

Sunshine Corner

CALENDAR SAYS SO

"Just think — some of these ruins are over two thousand years old."

"You can't kid me. They couldn't be that old. It's only one thousand nine hundred, and sixty-five now."

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My wife is mad at me again. I told her her stockings were wrinkled. She wasn't wearing any.

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REAL ROMEO

She: Do you think I'm sweet?

He: Sure.

She: Do you think I'm pretty?

He: Of course.

She: Gosh, you say the nicest things.

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Two drunks were walking along a railroad track. One said, "These are the widest steps I ever walked up in my life."

The other drunk said, "It's not the wide steps that are killing me — it's this low handrail."

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AIN'T IT SO . . .

Lady of the house: "I don't need none."

Salesman: "How do you know? I might be selling grammar books."

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EVOLUTION?

Two handsome apes, mature and wise, Atop a tree did criticize

Both men and apes: their thoughts and deeds,
Their physical wants, their spiritual needs.

The apes were irked, for men had said

That long ago they'd been ape-bred.

"It's false! said one. "Mankind does lie.
In righteous truth, I'll amplify.

Now physically, they are like us.

On that one point we can discuss:

They have two legs, two arms, a head;

They work, they eat, they sleep in bed."

"That's true," agreed the other ape.

"In bodily things they have our shape.

But how they think and act is queer;

Their civilized ways are just veneer."

"Illucidate, dear hairy chum —

Methinks apes too are troublesome.

A stupid few are indiscreet

And one or two display conceit.

Confess, my friend, some apes are bad.

A poor environment makes the cad.

So apes and men are bad or good

Depending on their neighborhood."

"I argue not with words so wise.

You're right and I apologize.

Some apes, like men, are rotten through,

And yet I further question you.

Have you known one of us to lie

To cheat, to steal, to villify?

Would father apes leave home to drink

At corner bars to stew and stink

And would our folks leave food to rot

Whiles apes work hard and still have not?

Would one ape tribe from distant shores

Build bombs of death for eager wars?

"Enough!" My friend. "Enough, you're right.

This talk of men gives me a fright.

The one thing apes must all pursue

Is set the record straight and true.

We apes must tell men everywhere

One truth, this fact we must declare:

Man's evolution theory lies,

For apes are good and men, unwise."

So be it known, please comprehend

That men from apes could not descend.

Most men evil, cruel, unjust.

But apes are beasts that apes can trust.