Query & Answer Column

Answer elsewhere in this department:

Abraham Lincoln was born on Sunday.

T. S .- What is meant by "dry farming?"

M. W.-Does all life come from previous life?

J. A .- Why do water pipes burst when they freeze?

C. U.-Please give the origin of knocking on wood.

G. D.-When is Christmas celebrated in Puerto Rico?

R. S .- In what year was the Maine raised?

migrants admitted from Europe in any one year.

in the body; plhegm, blood, choler, and black bile

M. S.-What is the origin of the name Galilee?

through it because it was inhabited partly by Gentiles.

16, 1912, was towed out to sea and sunk.

N. E .- How many legs has a fly?

Ans.-The house fly has six legs.

E. B .- What are the four humors?

germs which had gotten there from the air.

water pipes rather than to the gas pipes?

H. A .- Why does frost kill a plant?

called "dry farming."

cells so that they die,

uary 6 in Puerto Rico.

population since 1930?

population of 663,153.

PROBLEM-What worm is supposed not to be killed nor destroyed?

L. B .- To settle an argument will you please answer whether or not

Ans .- They were not. George Washington was born on Tuesday, and

R. D .- What causes one's hair to stand on end because of extreme

Ans.-That is really an effect of adrenal chemical on hair, and goes

back to a habit possessed by our animal ancestors many millions of years

ago-a habit which still survives in cats and dogs. When they get very

angry they ruffle up the hair on their bodies in order to make them ap-

pear larger and more formidable, and therefore more dangerous. The cat

and dog does this just as we do when in extreme fright, by a discharge

of the adrenal giands, the same chemical, in fact, which our own giands produce. When fright lifts your hair it means that the machinery of

your body is repeating automatically this device of making oneself ap-

pear larger and more formidable, which we and the modern cats and

dogs have inherited from our mutual ancestors many millions of years

ordinary purposes of farming, special methods of cultivation have been devised which save as much of the water as possible and make this

water count toward the production of crops. These methods are what is

Ans .- In some parts of the country where there is too little rain for

Ans .-- Yes. One of the greatest discoveries of Pasteur, the celebrated

French scientist, was to prove this. It was believed once that the living

creatures which appear, apparently, spontaneously in open dishes of beef

broth and in similar food materials were actually genereated there.

Ans.-In the act of freezing, water always swells a little. This pro-

N. C .- Why must the ground wire of a radio set be fastened to the

Ans.-Because the gas pipes are not always connected electrically to

Ans,-The water inside the living cells freezes and this bursts the

Ans.-Some authorities attribute it to the ancient religious rite of

Ans .- Christmas, or the Day of the Three Kings, is observed on Jan-

Ans.-The wreck of the Battleship Maine was raised and on March

Ans .- Congressmen Johnson, Washington, introduced the Immigra-

E. C .- What large city in the United States has gained the most

Ans.-Washington, D. C., with a 36.2 per cent increase in population

Ans.-According to an ancient theory, there are four principal humors

Ans .- Galilee is derived from the Hebrew word galil, meaning circuit

J. B .- Was the President's bodyguard formerly a football player?

Ans,-Thomas E. Qualters, the President's personal bodyguard, is a

Ans,-Caligua made his horse a consul and a member of a priestly

the Jews being in the habit of passing around the district instead of

S. H.-What Roman emperor appointed his horse a consul?

A. C .- Is General Pershing's name of German origin?

M. D.-When did the immigration quota law go into effect?

tion Quota Bill in 1924. The act went into effect on July 1 of that year,

assigning a temporary maximum limit of 160,000 to the number of im-

has made the largest gain. In 1930 it was the fourteenth largest city in

the United States and in the 1940 census it ranks as eleventh, with a

touching a Crucifix when taking an oath; others to the touching of beads

of the Rosary when praying. Among the ignorant peasants of Europe the

custom probably began with the habit of knocking loudly to keep evil

the earth. Sometimes a little insulated joint is inserted in the gas pipes

on purpose to prevent electricity leaking into them and traveling along

This is not so. Pasteur has shown that these were really produced from

duces a very powerful pressure on the pipes and causes them to burst.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were born on the same day of

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EDITORIAL

IF HITLER HAS HIS WAY

Hitler knows what he wants. The American people know what they want. Who's going to win?

If Hitler has his way-

Congress will debate the Lease-Lend bill until the Fourth of July—until it becomes Dependence Day instead of Independence Day.

If Hitler has his way-

Every member of Congress will introduce an *mendment to the Lease-Lend bill, and every other member will offer a substitute, such as Senator Taft's plan to grant Britain new war loans-the one plan which nearly everybody else doesn't want.

If Hitler has his way-

Congress will devote itself to arguing about the danger of giving President Roosevelt more power instead of the danger of giving Hitler more time to conquer England and prepare to deal with us.

If Hitler has his way-

A wedge will be driven between the United States and England by just such tactics as those of Senator Wheeler and other appeasers, and real aid to Britain will be put off until it is worthless.

If Hitler has his way-Hitler will win.

If the American people have their way-Congress will exert the utmost speed on the Lease-Lend bill, debate it briefly-under cloture in Senate, if necessary-and make a few simple modifications such as Wendell Willkie has courag-

duration of the president's powers and limiting the value of existing armaments he may lease or lend. If the American people have their way-Congress will then pass the bill and get that aid

eously urged; preferably modifications limiting the

There will not be any delay, there will not be any filibuster and there will not be any appease-

If the American people have their way-Democracy will win this war.

Congress knows what Hitler wants. It knows what our people have shown, over and over, that

It's now up to Congress. Congress must decide-for democracy.-The Philadelphia Record.

ECONOMIC PERILS IF ENGLAND FALLS

In all the discussion as to the promptness and amount of aid which the United States should give England in its battle against the Axis Powers, not enough emphasis is given to the economic disaster which this nation would suffer if Germany knocked out the British fleet and took control of the Atlan-

It is not inappropriate to point out the possibilities of the air attacks on American coastal cities which might follow. Nor is it impossible that the pewer-mad Hitler might seek to land troops on American shores, should England fall, but this nation after running over 3000 miles of ocean is a

Hitler would not have to do things to paralyze the economic nerve of the United States. All he needs is control of the Atlantic. In that event, the United States foreign trade would be conducted as Hitler ruled or not at all. The consequences of such situation would be ultimately as devastating or

survive on its present level, it must export its surpluses of wheat and cotton and of many mannfactured goods. The four great wheat production naions of the world-United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, have reserves and exports of 1,-530,000,000 bushels of wheat above domestic requirements. With Hitler in command of the Atlantic Ocean, or through Japan in control of the Pacific, this wheat will be exported on Hitler's terms or they will not be exported at all.

If surplus crops and surplus products of the mill are not sold abroad, then the United States is as nearly Hitler's territory as though Nazi troops were swarming over it. It would mean loss of jobs, widespread and permanent unemployment, shrinkage of the national wealth and an inescapable lower level of existence.

knows this. It could make plausible his claim that he has no military designs on the Western Hemisphere. With the world trade routes in his hands, Hitler could achieve an economic conquest of the Western World as sweeping as though his troops invaded it

The gravest peril to America is not necessarily in the struggle its economic life, the loss of which it now. The military perils the nation faces ought not be minimized, but its economic perils are even graver if England falls and control of the Atlantic

A GREAT AMERICAN

for them to get places of usefulness should study the life of Benjamin Franklin, who was born 235 years ago-January 17, 1706. He not only found jobs, he created jobs and laid foundations for job making that affect the prospect of young men and wom-

The outlook for Franklin as a boy didn't appear to be good. He was the fifteenth of the seventeen hildren of his family. There wasn't much talk of forbiding child labor in those days, Franklin was a regular worker in his father's tallow chandler's shop when he was eleven. The following year he was apprenticed to his brother, a printer. He learned the trade but tired of it after five years and ran away. He tried New York but could not find employment. He made his way to Philadelphia and began career which brought fame to that city and glory

In a pioneer society where money was scarce and opportunities few, Benjamin Franklin became a printer, a publisher, a scientist, a founder of a college, a prime mover in founding the American Philosophical Society, a renowned diplomat, a founder

Young people should review the life of Franklin today and take courage.

first baseman. Health and Beauty

HOW TO KEEP FIT The conscientious physician is the only professional man who is always laboring to train people to dispense with his services. By painstaking educating the public in the principles of hygiene and healthful living he renders humanity an inestimable service, but at the same time he is busily engaged in reduc- fire does upon metals, namely, it ing his own income, for the knowlenables many people to keep well deep breathing we can obtain the edge which he so generously imparts and to dispense with the services greatest amount of it. of a doctor

The road to health, though pleasant, is not always easy. It requires the arms horizontally upon the Baby toys are all forgotten, willpower in order to live hygieni- shoulders, tense the whole body and Scattered there upon the stand, cally and biologically as nature in- turn from side to side, at the same Oh, I know my room's untidy, tended. Neglect your exercise and time keeping the muscles tensed. As I gaze upon those toys, you invite disease, which promptly The tensing begins with the legs. They will ever be a treasure accepts the invitation. Begin your below the knee and gradually ex- For they brought so many joys.

Wash your face in cold water, then stand before an open window and take deep breathing. Rise on your toes, raise the arms over your head and breathe in inflating the lungs to the utmost capacity, Slowly descend at the same time lower- Eire? ing the arms and breathing out.

Repeat five or six times. Rest and tains? elax a moment. Repeat as before. only hold the breath for a moment in the Beer Hall Putsch, which failwhile you percuss the chest and abdomen. Breathe out with resistance. This is done by trying to hold the breath back, letting it out very slowly while you are breathing out. This is good exercise, though a lit- the United States? tle difficult at first, it becomes easy with practice. This exercise brings the body erect, and the chest forward. The deep breathing invigorates the entire body.

The writer's car was parked on Main street recently. While she waited she saw people marching by. Men with humps on their backs and term? curved in stomachs were slouching 9, v along, looking as if they were only half alive. Some girls she saw walking, or rather hobbling on shoes with high heels. There were only a few men or women who swung along with straight spines and lifted chests. Very few people went by looked well aesthetically or physically. Their attitudes and manner of locomotion bespoke habits of mental and physical laziness or dejec-

The purpose of these articles is

to persuade people to cultivate their bodies along with their minds, and at the same time to show them how even the East Indians and Chinese practiced deep breathing. The teachers belonged to the priestly orders. They taught that the retention of the air in respiration produced much the same effect upon the body as purifies them. We know that oxygen cleanses the blood and that through

Another exercise that is especially beneficial is produced by tensing the Yes, I know the walls are spotted muscles. Standing erect, extending With the touch of baby hands, health training when you awaken in tends below and embraces the en-the morning. Drink a glass of water tire person. Rest and relax when I can see him every night tired. Drink another glass of water. Lisping out his baby prayer,

WHO KNOWS?

1. When did the British government relinquish naval bases in with the Angels over there,

2. Where are the Pindus moun-

3. When did Hitler participate ed?

When did the Bolsheviks come into power in Russia? 5. When was Hawaii annexed to

6. Did Vice President Garner vote on Nov. 5th? 7. Who was voted the American League's "most valuable" player

for 1940? 8. When will President Roose-

What is the Johnson Act? 10. How old is Franklin D.

The Answers

1. Two years ago. 2. In Algania and Greece. Nov. 8, 1923.

4. 1917. 5. 1898.

No. "Hank" Greenberg, Detroit

(Harirsburg Patriot)

rifle to nebulous to cause major concern,

worse than a "blitz" along the Atlantic seaboard.

The United States cannot live unto itself alone.

Should England fall, the economic consequences to the United States would be incalculable. Hitler

in bombs and troops, but in prostration of its trade should England fall. The United States has at stake must lead to the loss of that other life as we know passes to Hitler.

Young people who think there is little chance

to his country. of the first public library in America, and a states-

man and a man of letters.

8. Jan. 20, 1941 9. The law prohibiting loans to nations in default on debts due the United States.

10. He will be 59 on Jan. 30, 1941,

Poets' Corner

"MY TREASURES" There are stains upon the carpet, There is mud upon the floor, Tiny footprints in the hallway, Fingerprints upon the door.

already caught.

mighty had it all to himself?"

By the yellow candlelight, He is sleeping in the heavens, Still I seem to hear his prayer. I know that he is happy -Leona Collins.

Five Hawks Caught

In the program of protection of for 'Cause of Death'.' ame at the Loyalsock Game Farms in Lycoming county from birds of prey, five hawks have been shot or trapped within recent time. All are on display at the farm. Because of the danger, trapping is necessary at all times. Greatest hazards includes hawks, weasels, mink, skunks and rats.

Many Schools Closed Epidemics of grip have closed the schools in the Clearfield sectionvent be inaugurated for his third At the Osceola Mills High School 75 of the 300 pupils were absent from their classes. At Houtzdale the schools have reopened, after being closed for two days becaus of the number of pupils fil.

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THE OFFICE CAT "A Little Nonsense Now and Then,

Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

Lissen to This'n Johnnie held her hand,

And she held his'n. And then they hugged And went to kiss'n.

They didn't know That Pa had ris'n Awful mad And nearly sis'n.

And down the stairs He came a-wis'n. An' boy, oh, boy, Didn't Johnnie get his'n,

. . . . Beating the Hotel Man

Dear Office Cat: I want to tell you about a funny hotel I stopped she has been going with me she has at up in Canada last fall. They weigh you before you go into the dining given up all of her outside interests room and they weigh you when you come out. They charge by weight. The first time I went in for dinner they weighed me outside the nothing but me. She is not interestdining room, but I couldn't eat anything for thinking about the cost, ed in her school work and just lives They put me on the scales again and weighed me and charged me three for my visits and letters. Of course

But I was bound to get even. Next day I loaded my pockets full of tent, as I always feel my first duty bricks. I says to the proprietor, "Weigh me. He put me on the scales and is to her before I do any of my made a note of it, and I went into the dining room. And did I eat? After I was through I took the bricks out of my pockets and slipped them under the table. Then I walked out to the landlord and said, "Weigh me," The landlord owed me seven dollars and a half.

UNCLE EZRA.

Something Like That

There is the story of the stern old judge who was sentencing a big loose-jointed colored man who had been found guilty of murdering a Answer:

It was the first death sentence the old judge had been called upon to pronounce in all his thirty years' experience and he had made quite big to-do about it all. The time finally came for the judge to sentence cially able or mature enough to take the colored man.

"Mose Johnson," His Honor began gravely, "you have been found by evidently an ambitious boy and want jury of twelve men tried and true to be guilty of murder in the first to succeed in the world. You will degree, for having killed in cold blood, Lish Jones, and it is the sentence not be satisfied to work at an illof this court that on the ninth day of February the high sheriff of the paying job all the rest of your life county take you to a place near the county jall and there and then hang in order to marry young. So you you by the neck, until you are dead, dead. And may God have mercy on your soul. Have you anything to say for youresif?"

The dusky defendant shifted from one foot to the other and twisted vocate of long engagements, they and untwisted the old felt hat he held in his hand. All eyes in the court work out very well in some cases

room were upon him. Finally, rolling his eyes up at the judge, he said: "Looky heah, Jedge, you-all sholy don't mean dis comin' February, does you?"

. . . . Questions and Answers Dept.

Dear Office Cat-I am just learning to drive and wonder if you would tell me what to do if I suddenly discover that I have a flat tire. Ans.-Release your clutch.

Dear Office Cat-We've got eight kids at our house now. Do you think boring if it continues twenty-five or that's too much for a family nowadays? Ans,-We'd say with conditions as they are, you're a trifle over-

Dear Office Cat-Do you think soft shoulders on the highways are langerous to motorists? Ans .- Not if you keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the

. . . . She Knew the Truth

Mandy Jones had been called as a witness in a recent trial and she neglecting your work you are letting took the chair as though fully impressed with the importance of being

us just what you saw." "Both ob dese gents," said Mandy, "was standin' on de corner con- and a good living for the two of versin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the lawyer. "Ah don' jes' remembah, sah," said Mandy, "cept dat they was callin' each other whut dey is."

Just a Little Rusty A colored woman presented herself at the church for confirmation and was asked to recite the Apostle's Creed and the Ten Commandments. She got through with the first, but bungled the Ten Command-

After trying several times she finally whispered in the parson's ear: "Yo' got to 'scuse me, pahson. Ah hain't been practicin' the Ten Commandments lately."

Motherly Pride

Mrs. Mulcahey, did ye hear about my boy, Michael?" asked Mrs. "Sure, he was sint up for tin years, but by Finherty of her neighbor. good behavior he is out and back home in less than eight years. Isn't that a boy to be proud of?"

. . . . She Needed Help

They tell about a woman who stepped into a Judge's office of a nearby county seat and said to his honor, "Are you Judge of the retrobate?" "Well, I am Judge of the probate, if that is what you mean," re-

"Yes, I guess that's it," continued the woman. "My husband died detested and left me three little infidels and I want to be appointed their executioner.

. . . .

Brain Teaser If three cats catch three mice in three minutes, how many rats will 100 kittens catch in one hour, provided a rat is twice as hard to catch as a mouse and two-thirds of the kittens stop to eat the rats they have

Some Credit Due Preacher-"Well, friend, that's a wonderful farm you have there."

Preacher-"What a wonderful field of grain you have there." Parmer-"Yes, parson." Preacher-"You must thank the Almighty for that." Farmer-"Parson, did you ever see this piece of ground when the Al-

. . . . Slightly Embarrassing

Young Doctor-"I'm afraid I made a mistake in filling in a death Old Doctor-"How was that?"

. . . .

Grandpa's Escape Little Willie took a long look at the old man and asked: "Were you the ark, Grandpa, when the flood came?" "No, certainly not, my child," replied the aged man.

. . . . The Giraffe's Neck

"Then why weren't you drowned?" asked Willie.

far away from its body that a long neck is absolutely necessary."

A small boy at the circus asked why the giraffe had such a long peck. "Well, you see," said the keeper solemnly, "the giraffe's head is so

Preparedness

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Mrs. Peck-"Henry, do you think we are prepared for war?" Henry (alarmed)-"Why? Is your mother coming to visit us again?" Having a Swell Time

When the seasick lady refused the steward's invitation to dinner and

called the chambermaid it was a case of basin gratitude. That's all, folks. Paul Revere is the greatest hero the world has ever known—he told his wife he spent the night with a horse and got

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am a boy of eighteen and I have two more years in college before I graduate. After that it will take me at least a year or two to get started in my profession. So you see there is no chance of me getting married for four years at the very earliest. Of course, my sweetheart and I could get married just after I finish school but under such eircumstances I don't think there would be much happiness for either of us and I certainly would not be making enough money to support two people and we would probably have to do without absolute necessities as well as luxuries.

Now, my problem is this: the girl I go with is the finest and most adorable girl in the world but since and is absolutely concerned with this distracts me to a certain exother work. She gives up so much for me that I feel that I cannot let her down by putting her after any-

But just where is all of this leading me? I admit I am confused and would like to hear from you.

Sincerely. J. B. L.-Va.

My dear J. B. L. All of this is

leading you straight to the altar and the halter before you are finanup such responsibilities. You are

Now, while I am not such an ad-But the people who are so engaged have to use plenty of common sense To begin with, it is not a good idea to shut out the entire world and try to live to yourselves. You get in a rut and your minds get in a rut. And beware of the girl who is not interested in anything but you, for while this all seems very flattering right at present, it will become very fifty years. One of the greatest assets in a happy marriage is congeniality and people have to be interested in other things besides the doings and reactions of one person on earth, to

be companionable. You say that you feel that you cannot let the girl down by letting your work interfere with your attentions to her. Well, perhaps, by We have to get our perspective right before we can see things as they "Now. Miss Jones," queried the lawyer during the questioning, "tell really are. You want to fit yourself so that you can make a nice home you, and any possible children you may have. You have her best interest at heart when you refuse to take less on the impulse of the moment and work for happiness by the longer, safer route.

Has she your best interest at heart? Is she willing for you to take the course that will mean delay but more lasting happiness to on both? Or is she like the mother who denied her child a college education because she couldn't bear to have her away from home? Some of the people who profess to be so in love are in reality very selfish They are thinking of themselves rather than the one they claim to be so in love with, just as this mother did about her child's education

Go on with your work. Be faithful but not so absorbed that you neglect other things you should do. If your girl is the right kind she will realize that it is not wise to be together so much, and if she seems to be edging toward the altar any time soon you had better take cover. For when a girl gets marriage in her head, a boy has to be very wary, or he will awake some day to find himself completely tied up and he will never understand how it all came about.

Good luck, LOUISA.

Prevent Leather Cracking Leather furniture can be freshened from cracking as follows: Put into a bottle one cup vinegar and two cups of boiled linseed oil. Cork securely and shake until creamy Apply sparingly and rub into the leather with a soft rag or fiannel, and polish with soft duster. Never use gasoline to clean leather as it

will crack it. Freezes Both Feet John Leonard, of Worcester, Mass., a transient, froze both feet when he spent part of the night on the ground near the Lehigh Rail-Young Doctor-"I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space left road tracks at Sayre. Portions of his hands were frozen, also. It is probable that the toes will be am-

putated.

Mending Galoshes A leak in the galoshes can be satsfactorily mended by pasting some adhesive tape over the hole on the inside of the rubber.

Change Size of Cork In the event that a cork is too large for a bottle, cut a small wedge out of the center of the smaller end. Sewing Hint

If a particular shade of thread is desired try drawing a raveling from the goods on which you are working and using it as the thread.

Ans,-General Pershing is a descendant of Frederick Pfoerschin, born in Alsace in 1724. The name was changed to Pershin in America, and later J. C .- How many buildogs does the Marine Corps have as mascots?

former Notre Dame halfback.

Ans.-It has two bulldog mascots. One is Jiggs IV at Quantico and other is James Jolly Plum-Duff (Duffy) stationed at San Diego. J. S .- In what kind of airplane was Quentin Roosevelt killed? Ans -Quenton Roosevelt was flying a Nieuport, a French plane, at the time of his fatal crash.

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Answer to Problem-A bookworm.

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