

"Once More We Damn The Printer"

By Edison S. Dunbar. It may be sad, but still 'tis true There's one thing all us humans do. And that is, blame the printer. He does his best, without our help. For all we do is stand and yelp. Then cuss, and blame the printer. We write our manuscript by pen. To read it is beyond our ken. Yet we expect the printer To do it out and get it right. We think not of his time or sight; If wrong—we blame the printer. We hold our stuff until the last. Then try to rush it through so fast The printer gets snowed under. But still we camp upon his trail. And prod him on with woeful tale. Or rant and roar like thunder. He shoots it through, the proof we get— Hell's bells! the job is not right yet. We chop that proof to splinters. It takes two days before he knows Just what each hieroglyphic shows— A dumb lot are those printers. The job's delivered. Some relief! To know we're through with rush and grief. We ought to thank the printer. But no! The poor gink's out of luck— He overcharged us one whole buck. Once more we damn the printer.

BOSTON TERRIERS AND OTHER BLOODED DOGS.

The Boston terrier resulted from the crossing of the English bulldog. Being a good-looking little chap, he sprang into popularity. Unfortunately, Dr. Lentz states, there has never been a commercial demand for dogs with outstanding intelligence. The St. Bernards of the Alps would seem an exception to this statement, but their work has been more a matter of instinct than definite intelligence. About the only real commercial demand for highly intelligent canines has come from the stage, and the stage has paid little or no attention to breed. Harry Goldberg, in a copyrighted article in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, elaborates this idea quoting Dr. Lentz thus: In trying to give the dog style and an aristocratic air, American breeders are deliberately attempting to modify the type so that it will have long slender heads and muzzles. And this intelligent animal is having the brains pressed out of him as the skull grows smaller and smaller. Take the German shepherd dog known in America as the police dog. He is ceasing to resemble the big-headed, broad-framed animal which represents the species in Germany. It is not really the breeders' fault. If the people wanted and demanded intelligence in dogs, there would be a rush to supply the demand. If especially intelligent dogs were bred to dogs of like intelligence, it would result in the appearance of super-intelligent dogs. I am certain that such dogs would provide much more entertainment and fun for adults, as well as boys and girls. The brain of a dog is more like that of man than any other small animal. Twenty or thirty years ago there were a great many Newfoundlanders in this country, but now they have virtually disappeared. The Newfoundland was a superior animal. He had brains. He was gentle. He was fond of children. He could be trusted with them. He could be taught to go errands and do chores. I have seen Newfoundlands go to the store with a note tucked under the collar and return with eggs unbroken and no groceries lost. They would fetch slippers, open the door, bring in the evening paper, and be great chums for youngsters. The new-dog was an example of a monotony created by the skill of man. This creature was enormously popular at one time, but the one that was brought to my clinic recently was the first I had seen in ten years. He was low, wide shoulders, unshapely jaw, and sagging belly were combined in a dog which was obviously an artificial product; a mongrel with nothing really to recommend him to the friendship of human beings. The new-dog has a turned-up turbanate in his nose which makes it difficult for him to breathe; and while the owner at first made him answer to the name of a dog, a mongrel which many people prefer in a household, yet the constant sneezing became annoying, especially at night and the new-dog has now become a relic of a past age.

PAY AND PAYS

A tabloid newspaper, offering \$1 each for "embarrassing moments" having analyzed the following epistle: It was on an early night shift in a steel mill. I got home an hour after last night, and there I found another man with my wife. I was very much embarrassed. Please send me \$1 as my wife was also embarrassed. The editor on my wife sent a check for \$3 admitting the mistake. He thought the stranger too, might have been embarrassed.

GOVERNMENT BIVS

1,000 ESSEX CARS One of the largest contracts for automotive transportation placed by the government since the war has been awarded the Hudson Motor company which has received an order for 1,000 Essex Super Six units. The cars are to be used by the postal department on mail delivery work in 25 cities.

FANATICS STIR UP PHILIPPINES

Leaders Take Advantage of Zeal and Superstition of Religious Sect.

Manila, P. I.—The recent battle in the island of Luzon, Philippines, between several hundred religious fanatics known as Calorums and an armed force of the Philippine constabulary caused little surprise to persons familiar with conditions in the archipelago. The Calorums, who derive their name from the Latin words "saecula saeculorum," with which many prayers conclude, have been active throughout the islands for many years under the leadership of self-styled "papas" or popes, who find it easy to take advantage of their zeal and superstition. In the troublesome islands of Samar and Leyte, southeast of Luzon, the Calorums are generally called "Pulajanes" (pronounced "puli-hanes") and in other localities they may, from time to time, assume other designations. But, whatever their name, they believe they are true Christians, and their faith is so strong that they think themselves immune to the bullets of their enemies. Forty-three Distinct Tribes. To deal with them is often difficult, partly because of geographical reasons. Adequate policing is almost impossible in an archipelago of more than 7,000 islands, some of which are almost as large as New York state and others mere barren rocks jutting out of the sea. Large areas are jungle and mountainous—almost inaccessible to a punitive expedition and always fraught with the danger of ambush. Forty-three distinct tribes speaking nearly one hundred dialects inhabit the group; they range in importance from the Visayans, numbering about 4,000,000, down to the pigmies, Negritos, and others, dwelling either in the swamps or high up in the mountains. American administrators have encountered trouble from various of these groups in many of the islands. In the island of Leyte the Pulajane branch of the Calorums once kept nearly a brigade of United States troops constantly on the march for ten months. These fanatics were not necessarily at war with American soldiers or with the native police. Armed with bolos and spears, they would swoop down on a defenseless hamlet, plunder and murder, and then take to the trackless mountains. Alive and Fighting. The Calorums' belief in immunity to bodily danger was well illustrated during that campaign. The priests gave them certain charms called anti-antings. These were usually cut out of white paper in strange shapes and marked with crescents, swastikas, or other designs. In battle one anti-anting was worn over the heart and another pasted over the forehead. Pulajanes wounded and taken prisoner were shown the bodies of their dead comrades, but even such evidence was insufficient to shake their faith in the word of Papa Faustino, their "pope." "My brothers are dead in Leyte," said one prisoner, "but alive and fighting in Samar." Perhaps the most famous of all the Calorum activities was that which had its headquarters at Surigao about five years ago. Priests who appeared in the barrios there preached that a great war would begin at Surigao, sweep over the islands, and then over the whole world. Furious fighters were coming to Surigao from all over the islands, the priests said, and every government official, regardless of race, was to be slaughtered. After this massacre the immortal Jose Rizal—the George Washington and Simon Bolivar of the Philippines, who was executed by the Spaniards before America took over the islands—would rise from the dead and make his headquarters on a small island off the coast of Surigao. From there a Rizal ark would take the victors to the large island of Cebu, where they would dwell forever without molestation while a plague would depopulate the rest of the world. The "Difficult" Tribesmen. The natives believed the prophecy. They slaved and saved and sold and turned all the profit into the coffers of the priests and leaders. When authorities sent an armed force to break up the scheme severe fighting followed and a number of lives were lost. The general belief that the Moros, the Mohammedans of the southern islands of the Philippine group, are the most difficult tribesmen to deal with is not entirely warranted. True, they are harder warriors, more courageous and intelligent than the other so-called "wild tribes." But the Moros are becoming educated, while it is next to impossible to go into the jungles and mountains and carry civilizing influences among the more remote tribes. Much of the bad name associated with the Moros is due to their custom known as "juramentado." A Moro gone "juramentado" is a Moro who has sworn to die killing male Christians and sending their souls to hell. Christian women are in no danger, because in the Moro faith a woman has no soul. The story is still told in Moroland that in the early days of American occupation, when "juramentados" were running amuck all too frequently, an American gunboat did a little "juramentado" of its own by shelling several offending villages. When the

sultan or headsman complained, he was told that there was no way to prevent a boat going "juramentado" any more than the tribal authorities could prevent some of their own people from doing it. The quick thinking Moro has a sense of humor, and the lesson was not lost.

Head Hunting Negligible.

Among the wild tribes, perhaps the most overrated for fierceness are the so-called head hunters. It is doubtful whether there have been twenty heads actually hunted in the islands in the last twenty years. The tribes who used to take delight in head hunting—Igorotes, Ifugaos, Bontoks, and Tingians—cause comparatively little trouble. In the mountains of Luzon, where the summer capital, Baguio, is situated, the Igorotes are the predominant tribe and make excellent servants.

Kansas School Conducts Classes in Home Life

Kansas City, Mo.—Dissenters to the theory that American home life is rapidly disappearing will find material for debate in the sixth grade classrooms of the Kansas City public schools. Miss Anna E. Hussey, director of homemaking, operates her classes on the principle that the thirteen-year-old girls have a share in the home and family life. The more they put into it the greater happiness they derive, aside from the benefits to other members of the family, Miss Hussey holds. In her home economics classes she teaches courtesy, how best to spend spare time, how to lighten mother's work, how to entertain the younger children, and how to prepare foods. The courtesy classes have aroused the most enthusiasm, Miss Hussey said. With an eye to debutante days, the girls are eager to know what to do when receiving and entertaining friends. The project method was brought into play, and various social situations were unrolled in approved form. Young daughter is hostess of the occasion, and she uses all the little tricks that contribute to the word "charming."

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18 Foot Shark Caught in Net, Fights to End

Boston.—An 18 foot shark, weighing close to a ton, that was strong enough to bring an 80 foot fishing boat up short despite the fact her powerful engines were operating at half speed, was landed at the fish pier today by the dragger Natalie II, whose crew captured and killed the big fish 25 miles northeast of Thatcher's island yesterday. When the Natalie was suddenly jerked to a stop on the fishing grounds with her big ground fish net trailing under water, Capt. Tony Linquata and his crew figured the net might have fouled a ledge or sunken wreck, so they hauled it in and discovered the huge shark in the strands. The net was landed on the boat by the powerful winches and the crew slipped and slithered around the deck for half an hour sinking lances into the 18 footer before it succumbed.

Beetle, Farm Pest, Is Parasite's Meal Ticket

Washington.—All human effort to stay the aggressive Japanese beetle has failed, but he is being mowed down by a parasite, the tippla popillivora rohrer. This parasite is particularly adapted for use in the natural control of the beetle because it is a specific parasite of this pest in its native land, and in this country the tendency is preserved. Soil temperatures here appear to be favorable for its normal development. The adult, wasp-like parasite shows a decided preference for the flowers of wild carrot, as food, and fortunately this plant is abundant in the region now infested with the beetle. Dentist Pulls Own Teeth and Then Fits Bridge Omaho.—Dr. H. E. Newton, Omaho dentist, recently pulled two of his own front teeth. After the gums healed Doctor Newton made a bridge for the cavities. The doctor, however, didn't pull the teeth as an advertising stunt. The rest of the world probably would never have known that the doctor did his own dental work if it hadn't been for L. C. Chapman, insurance man, who held the mirror while the doctor performed the operation. Maine Grows Lemons Bath, Maine.—Miss Jane Murphy, at her home here a tree which this year produced eight lemons, two of which weighed 1 pound, 11 ounces each and were 15 inches in circumference.

Least Brainy Girls Can Manage Mates

Cambridge, England.—The boy who got 80 per cent in an examination should never, never marry the girl who got 80 per cent. They would be far too clever for each other, according to Prof. Ernest Barker, professor of political science at the University of Cambridge. The professor, however, would marry the boy who got 80 per cent to the girl who got 40 per cent, and she would manage him.

Too Fluent

A war-weary Tommy, elated by prospects of going on leave, was approaching the docks at Boulogne. He had just asked the French porter some question. A torrent of explanatory French followed. The soldier, weighed down by haversacks and equipment, stood stolidly listening and gazing intently at the porter. Finally the verbal torrent ceased. Then Tommy spoke again. "And 'ow does the chorus go, matey?" he asked.—Bairnsfather's Book, "From Mud to Mufti."

Genesis of Train Whistles

Among recent centenaries is that of the first sensational railway accident. It happened at the opening of the Manchester and Liverpool railway, and the victim was a cabinet minister. People had been killed before, but it was felt that, if the high and mighty were in peril, something must be done. So the railway engine whistle was invented to give warning of danger, and Rev. Sydney Smith said it sounded like the despairing squeal of a lawyer when carried off by his master the devil!

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ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 1931.

June 17—First day securing signatures on petitions for nominations to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. July 2—First day to secure signatures on petitions to be filed with the County Commissioners. August 3—Last day when candidates may withdraw before the primary. August 11—Last day for filing petitions with the County Commissioners for party officers. August 25—First registration day. September 1 and 2—Last days to be assessed for the November election. September 4—Last day for filing nomination papers by any independent body of citizens. September 5—Third and last registration day. September 15 Primary election. September 29—Last day to file

nominations to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidate nominated at the primary election. October 3—Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election. October 9—Last day when candidates nominated at the primary election may withdraw. November 2—Municipal election.

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