

**A TIP FOR THE JOKERS.**

**Curious Man Wants to Know About Mischief of Language.**  
 "It's a funny thing," said the man with the bad cigar, who had been reading day before yesterday's paper. "What's that?" asked the young man with the phenomenally short coat. "Why, the way these fellows that write jokes for newspapers get things tangled up," replied the first seaker. "How is that?" asked the long-legged young man. "Why, look here," continued the man with the bad cigar warmly. "Did you ever read a Dutch joke in the papers where two Germans are supposed to be talking to each other?" "Sure I did," said the tall young man, yawning languidly. "Well, did you ever notice that every time the guy that wrote the joke has them jabbering at each other in broken English? What do you think of this?" He picked up the paper again and after hunting a few moments read as follows:

"Leberwurst—Heinrich, vy iss it ven you bock beer drink yet that you vant to jump alretty?" "Schwarzkoppen—Mayple it is: vonce because die beer is mit hops filled up. No?" "Now, that's a good thing, isn't it?" went on the man with the bad cigar. "If those two Germans wanted to talk to each other, do you suppose they would amble around in broken English? No; they would spile it out in German that they both understand. Suppose you and I were in Germany for a visit and I wanted to tell you about some sight I had seen, would I try to tell you in bun German that neither of us could speak or would I talk English? They make me tired."

"But that would spoil the joke," protested the tall young man. "Huh!" started the other. "Some things are too bad to spoil." "And then the incident was considered closed."—Chicago Chronicle.

**A UNIQUE STATE.**

**Texas Has Paid Allegiance to the Fines of Six Nations.**  
 Scarcely another state in the union has as remarkable and interesting a history as Texas. In one respect at least it occupies a unique position in the history of American states. Since its discovery six different governments have at different times claimed its allegiance, and as many different flags have waved over it, those of France, Spain, Mexico, Independent Texas, the United States and the Confederate states.

The foundations of Texas statehood were not laid as a British colony, nor under the grant or control of the British crown, as were those of the original thirteen states. Its first settlement dates back more than 200 years, and its first American colonists went there under terms and conditions imposed by a foreign state, to whose language, laws and institutions they were total strangers. There never was, there never could be, any sympathy between these first American colonists and the Mexican government under the old regime. Separated by vast wildernesses from the people of the United States, and unaided save by the individual efforts of sympathizing brethren therein, these colonists declared their independence, established it with the sword, and for nine years maintained a stable republic.

Texas was neither conquered nor conquered for the union. Annexation to the United States was accomplished through a treaty made by Texas representatives and ratified by the free suffrage of the citizens. No other state in the Union has had such varied experience or sailed through such stormy seas into the haven of peace and prosperity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The Professor's Prophecy Failed.**  
 While a student at Harvard university Phillips Brooks was walking in the yard one day with a professor, who asked him what he intended making of himself.

"I am thinking of the ministry," answered the youth. "Then banish such thoughts," said the professor earnestly. "Your manner of speech would forever bar you from being successful in that calling."

Many years later, when Phillips Brooks was one of the world's great pulpit orators, the most expert stenographer in England took down one of his sermons and said:

"Any stenographer who thinks he has conquered fast talkers should try Phillips Brooks."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**He Was Fresh.**  
 "Have you any nice fresh eggs today?" asked the woman with business-like ways.

"Madam," answered the man, who has just started in the grocery business, "permit me to remind you that nice eggs are necessarily fresh and fresh eggs are always nice. Moreover, if I have any, I have them today. My possession of eggs yesterday or tomorrow does not in the slightest degree affect the situation. Therefore, time being precious to a business man, I will simply content myself with replying that I have nice eggs."—Washington Star.

**Oregon.**  
 In the date of admission Oregon is one of the oldest states beyond the Mississippi, entering the Union in 1859. It was the first new state to have the political honor of naming the vice presidential candidate (Joseph Lane) for one of the great parties in the first year of its statehood.

**Ignorance Everywhere.**  
 Ignorance is everywhere. In Boston there are persons who don't know a symphony from a sonata and in Chicago persons who don't know a prime ox from a cannon.—Detroit Journal.

**Suicides and Crossroads.**  
 It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because it was usual to meet a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were buried there as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at crossroads and that the erection of a cross thereat would prevent such unseemly practices. From this or some other superstition, such as the fear that his ghost might walk the earth, arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body.

These plausible theories have gained many advocates, but it is more likely that burial at crossroads was intended as a mark of indignity. The temples, or rather altars, of the heathen Teutons were mostly at the junction of crossroads. The place of execution was there, and criminals were sacrificed to the gods; hence suicides were buried at the crossroads to give as strong an impression as possible of heathen burial. Probably, too, the publicity of such a spot, which insured the fact that a great number of people would become directly aware of the degrading consequences of the crime, had a good deal to do with its selection.

A curious fact in this connection is to be found in Plato's Laws (book ix, chapter 12). The murderer of any of his near kin, after being put to death, was "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet, and let all the magistrates, in behalf of the whole state, carry each a stone and hurl it at the head of the dead body."

**How He Knew.**  
 A ragman who was gathering up worn-out clothing in the country purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farmhouse and remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he had bought:

"I see, sir, that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage." "Guess you are right," said the discouraged looking farmer, "but will you tell me how the Sam Hill you found that out?"

"Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on the seat of his peddling wagon. "I notice that these old pants are completely played out so far as the part of 'em you sat down on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."—Buffalo News.

**As good as teeth.**  
 Less than an hour's ride from New York is a community in which a certain meat and vegetable grinding machine has attained such popularity that it threatens to affect the dentist's work and income. Not content with using it for the preparation of hash and similar made-over dishes, it is screwed to the table in many homes and made to do the work of knife and fork in cutting up food.

"Father and I was talkin about gettin some false teeth," said one elderly woman, "but since we bought this machine, I declare, we don't need 'em, and we can save the money. I guess it would cost as much as \$5 apiece for us to get new teeth, and I bought this machine for \$1.15. If I'd only know'd it, they had a bargain sale one day when I could a got it for 85 cents."—New York Press.

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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
 Came trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in West Reynoldsville borough, October 20, 1900, one dark red cow, dehorned and long white spot on forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.  
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 TIME TABLE.  
 On and after Nov. 11th, 1900, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Reynoldsville station, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

**DEPART.**  
 2:30 p. m. Week days only. For Falls Creek, DuBois, Corwensville, Clearfield, Punxsutawney, Butler, Pittsburgh, Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnstown, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.  
**ARRIVE.**  
 1:25 p. m. Week days only. From Clearfield, Corwensville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Scranton, Buffalo, Butler and Punxsutawney.  
**TRAINS LEAVE FALLS CREEK.**  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 2:57 a. m. Daily. Night Express for Punxsutawney, Dayton, Butler and Pittsburgh. Pullman sleepers.  
 10:34 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Week days only. For DuBois, Stanley, Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney.  
**NORTH BOUND.**  
 2:44 p. m. Daily. Vestibuled limited. Reclining chair and cafe cars. For Punxsutawney, Dayton, Butler and Pittsburgh.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
 2:24 a. m. Daily. Night Express for Ridgway, Johnstown, Buffalo and Rochester.  
 3:30 p. m. Week days only. Pullman sleepers. For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnstown, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.  
 12:57 p. m. Vestibuled limited. Reclining chair and cafe cars. For Ridgway, Johnstown, Bradford, Buffalo, and Rochester.  
 1:05 p. m. Week days only. Accommodation for Reynoldsville.  
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 Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division.

In effect May 28, 1900. Trains leave Driftwood as follows:

**EASTWARD**  
 9:00 a. m.—Train 12, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Scranton, Harrisburg and the intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m.; New York, 8:30 p. m.; Baltimore, 6:00 p. m.; Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.  
 3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 12:30 a. m.; New York, 7:15 a. m.; Baltimore, 2:30 a. m.; Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m.; New York, 9:45 a. m. on week days and 10:35 a. m. on Sunday; Baltimore, 5:25 a. m.; Washington, 7:45 a. m. Pullman sleepers from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Buffalo and Williamsport to Washington. Passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Philadelphia, and Buffalo to Washington.  
**WESTWARD**  
 4:28 a. m.—Train 9, daily for Buffalo, via Emporium, and weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clearmont and principal intermediate stations.  
 9:44 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.  
 5:45 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays for Kane and intermediate stations.  
**FOR DRIFTWOOD**  
**FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.**  
 TRAIN 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:50 p. m.; Washington 7:45 p. m.; Baltimore 5:25 p. m. daily, arriving at Driftwood 4:38 a. m., with Pullman sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie weekdays and from Philadelphia to Washington to Buffalo via Emporium daily. Passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie weekdays and Washington to Buffalo daily.  
 TRAIN 11 leaves New York at 3:30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11:20 p. m.; daily arriving at Driftwood at 9:41 a. m.; Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.  
 TRAIN 6 leaves Philadelphia 5:40 a. m.; Washington, 7:45 a. m.; Baltimore, 5:45 a. m.; Wilkes-Barre, 10:35 a. m.; weekdays, arriving at Driftwood at 5:45 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coach to Kane. Connections via Johnstown R. R. and Ridgway & Clearfield R. R.

**WEEKDAYS.**

a. m.	WEEKDAYS.	p. m.
10:45	at Clearmont	10:55
10:28	Woodvale	11:02
10:15	Quinwood	11:08
10:01	Smith's Run	11:08
10:25	Instanter	11:14
10:20	Straight	11:19
10:05	Glen Hazel	11:25
9:53	Johnstown	11:31
9:40	lv Ridgway ar	11:37

**WEEKDAYS.**

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7:20	at Clearmont	7:28
7:08	Island Run	7:16
7:01	Curran's Transit	7:09
6:54	Croyland	7:02
6:47	Shorts Mills	6:55
6:40	Blue Rock	6:48
6:33	Carrier	6:41
6:26	Brockwayville	6:34
6:19	Lanes Mill	6:27
6:12	McMinn Run	6:20
6:05	Harewood Run	6:13
5:58	lv Falls Ck ar	6:06
5:51	lv DuBois ar	6:00
5:44	at Falls Ck	5:52
5:37	at Reynoldsville	5:45
5:30	at Brockwayville	5:38
5:23	New Bethel	5:31
5:16	Red Bank	5:24
5:09	lv Pittsburg	5:17

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