

A person with a "personal theory" concerning the nature of man has an undiagnosed myopia.

If you *think* about ordinary thoughts you let *them* have the last word.

City Times -- High Old Times:

Send rats to catch roaches --

Send children to school.

A frightened man is never satisfied! --

-- He always wants to pee in somebody else's boots too.

One man says he now pictures ordinary civilization as operating about like this:
"It's like offering to sell a course on: '*How To Make Money Off The Dumb.*'
To people who've previously purchased something from you."

Now to the old Definitions Desk:

The Garden Of Eden: *The original blank, beautiful wall.*

Similes: *What men made up after they got tired of looking at the same old wall.*

Metaphors: *What some men began to dream that walls actually are.*

Symbols: *What still a few other men hope MAN really is.*

Cows see conspiracies every where.

The Conspiracy Man says
He's comin' to town,
And when he gets here
He don't want you around.

The author of the book: "Why Don't You Shut Up?" was confronted by a heckler
At a press party who said to him:

"What is there to DO with the civilized life of man BUT -- *talk about it!*?"

From our, "Come On Guys, Life Can't Be THAT Simple." department:

When caught,

The illegal intruder said that he trespassed on the property only after seeing
The sign that said: "No Trespassing."

No one likes anybody smarter than they are --
And thus only the angry even pretend to find such.

Another of those bloody examples of astounding stuff that almost makes sense.

Definitions Again:

A Real Thinker: *One who shoots "almosts" in a barrel.*

Verbal information, given from one man to his smaller-man, son:

"No matter how insightful a man seems,

As soon as he starts to refer to his country, religion, or race, you can quit listening."

Fact: Nothing is entirely the result of some, one-other-thing,
Such as in the idea that: "Sexual orientation is entirely a matter of choice."

Note: The fact I have just offered is not correct -- that is,
Not until someone begins to TALK about the matter in question.

A civilized passion carries with it the ability to whine -- and pester.

More, As Regards The Obvious & Obviously Obscure Aspects Of The Question Of:
"Heredity vs Environment":

A man's "psychological makeup" is a part of the "conditions" that help shape his
psychological makeup.

And before the next commercial break, let's go back again to our Definitions Desk:

Humans: *People pretending to be humans.*

Tyrants rule by fear, and knowing that those who fear humor fear nothing else --
seek to impose general seriousness upon the land.

*** Yes Virginia, there IS a "History-Of-Everything", and that was it! ***

To think independently, for oneself is like being able to eat all of the
Ordinary intellectual food everyone else does, but then never actually digest it;
Everything lightly held in eternal abeyance as one learns to hear life speak.

Update, Update Time:

A story we reported to you earlier this week noted that:

"Criticizing the efforts of the collective helps assure your position WITHIN the collective"

But it's now been pointed out that this entire idea can be put into only seven words:

"Hold my place --- I'm not through bitchin'!"

Well, Rossi, as long as we're doing Updates:

There was another item we covered a few nights ago which said that:

"Often, those whose neurons aren't running at full speed
Will try and turn up the intensity of their hormones to compensate." --

Which has now been re-phrased to read:

"If you can't shake your brain, then mama -- Shake-that-thang!"

This, from one of our correspondents:

"If you'll refer to something you're selling to others as: 'An Investment In Yourself' They seem to feel better about the costs they incur."

He concludes his note by hoping this finds no relevance in the area of education.

The dumb enjoy nothing more than being taken seriously.

Additional Insights Into Just How Show Business Actually Works:

The Flying Varona Brothers, *"fly-no-more"*

Since the Earth-Bound Filini Sisters told them that men couldn't fly.

A woman with a fancy cigar clipper says this sounds a whole lot like what
"civilization" is, also.

Only cows can -- with a straight face --
Refer to other cows as: "*Extremely* interesting people."

A man in debt doesn't need a parable.

.....I'm sorry, I misread this story - let me start over:

Parable For The Day:

A man in debt doesn't need a parable. -- *There!*

On many nights in the city library,
Just a couple of minutes before nine,
When they flick the lights off and on to signal the end of the day,
From the philosophy section, a voice can be heard singing:
"Oh, the books all get prettier at closing time...."

A man who won't express his -- or, some displeasure -- is.....abnormal.....or,
something.

To be intelligent amongst the collective you've got to be mostly dumb.

Imaginary Interview With One Thinker:

Interviewer: "Tell us a little about yourself!";

Thinker: "I'm mostly me.";

Interviewer: "Well tell us about your childhood.";

Thinker: "I didn't have one.";

Interviewer: "Then tell us about your adult years.";

Thinker; "I skipped them too.";

Interviewer: "We'd like to thank you for being here.";

Thinker: "Well, thank me for having me."

A Lesson In History -- A Lesson In Time:

Generations are getting shorter.

Even after a leisurely six thousand years,
Words still frighten men so much that they continue to attribute
supernatural significance thereto.

* Fear makes men do many strange things! --- like:
Become civilized --- and talk about it incessantly. *

One guy's Philosophy Of Life: "*Humans are cute.*"

As long as you still don't understand the difference between a
Political figure,
A priest,
And a stage performer --
There's little about local life worthy of discussing with you.

.....("As long as you don't realize the DIFFERENCE", eh? -- what a laugh! -
what a hoot!)

*Gas runs airplanes,
Lawnmowers too;
Runs MY brain --
How about you!?*

...I agree: Aren't humans *cute!*?

Whenever he found he had a penchant for something,
This one man,
To help control the "pretense factor",
Would think of it as an urge.

Continuing City News:

Those who use the words, "power", and, "principles" both in the same sentence
will be found to be non possessors of the first.

After the smoke of words has cleared,

It will often be discovered that some things seem to have no connection to some other things

The title of one hot new, best selling book is: "Why Dumb People Say Smart Things."

All men have their own, "personal story".....which no one wants to hear about...
.....which is why we all have to take turns listening to one another's.

Deep in the recesses of his civil bosom, one man hoards this private, religious proverb:

For the clumsy, did God create zippers --

For the witless, education.

Urban Survival Tips & Other Traps To Avoid:

The way to spot a "cow with a mission" is that he will
Usually be sporting an over-night udder bagwith your initials on it!.

Life -- as it works its wiles via local reality -- wants everyone to succumb.

EI Note-To: Who is it that ALWAYS "get's its way"!?

An out-of-town neighborhood, just passing through, commented that-where HE came from,
"Certain kinds" of humor were NOT allowed!

And speaking of home town news:

This one man who lived near a peanut processing plant

Says he don't take no shit off no body!.....except for this man named,
Willie Suschet.

Mental *intentions* only count with humans! and even then, some times they don't.

When it comes to the *business-of-thinking*, ordinary minds are all in sales -- not production

The last, Great War fought on this one world was driven by the conflicting Political theories of its two major powers:

The Mountain People, who believed that: "Rain runs life.",

And the Valley People who believe it is stupidity.

"I'm running as fast as I can.",

Has always been the civilly acceptable explanation for standing still.

One of our news fans sends in this proposed definition:

Religion: *The "hobby of choice" for the suicidal.*

And now a feature from our Mathematics Desk:

A pleasantly dumb man doesn't know that he's dumb.

And now, The Weather:

The dumb hear incongruities every where.

Say Kirk, did I hear it correctly that a man goes into weather reporting after his sports scores become unreliable?

Cute, Donnie -- real cute.

Now from our Correction & Errata department:

With civilized existence being as silly as it IS -- what else are men to do but pretend to take it seriously!?

On this one planet they have only one Great Legend-Myth-Story-Fable
All rolled up into one -- (to wit):

The smartest man who ever lived never said anything --
.....leastwise after he got to BE the - "smartest man alive".

Yes, yet another example of that sort of thing that some people can hear and think:
"Wow! -- that's gotta be so!" , and then think: "Hey! -- that can't be so!",
And then think: "Yeah -- but it's gotta be so!"

Home-town-reality makes men believe that local, civilized education will give them
A "road map for life",
Which is not only always out-of-date,
But which also helps to distract them from thinking about that they don't know what
"life" is in the first place.

If local tyrants were faced with the choice of either letting the people, "have drugs",
Or a "sense-of-humor", they'd say: "What kind of choice is THAT!?"

One man's mind finally said to him:

"Give me a break! -- I wasn't put on this world to look after you!",

And the man thought: "My god! -- I was going to say the something to you!" --

-- They held that position, and continued to look at one another intently for some time.

Honors that the collective might try and lay on a real thinker can be properly
"weighed-in" at their current pawn value.

One man's personal motto is: "Hell! -- *EVERYTHING* will!" --
(His brother's is: "Hell! -- everything IS!")

A Page From The, "Uncivil Secret Warrior's Guide":

A "heart-broken" man who *tells-about-it* is heart-broken twice.

"Say there Hubert, just what kinda wars you figure THAT kinda information is intended for!?"

Now for some news from the cutting-bloody-edge of the Biological Sciences:

In some creatures, certain hormones have tried to send word to certain neurons not to,
"Make them cry!"

Now from our Arts & Entertainment Desk:

After he'd become a famous, best-selling author,

This one man would no longer allow the words, "pig maneuvers" to appear in any of his books.

Another example of the type of hard hitting story you won't hear on other news shows.

To support his claim that he is personally evolving at a rate of speed
Sufficient to stay at least abreast of the advance of technology,
One man offers as proof the fact that he no longer sees human existence as a,
"Struggle between good & evil", but rather as a battle between man & inanimate objects.

Men who don't "do it" a lot love to *talk* about sex --
What might this infer regarding man and thinking!?

After reflecting on the idea that:

"You can look in a person's eyes and tell how dumb they are.",
One man thought: "I don't believe I'll look in people's eyes."

Tip For Normal Living:

If you have trouble being sufficiently dumb, or serious --

Become a shill, or a salesman for somebody -- that'll take care of THAT!.

Only idiots argue --
Only the civilized discuss --
Only idiots argue --
Only the educated debate --
Only idiots argue.

Thought one man suddenly -- as he stopped in the middle midst of his life:

"Unless I'm badly mistaken -- I'm badly mistaken!"

What WOULD a real thinker actually have to say to an ordinary oneother than:

"Have a nice day.", "Hot enough for you?", "How 'bout them Mets!"

Reminder To The Ordinary -- (And To Those Who Might Like To BE So):

Anything you have to talk about -- you don't understand.

...Ha! -- "How 'bout them Mets!?" -- Eh!?

Patent Pending & Up-Ending Update, Kate:

There IS a "perpetual motion machine"! -- and you're sitting on it! --
-- if you're doing headstands.

One man's determination:

"The only news worth knowing is the news you discover, and make-up."

Those reared to be civilized by routine city influences tend, when mature,
To fear all sweets eaten tonight will prove sour in the morning.

While the ordinary think of one another in terms of sex, age, financial or social position, a thinker does so on the basis of intellect -- in terms of attitude.

Life gives every local reality a series of secret tortures that will
make the creatures believe ANY-Y-Y THING!

Perhaps the greatest, strictly human challenge a man faces after adulthood is simply keeping his mind alive another fifty years.

So as to not make other people, "feel bad",
This one man wouldn't make them feel bad.

A thinker's mind will not suffer him to remain superficial in his thinking.

Since man began to talk, and abandoned the point-blank wall of ancient Eden
There has been two levels of civilization existing and expanding;
One is the civilizations men note and discuss,
While the other one seems invisible and known but to a few.

To himself, one thinker said:

"What could be more pitiful and pathetic than someone trying to sell you something!?"

To himself,

One man nourished the picture of independent thinking as a kind of,
"Intellectual, '*scorched-earth*' approach".

All great men,
And all great ideas
Are about one thing, and one thing only -- *Change!*

They're actually about *growth* -- but that's even harder for the ordinary to hear
than "change".

For Thinkers Only:

If life doesn't make you laugh -- you're not living.

In the city -- everyone's just a "store-front" for some other actual business.

** Gads! -- do men like to hear stuff like this or what!?* *

Clarification Through Extended Definition:

Man's Mind: *The ULTIMATE "conspiracy theory".*

While rubbing grease on its dick and head,

Local reality smiled and said:

"Okay - did you guys come to fuck, or to think!?"