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Ice Dissolvers.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The ice was dissolved from a stiff and uncomfortable letter gathering in the other evening when one of those jolly people who always have some ice dissolver about them, asked if we knew what letter could be put before e-n-y to make a word. She pronounced it "aby" and of course we all started going through the alphabet in our minds, fitting each letter on, and discarding each in turn.

Naturally the last particle of ice dissolved when, after we had all given it up, she asked us what was the matter with e-n-y.

Of course we had passed that over because in our minds we had been pronouncing it deny instead deny and hadn't recognized the familiar little word in that guise.

Now, parlor tricks like this are not particularly dignified or intellectual, but I think they are worth while keeping in our minds for just such occasions.

This one is a new form of the old "what does so-met-i-mes spell?" If you try the e-n-y trick be sure to pronounce it. You will be amused and surprised to see how many people will firmly assert that there "ain't no such critter."

Another interesting little brain teaser is to think up what three words in the English language end in "dous." There is no catch in this. Although it seems strange there are only three, at least so I've been told on very good authority. They are

tremendous, stupendous and hazardous. What three words can be made out of "dolatory" using each letter once, three including "dolatory" I mean. An unkindly person once gave this riddle to a friend to solve, stating that there were four words. The friend found the three and at last accounts was still looking for the fourth. Which reminds me of a story told of a famous humorist and a famous bishop. The humorist when dining at the bishop's home one evening whispered this little rhyme into his ear at dinner:

"When long ago from out the ark
The animals came in pairs,
Which animal was it that listened
For the footsteps on the stairs?"

Some weeks later the bishop and the humorist met again, and the bishop said, "WHY you tell me the answer to your conundrum. Which animal was it that listened for the footsteps on the stairs? I've racked my brain and I can't think of any plausible answer."

"Answer?" said the humorist, "why there wasn't any. That rhyme just popped into my head so I repeated it to you."

You have probably heard the old story of the man who, when taking a guest through his family picture gallery pointed to one picture and said, "Brothers and sisters have I none, but that man's father is my father's son." But there are enough people who haven't heard that yet to make the hunt for the relationship a good ice breaker.

As I said before, these little parlor tricks are not particularly dignified nor intellectual, but they do come in very handy now and then.

Ruth Cameron

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come down from my perch and buy what she wanted.

"It was that way about the cow. I held out for a week or more till I simply couldn't stand it to see my wife doing the Madame Roland act, and then I went and bought a cow. As I predicted, our troubles began right away. It was in the summer, and we had to keep the cow in a small lot at the back of the garden, and she attracted all the flies and mosquitoes and other winged pests within thirty miles. Before the cow came, I could sit on the back porch in comfort in the evenings, and read the sporting columns, but after her arrival the air was so full of insects with red-hot stingers that such recreation was impossible. And it would have ended a heart of stone to see that unfortunate cow scrapping with the flies all day. She swatted them with her tail, and hooked them with her horns, and kicked them with her legs, and the more she labored the thicker they became.

"Then my wife got a lot of old burly sacks and made a suit of clothes for the cow. Yes, sir, she was a wonderful woman. She never had any experience as a cow's tailor, yet she went to work and made a dress suit for that suffering animal, as well as any professional dressmaker could have done it. There were two pairs of trousers to go on the cow's four legs, and they were connected by a large piece of cloth intended to go over the critter's back. When the trousseau was ready, my wife told me to go and put it on the cow, and this bold knight in armor bright went gaily to the fray.

"I don't know whether you ever acted as valet to a cow. I assure you that it's no snap. I couldn't convince the cow that my intentions were good. She thought I was trying to play a practical joke on her. I guess I got the front pair of trousers on all right after much arduous toil and travail of spirits, but when I tried to put on the rear pair the cow expostulated with her off hind foot, and broke the rivets out of two of my ribs. She seemed to lose all control of herself, and when I opened the gate, in an effort to escape, she ran over me, planting all four of her feet on my person, and then let out a yell and ran amuck.

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By GEORGE FITCH.

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Paraguay is as large as Colorado and has about as many people. They are mostly Indians, diluted with a little foreign blood, and varnished over with enough civilization to make them wear cotton shirts and trousers in summer when they do not need them. Uruguay is as large as Nebraska and has almost a million people, chiefly Creoles of Spanish descent. It is more prosperous than Paraguay and the use of schools and soap are much more readily understood.

Paraguay and Uruguay are republics, modeled after the ordinary American stock company in which the president runs things to suit himself. They were inoculated with freedom a hundred years ago, but it never took. If the ordinary citizen were to demand the privilege of voting against the particular president who is running either country, he would not be shot at, as in the case of the United States, because that would be too long to wait. Presidents of both countries have been short-lived, as a rule, however, and urging them on to a better land has been a favorite diversion.

Both countries consist of broad plains, which grow cattle and horses in great abundance. Oranges are used for cattle food, thus showing the great need of an orange trust. The climate is so good that talking about the weather is an unknown art. Ocean steamers ramble up and down the Paraguay and Parana rivers, but an American in either country is not half as common a sight as a warhog on a city street.

Paraguay and Uruguay got along so better together than the above mentioned Tweedledum and Tweedledee. For many years they quarreled continually. In 1870 Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil all jumped upon Paraguay together. At the end of the jumping Paraguay had decreased in population from 1,400,000 to a little

over 200,000. Thus Paraguay can boast of having suffered the bloodiest war in history. When it was over there was only one man left to every four women, and a husband is still a scarce and much longed for luxury in that country. Owing to the great competition, being a husband is still the chief and most profitable occupation of the Paraguayan man, and work and disease are regarded by him with equal horror. For this reason we need not fear Paraguay as a business rival for some centuries to come.

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"There comes a time in the life of every married woman when she feels that a cow would be an unmixled blessing, and she pesters her husband until he buys one. My wife was one of the grudgeless women I ever saw and was eminently sane in most things, but she had been reared on a farm, and couldn't get away from the idea that the cow is the old original mortgage lifter. She had it all figured out down to the smallest fraction just how much we'd save in the course of a year if we kept a cow."

"I knew there was nothing to it, and I argued for days together, trying to convince that admirable woman that a cow would bring us nothing but grief, but her mind was made up, and when her mind was made up, you couldn't change it with a charge of blasting powder. When she wanted anything that way, and I balked at getting it, she never handed me reproaches or said nasty things. She was entirely too gentlemanly for such conduct. But she would go around the house looking like Charlotte Corday on the way to the guillotine, which made me feel as though I had poisoned somebody's dog, although I knew in my heart that I was right. So, eventually, in order to see her face thaw out, and to hear her laughter ringing like a peal of silver bells, I'd

