



"The company is suffering from a lack of advertising, gentlemen. How can we get the housewives to boycott us?"

QUESTIONS

By HASKIN

Q. Is the government payroll higher now than it was during World War II? L. R. D.

A. The payroll of federal, state and local governments is considerably above the peak of 1945. In April of this year the monthly payroll amounted to \$1,228,500,000 as compared with \$1,139,800,000 three years ago. The number of employees was, however, smaller by 800,000.

Q. Is the reference to the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" in the Bible? J. S.

A. Apocalypse is a name frequently given to the last book of the Bible. The designation "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is applied in Revelation 6:2, 4, 5, 8 and typifies Conquest, Slaughter, Famine and Death which appear in Revelation on white, red, black and pale horses, and are symbolic of the evils of war.

Q. What was the former size of the dollar bill? S. E. Y.

A. For many years the dollar bill measured 7 1/8 by 3 1/4 inches. The reduced size is 6 1/2 by 2 3/4 inches. A considerable saving in the expensive paper used to make it, and greater convenience to the user are two advantages of the smaller size paper money.

Q. What is the origin of the phrase "Not worth a Continental"? N. C.

A. Paper currency was used in the United States even before the Declaration of Independence was signed. It was called Continental currency. Its value became so small that "Not worth a Continental" was a common saying.

Q. Was coral ever considered lucky? E. V.

A. The Romans used red beads or red coral on the cradles and around the necks of infants to "preserve and fasten their teeth," and save them from "the falling sickness." It was considered by soothsayers as a charm against lightning, whirlwind, shipwreck and fire. Paracelsus said that it should be worn around the necks of children as a protective against "fits, sorcery, charms and poison."



"Maybe if I use auto suggestion, father will buy one for us!"

Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



Answer to Question No. 1. According to writer Justine Mansfield they are: (1.) Good I knew his name — wrote,

providers, (2.) Know what they want, (3.) Dress well, (4.) Are mature and have decided characteristics, (5.) Have fine appetites with little indigestion. Some of these seem to me to be reasons why they would not make good husbands. Tomorrow I shall cite 5 reasons why I think most of them likely to make poor husbands.

Answer to Question No. 2. Yes. You should carefully watch your step after you have succeeded at anything. That's just the time says Professor Overstreet when you are likely to lie back on your laurels and say, "I've made good—why work my head off to do better." Most of us reach a certain point of success, then get into a rut and stay there. That means we are going backward.

Answer to Question No. 3. Worse, in the opinion of two eminent authorities. De Quincy, English essayist, said many a man thoughtlessly commits a murder, soon steals, then lies, and finally descends to the lowest depths as a gossip. A western country editor—I wish "Gossip" has caused more trouble than all the fleas, coyotes, rattlesnakes, cyclones, gout and indigestion ever did. When you are all set to spread gossip—don't.

INTERESTING CONVERSATION. To be a good conversationalist is to be a good conversationalist. It is to be a good conversationalist is to be a good conversationalist. It is to be a good conversationalist is to be a good conversationalist.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

NO, I AM NOT trigger-happy. Maybe that's why they keep a soldier in Berlin. —Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. Military Commander in Germany.

SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL is plainly inadequate and the American foreign policy just doesn't make sense. —Alfred Landon, former governor of Kansas.

THE whole world knows that there is not a single nation that will sail the oceans or cross deserts to attack the United States. —Dmitri Manuilsky, Soviet spokesman at the U. N.

THE international wheat treaty should be approved because it promises some direct returns to an important segment of the American national economy. —Sen. Arthur Capper (R.) of Kansas.

THERE are many reasons to believe that we are reaching a stabilized price level. Inflation problems will fade before Congress meets. —Sen. Robert A. Taft (R.) of Ohio.

THE meaning of our word "America" flows from one pure spring. The soul of our America is its freedom of the mind and spirit of man. —Dr. President Herbert Hoover.

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