

OWL-LAFFS



BY O. W. L.
(On With Laughter)

A fellow down town went to Doc Heilig the other day to have a tooth, which he had broken off, crowned. Doc said: "How did this happen?" The chap replied: "Oh, I was shiftin' gears on a lolly-pop."

That is almost as bad as the fellow who went to Donegal, Maytown and Lobata Sunday night with his every day coat and hat on, thinking he was dressed up. He only discovered his error when he couldn't find a pack of chewing tobacco in his coat pocket.

Here's another rough one. A man on East Donegal street came home from Lancaster the other night, put his umbrella to bed and slept in the sink.

I was riding on the auto bus that operates between Elizabethtown and Middletown the other day when I heard a Rheems lady say: "Mr. Chaffer, please eeh please, Won't you stop this car. And put this fresh young fellow off,

I think he's gone too far. A lady living on East Donegal street went to Lancaster and bought fifteen peeps. Next she went up to Engle & Carson's and bought a cluck, gave her the peeps and didn't bother for a week. When she looked after her flock she was much surprised to see all the little chicks dead. Her neighbor said: "You must have fed them something that didn't agree with 'em." The lady replied: "Heavens, no; I didn't feed them anything. I thought the cluck would nurse them."

A local colored man who works for Clarence Schock went down the alley Sunday morning with a little fox terrier dog that had its tail cropped. "Grandpap" met the fellow and during the conversation inquired: "Whose stump tail is that?" The colored man replied: "The dog's."

You hear a lot about thin people but fellows you have nothin' on me. I had a girl once who was so thin that when she drank a bottle of grape juice she looked exactly like a thermometer.

We have a chap here in town who claims he has the darniest luck. He is almost bald-headed and in spite of that he must shave every other day. He, too, thinks nature makes mistakes.

The Board of Health at Lancaster received the following letter recently: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family and me for three weeks recently because one of them had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, we had three square meals a day, as no one came in and he was not permitted to leave; we enjoyed three weeks of good nights' sleep, and best of all, a cousin with four children who had arranged to visit us, saw the smallpox sign on the door and left the town so scared

she will never come back again. So for these and other blessings we are very thankful for the quarantine." There was a time when bootleggers were bums but now they're financiers.

At a certain Sunday School all the pupils were asked to quote a Bible verse when they dropped their pennies into the collection basket. One little boy said: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

There's certainly a big difference between being married in Turkey and the United States. In Turkey women never see their husbands before they are married and here

Times certainly change. The Bible tells us of a Lot that turned into a pillar of salt and a fellow here in town won one over in New York recently that turned out to be an acre of water.

Ralph Eshleman told me that clothes give a man a lot of confidence. It's a cinch he's right. He goes a lot of places with them that he'd hate to go without them.

One of the young ladies from town was down at Maple Grove Sunday and since then she thinks that a water moccasin is a wading shoe.

I heard a man from Florin say: "The average man is proof enough that a woman can take a joke."

A fellow was kidding me about being flat-footed but I got square with him. I told him you can go further flat footed than you can on a flat time.

It Did Mary ate an onion stew, (Obituarist say); And then she drank some iodine To take her breath away.

I saw this ad in the "Wanted" column of a Lancaster paper: "The ladies of the Orange Street Church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 222 W. Orange street and inspect them."

A WISE OWL "MOTHER'S DAY" By FOSTER TEA FRYE Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

There's No one like a MOTHER, To Comfort all your Pain; And Share your Joy and Sorrow, Thru Sunshine, an' thru Rain. 'Tis She who well can Banish, The Things that oft' Annoy; An' thus make Life worth Living, For both her Girl and Boy.

There's No one like a Mother, To Keep you Pure and Clean; An' Guard your Speech an' Action From all that's Vile an' Mean. No One who quite can Reason, Or Ev-en Un-der-stand; Our very Thoughts and Motions, Like Mother, Dear and Grand.

There's No one like a Mother, To Fill your Life with Joy; Who's Love no one can Fathom, Nor can they E're Destroy. 'Tis She who knows your troubles For Which she does prepare, And Watches O'er you Always, With Ten-der, Loving Care.

But Soon the Time is Com-ing, When Mother Pass-es On; And Life will seem more Empty, When She at length has Gone. So while you have your Mother, Rejoice, and then be Gay; And try to make her Happy, Up-on this MOTHER'S DAY.

Kill Those Weeds. Weeds take a tremendous toll from the farmers of the state every year. The Pennsylvania State College has a series of weed leaflets which tell how to control the most troublesome weed pests. Write for them to the Agricultural Publications Office, State College, Pa.

PRONUNCIATION AID



June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-Kwuh-ten-ten-nial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

Nearly five million dollars in money orders, checks and drafts is found annually in the dead letter office.

WORLD'S ONLY FIVE RING CIRCUS COMING

Rumor Now Confirmed Biggest Circus, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Headed This Way

Yoo-hoo! Skinny! Lookit, lookit! World's first and only five ring circus coming this way! A hundred double-length railroad cars loaded with the ten thousand wonders of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows that will give performances at Lancaster, May 15.

Never has there been more than three rings in the past. Now the famous brother showmen have fixed it so folks at the ends of the tent can see just as much as those who sit near the middle. Imagine five big circus rings in a row with stages set in between. That means that five companies of performing horses, twenty-four in a group, are presented at one time. The same is true with the elephant actors—five herds all performing stunts at one time.

Big acts are the rule in the great new circus of 1926. Aside from the five troupes of liberty horses, two hundred others, each ridden by an expert in costume execute drills and splendid maneuvers on the mammoth hippodrome track. Thirty additional ones are of the high-school type while a score of superb thoroughbreds leap hurdles and barriers of record height. The number of trained horses alone carried for this season's program reaches the astounding total of three hundred and fifty.

The equines but share honors in the twenty-two displays. In addition to them are the eight hundred aerialists, bareback champions, gymnasts and high-wire artists. These embrace the world's foremost men and women stars including a host of recently imported foreign features. Some of these number families of nine, eleven and fifteen in an act. A hundred of the world's funniest clowns enliven the

more than two hours of circus program. The tournament is the most dazzling yet devised. The menagerie has been increased to more than a thousand rare animals. The tent, which houses them is almost as large as the biggest of other seasons. The 1926 main-tent seats over 15,000 people.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Mount Joy Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It. Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Mt. Joy folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles. Mrs. Mary Cramer, 10 Lumber St., Mt. Joy, says: "I had bearing down pains through my back and sharp twinges caught me when I bent over and it was difficult to get erect again. My housework was a burden and I felt worn out. My nerves were on edge, too. Headaches were common and spots floated before my eyes, dimming my sight. My kidneys were sluggish, too. Doan's Pills from Chandler & Co.'s Drug Store drove the trouble away."

Don't Expect too Much. High explosives can not do everything even if they do have a lot of energy stored up in small packages. Inexperienced persons often expect that they will in some mysterious way accomplish the impossible. Better know your explosives before using them.

English farmers have been prosecuted for selling apples containing 1-30 to 1-15 grain of arsenic in a pound. The poison came from insect spray.

TO CONTINUE OUR SALE

Owing to the Backward Season, We Will Continue Our Sale Ten Days Longer and Have Purchased a Lot of SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE of the Manufacturers at a Great Sacrifice Which We Will Offer You

LOT WOMEN'S SILK HOSE ALL COLORS Values To \$1.00 39c	ONE LOT LADIES' NEW SPRING COATS Values To \$20.00 \$6.95	ONE LOT MEN'S SHOES Work Or Dress \$1.00	SALE MEN'S SHOES MEN'S WORK SHOES Values To \$4.50 \$1.87	CHILDREN'S 3-4 SOX FANCY TOPS Values To 75c 27c
ONE LOT GIRLS' SPRING COATS Up to \$12.00 Values \$4.88	ONE LOT GIRLS' DRESSES Values Up To \$4.00 50c	One Lot of Men's & Young Men's Fine Wool Suits Well Made Garments Values to \$25.00 \$8.95	MEN'S GAUZE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS EACH PIECE 33c	SALE MEN'S SHOES MEN'S DRESS SHOES Values To \$6.00 \$2.95
MEN'S WORK TROUSERS Values to \$2.50 99c	WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES Values to \$15.00 \$4.97	ONE LOT LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS Values to 35c 12c	WONDERFUL BARGAINS WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NEW SPRING HATS	ONE LOT LITTLE BOYS' CLOTH SUITS Tweeds, Jersey and Flannels Values to \$5.00 \$1.88
BOYS' SUITS 2 PR. PANTS Values to \$12.00 \$6.95	WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES Values to \$12.50 \$2.97	ONE LOT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$6.00 COLORED SLICKERS \$3.45	BOYS' SUITS 2 PR. PANTS Values to \$10.00 \$5.95	MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS Values to \$4.50 \$1.87
Boys' \$2 Wash Suits 87c	SALE WOMEN'S SHOES ONE LOT WOMEN'S LOW SHOES & OXFORDS Values Up To \$5.00 95c	CHILDREN'S RAYON SILK DRESSES Values to \$6.00 \$2.39	SALE WOMEN'S SHOES ONE LOT WOMEN'S LOW SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS Values To \$6.00 \$1.95	Men's \$1.50 Overalls 95c All Sizes
				ONE LOT MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS Values to \$1.00 25c
				MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.00 Values 59c

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