

FREAK ANSWERS AT TEACHERS' EXAMS

Review of Some Positively Amusing Responses to Questions Propounded at Session.

DIGESTION VIA "ERIE CANAL."

Also Some Novel Reasons Why One Should Not Expectorate Upon the Sidewalks—Germs and Diseases.

Now that the worry of examination time is over, the days of anxiety as to whether the anxious applicant would "pass" have gone the way of all days, and the appointments have been secured and the schools placed in running order, a brief review of some of the questions propounded in the recent teachers' examinations, with some of the "freak" answers to the same is not only interesting, but in some cases positively amusing.

In the first place it is gratifying to note that the freak and fool answers are growing less year by year; the standard of mentality required in teachers is growing higher, and fewer inept persons are making the attempt to pass examinations which they know to be beyond them than have before been the case. This salutary condition has been brought about by the fact that the public generally, and school boards particularly, are awakening to the necessity for paying better salaries to the men and women who devote their time and means to obtaining education and training of a character to warrant placing them in charge of the training of children.

The principal of one of the city schools this morning said that the salaries of teachers at present run from \$9 to \$30 per month; that those paid five years ago; that where the maximum wage paid the grade teacher five years ago was not over \$72 per month, it is now \$85; for principals, against \$100 paid five years ago, the salary is now \$150 per month, which makes it an effort for men and women to make additional effort to qualify themselves to act as teachers, and enables the school board to select better material to take charge of the schools than has been the case heretofore.

Reverting to the subject of "fool" answers to examination questions, the following are some instances actually happening during the late examinations held for county teachers in this state:

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Some questions and answers in physiology and hygiene, given to both grades in the examinations follow:

"What are the evils of mouth breathing?"

"Mouth breathing interferes with the waste going out and the fresh air coming in."

"To much air enters the lungs and is forced out before it has been properly renovated. Impurities are taken into the stomach."

"When you see anyone breathe through the mouth it is a sign of guttural."

"Breathing through the mouth puts the throat to a strange unnatural business and often causes soreness."

"Mouth breathing causes you to have a lump on your back."

"One result of mouth breathing is the annoyed growth."

"Breathing: When you breathe it causes the mouth to always be open and very old germs and dust goes to the lungs and stomach, and when you talk lots and you have to stop to breathe it makes it quite bad."

"Breathing through the mouth causes the lungs to become hollow and instead of your lungs being well developed they are small and sink in."

FIVE DOLLAR COUGH.

Explain why money should not be placed in the mouth.

"If a coin were swallowed it would cause a growth of some kind. It isn't a saving proposition either. If you swallow a penny some doctor will make you cough up \$5."

"Money like other minerals often carries germs of diseases and is also often placed on the eyelids of corpses and therefore should not be put in the mouth."

"Money should not be placed in the mouth because the mineral substances that has collected on the money are taken in the saliva and then mixed in with our food which gives our digestive organs more work and the mineral substance is so strong it tends to destroy the glands."

"Money in the mouth gives a tartish taste, which when swallowed goes through the different parts of the body and gives it a weak feeling."

"The Chinese carry small change in their ears, hence coins should not be placed in the mouth."

"Money should not be held in the mouth because it is likely to be swallowed and get fast in the throat. Even if it passes to the stomach it cannot be digested."

WEIRD EXPLANATIONS.

Explain why we should not spit on the sidewalks.

"When we spit we may leave a disease germ. Some child may come along with candy and might drop it right where we have spit. The child would naturally pick up candy and eat it and die of the disease."

"Disease might be the result, and it is so very uncleanly that we should not do it."

"After bacteria has been upon spit, it will decay and give off impurities."

"Don't spit on the sidewalk because it is against the laws of decency. It is unnecessary to go into the details of another stepping in it."

DISSERTATIONS ON ALCOHOL.

(a) Show that alcohol is both a stimulant and a narcotic. (b) Why do athletes refrain from using tobacco and alcohol?

Describe the progress of digestion.

"We know that alcohol is a narcotic because men who use it appear languid and tired and their faces are dull and wrinkled. This appearance is due to the drying of the inner organs done by alcohol."

"Alcohol may be taken as a narcotic if a person has a severe cold, a drink of alcohol will cause him to perspire and will drive out the disease."

"God: Then sent to the liver (from the stomach) and if not dissolvable there is excreted."

"Narcotic is a liquor that has its evil and sometimes good effects upon the body."

"Alcohol—By constant use our system becomes paralyzed and we then have to use a narcotic to be able to do anything."

"Narcotics, a form of stimulant which first deadens and then stimulates."

"Alcohol is a stimulant because it helps to kill the diseased germs in the body and it is also a narcotic because it tears down tissues and wears out the body."

DOWN THE ERIE CANAL.

"Digestion: Then it passes from the mouth down the erie canal and enters the stomach where it is mixed with the body through the mouth it is carried through the pancreas etc."

"Taken to the liver and acted on by the bile."

"Alcohol is a strenuous drug on the nerves and it is a powerful stimulant."

"The digestive organs are all important, and when the food is taken into the body through the mouth it is carried by a tube into the large intestines from there into the small intestines and then into the stomach."

"State three uses of the skin. Distinguish between secretions and excretions, and give an example of each. Define coagulation, mastication, bacteria, oxidation, narcotic, ganglion, trachea, respiration, expiration, inspiration."

NEW NAMES FOR JOINTS.

"Ganglion—excretion of the liver—also sort of a blood poisoning."

"Secretions—joints that can be readily turned—hips, shoulders."

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"Inspiration is the act of gaining some good and holy idea so that you feel built up and renewed."

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"Respiration is the act of resting—to sit, to retire to sleep."

"The Trachea is a worm found in pork."

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"Correct this. I have no doubt but what he did it. Should be I have no doubt but what he did it. Because did is intransitive."

ONE IN GEOGRAPHY.

Define the equator.

"The equator is the center of the earth. Where the earth starts to slope east and west."

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U. S. DISPENSARY

Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peru-na, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peru-na, is classed by the United States Dispensary as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peru-na as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

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TRIBUNE'S STORY OF PERSECUTION

Vicious Attack Follows the Discredited Elder Briggs Case In Police Court.

HISTORY OF FELLOW'S WORK

Organ of Mendacity Endeavors to Make It Appear That Spite Prompted the Arrest.

The Salt Lake Tribune, organ of mendacity, has a special grudge against the Bureau of Information conducted upon temple block, for no other reason than that from that bureau is disseminated correct information concerning Utah and her people.

The latest instance of Tribune wrath was more than a column of tirade yesterday against the Bureau of Information and the persons conducting it, because E. C. Briggs was arrested, and found guilty, of breaking the city ordinance. The facts in the case are not taken into consideration, but wild assertions are made by the Tribune, for the purpose of misleading the public. As a matter of fact the Bureau of Information had no more to do with the arrest of Briggs than did the man who makes such accusations.

SHOWS NO PARTIALITY.

There is upon the temple block every day a special policeman, wearing a badge of authority. This officer, as the Tribune has his instructions from the department, and one of said instructions is to the effect that no person shall be permitted to draw around him a crowd upon the sidewalk so as to obstruct traffic. In the performance of his duty the special officer mentioned has shown no partiality. He has at various times prohibited even the members of the choir from distributing literature on the sidewalks outside the grounds. Advertisers of various kinds have been subjected to the same rigid rules, and no fault has been found with the regulations until it suited the purpose of the Tribune to take up the case of Briggs and raise a cry of bigotry and intolerance.

PERSISTENT OFFENDER.

Elder Briggs for a long time has been a persistent offender against the ordinance prohibiting the giving out of literature in certain districts. He has, time and again, collected crowds on the sidewalk by the tabernacle gates until tourists could only with difficulty get in or out of the grounds. The main it is asserted, has shown no sense of propriety, often standing with froth running down his whiskers as he belched forth vituperation, almost anathema, against persons who happened to differ with him. Such conduct was at once unlawful and inexpedient. The attacks of the bureau speak well of everything and everybody of which and of whom good has been said, and with silence such prurient subjects as the Salt Lake Tribune.

It is most damaging to any one to have the Tribune champion his cause, and the exposure of the case of Briggs is evidence sufficient that he was in the wrong. He had been repeatedly warned not to infringe upon the ordinance, and he was tolerated much longer than a member of the Church opposed by Briggs would have been. The complaint, the arrest and the trial were all due, in form of law, to the Tribune has been guilty of trying to make a mountain, with not even the vestige of a molehill in the way of material.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

P. J. Daly, 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case it made grain in her flesh, her nerves, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. The guarantee at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 south Main street, 50c.

Dance at Vandemere Saturday evening; Fort Douglas band.

CARPENTERS ARE DINED.

Function at Commercial Club in Honor of President W. D. Huber.

In an enjoyable social dinner, arranged at the Commercial club last night in honor of President W. D. Huber of the Carpenters and Joiners' union, the convention of this organization, which opens Monday morning, was given a decided impetus.

Besides President Huber the guests of honor last night were National Treasurer Thomas Neale, National Secy. Frank Duffy, George E. Gray, William G. Wilson, E. L. Liffendroffer, F. A. Ellis, Joseph C. Wilkes and Fred Christiansen, members of the carpenters' executive committee.

Of Salt Lake and Utah residents there were present the members of the convention committee of the Commercial club, President Halloran, Gov. Cutler, Mayor Bransford, L. R. Martineau and representatives of the press. President Halloran, after welcoming the carpenters, introduced Gov. Cutler, who spoke of the value of brotherhood, and of the good accomplished through united effort among the laborer classes, and of the good accomplished for a community by those who toil.

W. D. Huber, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, in responding, spoke of the benefits of the brotherhood, and traced its history from the beginning.

"We know that employers," he said, "are in business to make money out of it. It is the same with the carpenters. Therefore, the dealings between the workman and the employer should be conducted with an understanding that matters under discussion should be dealt with as business. It is better to talk over our differences around a table than to get far apart, order lockouts or call strikes."

"When there are lockouts or strikes, even after the trouble is settled, there are always sore spots in the hearts of some men which last for years."

"It is a pleasure for me to meet the

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"There's a Reason."

Never Give Strong Physic

To Women or Children—A Mild Herb Laxative in Larger Doses Sufficient.

Children and delicate women should never be given strong physic, for it not only weakens the bowels but the entire system.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin serves as a tonic and an aid to digestion as well as a laxative that is certain in its effect upon the most obstinate old cases and yet safe and pleasant for a baby. With the first few doses the ill effects of constipation, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, flatulency, sour stomach, etc., quickly disappear. It is a remedy that should be in every home, for every member of the family at some time has need of a safe, sure laxative.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for myself and family. I keep it on hand constantly, as I find it to be a most pleasant laxative and is all you claim for it."

Sarah J. Houser, Eureka, Springs, Ark., says: "I would have been dead had it not been for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, indigestion and biliousness."

M. R. Zerkel, Troy, Ohio, considers it the best known laxative for children.

We are glad to send a free sample to any one who has not used it and will give it a fair trial. Write today to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Co., 335 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

business men of Salt Lake in this manner, and know that between the workman and the employer there is a better understanding.

"Salt Lake is a beautiful city," declared Mr. Huber in closing. "It is a splendid city and the coming city of the far west."

Frank Duffy, national secretary of the brotherhood, declared that it had improved the condition of non-members as well as members, and that there were 1,910 councils in its organization, developed since its founding, 25 years ago. "In the past five years the earnings of carpenters have increased from 30 cents to \$7.50 per week, and the organized districts, while the membership in the brotherhood has increased from 40,000 to 250,000 in the nine years Mr. L. R. Martineau, nationally introduced as the next Democratic governor of Utah, spoke briefly welcoming the delegates. T. M. Guerin of Troy, New York, detailed the beginning of the eight-hour law in Troy. W. G. Wilson, chairman of the district council, closed the addresses.

Monday a parade on Main street will precede the opening session of the convention.

WAS ARMED FOR BATTLE.

A great deal of excitement was caused at the Orpheum saloon on State street about 8:30 last night by Charles Schwartzman, 43 years of age. The fellow was armed with a big revolver and threatened to shoot into a crowd of men who were trying to close in on him and disarm him. The fellow was intoxicated and in a most ugly frame of mind. Just what started the

trouble could not be learned but Patrolman Yeager heard of the row and at once proceeded to the saloon where he found Schwartzman flourishing a big gun and defying the crowd. He submitted quietly to arrest and was locked up on the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon. When searched a pair of brass knuckles were found on him.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons holding complimentary tickets to the Elite Theater are requested not to present them for admission between the 19th and 25th of this month inclusive. They will be honored for admission any afternoon after that date.

Salt Lake Photo and Supply Co. Kodaks, Finishing, Framing, 142 Main St.

Fruit Lands.
10,000 acres of choice fruit lands included in the Oasis project. Carey act opening and drawing; Oasis, Utah, September 28th.

Two Trains Saltair Daily.

TO ENTERTAIN PROTHEROE.

Badger Club Will Be Host At Happy Affair for Musician.

Arrangements are being made by the Badger club of this city for a reception Tuesday, Sept. 29, for Dr. Daniel Protheroe, who will be adjudicator at the coming Elsteddoff in this city. Dr. Protheroe is a resident of Milwaukee, and will arrive here Sept. 26, the function in his honor will be at the Commercial club rooms, and an invitation will be extended to persons hailing from Wisconsin to participate in the festivities.

The choice of Dr. Protheroe as the Elsteddoff adjudicator is considered to be a very happy one, there being few if any men in the country better qualified for such work. At similar events in this state his music has figured prominently in the selections chosen for competition, and his renown as an author is recognized on two continents.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

When the blood is pure and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all blemishes and eruptions; but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation, its presence is quickly manifested by some form of skin disease. The skin receives its necessary nourishment and strength from the blood. When, however, this vital fluid becomes a humor-laden stream, it can no longer preserve the healthy, natural appearance of the skin, but by its acid, impure nature continually irritates and inflames the delicate tissues and fibres and keeps the cuticle in a diseased and disfigured condition. External applications cannot reach the blood, and therefore are beneficial only for their ability to reduce inflammation, and assist in keeping the parts clean. To cure any skin trouble the blood must be purified of the humors that are causing the trouble. S. S. S. drives out the humors from the blood so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a healthy, cooling stream. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impure matter, all acids and humors, and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby curing every form of skin disease or affection. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DEATH OF A. J. STRATTON.

Alexander J. Stratton, formerly clerk at the Cullen hotel, and later proprietor of the New York hotel, died at Holy Cross hospital shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, from pneumonia. His illness was of short duration, his serious condition being discovered Thursday afternoon by persons occupying rooms near his in the Artec hotel on east First South street. The deceased had resided in Salt Lake for the last 10 years, and was a native of Utah. He was divorced from his wife some time ago and his only other relative here is a brother. He had one child, Sarah Bernice, aged 7 years. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.