's, was presented by the Arab guardian of the tomb to Colonel Lawrence upon the occasion of his triumphal entry into the city with the Arab forces of the Emir Faisal. But like other stories centered around that romantic personality, this one should be accepted with due reserve.

Various Reasons for Extending Life's Span

Look here! Whereas, in 1870, people over sixty composed 5.0 per cent of the total population, they now compose 7.5 per cent. Dr. Ira S. Wile, an expert in the intensive study of the figures of longevity, says so. People not only live longer, but they act younger, let us tell you. They have their teeth longer, too; consequently, they can eat the kind of food that keeps them going. When one is reduced to spoon vittles, one can scarcely survive so many years; and, perhaps, some might testify that it isn't worth it.

After flaming youth, there is something else left to continue on earth for—the discoveries of science and the ever-cheering promise that our political party will lick the other one at the next election. The hope of victory keeps people alive—and the interesting news in the newspapers.

When people had nothing to read but Fox' Book of Martyrs and their almanacs they grew tired; they drowsed, half-baked before their enormous fireplaces, went to bed early and died of ennui. Without a best seller to read and no movie to go to, they quite naturally dried up and withered away. They contracted a misery in their chests and didn't know enough to quit eating vinegar pie.

Now, 7.5 per cent of them live beyond sixty, and in a few years 15 per cent of them will.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indian Tribe Has Firm Belief in Werleopard

The Naga tribe of India are firm believers in werleopards and wertigers. That is wild animals animated by a human spirit. According to belief, the man stays in his own home in a state of lethargy or sleep while the animal into whom his soul has entered for the time remains in the jungle and hunts or is hunted. Injuries done to the leopard or tiger appear on the body of the man and if the animal is killed, the man dies.

He jumps about in excitement when his alter ego is being pursued and causes such disturbances in the home that his relatives commonly give him ginger. This increases his strength and enables the hunted animal to outdistance his pursuers.

When the man becomes his normal self he remembers his experiences, and an investigator vouches for a case where a man described the whereabouts of the remains of a kill he had made, as a leopard, which was duly found there.

Werleopards and wertigers are not proud of their attributes but regard themselves, and are regarded by others, as victims of a condition which is not their fault.

Slander's Slimy Trail

Slander, wrote Confucius, soaks into the mind as water into low and marshy places, where it becomes stagnant and offensive.

Many "Word Blind"

It has been figured out that one child in 2,000 in England is "word blind." They are unable to learn to read and spell, and this was originally thought to be due to feeble-mindedness, but now it is suggested that the cause may be traced to defective development in the temporal lobe of the brain.

It is said that the destruction of one brain hemisphere may bring about the loss of associative function, but a record would be left on the cells of the inactive side which would form a mirrored pattern. That may explain why some children cannot tell the difference between "p" and "q" and "d" and "b" and reversible words like "was" and "saw."

President Pays for Food

If food is bought by the President's wife simply for family supper for herself and her husband the cost of it is no concern of the United States of America and must be met by the President in his capacity as head of a private household. The President, says World's Work, out of his own resources feeds himself and his family and some twenty servants at all their private meals.

If, however, the food is bought for an official entertainment, such as one of the four inescapable annual dinners, the cost is met through a voucher conveyed to the disbursing officer of the public moneys appropriated for "traveling expenses."

Hollow Wall Deadens Sound

Soundproofing involves careful study and practice, and scientists are just beginning to discover the proper way to protect interiors against noise. Among other interesting facts they have learned is that, under ordinary conditions, various materials that are supposed to deaden sound actually transmit it, so great care has to be exercised in constructing walls or other areas make them soundproof. For example, hollow walls, in many instances, are better insulators against sound than those with an inner space filled with sawdust.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Razor and Hot Water

The bureau of standards says that there is no real basis for the statement that hot water will injure the steel from which a razor blade is made. In general, razors are very hard and it is possible that in some cases the continued application of boiling water should exert a slight tempering effect, thereby slightly softening the blade; in general it is believed that the influence of hot water applications would merely "season" hardened steel without any material change in hardness.

Nature's Wisdom

Love is blind to many imperfections, and that is another wise provision of nature with which more human beings should not find fault. Before e.

Easily Remembered

Undoubtedly, the big woman with the rather fierce expression who was waiting outside the stage manager's private office was in a very bad temper.

"Please, sir," began the boy who had taken her message into the manager, "Mrs. Tempestly has called and wants to know why you haven't written to her since the audition she had—"

"Tell her," interrupted the busy manager, "that she simply didn't come up to scratch."

A few minutes later the boy returned to the office once again.

"She says she has now!" was his ominous message.—Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Intelligent Locusts

The locusts are the only living beings that "have made the world safe for democracy." They are the only one who have actually learned the secret of co-operation. They have absolutely no overhead charges. They do not have to support a king, nor pay a horde of professional politicians and government officials to manage them, while they themselves do the work. By some masterly system of "get-together" they perfect an excellent organization without leadership, and without internal dissension. That is more than any collection of human beings has ever been able to accomplish.

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