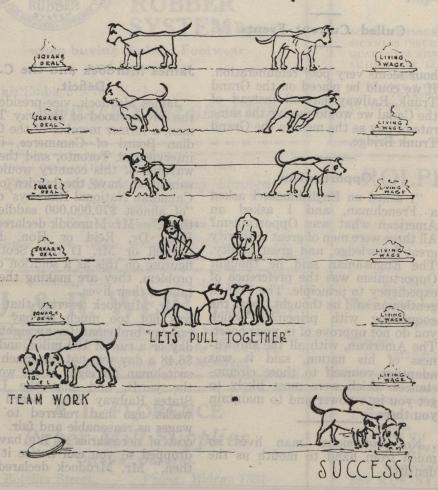
# WHY NOT?



#### A Boston Puzzle.

Some time since students at the Boston Institute of Technology designed a puzzle which is interesting. Given two words of an equal number of letters, the problem is to change one to the other by altering one letter at a time of the first so as to make a legitimate English word, continuing the alterations until the desired result is attained. The conditions are that only one letter shall be altered to form each new word, and that none but words which can be found in English dictionaries shall be used. Here are some examples of the changes.

East to West.—East, vast, vest,

Dog to Cat.—Dog, dig, fig, fit, fat,

Soup to Fish.—Soup, soul, soil, foil, fowl, foot, coot, cost, cast, fast, fist, fish.

Road to Rail.—Road, rood, root, coot, coat, coal, coil, toil, tail, rail.

Milk to Hash.—Milk, mile, male, mate, hate, hath, hash.

That we disagree with the views of other people is no reason why the expression of the same should be suppressed. We learn far more from those with whom we differ than from those with whom we agree.—Canadian Co-operator.

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