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WISE OWL

I've heard a great many fish stores during the last week and some of them were pretty "tall" so I won't contaminate my column with them. I was wondering if "Lecky" Mummau wore his brother's new hat like last year. I couldn't find out about the hat but:

I did hear that "Lecky" took his girl along trout fishing one day last week and everything was going lovely. She didn't giggle and scare the fish away or talk continuously about her new Easter outfit. But after "Lecky" had landed his fourth trout she very sweetly remarked: "No wonder you like to fish. It makes the little fish so happy to be caught." Surprised "Lecky" asked: "How do you know?" And she explained: "Why, they're always wagging their tails when you pull them from the water.

I feel safe in saying none of you eteran fishermen ever looked at it that way. Just think how happy you can make some nice little fishes going out and catching them.

The fellows at the Fire House were 'parked" at the windows on Sunday vatching the Easter parade. Finally they saw one of their buddies approaching and Roy Eshleman, resplen dent in white flannels and white shoes, remarked: "See anything funny in the suit that Tim Schroll is wearing?" Johnny Schroll answered: Sure, Tim.

Up at Fellenbaum's gas station last night, a fellow who had stopped for gas, got out a cigarette and proceeded to strike a match on the gas tank. "Watch out, fellow," warned "Don't strike a match on "Johnny." the gas tank." Laughingly, the stranger exclaimed: "It's all right. Don't get excited. This is a safety And some people live to a ripe old age.

Met a fellow at Harrisburg on Saturday who used to live in town until two years ago. Naturally I asked: 'What are you doing for a living?" "I just got a new job," he explained, "Monday I start selling under the to nudists." Puzzled. I inquired: "What do you mean Underthings to "What do you mean Underthings to "Yes, I bought it at a FIRE sale, but "Yes, I boug

sofa and patiently waited for her to asked: "Did you take a swim this finish "primping." Her little brother, morning?" And Dora very innocentfinish "primping." Her little brother, who had been sitting there with him, ly said: "No. Is there one missing?" suddenly asked: "How long is quite "Les" answered: "The length of time your sister really the house, he's usually repeating neans when she says that she'll be what his wife said. ready in a minute."

A local Freshman, back at high school, said: "Prof. may I pull down the shade? The sun is shining in on standing at the bank corner waiting t alone. The sun is conductive to girl is from Panama." the ripening of GREEN things."

wallower who, when his salary was Nick's head. cut, used only paring knives?

"There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married," com plained Bill Mateer. "How do you know?" asked his friend. "I've asked them," explained Bill.....Nice felow, not at all egotistical.

A sweet young thing from Salunga went into the Cut Rate and inquired: "Have you any good hair tonic?" 'Why, yes - ," answered Harold Backenstoe pleasantly, "but your hair looks perfect." Blushingly, the little lady said: "Oh, I don't want it twenty-four and the groom sixty, it for myself-You see, the fur is fall- isn't necessary to add that he is conng out of my coat.'

Isn't it funny that when we are all tired OUT that we're usually all IN?

'femmes" were sporting their Easter mummy, the trees are leaving!" finery I gingerly walked up to one darling," said her mother, "but how and said: "Hello beautiful. That's a aood looking dress you have on there. What color is it?" "It's a This modern age! burnt orange dress," she coyly re-

Use of Coal Tar Colors In addition to the dyeing of cloth, coal tar colors have a number of other important uses. They are used to color inks, typewriter ribbons, carbon papers, and such things. Then there is their use as artificial food colors; and also coloring agents for some of the cheaper American liquors, which, in appearance at least, rival the best that Europe can produce. Another important use is that of employing certain dyes as photographic sensitizers, which have increased the field of vision of the camera and have enabled it to pho-

The Pauper's Oath The pauper's oath is one which is permitted to persons undergoing bankruptcy and in some other cases, whereby on the giving of a statement supported by oath that the person is without any available assets, either per sonally owned or in expectation, he may be released from the payment of certain obligations and permitted to re-establish himself on a solid financial foundation free from debt.

tograph even the invisible.

Cannot See in Total Darkness Neither dog nor cat can see in total darkness, contrary to popular belief. Because of aptness, in negotiating dark environs, they have been so credited. This is accomplished, not through vision, but through the sense of smell and the aid which their whiskers give them in feeling their way.

Ceylon Is Old

Ceylon is one of the oldest settled areas of the earth. No other important subdivision of Asia has been se long under European influence. The Portuguese controlled it for more than a century and a half, the Dutch for 140 years and since 1798 it has been a British colony.

The House of Rothschild

The original name of the Rothschild family was Bauer, the founder of the house being Mayer Anselm Bauer (1743-1812). He set up as a money lender at the Sign of the Red Shield (Rothschild). It was from this sign that the family took its name of Rothschild.

Grand Ribbon Decoration

A Grand Ribbon is simply a decoration of honor conferred upon a citizen of the United States by a foreign gov-ernment or foreign ruler. The Department of State says that any decoration of this kind may not be received by any person holding an office of profit or trust under the United states as provided in a section of the Constitution. When such bonor is conferred by a foreign government it is held by the Department of State for the recipient until such time as he may give up his position.

Old-Time Conveyance

Not many years ago on the plains of Argentina, the gauchos, or cowboys, used a unique method of conveying their wives to and from town. The lady would sit on a dried horsehide while the gentleman, mounted on his horse, would drag it along the ground by a long rope tied to his saddle. All she had to do was to hang on tightly when going over the bumps and keep from choking on the dust stirred up by the horse.-Collier's Weekly.

Dumb Dora was staying at the When Lester Funk called on his Lancaster Y last week and one day girl Wednesday night he sat on the when she went to the desk the coach

When a man's word is law around

Young Joe Witmer and Nick Parrell were on their way to school this morning when they noticed two girls for a bus. Nick remarked: "That "How can you tell?" asked Joe. "By her LOCKS," answered Nick. Have you heard of the sword then all Joe's books "accidently" hit

> During history class the teacher asked: "If the President, Vice-President, and all the Cabinet members died, who would officiate?" Martha Bennett answered: "The undertaker."

> Joe Detweiler complained: "I'm los ing my hair from worrying." "What are you worrying about?" asked Georgie Shatto. "Losing my hair" answered Joe.

When the paper says the bride is sidered one of the richest men in the country.

One beautiful sunny morning a lit-Sunday afternoon when all the window and exclaimed: "Look, This modern age!

A WISE OWL

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Bassoon is Called "The

Clown of the Orchestra" The bassoon is an instrument of reat antiquity. Its name suggests an instrument taking the bass part and that is exactly what it does. In Italian its name is "fagotto," which means "stick" in English. Now it is easy to see how this instrument came by its name, for it really resembles a bundle of five sticks, which, when fitted together, form a wooden tube about eight feet long.

The tube is doubled back upon itself, the shorter joint extending about twothirds of the length of the longer part whereby the height of the instrument is reduced to about four feet. A curved brass tube which ends in a double reed mouthpiece is attached. The tones produced by the bassoon are often warm and mellow, but sometimes they are so comical as to have earned for this instrument, notes a writer in the Washington Post.

Rapid passages on the bassoon sound best in its natural key of G or closely related keys. Trills are practicable, though not on every note. In general the tone-color of the bassoon is so striking that the composer need only write passages of straightforward character for it, without making it do technical tricks.

The bassoon has been a favorite with nearly all the great masters. Beethoven uses it largely in his symphonies, writing everywhere for it independent parts of great originality. Where Beethoven used the bassoon in rather grotesque fashion, Mendelssohn handled it more daintily. The latter composer gave the bassoon many bits of inimitable humor in his "Midsummer Night's Dream" music.

Some Games Are Too Old to Be Traced to Source

The origin of games is lost in antiquity and some which are still played are too old to be traced to their source. Herodotus tells us, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that most of them were invented by the Lydians as a palliative at a time of acute famine which lasted 18 years. The Lydians decided to play games one day and eat on the next. They claimed to be the inventors of many popular Greek games, including knuckle-bones, ball and dice.

During the excavation of the palace of Minos in Crete an ornate back gammon board was discovered. The Greeks played a game called azyx, which was adopted by the Romans and became the Twelve-Line game, and survives today as backgammon. Subsequently Roman officialdom frowned upon games involving dice because they led to heavy gambling. Chess is reputed to be of Indian

origin, and it must be the game which has been played longest without any alteration of rules, since castling was introduced in the Sixteenth century.

McKinley Sunday School Man

The late President William Mc Kinley attended a school managed by Presbyterian and Methodist clergy men. When but twenty-four he was chosen superintendent of the Sunday school. How deep-seated was his re ligious instinct was made manifest when, at Buffalo, September 6, 1901 he was mortally wounded by an as sassin. "It is God's way," he said. "His will, not ours, be done." John Hay declared: "President McKinley showed the world how a Christian gentleman should live and how a Chris tian could die."

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