

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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ONE MORE GRAIN ON EACH HEAD OF WHEAT GROWN IN THE U.S. ANNUALLY WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT FIFTEEN MILLION BUSHELS.



AND THAT AIN'T HAY!!



MOST PEOPLE WASTE 20 PER CENT OF A POTATO JUST IN PEELING IT.

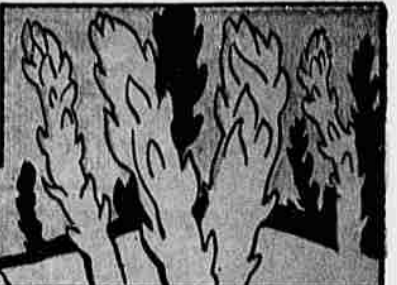


BEET TOPS ARE MORE VALUABLE AS FOOD THAN THE BEETS THEMSELVES.

MANY PERSONS SAW THEIR FIRST GRAPE-FRUIT AT CHICAGO'S FIRST WORLD'S FAIR. NOW BANANAS MAY BECOME RARE EXHIBITS.



LOGANBERRIES HAPPENED TO HAVE ORIGINATED ON THE GROUNDS OF A MAN NAMED LOGAN.



ALL ASPARAGUS BELONGS TO THE LILY FAMILY, BUT NOT EVERY LILY IS AN ASPARAGUS.



I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS!

PEANUTS ARE BEANS, NOT NUTS.

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THIRTEEN FOURTEEN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN!

HOW ODD!

NORMAL EARS OF CORN ALWAYS HAVE EVEN NUMBERS OF ROWS OF KERNELS.



THERE ARE SMILES THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY BUT IT'S ALLYL SULPHIDE IN AN ONION THAT MAKES YOU CRY.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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....AND PROFESSOR RAMBLE WILL EXPLAIN SOME OF THE FEATS OF MAGIC HE SAW PERFORMED IN INDIA!

THANK YOU!



ONE OF THE THINGS I SAW WAS PERFORMED IN BOMBAY! NOW HERE IS THE WAY IT WORKED!



LET'S LISTEN AND SEE IF WE CAN DO IT!

A HINDU MAGICIAN SHAVED THE HEAD OF A SMALL BOY WITH A PAIR OF CLIPPERS!



HERE ARE SOME CLIPPERS!

....AND YET, STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE HAIR RETURNED MAGICALLY TO THE BOY'S HEAD!



THE BOY SAT ON A LOW STOOL. THE MAGICIAN RAN THE CLIPPERS SLOWLY UP THE BACK OF THE BOY'S HEAD!



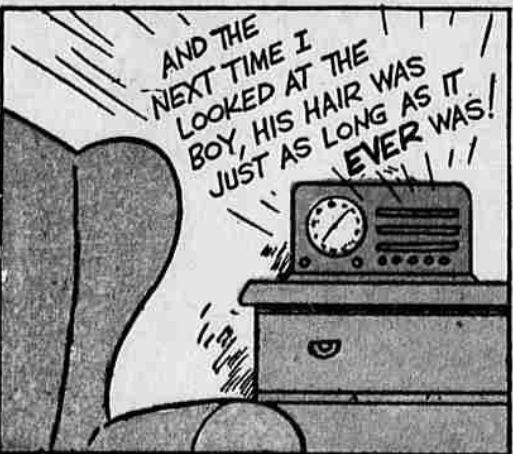
I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER SEEING HIS HAIR FALL ON THE GROUND!

I HOPE YOU'RE DOIN' IT RIGHT!



SOON THE BOY WAS COMPLETELY SHORN OF HIS HAIR!

WE BETTER LISTEN CAREFULLY TO EVERYTHING HE SAYS!



AND THE NEXT TIME I LOOKED AT THE BOY, HIS HAIR WAS JUST AS LONG AS IT EVER WAS!



BUT, OF COURSE, THAT WAS TWO MONTHS LATER!



I HAD YOU ALL FOOLED FOR A MINUTE DIDN'T I!!

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