ARE NOT AGREED ON **ORIGIN OF HOOSIER**

Some Opinions Put Forward Not Complimentary.

What the term "Hoosier" means, and the origin of it, is a question that persists through the years. More than ninety years ago it was discussed in vspapers, and though the reasonable and probable answer was then indicated, which the Indiana Democrat of October 26, 1833, copied from the Cincinnati Republican, an improbable explanation that chanced to get a footing is nearly always given in answer. It is that the nickname rose from what was said to be the habit of Indiana pioneers of halling a cabin with the call "Who's yere?" No authentic pioneer chronicles tell f any such expression.

A common hail was: "Hello the

house!" in Indiana and elsewhere. More worthy of credence is the notion of James Whitcomb Riley, who maintained that Hoosier evolved from the characteristic scrappiness of the pioneers who in settling their differences bit off each other's features. When, after one of these pleasantries, a be-lated citizen arrived on the scene and saw a detached ear lying on the ground he naturally asked: "Who's ear?" Other stories than these derived the word from huzzar, huzza and husher, None of them merits serious consider ation. Another story not quite so un-likely is that when the canal was being dug a contractor by the name of employed workmen from the Indiana side of the river. These beknown as Hoosler's men, and as there were a great many of them, the use of the name spread until it became associated with Indianians

The discussion of 1833, referred to above as quoted from the Cincinnati Republican, had this to say: "The word Hoosier is indebted for its existence to that once numerous but now extinct class of mortals called the Ohio boatmen. In its original acceptation it was equivalent to 'Ripstaver,' 'Scrouger,' 'Screamer,' Bulger,' 'Ringtail roarer,' and a hundred others. . . . By some caprice the appellation became confined solely to such boatmen as had their homes upon the Indiana shore, and from them it was gradually applied to all the Indianians.'

The writer of this perhaps did not know that the word was not confined to the boatmen on the river, but ex tended southward and was probably then, as it certainly was later in the more primitive sections, especially in the mountain districts.

Today one may find the word Hoosier there as an expression of contempt for an uncouth and unkempt person, That it made its way northward as part of the southern vocabulary along with the tide of immigration from the South hardly admits of a doubt, and that it attached to the typical early Indianian is an uncomplimentary probability. As the cultural status of the people changed the word gradually lost its earlier implications but retained its place. The first appearance of the word in print, as far as known, is in the Indiana Palladium for July 30, 1831, which, describing Noah Noble as a horse in the political race, says: "He may be called a 'Hoosher.'"—Indianapolis News.

Harder to Read Chare

Those who undertake to read the character of persons with whom they come in contact can no longer rely or what the eyebrow says to them. The plucking of eyebrows has become so general that they cannot be made to tell anything of the makeup of their back on the contour of the nose curves of the mouth and the "crow" feet" about the eyes to form their conclusions and must remove the eyebrows entirely from their observa

Knew the Owner

There was nothing the professor disliked so much as to see the ignorant public get false information— Theet of ornithology. Se when he observed that an inc scientific name had been attached to a cage of birds at the park zoo, is oned the attendant.

"Don't you know that these birds do not belong to the family Paradieldae?" he asked.
"Sure, I do," replied the attendant.
"The zoo bought 'em last week."

Baby Elephant as Pet Wanting to give a more substantial edding present than furniture or cut ass, Bernard Ruhe of Newark, N. J., gave his daughter, Elsie, when she was married to Carl Strohm, a baby nt. He told his daughter, as sailed for a honeymoon trip to ope, that the animal, besides being a pet, is a good investment, for it could always be sold for more than it cost; and as the elephant lives for several hundred years it will be in the family

Tobacco Far North Tobacco may be grown in every 55th degree, a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific ra way announces. The

tobacco plants are grown as are cab-bage. When it is felt certain that the last spring frost has occurred, the plants are set out. One Alberta farmer, living well above the 55th degree, has never failed to produce

Gardeners' Adjuncts

A bed heated from the bottom by means of pipes, flues or fermenting-organic matter is used for seed germination and plant growing. It is used for short-season vegetables and for starting garden crops in order to have them mature early. An unheated frame is used to carry half-hardy plants over whater for planting the next spring or when only slight protection is needed .- Washington Star.

Removing Ceiling Stains

Rain spots on the ceiling can be emoved with a little unstaked lime dissolved in aicohol, says Popular Science Monthly. The lime is thoroughly shaken ap with the alcohol until it crumbles into a fine powder. The mixture is then brushed over the spots. When dry, the ceiling can be

High Simplicity

Wordsworth's distinctive work , . was a war with pomp and pretence, and a display of the majesty of simple feelings and humble hearts, together with high reflective truth in his analysis of the courses of politics and ways of men; without these, his love of nature would have been compara tively worthless.-Ruskin.

Chewing Gum "Drug"

It remained for a Tacoma, Wash, justice of the peace to determine the classification for chewing gum. He classified it as a drug when efforts to call it either a food, drink or cosmetic failed, and authorities on the subject ignored the idea of giving it a class.

Painter Song Forgotten

Gerald David, a Flemish painter, who flourished in the Fifteenth cen tury, and whose works are found in many European collections, was forgotten until 1860, when information about him was found in the archives of Bruges.

America's Bulwark

It is self government, the great principle of popular representation and dministration, the system that lets in all to participate in its councils. that we owe what we are, and what we hope to be.—Daniel Webster.

Health at Command

hale cobbler is better than a sick king, said an ancient philosopher. Every man, with but few exceptions, says the modern sanitarian, can have health if he is willing to go after it and play the game.

The Line Is Busy

Statistics recently published put the total number of telephones in use at 22,937,000, this figure being made up as follows: America, 15,840,000; Eu-rope, 5,903,000; Asia, 683,000; Aus-tralasia, 389,000, and Africa, 122,000.

Otherwise Engaged

Jud Tunkins says a man who keeps a chip on his shoulder can never be depended on to help out by carrying useful stick of firewood.—Washing

Must Have Been a Delight

Shaving the beard was, before the Bronze or Iron ages, performed with flints, shells, or bones, on which a spe cially sharp edge was ground.

Fortunate Fact

When at last the sheep are divided from the goats, the higher-ups, who select the goats down here won't do the classifying.-Duluth Herald.

Its Advantages

"Listenin' to a speech by radio jest me," said Unole Eben. "If I wants to go to sleep in de middle of it 'tain' no offense to nobody."

On the Other Hand

"Nothing is impossible to industry said the Greek sage. Industry, h ever, seems impossible to many.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Materials in Clown's Mask Clowns' masks are made of a mix ture of lard, oxide of size and tie ture of benzoin. This is rubbed on the face.

Birds and the Weather Knowledge of coming weather changes shown by birds is attributed to the atmospheric pressure on the nerves

Wonderful Piece of Lack I was sitting on the back porch enjoying the soothing warmth of the sun on my rheumatic hands. The bright glare of sun prevented my reading, consequently I was holding the magazine between my face and the sun. Suddenly something struck the magazine and it dropped to the floor It was a .32-caliber bullet. No report of a gun was heard and the bullet spent. The magazine protected my face and eye.—Chicago Journal.

Obelisks, Misnamed The name "Cleopatra's Needles" i improperly given to two famous elisks erected by Thothmes III, at On (Heliopelis) about 1500 B. C., and brought to Alexandria by Augustus about 25 B. C., as add to the beauty of the city. One of these granite monoliths now stands on the Victoria embantment in London, while the other tie in Central park, New York. erected by Thothmes III. at On

Cabinet Has Grown

When George Washington was Pres ident, there were five men sitting about the table with him as his first cabinet. Today when the Chief Ex-ecutive calls his aides together there are ten occupying accredited depart-ment chairs. These departments are State, War, Navy, Treasury, Justice, Postoffice, Agriculture, Commerce Labor and Interior.

"Heel of Achilles"

The Heel of Achilles refers to vilnerable part. It is in allusion to the story that when Thetis, mother of Achilles, dipped him into the Styx to make him invulnerable, she held him by the heel so that the water did not touch it. Therefore his heel was the one spot in his body where he was vulnerable.

To Cut Electric Bille

How often have you forgotten to turn off the light in the cellar? A simple and yet certain reminder car be made by cutting a small hole in the kitchen floor under the sink in any convenient, out-of-the-way place and inserting a piece of thin glass.— Popular Science Monthly.

All Nations Chew Gum

The gum-chewing habit encircles the globe. The American soldiers intro-duced gum to the soldiers of the other mations engaged in the World war, who, in turn, took it to their countries. In this way chewing gum is now known in practically every country which has contact with the world.

Noted Mountain Climber

John Tyndall, the celebrated Eng lish physicist, was, besides being great scientist, a devotee of meunta climbing. With Huxley he explored the Swiss glaciers in 1856. Later he climbed the Weisshorn and the Mat-terhorn peaks.

Both Overdone

"I care not who makes the laws of the nation, if I may but write its songs," said Fletcher, the philosopher. The consensus of opinion is that there has been too much activity in both lines.-Detroit News.

Butter Long Made

The process of making butter from milk was known at least 2000 B. C. At that time it was used more as a medicine than a food and was frequently rubbed on the body.

Begin With the Boy

If you are going to do anything ponament for the average man, you mu begin before he is a man. The chance for doing good lies in working with the boy and not with the man.—Theo dore Roosevelt,

Nobody of Importance

"I might use bad language to my husband, but not in the presence of anybody of importance," declared a woman charged in a New York court with abusive language.

Nerve Indeed "The noive of dat guy," he com-plained, "offerin" me six dollars a week! Wot does 'e tink I am—a col-lege graduate!"—From the Navy Log.

Especially Those "Everybody should learn to drive a car," says an auto journal. At any rate, those who alt behind steering wheels, brother.—Baltimore Sun.

Never Leave Water Sand eels never leave the wat says Nature Magazine. They are man-ters in burying themselves into the drifting sands.

Toll and pleasure in their natures opposite, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection—Lavy.

Only Use of Vanity

Scotland Made Game of

hers left Deftshaven James VI approved the contract for the first mu-nicipal golf links at St. Andrews, Scotand. Golf may have started in Holland, where a game called "kolf," a cross between golf, hockey and bowling, was played on the ice, within covered courts and even in churchyards. If the Scotch did import the sport they changed it greatly, "Links" for exam-ple is the Scotch term referring to rolling close-cropped shore fields which have become the model for all golf ourses. "Bunkers" are really cut banks such as are found along a graded country road. Such banks with sand pits are natural to the Scotch shore. St. Andrew's cut banks are now artificially created on golf links wher-ever golf is played. For many years 11 holes, a match being two rounds, or 22 holes, but in 1764 it was decided to eliminate two holes, so today the standard course is in multiples of nine. —National Geographic Society.

Early Navigators Dared Perils of Every Sort

It is a little more than 400 years ago since man made his first-known trip around the globe. The first voyage took three years, and they were years of great privation and discomfort. The early successful navigator was J. S. del Cano, a Spaniard. He returned to port on September 6, 1522. The expe-dition numbered five vessels, and of the 280 ploneers who set sail only 31 returned—ragged and broken. One of the objects of the adventure was to test the theory that the earth was round, and the ships took a westward course to discover a passage to the In-dies. Ferdinando Magellan, a Portuguese, after whom the straits are named, was a leading spirit in the expedition. When the task was almost accomplished he and 40 others were killed by natives in the Philippine is lands. Only one ship, the Vittoria, under del Cano, completed the journey.

Madest Maiden

"John, I want to say, something

"Say on, my dear," replied John, as he looked fondly at the golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom. "This is the year when proposing is done by the women."

"I hope you don't expect me to pro-

pose to you?"
"Well, Mary, I have never given the matter, a thought. To tell the truth, I've only know you for—that is to

"I am glad you don't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, I couldn't be so immodest. I am going to let you do the proposing yourself in the old-fashioned way. The yourself in the old-fashloned way. The old-fashloned way is good enough for

The girl gave her lover a beaming nfle, and the youth rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty

Poisonous Flower Bulbs

Daffodil buibs, which superficially resemble onions, have sometimes been eaten for them by mistake and have caused serious poisoning. A case was reported not long ago in Edinburgh, where a cook took a daffodil builb for an onion and used it to flavor a stew equently eaten by five persons All were made acutely sick before the end of the meal. All recovered in a few hours and apparently suffered no after effects of the dose. The poison-ing is supposed to be due to a prin-ciple known as "narcissine," found in the bulbs of daffodils and jonguils. Persons keeping daffodil bulbs in the house should take care that they are ot confused with onlons.

Beginnings of Music

The beginnings of music-making, as it is practiced by uncivilized people, offer curious reading. Among savage tribes, it is said, the earliest acquired cal phrase is derived quite dis tinctly from a simple howl, the notes gliding down or up a scale by semi tones. And savages repeat over and over again one phrase, their satisfaction in having mastered which is child like, As the people rise in the scale of intelligence, their favorite musica phrases grow larger and become more elaborate until a systematized making of music can be clearly discerned.

Famous London House

Cariton house was a famous man-sion in London, which formerly stood in Waterloo place, near Pall Mail: It was erected in 1700 by Lord Cariton, was erected in 1700 by Lord Cariton, and was afterward the residence successively of Frederick, prince of Wales. (father of George III) and of George IV when prince of Wales. The building was removed in 1828. Carlton club, the famous Conservative club, was founded by the duke of Wellington, in 1831. It occupies a position near the site of Cariton house, whence the name.

How to Flavor Coffee There is a best way of doing every-thing—even of putting sugar and cream in your coffee. In fact, to put **Golf National Pastime** Three months before the Pilgrim Fasugar and cream in your coffee is quite wrong, according to Popu-lar Science Monthly. The really correct procedure is to put cream in the cup, then the coffee and add the sugar last of all. This will prevent the cream from "feathering" should ! be slightly sour. Coffee poured on cream and sugar in a cup is almost certain to result in the cream's cur-Should Go Together From art articles in a Scotch pa-per—"The Arrested Sacrifice,' a representation of Moses on Mount Moriah with arm uplifted and the angel arresting his action to kill Isaac." This would make a good companion ple ture to the well-known tion of Abraham on Mount Sinal carv-

Eggs as Coins

Money is not the only form of cur-rency existent, though it is the only form internationally recognized. Norway sometimes uses corn for coin; the Fijians use whales' teeth; while chocolate, coconuts, and eggs are em-ployed in the interior of South America. There are parts of New Guines where the natives pay their bills in

ing the tablets of stone.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Onion a God of Egypt

The onion is of very ancient famfly. The Egyptians were growing enions 4,000 years ago and paid the bulb monumental honors, and to one doubtless most succulent variety accorded the title, status and emoluments of a god. Its mysterious influence in human affairs was admitted and used by our ancestors.-Detroi

Silly Belief Many Hold

The man who expects only compli-ments fools himself into the belief that he cannot make mistakes. Mos certainly he does not fool anybody else, and will never do so. Human it is to err, and men should be glad they do not always do so.-Grit.

Famous Elephant

Jumbo, the African elephant, was twenty-five years was on exhibition at the royal zoological gardens in Lon-don before he was bought by P. T. Barnum, the American circus proprietor, for \$10,000.

This Fish Is a Quiet One

The butterfly fish remains absolute ly motionless throughout the day, says Nature Magazine. It may always be found at the same spot near the surface of the water, but when twilight falls becomes more animated

Wanted to Be Sure

"How dare you, with your scandal ous past, propose to me? It wouldn't take much for me to throw you down stairs and turn the dogs on you!"
"Am I to take that as a refusal, then?" zutek (Lemberg).

Cal's Lament

Cal says: "About the time I succee in compelling my debtors to remember certain dates, and persuading my creditors to forget certain others, I

Should Be Excellent

"Are your chances good in mixed doubles?" "Very good. My most dangerous opponent is in love with my partner."—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich).

Britain's Honey Imports

English people are so fond of honey as a conserve for breakfast and tea time that Great Britain is the world's largest importer of the product of American hives.

As Monarchs May Another advantage in being the ruler of a mere republic is that one never has to leave town between two

Small All Around
If he is a very small man, a very small success prompts him to brag about his humble origin. — Duluth

days .- Duluth Herald,

Begin With the Root Resist beginnings; it is too late te employ medicine when the evil has grown strong by inveterate habit.— Ovid.

Real Evils Are Enough Don't let us make imaginary evils when you know we have so many real ones to encounter.—Goldsmith.

They're Certainly That If there were not other reasons for loving people the fact that they are amusing would be sufficient.

His Reason

"I'm figgering on moving away," said Lafe Lazyenberry of Boogle Holler. "I aim to load the folks into the waggin, pour a gourdful of water on the fire, call the dogs and light out for Oklahomy."

"What do you want to go to Ok-

lahomy for special?" asked an ac-

quaintance. quaintance.

"Well, I'll just tell you: I've used up all the credit I had yurabouts and

borried till I can't borry nuth'n' more, and over there I don't know nobody and nobody don't know me, so I aim to start all over ag'in."—Kansas City

Use of Canvas Modern

It was not until 1520 that artists be gan to use canvas. The masters previous to that time worked in ceramics or painted on wood and walls, then on canvas stretched to a frame.

Many of the great painters ground

ors, says the Detroit News. American supplies of art and industrial paint are dependent on a large va riety of foreign raw materials. We import Windsor and Newton and still in the opinion of artists do not make colors that give the appearance of age.

All That Survives One

To be rich to be famous? Do these profit a year hence, when other names seem louder than yours, when you lie hidden away under ground along with the idle titles engraven on your coffin But only true love lives after you, follows your memory with secret blessings or defends you and intercedes for you. Non omnis moriar, if dying nor am lost and hopeless, living, if a sainted departed soul still loves and prays for me.--Thackeray

Earthquake Cooled Water

Water in the bay of Tokyo is colder this year than last, according to ob-servers of the Marine Products institute, the earthquake of last Sep-tember being blamed for a marked drop in temperature. The lower tem-perature of water along the coasts near Tokyo is expected to handicap such industries as fishing for shellfish and gathering seaweeds, in which the workers are obliged to spend heurs standing in water.

Head Worth \$15,000

Accident insurance companies aver-age values thus: On a business basis your arms are worth \$5,000; your legs, \$5,000; your eyes, \$5,000; a finger, \$250. According to that computation, your head must be worth at least \$15. 000. Therefore, when you got up this morning, if you did not have a dollar in the bank, you had a working cap-Ital of \$30,600. With that much of start you may go far.

Walnut Not "English"

The nut known as the English wal-nut is the fruit of the Persian or Circassian walnut tree. The name "English walnut" is applied to it in the United States. While the tree is a native of Persia and the Himalayas, it is cultivated in many countries, particularly in southern Europe and in California.

No "Repeating" There To prevent repeating in voting in San Juan, Porto Rico, each voter is shaved back of the right ear and is Telephones: Office, 962. Residence, 10. required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink. Formerly, the voter was treated with indelible ink alone but an enterprising voter obtained a quantity of ink eradicator which he distributed to others.

No Tax on Opinion

"Everybody," said Uncle Eben, "is entitled to his own opinion, which is bout de only thing you kin possess without payin' taxes on it."

Real Courage

True bravery is shown by perform-

ing without witnesses what one might be capable of doing before all the

world.-La Rouchefoucauld. Napoleon and Suicide Napoleon said that a man had a right suicide if "his death will do

torment to himself." The Domestic Slant

A woman doesn't settle down to matrimony until she gets the habit of thinking she smells something burning.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Music His Hobby I do consider that music is all the pleasure I live for in the world, and

best of my life.—Samuel Pepys. The Sticker

English police court.

'the greatest I can ever expect in the

His Idea

After having been laid up for a very long time Uncle Tobias Feebles recovered sufficiently to be able to ride to town in his son-in-law's filvver.

"Well, how did you like it, Uncle Tobe?" asked a neighbor, after they returned home.

"Pretty well, thank ye, Addisplied the ancient man. But I was right sorry to see that they had had a turrible epidemic of typhold fever mighty nigh all the women folks had their hair cut off."—Kansas City Star.

Emory's Advice

Emory is chubby and usually his clothes are fairly bursting out. His new playmate Edwin is decidedly

skinny.

The other day Edwin came over with a patent leather belt on his linen suit, but it was lapped over three or four inches.

Emory took one glance and then said, "You ought to drink milk like I do and you wouldn't waste belt that way."—Chicago Tribune.

Use for Locusts

Dreaded for generations as a seri-ous plague, the swarms of locusts that sweep South Africa annually are now being looked upon by at least one industry as an asset. A factory has been established at Johannesburg to use locusts in the manufacture of concentrated cattle and poultry feeds. The raw material is almost inexhaustthle and a large output is possible.

Accepting a Substitute

Geneva, five years old, was sent to the store on laundry day by grand-mother, whose instructions, being hur-ried, were perhaps rather inaccurate. At any rate, she told Geneva to get chip soap among other things. Ge-neva returned and rather breathless-

ly explained: "Grandma, they didn't have chip soap, so I just got soap chips.'

Elderly Woman Golfer Among the competitors in a wom-an's golf tournament held in England was Mrs. Hezlet, seventy-seven years old, who entered the tournament to maintain her record of having played in every one of that series since it was instituted 31 years ago. Mrs. Hezlet gave a spirited display, being beaten

by only 4 up and 3 to play.

First Libraries Chaldean libraries are said to have een founded as early as 1700 B. C. Diodorus Siculus describes a library in the tomb of Osymandyas, 1400 B. C. The first public library was founded in 540 B. C.

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