

SKIDOO ANSWERS FALL THICKER THAN LEAVES IN AUTUMN TIME

"Skidoo!"
The postman said that when he delivered the mail at The Journal office this morning.

Also, he said:
"33 for you."

The puzzle editor looks like a lad in a snow storm, so thickly are the solutions to the problem coming in.

There seems to be more ways to solve this "Skidoo" problem than there are leaves on the trees in Macleay park in the summer time, and some of the answers produce a wealth of pennies that were it all in possession of the original boy in the puzzle, would make him richer than Rockefeller—and much happier. It is to be hoped.

There's time to write more answers to the problem; some people figure slowly, and we are going to give everybody a chance to win one of the prizes.

Here are a few things to remember in this Skidoo contest:
Address your solution "Puzzle Editor, The Journal," write on one side of the paper; the prizes are for the best solution more than for the correct answer. This last provision is necessary, as there is but one correct answer to the Skidoo problem; give what you think is the best solution and make it as short as you can. If you do not follow these suggestions it may be 23 for you.
Here are a few answers received since last night:

Not Much for His Trouble.
Puzzle Editor, The Journal—I would suggest that 533 would be the answer.
J. J. HISSER JR.,
540 Knott St., City.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—My solution is 513 pennies.
HELEN J. FITTS,
R. F. D. No. 1, Montaville.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—My answer to your Skidoo problem is that the boy received 513 pennies, placing 23 pennies in each of the 23 boxes.
MISS A. E. PENNY,
47 Harding Street, City.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—The number of pennies would be 513.
B. W. MITCHELL,
Ninth and Irving Streets, City.

53 and Skidoo.
Puzzle Editor, The Journal—The answer to the Skidoo problem is 53 pennies. Skidoo.
SAM JOHNSON,
253 Sixth Street, City.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—In answer to your Skidoo problem, I state

the boy had 33 pennies and put one penny in each box.
MARY TRUKOWITZ,
47 Harding Street, City.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—The old man gave the boy 23 pennies, and the answer is 23 boxes, one in each box. That would be an even number in each box.
LAWRENCE ELMO BUCKNER,
492 E. Thirteenth Street.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—In solving your Skidoo problem my answer is 23 pennies in each box.
LEO A. LARFIELD,
Woodstock.

Makes Him a Croesus.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—The answer to your "Skidoo" puzzle is: Total number pennies 1,124,690,727,777,607,880,901. This is derived by multiplying all numbers from 2 to 22, inclusive and adding 1. Divide this by 23, gives 51,382,111,284,914,087 pennies.

GEORGE H. IRVIN,
Corner Second and Grant.

Best Mettger's Answer.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal—I find the answer to the "Skidoo" problem to be 1,124,690,727,777,607,880,901 pennies. Hoping it is not "Skidoo for me," I am, very truly yours,

BERT METZGER,
Gresham, Or.

Multiplication and Birthdays.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: Here is the answer to Skidoo problem. You multiply 2 by 3, giving 6; 6 by 4 giving 24; 24 by 5, giving 120; 120 by 6, giving 720, and so on multiplying each result by the next number, up to and including 22, which gives you 48,971,128,913,857,040,000. Now add your first figure which is 1 and you have a set of figures that is divisible by 23 with no remainder. The boy must have had 48,971,128,913,857,040,001 pennies. Skidoo, for I was 23 yesterday and think I am right.

MRS. E. L. DIXON,
University Park, Portland.

Thinks She Has Solved It.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: I looked at the Skidoo problem and think I have solved it. The boy had 23 boxes, and put one coin in each box.

ANNA PICKLE.

He Says 23, and Skidoo, Too.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: My opinion is that the boy had 23 pennies. The problem states he used 23 boxes; well, he just put one in each box, thereby leaving no remainder. You understand my solution is, that the boy had 23 pennies and placed one penny in

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each of the 23 boxes, leaving no remainder. The question is, "How many pennies did the boy have?" I say 23 pennies. Am I not right? Seems very simple. Anybody can figure it out at a glance. Skidoo—23 for you.
A. H. SHOULDER.

Master Richards' Solution.
Puzzle Editor, The Journal: The number of pennies the collector had was \$7,473,602,161. This divided by any number from 2 to 22 inclusive leaves one, and one only, for a remainder. Divided by 23 gives 1,628,547,921 or the number of pennies in each of the 23 boxes, and no remainder. The problem is solved by getting

the lowest common multiple of all numbers from 2 to 22 inclusive, adding 1 and multiplying by 23.
J. CLARK RICHARDS,
250 East 23rd Street, City.

Two of a Kind.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: He must have had 23 pennies.
MRS. F. J. FITZGERALD,
760 East 33rd Street.
Puzzle Editor, The Journal: Answer to Skidoo puzzle: 23 boxes, one penny in each box.
MAUDE LEVERETT,
833 Kelly Street, City.

Mr. McCullough's Guess.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: Dear Sir—The number of pennies required to comply with the conditions named in your "Skidoo Problem" would be 484,377,681.
F. S. McCULLOUGH,
244 Shaver Street, City.

Or a Kiddy Green.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: Answer to the Skidoo problem: He had 484,377,681 pennies, and must have been a Rockefeller, or a Vanderbilt, or else a Madame Boni.

NANNIE WESTER,
Care of Roberts Bros.

This Sounds Reasonable Enough.

Puzzle Editor, The Journal: The number is 48, add 10 is 58, double it is 116, take one half, will make 58, subtract the number (23) will leave 35, divide by 2 will make 17, multiply by 3 will make 51, double it will make 102, subtract 10 will leave 92, add 2 will make 94, or "Skidoo."
MARGARET CUNDY,
544 Pettigrove, City.

CASTS BREAD UPON WATERS AND BACK IT COMES

Proprietor of Hotel Imperial Rejoices That He Has Found an Honest Man.

In September last a seedy looking stranger invaded the lobby of the Imperial hotel and asked Phil Mettschan Jr. who is the manager of the hotel, to let him stay over night without paying anything for the privilege. Phil junior sought Phil senior, to whom E. N. Townsend, the manager, explained that he had been burned out in San Francisco, where he had been a prosperous artist with a large stock in trade. He related that he was on his way to Albany, New York, where his son resided, and that in future days he would remember any kindness shown him. As evidence of good ancestry he exhibited some very aged Masonic emblems and devices, which had been the property of his ancestors handed down to his father.

Landlord Mettschan thought the man would be a good investment on the strength of his Masonic forefathers and accordingly gave him a room and all the comforts of the hotel. The next morning he introduced the traveler to the proprietor of Watson's restaurant, adjoining the hotel, and saw that the guest within his gate was nourished before he took up his long and penniless journey.

A day or so ago the delayed eastern mail brought two letters to the Imperial hotel, one to Mr. Mettschan, the other to Mr. Watson. In each was a business card showing that the traveler was an artist once more and established. To the hotel man was sent a postoffice order for \$1, cost of one night's lodging; to the restaurant man was awarded half as much, cost of a good-sized breakfast. Phil Mettschan Sr. has given the postal order to Phil Mettschan Jr. to store away with the family jewels.

A NEW DEPARTURE

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MADEIRA WINE, regular price \$2.00 per gal., at per gal. \$1.00	1,500 bottles of SWEET WINE, regular price \$1.00 a bottle, at per bottle .75c
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BILLIARD MEN ARE IN MERRY COURT WAR

Suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged defamation of character was filed by J. Curran against Dr. George W. Kleiser of the advertising firm of Foster & Kleiser in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Curran alleges that Dr. Kleiser said of him:
"There are more dirty tricks in the bill-posting business than in any other, and Curran knows and does them all."
Curran states that this statement and others were untrue, and injured his commercial standing. A separate action for \$10,000 damages from the firm of Foster & Kleiser was brought by Curran, who claimed that the firm painted out signs that he had placed on billboards in the city. Otto J. Kraemer appears as attorney for Curran.

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Loans and discounts.....\$2,195,787.95	Capital.....\$500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....500,000.00	Sur. and Und. Prof.....250,012.40
U. S. and other bonds.....1,785.41	Circulation.....500,000.00
and prem.....583,966.05	Div. unpaid.....288.00
Real estate.....4,800.00	Deposits.....6,689,953.20
Office fur. and fix.....198,000.00	
Bank building.....198,000.00	
Money on call in New York.....\$1,000,000.00	
Cash and due from banks 2,579,017.29—2,579,017.29	
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