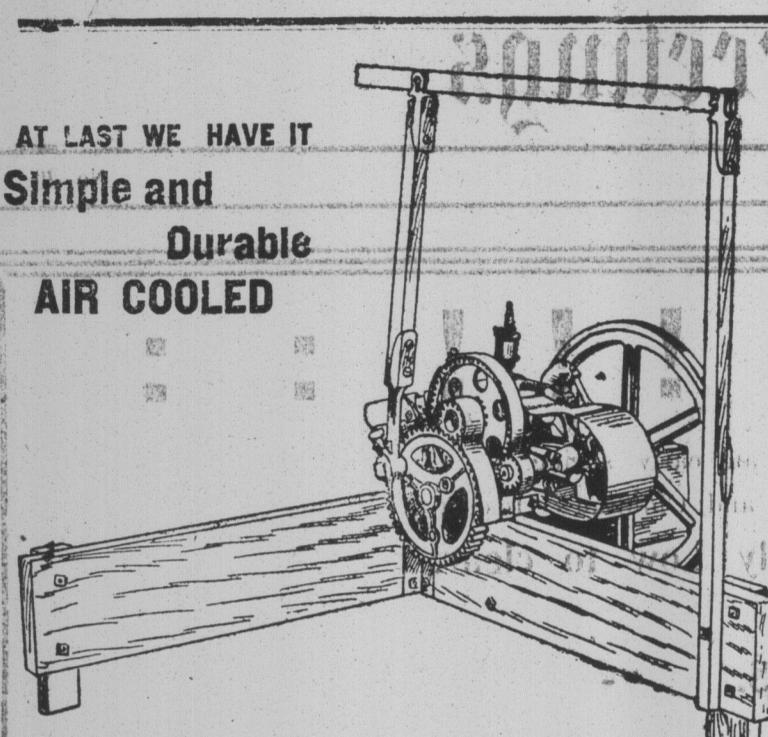


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Problem Editor.—The dog will catch the rabbit in one minute. That is,  $x = 2 \times 8 = 16$ . Sixty seconds is one minute. Is there any prize for correct answers?

A SOLUTION FROM BOSTON.

Problem Editor.—The velocity of the rabbit is  $8 \text{ yds/sec}$  and the dog's is  $10 \text{ yds/sec}$ .

Let  $x$  = time taken by the dog to catch the rabbit.

$10x - 8x = 16$

$x = 8$  seconds.

ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON.

Problem Editor.—Your problem is calculated to give grossly inaccurate ideas concerning rabbits and dogs and may do great harm. A rabbit does not run bounds (or leaps) and I have never seen a rabbit leap more than 10 yards in a second. A jack rabbit may do 10, but you do not mention a jack rabbit.

A rabbit does not run bounds, and never knew one to travel faster than 10 yards in a second, so add one stating or implying the contrary, is just a deliberate mendacity.

T. R. MURKIN IN PUCK.

A GREAT MAN.

Acumen—Your father was an actor, you say?

Bragley—Sure; Bragley, the tragedian, you know.

Acumen—Funny I never heard of him. He played Hamlet, I suppose?

Bragley—Sure. He originated the part—Catholic Standard and Times.

THE MYSTERY.

"Your husband knows a great deal about the horses?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Tor.

"Is he always right what they have done and what they ought to do?"

"But he can't find out what they are going to do—" Washington Star.

JOHN LITTLE JOKE.

Mr. Stubbins (angry)—The idea, John, of a man wanting \$5 to trim our hedge! Why, I think he is a regular hog.

Mr. Stubbins—not a regular hog, I mean.

John Little Joke—John, I mean.

A GRAMMARIAN.

"That horse thief over there is a great stickler for correct English!"

"He?"

"Yes. He always finds fault with the judges' sentences?"

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Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," answered Mr. Connor, "I understand it a classical piece is some-

thing that is very hard to play written

by somebody whose name is very hard

to pronounce."

Method.

"He occasionally says things that are

wonderfully apropos," said one

statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like

our poet at home. It doesn't know

what it is doing, but it does know it keeps

repeating—until some circumstance

arises that makes the remark seem

marvelously apt."

Classical Music.

"Sign of the Horse—You will

mark after you have cut the wood.

Beggar—Yes, and get fined 2 marks

by the Beggars' Union, eh? Not much

Playgo le Beggars.

THREE OVER.

Tess—Why, Tess used to be hand in

glove with him.

Tori—Say rather "hand in mitts."

She gave him the latter and with