

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

FIND 10 ERRORS IN THIS GOOIFYGRAPH

OFFICER CALLUS O'FOOTE SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY BY ARTISTIC ARTIE... MAKE A LINE FROM 17052 AND SEE WHAT ARTIE HAS DRAWN ON THE FENCE

THIS MAN WAS AN UNION PEELER IN LOOY'S LUNCH BUT GOT FIRED FOR CRYING ON THE JOB AND IS NOW PICKETING THE PLACE... REARRANGE THE LETTERS ON THE SIGN

HERE IS A CELL IN ALPHABETIC PRISON... CAN YOU SEE 10 OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER 'J'?

HUNT IN AFRICA

RACING - MAY 11

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RUBBIDGE

Body

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What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK

WHO WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE AN M.D. DEGREE IN THE UNITED STATES?

IS THERE ANY BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED FROM THE USE OF A SUN LAMP?

WHO WAS SHIBASABURO KITASATO?

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Answers:

1. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive a medical degree in America. She received her degree in 1849 from Geneva College, now a part of Syracuse University. She had a distinguished career both in America and in England, the land of her birth. She was one of the founders of the New York Infirmary and College for Women and Children, first hospital conducted wholly for and by women.

2. The sun lamp should be used only on a doctor's advice. A simpler way to get the benefits of sunlight especially in the winter months is through the use of foods containing Vitamin D... such as cod liver oil or Vitamin D milk.

3. Eminent bacteriologist often called the "Japanese Koch." Great teacher and technician, his fame rests also on his isolation of bacillus pestis and his working out of all the main facts in the causation and spread of bubonic plague, a disease derived from rats.

EXCERPTS FROM THE HISTORY OF DALLAS

By WILLIAM PENN RYMAN

(Editor's Note—Mr. Ryman's History of Dallas was written in 1885. It is important, then, for the reader to remember that when Mr. Ryman uses the present tense he is speaking of Dallas it was in the 1880's, not as it is in 1937.)

According to general belief, no good could come out of the Nazareth which was Dallas.

Not only Dallas, but everything connected with it was the subject of jeers and by-words for all the rest of the country around, and respectable people were almost put to shame by letting the place of their abode be known in some of the neighboring towns.

"He is from Dallas" was the usual and every day observation whenever a drunken brute or extraordinary awkward and uncouth person appeared on the streets of Wilkes-Barre.

No one would question the truth of such a remark, and with probably a majority of the citizens it was the first thought. The reputation of Dallas was so bad that everything disreputable was laid at its doors.

FIGHTERS REDEEM THEMSELVES

Prior to the Great Civil War of 1861-65 Dallas folk were constantly forced to defend their community. I will not attempt to say that it did not merit a portion of its unsavory reputation, but since then I claim that no community could do more to redeem itself.

At the very breaking out of the war the rough fighting element of Dallas was among the first to join the many true and brave men who went out from here in defense of the Union. Many of those who were commonly known as the fighters in Dallas were only so when drunk. When sober they were peaceable and law abiding citizens. When drunk they were eager to fight their weight in wildcats.

WAR CURED THEM

The war cured all that. A few of them lived to come back with the remnants, but they were sober, serious and earnest men now. They had seen enough of fighting and wanted to get back to the plow. From then until now Dallas has been as peaceful and law abiding as could be desired by the most exacting.

In contrast to the brawls which prevailed before the Civil War, I can speak of the old "apple cuts" in a lighter vein. They were never sanguinary or brutal, as far as I can learn. On the contrary, they were generally occasions of great merriment.

It has been truly said that a country is poor indeed when it is so poor that dried apples become a luxury. Before the days of creap sugar and canned fruits, dried apples and cider apple sauce, the latter made of apples boiled to a pulp in cider, were luxuries and necessities both in many places besides Dallas.

Apples were always abundant and cheap in Dallas. In fact, when the forests were cleared away, apple trees are found to spring up spontaneously in some places, and only need a little trimming and protection to become good orchards. This fact was accounted for to the writer by the owner of one such orchard as follows: He said a good many people had marveled at the natural growth of his orchard, and had asked him how he could account deal of thought. I never could be satisfied, like always keep at them until I cipher them out. Now, most folks, just to sit down and take things as they come, without trying to understand them, and I you see it's just like this about these apple trees. Some day or other, possibly millions of years ago, this whole country was overflowed by the ocean. That's plain enough to any man who takes the trouble to think about these things. Well, right about over here somewhere there has been a shipwreck some day, and a ship load of apples has sunk right here and these apple trees have sprung from the seeds. You know a seed will keep a great while and then grow.

OLD-FASHIONED APPLE CUT

The work of paring the apples and removing the cores for an ordinary family's winter supply of dried apples and apple butter, before the days of machines for that purpose, was a task of no little magnitude. All had to be done by hand. Well, as sometimes happened, many bushels had to be so treated. It was a task that would have occupied the working portion of an ordinary family several days and thus much of the fruit would, from long keeping, have lost its value for cider appliance by becoming stale and partly dried. For this reason there seemed almost a necessity for calling in help sufficient to do the required amount of work in a very short period of time. The apple cut solved this difficulty successfully.

When a family had once determined on having an apple cut, it was given out to the nearest neighbors, and from them it spread of its own accord for miles around. Those who heard of it could go if they chose to. No special invitations were required. The apple cut was an evening festivity and was most prevalent just after buckwheat thrashing when the nights were cool and the roads not very muddy. I am told that in after years it began to be considered "bad form" to go to an apple cut without special invitation, but apple cuts were degenerating then, and they died soon after when the apple parer in its present improved form was introduced.

VERY INFORMAL AFFAIR

The old fashioned apple cut was a very informal affair. Each guest upon arrival was expected to take a plate and knife, select a seat and some apples an begin work without disturbing anyone else. The "Cut" usually lasted for an hour or two. Twenty or thirty people could, and did usually, accomplish a good deal in that time in the way of work, as well as say and do a great many of the commonplace things that countrypeople ordinarily indulge in when thus congenially thrown together.

(More about apple cuts next week.)

LITTLE BUDDY

GOOD MORNING BUDDY! WON'T YOU HAVE SOME CANDY?

GEE! YOU'RE A SWELL NEIGHBOR!

WELL - WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOME?

-ER-- JUST A MOMENT, MRS. JONES

MY LITTLE FRIEND SENT ME OVER FOR HIS CANDY !!

HEH! HEH! HEH!

By Bruce Stuart

DETECTIVE RILEY

BEFORE ELAINE'S KIDNAPER EVEN REALIZES IT, DET. RILEY SNEAKS ON THE ROUWBOAT AND POUNCES ON THE CROOK-- BEATING HIM TO THE DRAW--

HOIST YOUR DUKES, SPUG. THIS IS YOUR FINISH!!

WELL - I'LL BE--

SO THE GANG PICKED YOU TO GET EVEN WITH ME BY KIDNAPING MY SISTER!! YOU'LL FIND OUT NOW WHAT A MISTAKE YOU MADE, WHEN YOU TRIED TO BUCK UP AGAINST ME--

OW!

SOCK!!

I THOUGHT SURELY I WAS A GONER UNTIL YOU SUDDENLY BOBBED UP!! AND BOY, HOW YOU WENT TO WORK ON HIM!! HE MUST FEEL LIKE HE COLLIDED WITH A LOCOMOTIVE!!

IT WAGNT EVEN A WORKOUT HERE'S THE POLICE LAUNCH-- NOW, TO TAKE US BACK!!

BUT SINISTER SHADOWY FIGURES LIE IN WAITING

OUR ACE SLEUTH MUST WATCH HIS LANDS--

By H. T. Elmo

DASH DIXON

AS DASH APPROACHES THE GIANT ADOSIANS ON THE TOP OF THE SHIP FROM MARS THEY PLAY THEIR DEADLY RAY UPON HIM--

OUR DEADLY 'E' RAY HAS NO EFFECT ON HIM!!!

WHAT!

DASH QUICKLY PUTS HIS DISINTEGRATION GUN INTO ACTION. THEY FALL LIKE FLIES BEFORE ITS POWERFUL RAY.

THIS'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU PIRATES!

BUT TWO ADOSIANS STILL STAND. THE DISINTEGRATION RAY DOES NOT AFFECT THEM.

WHAT'S THIS?! NO EFFECT!!

YOU CANNOT PENETRATE OUR RAY-PROOF VESTS. HA-HA!!

THERE GOES YOUR GUN!! YOU ARE NOW DEFENSELESS! HA, LITTLE ONE, YOU ARE VERY NEAR THE END!!!

THE NOW USELESS GUN IS KNOCKED OUT OF DASH'S HAND. WHAT CAN DASH DO AGAINST THESE GIANTS? (CONTINUED)

By Dean Carr

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

FISH PIE AND ACTUAL PIE WITH A FILLING OF SMALL FISHES, RESEMBLING SARDINES, IS A FAVORITE DISH OF THE NATIVES OF SIKIM.

THE SO-CALLED ENGLISH WALNUT IS REALLY THE U.S. WALNUT

THE NATIVES OF TURKESYAN MAKE 'CANDY' OUT OF SHEEPS' TAILS!!

THE COBRA MEAT SANDWICH IS THE MOST POPULAR DELICACY SOLD IN THE BURMA FOOD SHOPS!

THE ANCIENT PERSIANS JUDGED A MAN'S WEALTH BY THE NUMBER OF SILK GARMENTS HE POSSESSED, INSTEAD OF ACTUAL MONEY!!

By Bob Dart