

BLIND MAN ODDLY GIFTED

Correct Answer in Forty-Five Seconds to Problem Involving Billions in Figures.

Some years ago the London Lancet published a remarkable case in which exhibited a remarkable ability in arithmetic calculation was associated with general mental inferiority, if not actual insanity.

CHANCE FOR BURGLARS

Safe in New York Banking House Might Be Said to Be Gibraltar of Vaults.

The building occupied by the bank house of Morgan, in New York, is said to contain the strongest security vault in the world, a vault that is proof against fire, water, mobs and burglars.

Pithy Paragraphs.

If you don't believe an Englishman carries harder on his work while works or in his play when he plays, try to talk sport to him during long hours or to talk business to him while he is enjoying his afternoon tea.—Dwight T. Farnham.

Buttons and Personality.

One of those business psychologists who specializes in the study of personality—says that a man can be correctly judged by the third button of his waistcoat.

Add Magnetic Influence.

A strange phenomenon, due, according to scientific authorities, to still unexplained magnetic influences, has for the first time been observed daily in London. Watches and chronometers have been stopping suddenly. It has been useless to take them to the manufacturer, who could not detect the trouble, nor remedy it.

Lead in Telephones.

The three agricultural states of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are the best leaded three states in the country, specifically speaking, though many states are not far behind.

BUYING SECOND-HAND JUNK

Astonishing How Many Succumb to Lure Which Holds Forth in New York City.

If not every man then every other man in New York city is mad as a March hare about the desirability of owning somebody else's old junk while he neglects to take care of what belongs to him already he sallies forth under the sway of an irresistible impulse to collect the cast-off props of another man.

TAKE DELIGHT IN MANIKINS

Venetian Children Prefer Antics of Marionettes to Any Moving Picture Show.

Fashions in entertainments never change among patrons of the resourceful Tony Sarg in New York, nor yet on the shores of the Adriatic, homeland of the marionettes.

Frigate Bird's Endurance.

For pure and unadulterated impudence, lack of principle and of all virtue, the frigate bird is pre-eminent. These birds must be endowed with prodigious powers of flight.

Sugar Fungus.

It is reported that an expert of the Department of Agriculture has discovered that the spoiling of granulated sugar, stored in damp places, results from the development of a microscopic fungus.

Girls Only.

In the midst of a busy afternoon, a girl, age thirteen, came to the desk of a branch library and said in a discouraged tone: "You used to have a little red book for girls only, but I can't find it now. I read part of it and want to finish it."

First Aid.

Crook (to pal)—I've just bin to 'elp a pore bloke who fainted. Pal—Wot did yer do? "Loosened his collar, tie pin and watch chain to give 'im air."—Answers, London.

Paris Adonis a Perfect 66.

Acclaimed as the handsomest man in France, M. Hoffman, of Paris, weighs 210 pounds and has a waist measurement of 66 inches.

SHOULD BE LITERARY SHRINE

Room in London Where Rudyard Kipling, Thirty Years Ago, Wrote "The Light That Failed."

Thirty years make few changes in a London street, and Villiers street running down to the Thames past the smoke-smudged walls of Charing Cross railway station is much the same as when Rudyard Kipling lived in Number 19, the Embankment chambers, and struggled for recognition from the London editors.

HAS GRUDGE AGAINST RADIO

One Person at Least Who Cannot See Anything in the Latest Popular Amusement.

"I'm through with Greenwich Village for good," the out-of-towner told her city cousin. "It was false to me in my hour of need. Furthermore, I'm haunted by wireless."

Under His Hat.

The woman and the man from out of town were theater-bound, and at 8 o'clock both discovered that neither knew the street on which the particular theater was located.

America's Oldest Bell.

In the court house at Barnstable, Mass., is an old bell, cracked and silent, which may be, and probably is, the oldest bell in the United States.

Travel Lore.

The woman who sees had spring longings for a sea trip as she passed a department gay with travel literature. A bright-looking boy was temporarily in charge. "Have you a booklet that outlines a trip including Jamaica?" the woman asked.

Key Chain That Stretches.

There are times when the user of a key ring and chain wishes the chain were longer. With one such as this, those wishes will come true.

LAUGHS AT PASSING YEARS

Veteran Ninety-One Years Young Rightly an Inspiration to Those Who Know Him.

Comrade Searles from the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle was over at San Gabriel the other day. He came by way of the trolley car. But he could have walked easily, had he been so minded.

BEAR TRAPS FOR BURGLARS

Brooklyn Man Braved Consequences of Well-Known Old Adage, With Gratifying Result.

A Mr. Cogan of the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, after being visited by burglars ten times, decided to depend no longer on Commissioner Enright. He set a bear trap inside a window of his home and caught a burglar in it, the New York Herald states.

Electrified.

A third of the farm land in Sweden now uses electricity for power. Farmers over there are beginning to make inquiries about electrically-propelled plows and harrows.

Personal Interest.

Mr. Dunn stood up in court, charged with disorderly conduct, his head swathed in bandages, and demanded a trial by jury. "It's only a minor offense," advised the judge. "Why not plead guilty, pay a small fine and get it over?"

Not If He Can Help It.

Old Tom was a colored janitor. He really was not old, but his slow shuffle at all times had crused the nickname. A few days ago he was leaning his chin on a broom handle listening to music from a phonograph.

Leads in Farm Telephones.

The bureau of the census counted the telephones on the farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, and found 2,508,002 of them.

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DIGNITY NOT YET ATTAINED

Latest Arrival Evidently Had to Wait Before Her Age Could Be Matter of Notice.

The open season for park diversions being at hand, the Man Who Likes the Outdoors took a seat on a park bench and awaited events. Men, women, children and even dogs and cats respond to him without conscious effort on his part.

PECULIAR MAY DAY SPORTS

Diversions in "Merrie England" That Went Out With the Rise of Puritanical Ideas.

In London in olden times the chimney sweeps had a May day celebration of their own. They gathered in small bands, fantastically dressed, usually with a woman smartly dressed and glittering with spangles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, deceased, and has qualified.

W. B. CUTHBERT

Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Bezanson, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney for the estate.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned C. W. Irvine, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Farmers State Bank of Independence, Oregon in said county and state.

Dated and first publication June 16, 1922.

C. W. IRVINE Administrator of the Estate of Jane B. Constance, Deceased. D. E. Fletcher, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned C. W. Irvine has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry C. Constance deceased, by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified.

All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby to make immediate settlement of the same, with the undersigned executor.

Dated and first publication June 16th, 1922.

C. W. IRVINE Executor of the Estate of Henry Constance Deceased, Independence, Oregon.

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