

The TWILIGHT HOUR

A Page Just for Children

THE PUZZLE ANSWERS

"THE circus puzzle was one of the very best," writes one little puzzle solver to the Twilight Lady, and thirty of the Frisco kiddies acknowledged the same thing in their letters. Leslie Myers, 3016 Vincent Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, leads the list this month, with twenty-three correct answers. The Twilight Lady believes Vincent must have gone to the zoo and questioned the keeper of the animals, to get so many correct answers.

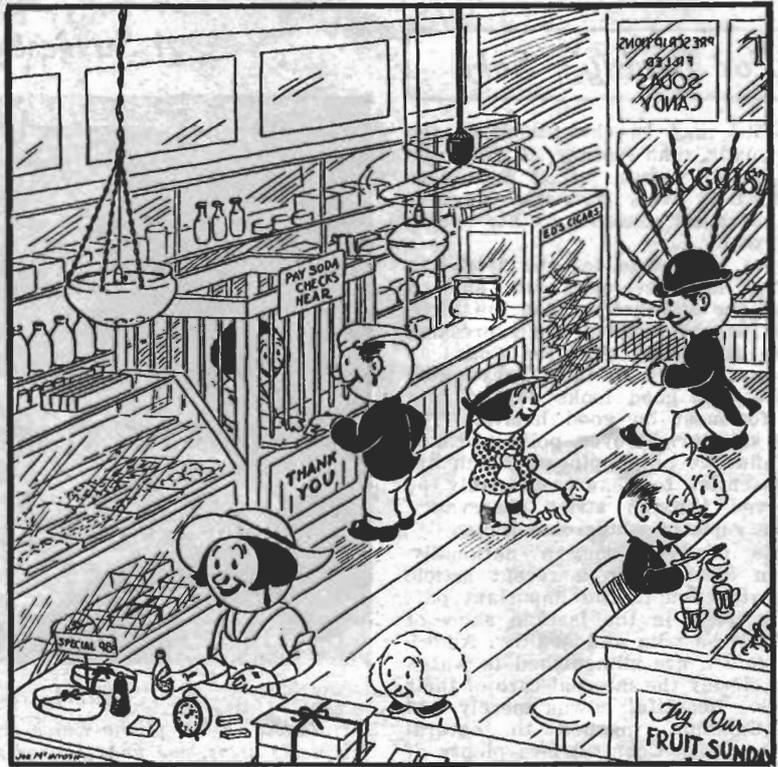
And the other twenty-nine letters showed that Frisco kiddies are very observing, and have made quite a study of different animals which they often see.

Below are the seventeen answers, which were the correct ones, and for May the Twilight Lady will count the answers just as she did for April—that is, when she said there were seventeen incorrect things in the picture, she meant if you found others, they too would be counted:

- Giraffes do not have beards.
- Giraffes are spotted instead of striped.
- Stripes are running in wrong direction on zebra.
- Eagle's cage has no top.
- Wrong kind of trunk on palm tree.
- Rhinoceros in Hippopotamus' cage
- Rhinoceros has wrong kind of feet.
- Pheasants in pelican's cage.
- Word "lion" misspelled.
- Lions do not have striped coats.
- Ibex should not be in glass cage.
- Walrus in cage marked "seal."
- Word "wolfs" should be "wolves."
- Monkeys in cage marked "gorilla."
- Snakes are not kept in open cages.
- Ear on man in background is backwards.
- Lady's hair is dark on one side and light on the other.

And here are the names of the Frisco kiddies who sent in answers, and this will show just how many answers were correct:

- Leslie Myers, St. Louis, Mo.....23
- James Quimby, Pensacola, Florida...19
- Ruth Hill, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.....19
- Georganna Hubbel, Burrton, Kansas...19
- George M. Scott.....19
- 301 S. Martinson, Wichita Kansas 18
- Betty H. Terrel, Garland, Kansas...17
- Evelyn Rosenbalm, Birmingham, Ala...17
- Eleanor Bridges, Springfield, Mo...17
- Jewel Alsop, Hayti, Missouri.....16
- Virginia Bauer, Thayer, Missouri...16
- Wilson Gaw, Lyons, Kansas.....16
- Otella Coburn, Bloomfield, Missouri...16
- Dorothy Boughnon, Thayer, Missouri 16
- Dorothy Porter, Monett, Missouri...16
- Ruth Ervin, Chaffee, Missouri.....16
- Gerhard Lang, Maplewood, Missouri...16
- Edna Benson, St. Louis, Missouri...15
- Ruth Allen, Thayer, Missouri.....15
- Thomas Ringo, Birmingham, Ala....15
- Dollie Corn, Willow Springs, Mo....15
- Milford Morrow, Springfield, Mo... 15



- Agnes Spillman, Chaffee, Mo.....15
- Herbert Hanneman, Thayer, Missouri.14
- Lawrence Hicks, La Cygne, Kans....14
- Mary Spillman, Chaffee, Mo.....14
- Nadine Windes, Clinton, Missouri....14
- Joe Mongold, Springfield, Mo.....14
- Irene Rosenbalm, Birmingham, Ala....14
- Mary Smith, Thayer, Missouri.....14
- Barden Basho, Tulsa, Oklahoma.....13
- John A. Rapne, St. Paul, Minn.....13
- Norma Laney, Cook, Missouri.....13
- Calla Umlanf, Newburg, Missouri.....13
- Walter Niles, Jr., Florissant, Mo.....12
- Lester French, Mountain View, Mo...11
- Mildred Johnson, Chaffee, Mo.....11
- Thelma Glaus, Chaffee, Mo.....11
- Lyon Davenport, Oran, Mo.....11
- James Callanan, St. Louis, Mo.....10

Send your answers just as soon as you can, to,

Your own Twilight Lady

SOLVED PUZZLE IN BED

This is a picture of Kenneth Ball, and his charming little sister Lois Kathleen. Kenneth is the son of Nile E. Ball, of the south side coach shop, Springfield, Mo.



His mother writes that he was ill at the time he tried to solve one puzzle, and she propped him up in bed that he might write his answer. Kenneth is going to try the April puzzle in the hope of winning one of the prizes.

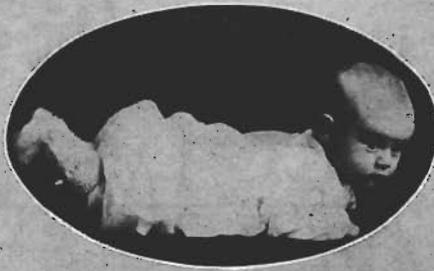
The next puzzle looks, at first glance, like the one which appeared in the January number, a scene in a grocery store. The April puzzle is a scene in a drug store.

According to the man who drew the puzzle, there are thirteen incorrect things in the picture, but there are many others which the Twilight Lady is sure you will notice and record.

One more chance for the prize! We'll all congratulate Vincent on winning the third prize, and now we'll start wondering who'll win the fourth!



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FRISCO BABIES

1—Gail, son of Carl H. Hobart, division passenger office, Joplin, Mo. 2—Loren Jerry, son of L. J. Hudspeth, roundhouse clerk, Afton, Okla. 3—Ben, son of O. R. Little, Ft. Smith, Ark. 4—Son of Lucas Harms, fuel foreman, Stanton, Mo. 5—Verna May, daughter of B. H. Edmonds, lineman, Enid, Okla. 6—Daughter of Lucas Harms, fuel foreman, Stanton, Mo. 7—John Maurice, son of Arthur Burks, south shops, Springfield. 8—Roland Alan Rohlfing, son of F. Rohlfing, interline clerk, St. Louis. 9—Max, son of Leonard States, pipefitter, Ft. Scott. 10—Bobby, son of John Newfelt, mechanical department, Wichita, Kans. 11—Dolores and Dorris, twin daughters of C. T. Rogers, traveling supervisor refrigeration service, Springfield. 12—Leora Nadine, daughter of W. R. Ciampitt, fireman, Neodesha, Kans.



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"IF IT WERE ONLY SO!"

HERE JIMMEY - TWO GRANDSTAND TICKETS TO THE OPENING GAME. BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR GRANDMOTHER

GET A NEW HAT - SHOES DRESS COAT ETC.



BOSS

WHAT'S THE USE OF ME HELPING SOLICIT FREIGHT ANY WAY

REMEMBER - A CUSTOMER A DAY WILL KEEP THE "KNIFE" AWAY - ! ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART ?

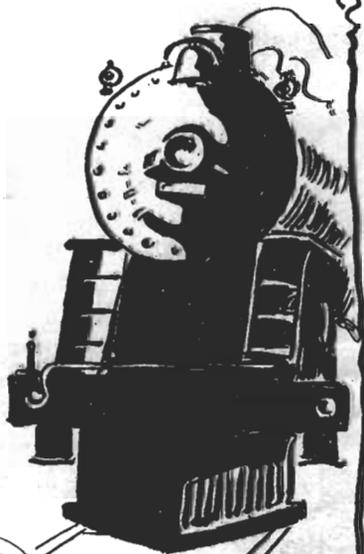
"THE BOARD" POSITIONS.

1	- MR HUSTLER
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10	" " "
11	" " "
12	MR. IDONT CARE

I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT

HOW NICE FOR THE AUTOIST -!

NOTICE - ! ENGINEERS WILL PLEASE STOP AT THIS CROSSING FOR AUTOS TO PASS IN SAFETY



IF WE COULD TRAIN OUR PUPS TO BRING HOME DOLLAR BILLS INSTEAD OF BONES -!



JOHN GODSEY

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**"Male Critters" and Box Cars**

I'M not going to name the originator of the kindly, forceful philosophy that is to follow, because I've an idea that my friend was talking about some of his friends and fellow-workers, and they might recognize themselves if his name was mentioned here. He is keen on observation, this Frisco worker of several years, and he is as accurate a character reader as any man I've ever known.

We were leaning against the station in an Oklahoma town on Frisco Lines one lazy spring day last month, watching a 4100 Mikado take a 100-car freight train over the hump as easily as a 200-pound colored nurse wheels a perambulator along a cement sidewalk, when "Joe" (we'll call him that) rid his capacious jaws of a quantity of tobacco juice and vouchsafed the following in that rich down-south drawl of his:

"There ain't," says he, "an awful lot of things you can compare a human male critter to. He's a peculiar proposition, and more or less unlike anything I know of. ("Joe" often ends his sentences with prepositions—they're his, not the writer's). But if there's one thing you can make tally up with a man, takin' all things into consideration, it's a box car!

"Now, take that coal car just passin' there. It's been in service a long while. It's paint and polish is gone. It's been shunted and crashed, it ain't got any roof, an' it leaks, an' it needs to be hauled in and completely overhauled. Furthermore, it's travelin' without tonnage and on top of that, it's off its own line. It's got a sneaky, unhealthy look about it. Now, I know men like that. They've been

sorter kicked and cuffed, without enough brains to start with, and they can't absorb facts any more than a rubber ball can absorb a finger that's stuck into it. They travel through life under an L. C. L. bill o' lading and don't never seem to get anywhere because they're always off their own line and travelin' somebody else's route. It's a plumb shame about those fellows and that gondola."

I was profoundly moved. "Joe," I said, "the comparison is perfect."

"Well-I," Joe continued, "that's not all of it, thank the Lord. Looky here, just comin' up. There's a fine, new Frisco box car, 100,000 pound capacity, travelin' full, you just know by the way the wheels set on that hundred-pound steel under her. Her sills is jam up, every bolt in her tight as workmanship can make it, no leaks, on her own line, standin' up proud-like, and goin' some place on some mission that's definite. She's got power and durability an' is the best in her line and looks it, an' her performance backs up what her looks says. We got a lot of men on this railroad that's just like her, an' I'm thankin' the divine Providence that looks after railroaders, that we only got a few of the pore, ol' broken-down gondola type. It swells me all up with pride to see a man like that—full o' power, carryin' a capacity load and not groanin' about it, no loose ends hangin' on him, sure of his footin' and on the main line, headed for accomplishment. That's the grandest sight there is in industry, mister, and I ain't makin' no mistake. And say, did you notice that most of the cars in that train were like that 100,000 box car? Yeah! Well, they wuz most of 'em Frisco cars. That's the kind we raise in these parts."

Meteor on Fox Film Release

PICTURES of the Meteor Silver Anniversary Celebration in Oklahoma City will be shown in hundreds of theaters in America during April. The pictures are a part of the regular weekly "Fox News", and the Frisco ceremony is given approximately one hundred feet of film. A sample of the efficiency with which movie "news" men present timely pictures is given in this instance. The pictures were taken in Oklahoma City, March 18, shipped to New York by air mail, developed in the studios of the Fox Company, returned to St. Louis, and officers of the Frisco viewed the films in the display rooms at St. Louis on the afternoon of March 24.



Flashes of Merriment

Where To?

"Shay, where does Tom Maloney live?"
 "Why, you're Tom, old boy!"
 "Shure, but where does he live?"

Not Returnable

"Why don't you send your little brother back, if you don't like him?"
 "We can't. We've used him two days already."

Easy to See

Mistress (to new maid): "Now Nora, I am not hard to please."
 Maid: "I could see that Mum, when I saw your husband."

Double Meanings

"Could you give me a quarter to get me where my family is?"
 "Yes, where are they?"
 "At the Movie!"

On Time?

"Your train is on time. I am going to celebrate by giving you a cigar."
 "Sorry I can't take it," said the station master. "This is yesterday's train."

Ancestry

"What is your ancestry?"
 "I'm half Scotch."
 "What's the other half?"
 "Ginger Ale."

Courtesy

"Are you ill, Mike?"
 "Nope."
 "Why do you close your eyes?"
 "I hate to see the ladies standing in this street car."

Of Course

Doctor No. 1: "Did you hold the mirror to her face to see if she was still breathing?"
 Doctor No. 2: "Yes, and she opened one eye, gasped, and reached for her powder puff."

Smarty!

"I want some powder to kill cockroaches."
 "Will you take it with you?"
 "No, I'll have the cockroaches call and you can give it to them."

Something Wrong

"How did you like the new school, Bobby?"
 "It's bum, I tell yun! The first thing they did was make me wash my face, an' when I went home the dog bit me 'cause he didn't recognize me."

Hot or Cold

"Now Mary, when you bathe the baby, be sure and use the thermometer to test the water."
 Returning an hour later, the mistress asked:
 "Did you use the thermometer?"
 "Nomam. I can tell without that. If its too hot the baby turns red and if its too cold, he'll turn blue."

To The End



"What were your father's last words?"
 "Father had no last words—Mother was with him till the end."

Food for Newlyweds

The two were on their honeymoon and stopped in a restaurant.
 Waitress: "Would you care for some honeymoon salad?"
 Groom: "What is it?"
 Waitress: "Just lettuce alone!"

Plain English

The flapper had evaded his persistent proposals of marriage with soft words intended to allay the hurt of her definite and inevitable refusal. Exasperated, he turned upon her:
 "In plain English, will you marry me, or no?"
 "Hell, no!" she replied.

"Yes, but—"

It was an enraged traffic cop who addressed himself to a certain fellow who had held up a string of autos several blocks in length.
 "Can't yer go any faster?" he roared.
 "Yes," was the calm reply of the driver of the antiquated flivver, "I can, but I don't want to leave the car."

Types

"Tell me one thing Chemistry has given to the world?"
 "Blondes."

Hands Off

"Father, what makes the world go 'round?"
 "Son, I've told you many times to keep out of the basement."

Neither One

"What is mistletoe, a vine or a tree?"
 "Neither, it's an excuse."

It's becoming harder and harder for girls to get by with stockings that are not silk all the way up.

In Style

Two buck privates, on leave to Paris, were improving the fleeting hour by a museum tour. In one of the Egyptian rooms they stood in awe before a mummy over which hung a card inscribed, "B. C. 1006."
 "Watcher's spouse that means Bill?" asked one, mystified.
 The other one was reluctant to confess ignorance.
 "Oh, that," he replied airily. "That's the number of the auto that killed him."

Misunderstood

"Do you like bananas?" asked the young lady of her dinner partner.
 "Madam," replied the slightly deaf old man. "I do not. I much prefer the old-fashioned night shirt."

Too Much

"Why don't the Russians go in more for making movies?"
 "The names of the stars take too much footage."

Complete

"Here's a man writes to our motor department for a good finish for his car."
 "Tell him to stall it on any railroad crossing."

Common Sense Lacking

"What's the idea of racing through the village at eighty miles an hour?"
 "I've got something the matter with my brakes and I want to get home before something happens."

Must Be Good

"Is this hair tonic any good?"
 "Well, I spilled some on a comb, and now it's a brush!"