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TOM SIMS SAYS

You can keep the telephone from disturbing you by failing to pay the bill for a couple of months. The good die young, especially the good turkey. We knew a man once who got a mail at his neighbor he gave his little boy a drum for Christmas. A debate was held by radio recently. What a fine way to argue with someone you can't whip. The stingiest man is with us again this year. Has some Red Cross Seals he saved from last Christmas. (Copyright, 1925, Nea Service, Inc.)

How Husband Can Even Score With Wife

Does your wife give you Christmas "gifts" such as vacuum cleaners, electric irons, dining room curtains, and so forth? Wives do that sort of thing, you know, some of them even charge the gifts to the husbands' accounts. Yet, history does not record a husband hardy enough to retaliate by presenting his better half with a humidifier, a smoking jacket, or a shotgun.

Now, however, this chance has come. H. M. Jewett, president of the Dejeux Jewett Motor Car Company, points out the way: Give your wife a car for Christmas! She'll be overjoyed, of course; incidentally, you'll get lots of pleasure and comfort out of it yourself. But be sure to pick a car that is easy to steer, simple to control, and above all, one with positive braking—because, to maintain peace, you will have to let the wife drive the car once in a while.

In eight games of the past season the Dartmouth football team scored 340 points, or an average of \$2.5 per game.

Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer Washington, Dec. 6.—The Smithsonian Institution's report for the last fiscal year, just out, is a weighty volume—menally weighty, that is to say: its avoidance isn't so ery considerable.

For instance, "The Electrical Structure of Matter," by Professor Ernest Rutherford, M.A., D.Sc., L.L.D., Ph. D., F.R.S., F.A.A.S., S., M.S.N.S. (and then some), isn't exactly what one would expect as a bedtime story for children—though it might put 'em to sleep, at that. A Vacuum containing hard upon two billions of gas molecules to the cubic inch doesn't seem like a very thin vacuum, but Dr. W. W. Whitney says it's the thinnest anybody ever has been able to produce. No wonder "The Vacuum—There's Something in It" was the little Dr. Whitney chose for his article.

According to R. L. Jones of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's research laboratories, "Simple computations show that if we could have a million persons talking steadily and convert the energy of the voice vibrations into heat, they would have to talk an hour and a half to make a cup of tea."

This just goes to show that even scientists make mistakes. Who hasn't seen a mere mispate, and a half's talk between only two persons, over one of Jones' phones, generate heat enough to burn out the connection? But in the main the Smithsonian's book is perfectly accurate, with lots of nice pictures taken at the Rock Creek zoo, and plenty of good reading matter. If you're erudite enough to know what it's about.

USE TRIBUNE PENNY ADS.

DINNER STORIES

"Dear Editor—Who is the meanest man in town?" Answer—The fellow who refuses to contribute to the Christmas Empty Stocking fund.

"Dear Editor—When is a man a Christian?" Answer—When he is unselfish and gives his fellowman. Such an one has a reserve seat ticket to the Glory Land.

"Dear Editor—When a person has a bad cold is he sick of it or 'with' it?" Answer—Both. And he will "give" it to every other person he kisses or with whom he comes in close contact.

"She—Why didn't you take me out to dinner last night?" He—Circumstances over which I had no control prevented me. She—That's a long name for your wife.

Down in Louisiana there was an old man and his wife sitting outside their house when a funeral procession passed. The old man was comfortable, seated in a chair that was tilted with its back to the street, his feet very comfortably fixed on the sill of the window.

"I think that's the funeral of Old Man Williams," said his wife. "I reckon it's the biggest see-around here in a long time, ain't it, Carlie?"

"A pretty good-sized one, Bud," his wife replied. "I sure would like to see it," said Old Bud. "Just my luck to be facing the wrong way."

New Gateway to West For Products of the South

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—In connection with its new John Sevier terminal, located six miles east of Knoxville, the Southern Railway system has established a transfer station which is now the clearing house for package freight moving from Virginia, Carolina and East Tennessee territory to the west and southwest, and is greatly expediting the movement of manufactured products and merchandise from the South.

John Sevier transfer has capacity for handling 120 cars per day and is now handling an average of 500 cars per week. Freight for the west is loaded to this transfer where solid cars are made up for a large number of points including Cincinnati, Louisville, East St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Kansas City, Springfield, Mo., and Cheyenne, Wyo.

For Chicago proper cars are loaded to move via four different routes while, to insure the prompt movement of freight for points beyond, cars are added to three leading transfer stations in the Chicago territory. Stations far's cars are loaded for direct delivery to three north branch lines at Cincinnati, as well as to the Southern's own freight house, and to two western line at East St. Louis.

A great volume of freight is now being loaded direct to John Sevier which was formerly handled at the Southern's transfers at Spencer, N. C., Hayne, S. C., and Inman, Ga. As a result back-hauling and indirect movement have been eliminated and the movement generally accelerated.

"Holly," the favorite decoration for Christmas, should really be "holly." It was accounted sacred.

STANLY COUNTY COWS IMBIBE TOO FREELY

Blinded By Booze Found at a Big Distillery Stanly County Herald.

That even the dumb animals are opposed to the enforcement of the Volstead Law, seems established by a tale which Col. George Reynolds was telling to the News-Herald reporter, and a number of others, this morning. Col. Reynolds had just returned from a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Clem Dowd, whose home is located in Montgomery county, near Candor, the peach town. The story goes somewhat along this line: Several nights ago the herd of cattle ranging in Mr. Dowd's large pasture failed to come up, as was the usual custom. Mr. Dowd thought strange of it but made no special investigation. Late in the afternoon of the next day the herd waddled up the lane and into the barn yard. Mr. Dowd noticed that they looked "down in the mouth" and seemed just about "petered out." Closer investigation disclosed that one of the cows was blind as a bat. However, the cattle soon recovered from their apparent drowsiness. A night or two later they again failed to come up. As was the case the time before, they came sneaking in late the following afternoon. Mr. Dowd saw another cow was blind and that those having their little bit of vision left, "looked like they didn't give a rap, anyhow."

The owner of the pasture and the herd of cattle, decided the time had come for him to investigate the conduct of his cows, so he carefully surveyed the territory embraced in his large pasture, and found a big sully. A drain from it emptied in to a pool. The tracks of the cows showed that they had been imbibing from the "fountain of youth," and that explained the whole situation. The next day the still was moved, and three days later the dry officers visited that territory and got the still. Mr. Dowd's two cows are still blind and the others "don't feel like anything much" since their long debauch. "It seems to effect cows about the same as it does men. They just will stay out at night where they drink it," says Col. Reynolds.

Two Men Who Cannot Help Dearborn Weekly

Mr. Wiggam says that in the present world crisis there are two types of men who cannot help very much. One is the optimist who believes that you can take a sow's ear and make it into a silk purse by deep breathing.

The other type is the pessimist, who, confronted with a choice of two evils, takes them both. Of the two, however, the pessimist, not without advantage. He walks cautiously at least, and with his eyes open. He at least asks questions. He may be a pessimist but he is an inquiring pessimist. An inquiring mind is a safer mind to follow than a mind that accepts everything, with a gulp and a smile.

The surprises and disappointments in store for the optimist are usually very sad. But the surprises and disappointments of the pessimist are always good and glad.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO. AND I KNOW IT TO BE A FACT, MR. JONES! BOSH!! DO YOU DOUBT MY WORD? FACTS ARE FACTS, SIR!! YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!! THAT MAY BE, BUT THERE'S NO EXCUSE WHATSOEVER FOR SUCH ABANDONED MIRTH!!!

OUT OUR WAY

THIS IS TH' LAST TIME LEMME TELL YA THAT! IF THEY CANT STAY AWAKE AT A MOVIE THEY'LL STAY HOME-ATS ALL! IM THRU, I TELL YA! DONT ASK ME T'GO WITH EM AGAIN! THEY DO IT EVERY TIME! IM NO TRUCK. ALL THE WAY HOME. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY—THE MARTYR. J. R. WILLIAMS

MOM'N POP BY TAYLOR. POP THE AMOUNT OF MONEY I'M GETTING HERE EACH WEEK IS NOT ENOUGH TO MEET MY EXPENSES HOW ABOUT? IF YOU SPENT YOUR MONEY IN THE RIGHT WAY INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PAINT THE TOWN RED EVERY NIGHT YOU COULD MEET YOUR EXPENSES. NOW DONT BOTHER ME BECAUSE YOU WONT GET ANOTHER CENT. BUT POP I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME HELP—I'VE BOUGHT AN ENGAGEMENT RING FOR MY GIRL AND I HAVEN'T ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE NEXT INSTALLMENT. WELL I'LL BE... SAY DONT YOU KNOW ANY BETTER THAN TO GO INTO DEBT BEYOND YOUR MEANS? WELL WHEN A FELLOW'S ENGAGED HE HAS TO GIVE THE GIRL A RING DONT HE? THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET ONE WAS TO GO IN DEBT FOR IT. YOUNG MAN—YOU GOT INTO THIS MESS YOURSELF AND YOU CAN GET OUT OF IT THE SAME WAY—YOU WONT GET ANY HELP FROM ME. THEN TELL ME ONE THING—HOW AM I EVER EXPECTED TO GET A FOOTING IF YOU DONT COME ACROSS? WELL IF YOU BROTHER ME ANY MORE ABOUT IT THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET!

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