

## ASK ME ANOTHER!

You, too, can be popular; learn to smoke candidates cigars, and write for the peppers by mail. Pull these questions on your acquaintances—even your best friend won't tell you.

Mr. Armstrong Buttdumb, who, five years ago, owed alimony in seven states, and was suffering from fallen arches, dandruff, housemaid's knee, double pneumonia and diabetes (in addition to having broken his last pair of shoestrings!), but who is now a reformed paint manufacturer, tried this list, and scored a neat par 72. According to Mr. Buttdumb, the second nine was easy—it was the first that caused the murder. Fingerprints on an old roller towel in the lobby of the union depot at Salinas, or maybe it was Mattoon, compare favorably with prices elsewhere. Further than this, no one was willing to say, except for occasional showers tonite and yesterday.

Cavendish X. Pimple, who is one of those humans who look in the mirror and wonder why Providence wasn't so kind to everybody, also tried the list and scored a grand slam—for his opponents. He bid three and answered three, but was set six because he forgot to bring his book with him. "I didn't think I had to make my contract", he lisped between sobs, "because I'm only a minor".

Now go ahead and try—answers printed below will be found useful in case of doubt or a tie:

1. What kind of a noise annoys an oyster?
2. What is the Minnesota State flower?
3. Why is it that in the Quartermasters department in the army the general is in a private office while the privates are in the general office?
4. What was the cause of W. Gulp drinking eighty-nine cups of coffee in one day?
5. A Swiss genius named Jawn has invented an earthquake announcer that goes off like an alarm clock. Where's he woikin', Jawn?
6. Why are there not so many licensed bootleggers any more?
7. How is it that Susanne Lengen tried every reducing method known without losing a pound?
8. Why don't they have insane asylums in Arabia?
9. What was the famous answer that Noah Count gave to his sweetie when she asked: "What change would you suggest in the alphabet"? What were the circumstances?

### ANSWERS:

1. An noisy noise annoys an oyster.
2. There are three: Eventually, why not now?; (2) Pillsbury; and (3) Ceresota.
3. Probably for the same reason that freight which goes by ship is called a cargo and that which goes by car is called a shipment.
4. There are at least two correct answers to this question: (1) He was seeking ground for divorce. Another is: He couldn't hold ninety cups.
5. On the Delaware Lackawan'—perfecting an alarm clock that goes off like an earthquake.
6. The civil service examination is more difficult this year.
7. She always was a poor loser.
8. Because there are nomad people there.
9. They were on the parlor sofa, the lights were low, and there was four feet between them (no kidding, count them yourself!). His reply was: "I'd put U and I closer together. Rather cagey, eh what?"