If you're
 shot in the front
 you bleed in the back.

It was a dark and dreary night on the lonely moors,
 a rap on the door,
 "Who is there?",
 "'Tis I, stupidity, your last, best friend."

.....(Wheew - then I felt much better.)

A man over in the next City said that it was a certain comfort to finally realize that fate was non-denominational.

From Dr. Joe Cose's Prescription Pad: "There are two types of depression, REAL depression, and LACK-of-depression; (call me in

the morning).

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"Hey Paw",

asked one little cute tyke,

"If "one thing leads to another'

how come we don't ever get anywhere?"
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And yet another "V.V." (Vivacious Viewer) writes to say that he shouldn't take it so personally;

"Hey," (we should write him back),

"we couldn't agree with you less...COULD WE?..."

First voice said, "Most men just won't take adequate time.", and the second responded, "Most men don't <u>have</u> adequate time.", and a distant cousin here for a visit added, "I surmise that most men's perception of what is adequate is severely lacking.", and the first two kicked his out-of-town-ass up and down both sides of the street,

based on their inherent affection for foreign ideas.

A couple of those old "park philosophers"

were laying out in the grass and the first one said,

"The greatest flaw in human happiness

is man's ability to think of the future.", and his companion replied,

"Well there's your

answer."

(And now a private memo for the mutineers that
may or may not be encoded): Merely being aware of the
"Pro's & Con's" in
any particular area is NOT,
"Thinking Of More
Than One Thing At A Time."

In the mind things are proped-up to be knocked-up.

In the recent, intergalactic
"How Progressive Can You Be?" contest,
 a relatively young solar system won by
 coming up with a "New, And Improved Form Of SARCASM!"

One guy said, "Okay", he'd try to stop drinking; His effort proved successful and made him so mad he said he'd never try anything else again.

Correction: I previously mentioned a time and place wherein this kinds of activity was known as "The Wondrous Fib", the name was actually, "The <u>GLORIOUS</u> Fib", (I trust this slight faux pas caused no lasting difficulties).

Down by the City docks
a chap told me that at times of
stress and confusion
he often would just lie down and
put a "cold compass to his head" - to see which way his brain
was pointing.

Yet another quite seditious exemplary notation of how
Life grows through ordinary man's mind in a manner
both curious and unexpected, while at the same time
unexpected and curious, ("To-wit" wid me now):
In City college the professor discourses,
"The history of early Greek culture
falls into four main periods,
but no one knows what they are."

The people then coyly fluttered their eyes,
swept back their hair in a dramatic gesture,
and cooed to the potential tango tyrant,
"We wanna be dipped by you, just you and nobody else but you..."

During his youth,

the advice one kid continually received from his father was,

"Hey, go figure.";

the lad so heartily embraced this monition

that in his manhood he became called the,

"Hey Go Figure Guy",

which, for reasons he could never fathom,

pleased the ole man dearly.

One fellow decided that ordinary body functions had little to do with living an "intellectual-life-well-spent" so his brain drowned.

The president of one City college
after receiving complaints and
requests that he find instructors with a
higher intellectual level
decided on the more efficient approach
and began to seek students with a lower one.

Near a roadway construction project (that's what the sign called it) I was handed a pamphlet that, by its title, purported to be, "The Combined Lesson Of The Decade In Physics, Psychology And 'Good Old Fashion Common Sense' As Determined By Me - Your Most Humble Literary Servant." Well, as you can well imagine, by the time I had read the full title of the little leaflet I was too tired to go on with it, but a head popped up from a reinforced drainage ditch and noted that did I not, this particular Kyroot could end up even more obtuse than seems sometimes the norm, (Thanking the honest laborer for his views, I did decide to press on with my perusal of the pamphlet); what it had to say, in its entirety, was as follows: "Did water not run downhill, all of London, including bankers and other important people, would be forced to sport aqualungs, and brains would be driven to

the back-stroke."

Just after their late dinner

a kid sat the ole man down and said,

"With not the least less regard, admiration and love for you,

I must say that at times it's hard being your kid.";

The elder replied,

"I could pat you on the head,

And say 'I see',

But think how hard

It is being ME."

More travel tips for the insurgent: Some things that cannot be stopped CAN be turned around.

Note for the ordinary: Many things that can be turned around can't be stopped.

.....(Interesting, no?
 how similar can be advice to
 such dis-similar parties?)

In a unique fashion
 a Revolutionist can always
 "tell when it's over"
 by realizing that it's not at all over.

As a test,

or maybe as a joke...(or maybe they couldn't tell the difference),

in this one universe

was one planet

on which was one City

wherein some of the "experts"

actually KNEW what they were talking about.

....(Is it really necessary for me to add that these "<a href="some">some</a> experts" were never clearly identified?)

The ole man; "A person without conclusions is like a traveler without baggage."

The kid; "So what's wrong with that?"

Ole man; "You insolent pup - go to your room."

Kid; "But it's in the next county."

.....(The ole timer turns and
 looks at us from inside
 this Kyroot and says,
 ''You think I didn't know that,)

A fellow has contacted me to say,

"Stuff those philosophical sojourns Screw those metaphysical explorations",
he says he's focused, "Man's Eternal Itch"
into one single challenge - the question of whether
"Sleep or himself has the upper-hand".

.....(Another chap, who asks to be identified as,

"Apparently someone's 'wise old grandfather'",

wants to add this to the verbal proceedings,

[says he], "Some, believing they're lost

actually trod a propitious path.", and

a woman identifying herself as his

"intellectual guardian" says that we

should "Carefully weigh all that he

might say from a subtle, metaphoric

view, then quickly conclude that he's

'full-of-it'.")

Men without something to look forward to won't look around much.

A guy says
that the most immediate "best thing"
about being dead is that
no one tries to make you tell what kinda guy you are.

"Remember on this, kid",
said the obviously reconditioned ole man,
"If the manufacturers actually knew what they were doing
they wouldn't have to enclose a set of instructions."

....(the lad TRIED to remember,
 but ordinary reason ultimately prevailed.)

As he arose each morning

to face another day in the

chancy game-of-life

this one fellow,

with the sweet hope of

children and born gamblers

would fall to one knee,

glance up and pray,

"Dear God,

I'm a big roller

and new in town - 'comp me' Lord,

come on - 'comp me'."

Taking a favorable position near the fountain in the Park's west sector a man with a dainty manuscript stood and began to read aloud, "Just as the moron derives his light from the sun - no, I'm sorry that should say just as the 'moon'...hummm... well, now it doesn't make ANY sense at all - forget it."

Please make note on your religious, political and philosophical calendars that after the first of next month only those will be allowed to convert who are already verted.

A fellow standing over by a pole told me that in the tussle between his "Wonderful-ness", and his "Humble-ness" - he didn't wanna get involved.

There is a whole other kind of extremely pleasing "seriousness" available only to those who are dis-connected to the ordinary version.

At the end of yet another long and barbarous campaign the savage legion set up a large celebration tent wherein later into the festivities their dreaded leader stood at the head table, raised a bloody cup, and pronounced a toast,

"To all the cities great and small which we plundered and destroyed;

to all of the peoples we raped, maimed, and butchered,
to all of these I would like to say - 'Thank you for
inviting me into
your homes'."

One fellow encouraged others to believe in conspiracy theories due to his frustration that he didn't.

I don't mean to alarm any unrepentant sissies in the crowd but there's a guy whose main hobby is thinking up synonyms for words that don't exist.

A certain man who'd spent a long life of
thought, writing, and much enjoyable talk and discussion
laid upon what he called his "Phoenix-Bed Of Death & Revision,"
and made the following declaration to himself,

"Aside from the fact that this is impossible insofar as regards
the ordinary needs of Life - 'Men talk too much.'"

To work problems into a manageable scheme of things force 'em to match up with solutions you already have.