

Just Little Hunks Of Real Stuff!!

The phrase "giving him the cold shoulder" dates back to medieval French days when a guest who overstayed his welcome was given a "cold shoulder" of beef or mutton instead of the usual hot meat dishes.

Not that we are a food-conscious nation, but these places may be found in the U. S.: Pie, West Virginia; Cocoa, Florida; Coffee, California; Tea, South Dakota; Cucumber, West Virginia; Tomato, Arkansas; Toast, North Carolina; Hominy, Oklahoma; and Sugar, Idaho.

In the days of the luxury liner, Normandie, there were exquisite dog-kennels fitted with midget life preservers for each dog, Russian wolfhounds rating two, front and rear.

Maybe this will explain it: More than 1000 snakes are eaten daily in Tokyo. There are more than 100 reptile stores in the city, the largest of which handles about 100,000 snakes a year and keeps a live stock of at least 10,000.

Judge I. Muncey Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., once sentenced two speedsters to sit for one hour in the wreck of a car that killed four people, there to meditate on the consequences of reckless driving.

Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year.

Lin Yutang, Chinese author, states that the only difference between Eastern and Western life that he has found is in the attitude toward age. In China, a person is apologetic about his age if he is below 50, and people actually look forward to the celebration of their 51st birthday.

A famous criminal lawyer once said, "I have never killed a man, but have read many obituaries with a lot of pleasure."

In a railway station restaurant in Ohio, color harmony is carried to a high degree. Only blonde waitresses are allowed in the main dining room and only brunettes in the coffee shop.

Western Union found that among their Kiddiegrams (form telegrams to be sent to children on special occasions) the most popular message was one which stated: "Brush your teeth, comb your hair, hurry to bed, say your prayer, and before you know it I'll be there." The reason for its popularity, it was discovered, was that brash young men took to sending it to their grown-up little girls.

The navy has found that country boys have perfect teeth 17 times as often as boys reared in the city.

No horse can go as fast as the money you bet on him.

OVER ZEALOUS

When Doyle joined the police force, the sergeant told him, "You're on the night beat—from here to that red light and back."

They didn't hear from Doyle for two days. Finally he showed up at the station-house.

"Where have you been!" thundered the sergeant. "I told you your beat was from here to that red light."

"Yeah," said Doyle ruefully, "but that red light was on the back of a truck."

WHIMSEYS?

Junior: Dad, what's the plural of whim?

Dad: Women.

Tall Corn Grows Right Here Near The Plant



You bet it's tall and it's fine corn, too. This entry by V. L. Neill, of Pisgah Forest, won first place for the tallest corn. It was fifteen feet and seven inches high. Shown in the picture are Miss Ina Mae Lyday, left, of the Pulp Mill office who was helping with entries and Miss Mary Margaret Robinson, right, Transylvania county home demonstration agent who gave valuable assistance with the Display.

Just For Fun

LIKE EGGS - FRESH AND NEW, YOU BET!

OH — !

How many times a day do you shave?

Oh, forty or fifty times.

Say, are you crazy?

No, I'm a barber.

PROOF

Don't question your wife's judgment. Look whom she married.

NO USE FOR HORN

Cowboy: "What kind of a saddle do you want? One with or without a horn?"

Dude: "Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

WHAT'S THE USE?

When the woman motorist was called upon to stop, she asked indignantly, "What do you want with me?"

"You were traveling at 40 miles an hour," answered the police officer.

"Forty miles an hour? When I haven't been out an hour?" said the woman.

"Go ahead," said the officer in despair.

DEGREE IMPORTANT

She: "I'm simply wild about a yacht."

He: "Er, how do you behave on a motor boat?"

PUZZLE SOLVED

"Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."

"I've often wondered where they came from."

TRUE TO TYPE

Lady: "Doctor, why does a small cavity feel so large to the tongue?"

Dentist: "Just the natural tendency of your tongue to exaggerate, I suppose."

A BLANK

"What's that you're goin' to give Bill?"

"An anesthetic. After he takes it he won't know anything."

"Lor! Bill don't need that. He don't know anything now."

SOUNDS RIGHT

Passenger: "Why did they build this station so far out of town?"

Station Agent: "They wanted to get it near the railroad."

OBVIOUSLY

Professor: "What was one of the greatest obstacles in the building of the Panama Canal?"

Student: "Dirt."

FAMILY PRIDE

Have you heard of the two cats who sat watching a tennis tournament? One of the cats seemed

quite intent on the match, following the ball back and forth without missing a stroke. The other cat appeared quite bored and also a bit irritated at his companion's interest.

"I didn't know you cared so much for tennis," he finally purred.

"I don't," the other replied, "but my old man's in the racket."

WELL QUALIFIED

Private Jones had volunteered for a special job and was being interviewed by the colonel.

"Have you the firmness of character that enables a man to do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and ridicule?"

"Sure!" said Jones. "I was a cook all through the last war."

TWAIN OFF TWACK?

The train came to a grinding stop and all the passengers started.

"What has happened, conductor?" cried a nervous old lady.

"Nothing much, madam, nothing much. We just ran over a cow."

"Was it on the track?"

"No, madam," the conductor sighed, "we chased it into a barn."

CAUTIOUS SOUL

They wanted to give her some Tuberculosis Seals for Christmas, but she refused. She said she wouldn't know how to take care of healthy seals, let alone sick ones.

HE READS FREUD

I had an awful nightmare last night.

Yes, I saw you with her.

NECK STICKER-OUTER

I had a beard like yours once, but when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off.

Yeh, well I had a face like yours once. And when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard to cover it."

TO THE POINT

Motorist (arrested for speeding)—Hello, judge! How are you this morning?

Judge: Fine—thirty dollars.

MUSICAL HUSBAND

Jim: "Do you play any musical instrument?"

Tim: Only at home."

Jim: "What do you play there?"

Tim: "Second fiddle."

SEEN ON A SIGN

It takes a baby about two years to learn to talk, and between 60 and 70 years to learn to keep his mouth shut.

COULD BE

"Well, I do say!" said a dear old lady upon tasting her first glass of beer. "It tastes exactly like the medicine my husband has been taking the last 30 years!"

SUCH GOSSIP

Alice: "My dear, those cakes of Mrs. Smith's at tea were hard as iron."

Alicia: "Yes, I know. I suppose that's why she said, 'Take your pick', when she passed them around."

Blue eyes gaze at mine—vexation.

Soft hands clasped in mine—patriation.

Fair hair brushing mine—expectation.

Red lips close to mine—temptation.

Footsteps—damnation.