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THE BLACK AND YELLOW GAB

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Our PlatformAny "L" Station

We also agree with the following:

1. Radio.
2. Charleston.
3. Halitosis.

The following agrees with us:

1. Ice Cream.
2. Pie.
3. T-bone steaks.

EDITORIAL

Only with the greatest trepidation does the plebeian arcanumist, such as I, invade the domain of those who reveal the exorcism of a humorist's thaumaturgy. What I am trying to say is that editing a humor and joke department per say is no pipe, as certain of the hoi poi have intimated. If we go back far enough, to the time when the Djahir ben Hagan al Sofi was plying his trade with infant blood, jokes were rare and original. Since then the influx (from "in" meaning "in," and "flux" meaning "flux," viz: "Down where the Wurzberger Fluxes") of stories which bond salesmen have copy-righted has usurped the Midas mirage and vaudeville has cabbaged the Rosicrucian hokum. Es verdad? Under the guise of romantic bathos, and for the edification of the booboise, it may be stated

that whereas those clever remarks of inspired yokel chicaners commonly designated as "college humor," has languished and hence remained respectable, reading matter of a more serious nature has grown axiomatic and mundane. And vice worser. Hence whatever vaccinations from nugacious to aphorismic pretensions this department has may be forgiven. The following pages have been exposed to light with a diffidence that is seemly.

Seriously speaking, however, I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the help and assistance I have received in compiling this bunch of hot air. My thanx are due to Ted Cook, George Ade, Wallace Irwin, Fanny Butcher, Zane Grey, and the Listerine Corporation of America for invaluable suggestions and criticisms of the manuscript.

Don't mention it.

Rollin Stone.

Now go on with the story

CLOUDY WEATHER IN CHICAGO CAUSED BY CLOUDS, SAYS COX

Surgeons were surprised to find, in operating on Walpurgis Knyght for appendicitis, that he had no appendix. Mr. Knyght is also at a loss to explain his embarrassing situation, because the first time he was operated on for appendicitis, doctors had little trouble in locating his appendix.

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FLORIDA REAL ESTATE CONTINUES TO CLIMB

Coral Fables, Fla.—Throckmorton J. Carbuncle, while reading advertisements about Florida real estate, was attacked in his Spanish garden here today by an alligator pear. He managed to fight off both of them until the Coral Fables fire department arrived and put them out. His ankle was broken at the knee, and he suffered from severe corn shock.

APPLESAUCE

Scientists have been having quite an argument with the California Fruit Growers Association as to the number of Sunkist apples Adam and Eve ate. The question, plainly stated, is as follows, to-wit: How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? The answers, not quite so plainly stated, and open to considerable dispute, are as follows, half wit:

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10.

We figure that Eve 8 and Adam 8—total 16.

But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total would be 90.

Prof. Schommer figures it this way—Eve 81 and Adam 81—a total of 162.

But what could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 they would eat 893?

On the other hand, if Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve, the total would be 8938.

Hold on—here's another. If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, the total would be 82056.

STATISTICS

Interesting But Useless

It is 315 miles from Park Ridge to a point 315 miles away from Park Ridge.

There are only two classes of people these days who are not interested in prohibition —Those who have a little still, and those who still have a little.

Cube sugar doesn't grow from cube roots.

Topics discussed by college students do not vary greatly from age to age. Five hundred years ago college students were discussing how many angels could dance on the point of a pin. In this age of Methanol (classical for wood alcohol), and Charleston, the modern university sponges and campus sharks spend their time preparing lists of professors who may sit on the point of a tack.

You can wander all over the world, but you have to go to Italy to roam.

From an engineering standpoint, Mexico and Russia seem to be the most efficient countries. They get the greatest number of revolutions with the minimum amount of power.