



MYRTLE WILL BUY
ANYTHING THAT'S
À BON MARCHÉ !



à bon marché
(à bôn' mar'shā) FRENCH
AT A BARGAIN ; CHEAP.

THE COUNCIL JUST VOTED
TO NAME THE CITY DUMP
AFTER YOU!!



MICKEY BACH

abase

(*ä-bäs'*) VERB

TO LOWER IN RANK, ESTEEM,
OR PRESTIGE; HUMILIATE;
HUMBLE; DEGRADE; AS, TO
ABASE A POLITICAL OPPONENT.

DOC! CAN YOU BE AT THE
FIGHT ARENA WITH AN
AMBULANCE IN ABOUT
TEN MINUTES?!



abash

(ă-băsh' VERB

DISCONCERT; TO DESTROY
THE SELF-POSSESSION OR
SELF-CONFIDENCE OF; TO
CONFUSE OR CONFOUND.



abash

(a-bash') VERB

TO DESTROY THE SELF-
POSSESSION OR SELF-CONFIDENCE
OF; TO CONFUSE; CONFOUND;
AS, TO ABASH AN OPPONENT.

WHEN DID YOU ABDICATE?

WELFARE DEP'T.



abdicate

(ăb'dī-kāt) *VERB*

TO RELINQUISH, RENOUNCE,
OR ABANDON; TO GIVE UP
FORMALLY OR BY DEFAULT
(A HIGH OFFICE, THRONE,
AUTHORITY, ETC.).

GO AHEAD, KID - YANK
THE TABLECLOTH!



Mickey
Bacif.

abet

(ä-bët') VERB

TO ENCOURAGE, INCITE,
SANCTION, OR HELP,
ESPECIALLY IN
WRONGDOING
(TO ABET MISBEHAVIOR).

I ABHOR WOMEN WHO WEAR WIGS!



abhor

(ăb-hôr') *VERB*
TO SHRINK FROM WITH
HORROR, DREAD, OR DISGUST;
HATE; ABOMINATE;
SHUN; LOATHE.

MAYBE, IF YOU WENT TO
A CHARM SCHOOL, YOU'D
BE LESS ABHORRENT!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE

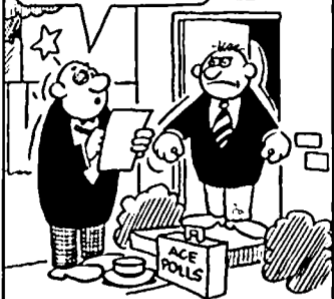


abhorrent

(ăb-hôr'ent) ADJ.

CAUSING FEAR, DISGUST,
ETC.; DETESTABLE.

I TAKE THAT POKE IN THE EYE TO MEAN YOU'RE AGAINST A TAX INCREASE!



abhorrent

(ăb-hôr'ent) *ADJ.*

CONTRARY OR REPUGNANT;
AROUSING STRONG DISLIKE
OR AVERSION; DISGUSTING;
AS, AN ABHORRENT QUESTION.

THE ONLY THING I LIKE ABOUT YOU, CHAPMAN, IS YOUR ABJECT SUBMISSION TO THE CORPORATION!!



abject

(əb'jekt) *ADJ.*

SUNK TO A LOW CONDITION;
CAST DOWN IN SPIRIT OR
HOPE.

FOR THE PAST YEAR
WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT
BAD NEWS!



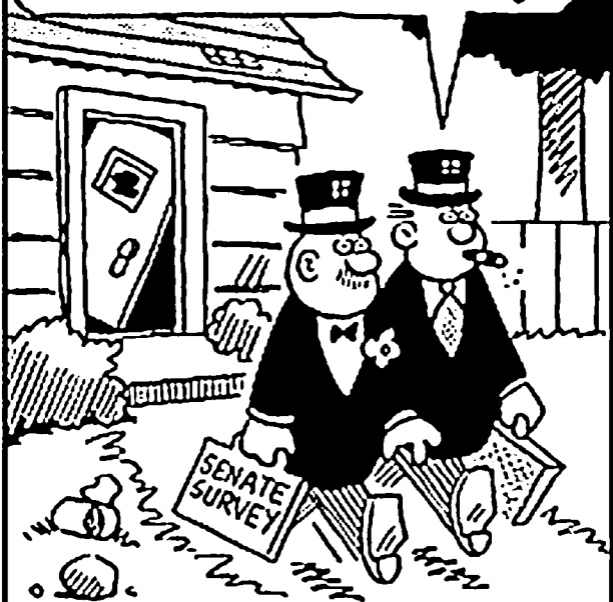
MORE
WORLD
TURMOIL!

abject

(ăb'jĕkt) ADJ.

SUNK TO A LOW CONDITION;
CAST DOWN IN SPIRIT OR
HOPE; AS. ABJECT
FRUSTRATION.

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH ABJECT
POVERTY—THEY DON'T EVEN
HAVE A TELEVISION SET!



abject

(əb'jekt) ADJ.

DEGRADED; CAST DOWN;
HOPELESS; WRETCHED.

I AM GIVING THE DOG
A BATH - HE'S IN THE
WASHING MACHINE!



MICKEY BACH-

ablution

(ăb-lū'shŭn) *NOUN*

A THOROUGH WASHING; A
BATH; A CLEANING.

BEFORE YOU RUN AWAY,
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW
WE'RE HAVING ICE CREAM
FOR DINNER!



abnegate

(ăb'ne-găt) VERB

TO DENY AND REJECT;
RENOUNCE; AS, TO ABNEGATE
ONE'S PARENTS.

TO HELP THE ECONOMY, I'LL
ABNEGATE THE USE OF
ONE OF MY SIX LIMOUSINES
FOR SEVERAL MONTHS!



MICKY
BACH

abnegate

(əb'ne-gāt) VERB
TO DENY AND REJECT;
RENOUNCE; GIVE UP.

abnegation

(ăb' nē-gā'shŭn) *NOUN*
A DENIAL; A RENUNCIATION;
SELF-DENIAL.

OSCAR IS TRYING TO
CUT DOWN ON HIS FOOD!



HOW ABOUT CREATING A
WATER SHORTAGE SO WE CAN
CHARGE FOR FILLING
RADIATORS?



abominable

(a-bom' i-na-b'l) ADV.
THOROUGHLY UNPLEASANT;
AS AN ABOMINABLE IDEA.



abominate

(ă-bŏm'ĭ-nāt) *VERB*

TO DETEST IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE; TO REGARD WITH DISGUST OR HATRED.

ED, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU-SMOKING IS HER PET ABOMINATION!



abomination

(ă-bŏm'ĭ-nā'shŭn) *NOUN*
STRONG AVERSION OR LOATHING;
ANYTHING THAT EXCITES
DISGUST, HATRED, OR LOATHING.



abomination

(ă-bŏm' i-nă'shŭn) *NOUN*

SOMETHING TO BE LOATHED;
THAT WHICH IS HATEFUL
AND REPUGNANT.

YOUR BOSS HAS A VERY
ABRASIVE PERSONALITY!!



abrasive

(ăb-ră'siv) ADJ.

TENDING TO RUB OR WEAR
AWAY; HARSH; ROUGH.

IT TOOK ONLY TWO MINUTES
FOR OUR EDITOR
TO ABRIDGE
YOUR NOVEL!



abridge

(a-brīj') *VERB*

TO REDUCE THE LENGTH
OF (A WRITTEN TEXT);
CONDENSE; CUT SHORT.

I'VE DECIDED TO
ABROGATE OUR PEACE
TREATY—GOT ANY
OBJECTIONS?!



abrogate

(ăb' rō-găt) VERB
TO ABOLISH OR ANNUL
BY AUTHORITY.

abrogate

(ăb' rō-gāt) *VERB*

TO ANNUL BY AN AUTHORITATIVE ACT; TO ABOLISH.

YOUR UNCLE JUST CUT YOU OUT OF HIS WILL!!



NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE SIX
O'CLOCK NEWS.... SORRY,
THERE IS NO NEWS!
GOOD NIGHT!!



abrupt

(ăb-rŭpt') ADJ.

UNEXPECTEDLY SUDDEN; AS,
AN ABRUPT ENDING; CURT;
STEEPLY INCLINED.

I'LL CORRECT THESE FIGURES BEFORE I ABSCOND!

SECOND
STATE BANK
ASSETS
\$50,000,00
\$00,000,00



abscond

(ăb-skōnd) VERB

TO DEPART IN A SUDDEN
AND SECRET MANNER,
ESPECIALLY TO AVOID
DETECTION OR CAPTURE.

BRING ME A CUP OF TEA,
AND THEN CLEAN UP THE
KITCHEN!

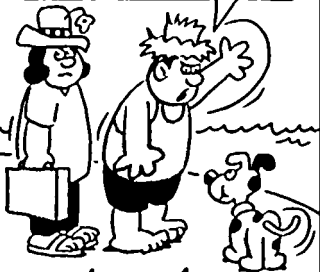


absolute

(ab'sō-lōōt) ADJ.

COMPLETE; NOT MIXED;
PERFECT; NOT LIMITED BY A
CONSTITUTION OR PARLIAMENT;
UNRESTRICTED; AS, ABSOLUTE
POWER OVER A HUSBAND OR
HOUSEHOLD.

I'LL ABSOLVE YOU COMPLETELY
IF YOU SHOW ME WHERE
YOU BURIED MY SHOES !!



absolve

(əb-solv') VERB

TO SET FREE, OR RELEASE,
AS FROM SOME OBLIGATION
OR FROM THE CONSEQUENCES
OF GUILT.

STANLEY HAS BEEN
ABSORBED IN THAT BOOK
FOR TWO MONTHS!



Mickey
BACH

absorbed

(ăb-sôrbd¹) ADJ.

DEEPLY ENGROSSED;
PREOCCUPIED.

IF EVERY DRINK WAS
AS WEAK AS THIS ONE,
I'D ABSTAIN FROM
INTOXICATING LIQUORS!



abstain

(ăb-stān') VERB

IN A GENERAL SENSE, TO
FORBEAR, OR REFRAIN
(FROM) VOLUNTARILY;
TO REFRAIN FROM
INDULGENCE.

THIS WEEK I'M ABSTAINING
FROM CAVIAR AND
IMPORTED WINES!



abstain

(ăb-stān') VERB

TO WITHHOLD ONESELF FROM
PARTICIPATION; TO REFRAIN
VOLUNTARILY, ESPECIALLY
FROM INDULGENCE OF THE
APPETITES.

NOTHING FOR ME, THANKS—
I'M WATCHING MY WEIGHT!



abstemious

(*ab-stē'mī-ŭs*) *ADJ.*
MODERATE AND SPARING IN
THE USE OF FOOD AND DRINK;
TEMPERATE; AS, HE HAD A
GOOD REASON FOR BEING
ABSTEMIOUS.

abstinence

(əb' stī-nēns) *NOUN*

SELF-DENIAL; SPECIFICALLY,
THE VOLUNTARY ABSTAINING
FROM ALCHOLIC LIQUORS.

NONE FOR THE CHAMP...
HE'S IN TRAINING!



DIDN'T YOU FORGET
SOMETHING?



MICKEY BACH

abstracted

(ăb-străk'tēd) ADJ.

ABSENT-MINDED;
INATTENTIVE; PREOCCUPIED;
AS, AN ABSTRACTED
BATTER.

HE'S IN CHARGE OF WRITING
ABTRUSE GOVERNMENT
REGULATIONS!



abstruse

(^uab-stroos⁻) ADJ.
HARD TO COMPREHEND
OR UNDERSTAND; DEEP;
COMPLEX.

IS THAT SIGN TOO ABSTRUSE
FOR YOU?

ONE WAY
STREET



MICKEY
BACH

abstruse

(ab-stroos) ADJ.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND;
MYSTERIOUS; COMPLEX.

OFFICER! THAT TELEPHONE
POLE REAR-ENDED MY CAR!!



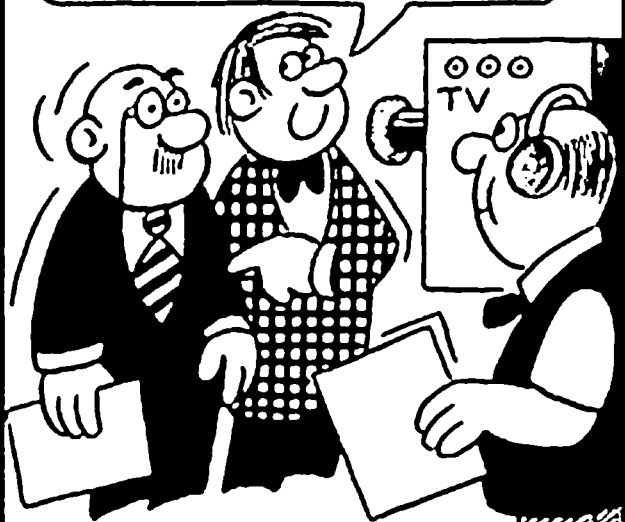
Mickey
Bacht

absurd

(^uab-[^]surd¹) ADJ.

SO CLEARLY UNREASONABLE
OR UNTRUE AS TO BE
LAUGHABLE OR RIDICULOUS;
AS, AN ABSURD CLAIM OR
EXPLANATION.

DOCTOR BEEPER WILL NOW
GIVE ONE OF HIS ABYSMAL
LECTURES ON THE
INFLATION PROBLEM!



abysmal

(ə-biz'məl) ADJ.
BOTTOMLESS; EXTREME;
UNFATHOMABLE;
PROFOUND.

I WISH THERE WAS A
WAY TO ACCELERATE
THE WHEELS IN HIS
HEAD!



accelerate

(ak-sel'ē-rat) VERB

TO CAUSE TO ACT OR
MOVE FASTER; INCREASE
THE SPEED OF.

PLEASE ACCELERATE THE CEREMONY— I'M DUE AT THE GOLF COURSE IN TEN MINUTES!!



accelerate

(ak-sel' er-at) VERB
TO CAUSE TO ACT OR MOVE
FASTER; INCREASE THE
SPEED OF.

HOW DID RODNEY GAIN
ACCESS TO THE WINE CELLAR?



Mickey Bach

access

(ak' ees) *NOUN*

A WAY IN; A MEANS OF
APPROACHING OR ENTERING;
ABILITY OR PERMISSION TO
APPROACH, ENTER, SPEAK WITH,
OR USE; A SUDDEN OUTBURST,
AS OF TEARS, ANGER, ETC.

...AND A PAIR OF BRONZED
CRUTCHES FOR THE BEST
STUNT-MAN OF THE YEAR!



accolade

(ăk'ō-lād') *NOUN*

THE RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL
MERIT; REWARD; AS, A CAUSE
FOR AN ACCOLADE.

I WISH SHE'D STOP
REFERRING TO ME AS YOUR
ACCOMPLICE!



accomplice

(ə-kəm'plis) **NOUN**
AN ASSOCIATE IN GUILT;
ONE ASSOCIATED WITH
ANOTHER; ESPECIALLY, IN
WRONGDOING.

YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE
AN ACCOMPLISHED
COOK!!



MICKEY BACH

accomplished

(ă-kŏm'plish) ADV.

COMPLETED; DONE; EXPERT;
SKILLED; PROFICIENT.

THE CORPORATION HAS BEEN
ACEPHALOUS EVER SINCE
THE BOSS WAS ARRESTED
FOR EMBEZZLING!



acephalous

(¹a-^usef'[·]a-^ulus) ADJ.

HEADLESS; HENCE,
WITHOUT A LEADER.



acerbate

(ă's'ēr-băt) *VERB*
TO SOUR; EMBITTER;
IRRITATE: AS, TO ACERBATE
BY FRIVOLOUS ACTIONS.

THIS COUNTRY IS HAVING ENOUGH FOREIGN TROUBLE WITHOUT YOU TWO ACERBIC CHARACTERS GOING ABROAD!



acerbic

(ă-sûr'bik) ADJ.

SOUR OR ACID TO THE TASTE;
SOUR OR SEVERE; ACID IN
TEMPER, MOOD, OR TONE.



Acetabulum

SHE MUST HAVE BOUGHT
THAT OUTFIT AT A
GARAGE SALE!



acidulous

(ă-sid'ū-lŭs) ADJ.

SOUR IN FEELING OR
MANNER; BITING; CAUSTIC;
AS, AN ACIDULOUS
INSINUATION.

TONIGHT YOUR BEHAVIOR
REACHED THE ACME OF
STUPIDITY!



acme

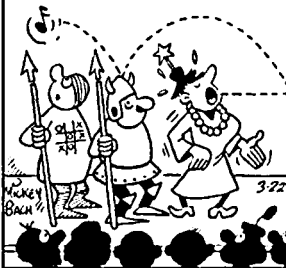
(ăk' mē) *NOUN*

THE POINT OF UTMOST
ATTAINMENT; PEAK.

acoustic

(ä-kooos'tik) *ADJ.*

PERTAINING TO THE SENSE OF HEARING, OR TO THE SCIENCE OF SOUND; AS, THE ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES OF A ROOM OR STAGE.





acoustics

(a-koos'tiks) *NOUN-PLURAL*

THE QUALITIES OF A ROOM, THEATER, ETC., THAT HAVE TO DO WITH HOW CLEARLY SOUNDS CAN BE HEARD OR TRANSMITTED IN IT (BAD ACOUSTICS).

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I
NEED YOUR PROTECTION
POLICY!!



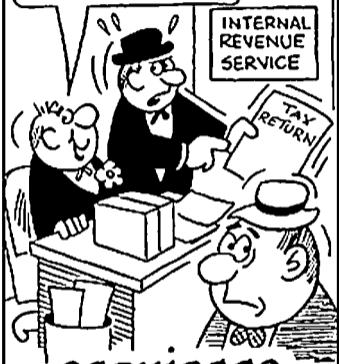
acquiesce

(^uak'wi-^ues') VERB

TO ACCEPT AS INEVITABLE
OR INDISPUTABLE; AS, TO
ACQUIESCE TO A DEMAND.

I'D RECOMMEND THAT
YOU SAVE YOUR ENERGY
AND ACQUIESCE!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE



acquiesce

(ăk'wi-ēs') VERB

TO ACCEPT AS INEVITABLE
OR INDISPUTABLE.

ABOUT AN HOUR AGO THE
ANNOUNCER SAID "STAND BY"
-MY ACQUIESCENT HUSBAND
IS STILL STANDING BY!



acquiescent

(ak'wē-ēs'nt) ADJ.

SUBMISSIVE ; COMPLIANT ;
AGREEING OR CONSENTING
WITHOUT PROTEST.

HE'S COMPLAINING BECAUSE
THE CORPORATION SHOWED
ONLY A SIX-MILLION-DOLLAR
PROFIT LAST MONTH!

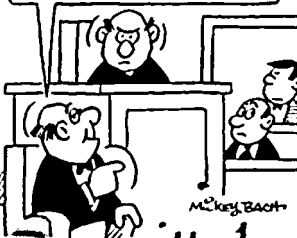


acquisitive

(a-kwiz' i-tiv) ADJ.

GIVEN TO, OR STRONGLY DESIROUS
OF, ACQUIRING; GRASPING;
GREEDY; AS, AN ACQUISITIVE
FINANCIER.

YOUR HONOR, ALEXANDER POPE SAID "TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE DIVINE!"

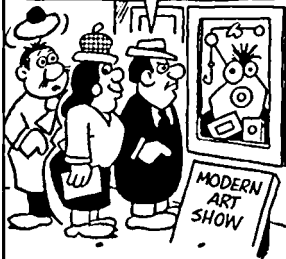


acquittal

(ă-kwit'1) *NOUN*

LAW-THE JUDGMENT OF A JURY OR JUDGE THAT A PERSON IS NOT GUILTY OF A CRIME AS CHARGED; AS, AN UNUSUAL PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL.

THE ARTIST MUST HAVE HUNG
THAT PAINTING UPSIDE DOWN!

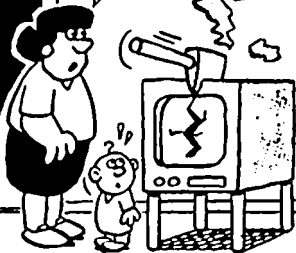


acrimonious

(ak'ramo'ne-us) *ADJ.*

CAUSTIC, STINGING, OR
BITTER IN NATURE, SPEECH,
BEHAVIOR, ETC.; RANCOROUS;
AS, AN ACRIMONIOUS COMMENT.

I SEE YOUR FATHER
BLEW HIS COOL AGAIN!



acrimony

(ak'ri-mō'ni) *NOUN*

SHARPNESS OR BITTERNESS
OF SPEECH OR TEMPER; AS,
AN OUTBURST OF ACRIMONY.

I TRIED TO ACTUATE A
BILL THAT WOULD LIMIT
BUREAUCRATIC
SPENDING!

STATE
FINANCE
COMMITTEE



actuate

(ăk'tū-āt) VERB

TO PUT INTO ACTION OR
MOTION; HENCE, TO MOVE
OR INCITE TO ACTION.

OLE WAS NEVER KNOWN
FOR HIS BUSINESS
ACUMEN!

OLE'S FRIED
FISH
SANDWICHES

CLOSED!

GONE OUT
OF
BUSINESS!

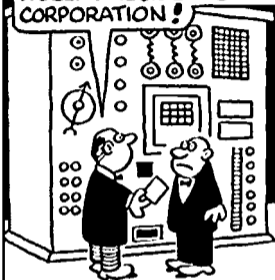


acumen

(ă-kū'men) *NOUN*

KEENNESS IN INTELLECTUAL
OR PRACTICAL MATTERS.

THE MACHINE JUST ELECTED
ITSELF PRESIDENT OF THE
CORPORATION!



acumen

(ă-kū'mĕn) *NOUN*

QUICKNESS OF MENTAL
PERCEPTION; SHREWDNESS,
ESPECIALLY IN PRACTICAL
MATTERS; AS, BUSINESS
ACUMEN.

EVER SINCE I RECEIVED
YOUR BILL I'VE HAD AN
ACUTE PAIN IN MY WALLET!

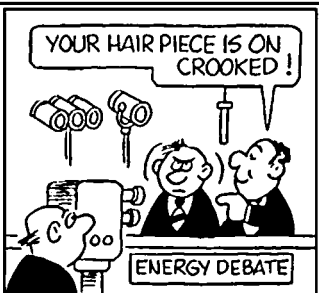


Mickey
Bach

acute

(ä-küt') *ad.*

HAVING A SHARP POINT OR TIP;
KEENLY PERCEPTIVE OR DIS-
CERNING; REACTING READILY TO
IMPRESSIONS; CRUCIAL; EXTREMELY
SEVERE OR SHARP; INTENSE.



YOUR HAIR PIECE IS ON
CROOKED!

ENERGY DEBATE

ad hominem

(*ad hōm i-nem*) *AD-LATIN*

APPEALING TO ONE'S PREJUDICES,
SELFISH INTERESTS, ETC. RATHER
THAN TO REASON; ATTACKING
ONE'S OPPONENT RATHER THAN
DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT
UNDER DISCUSSION; AS, AN
AD HOMINEM COMMENT.

HE CAN NEVER GET TO THE
PUNCH LINE!!



ad infinitum

(ad in-fi-ni-tum) ADV.-ADJ.
WITHOUT END OR LIMIT; AS, TO
TELL A JOKE AD INFINITUM.

IN THE INTEREST OF
SCIENCE WE'RE ASKING YOU
TO SIT ON THE EGG
UNTIL THE MOTHER
RETURNS!



ad interim

(ăd in'tēr-ĭm)

IN THE MEANTIME; TEMPORARY;
AS, AN AD INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT.

IT WAS A GREAT SPEECH
UNTIL YOU STARTED TO
AD-LIB!



ad-lib

(ăd' līb') *VERB*
TO IMPROVISE (WORDS,
GESTURES, ETC. NOT IN
THE SCRIPT).

I'M SICK OF HEARING ABOUT
HOW YOU SHOT A HOLE IN ONE!



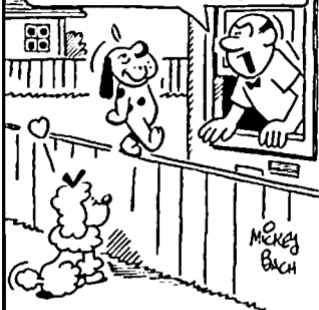
MICKEY BACH

ad nauseam

(ăd nô'she-ăm) ADV.

TO THE POINT OF DISGUST OR
REVULSION; TO A SICKENING
DEGREE; AS, TO TELL A STORY
AD NAUSEAM.


I SHOULD THINK SHE'D
GET SICK OF YOU SHOWING
OFF ALL THE TIME!



ad nauseam

(ăd nô'shē-ăm)

TO THE POINT OF REVULSION;
SO AS TO SICKEN OR
DISGUST.



DON'T BE FRIGHTENED—
"HIS BARK IS WORSE
THAN HIS
BITE!"

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adage

(ăd'ij) NOUN

A SAYING WHICH HAS
OBTAINED CREDIT BY LONG
USE; AS, A DESCRIPTIVE
ADAGE.

SIR, THAT ADAMANT
SALESMAN IS HERE
AGAIN!

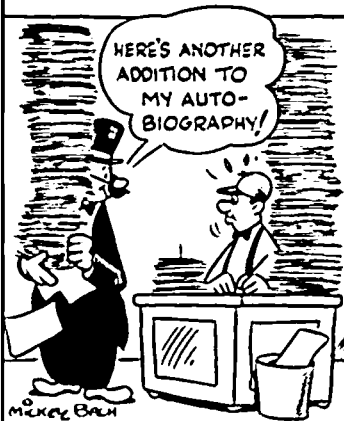


adamant

(ad' a- mant) ADJ.
UNYIELDING; FIRM IN
PURPOSE OR OPINION.

ADDENDUM

(ă-dĕn'dŭm) *NOUN*
A THING TO BE ADDED; AN
ADDITION; A SUPPLEMENT
TO A BOOK.



SIR, YOU'RE ABOUT TO HIT
YOUR BALL IN THE WRONG
DIRECTION !!



addlebrained
(ăd'1-brānĭ) ADJ.

HAVING A MUDDLED OR
CONFUSED MIND; ILLOGICAL;
HAREBRAINED; STUPID
(AN ADDLEBRAINED GOLFER).

THIS MEDICINE YOU GAVE
ME IS PLAIN WATER !!

OFFICE CALLS
\$50⁰⁰



adiaphorous

(ăd'î-ăf'ô-rûs) ADJ.

INDIFFERENT OR NEUTRAL;
ESPECIALLY, NEITHER RIGHT
NOR WRONG; IN MEDICINE,
NEITHER HARMFUL NOR
HELPFUL; AS AN
ADIAPHOROUS REMEDY.

TAKE THESE ADIAPHOROUS
PILLS AND YOU'LL FEEL
EXACTLY THE SAME AS YOU
DID BEFORE YOU TOOK
THEM!



adiaphorous

(ad' e-af' or-us) ADJ.

MORALLY NEUTRAL OR
INDIFFERENT; NEITHER
HARMFUL NOR HELPFUL.

YOU CAN'T HAVE A RAISE,
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A LETTER
OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE
ACTOR'S GUILD!



adjuration

(aj'oo-rá'shŭn) *NOUN*

AN EARNEST APPEAL;
A SOLEMN OATH.

UNCLE HUBERT, PLEASE
ADMONISH YOUR ELEPHANT
NOT TO SIT ON THE SOFA!



MICKEY BACH

admonish

(ăd-mŏn'ish) *VERB*

TO WARN OF A FAULT;
TO COUNSEL AGAINST
SOMETHING; CAUTION.

I DON'T THINK HE EXPECTED TO GET OFF WITH JUST AN ADMONITION!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE

TAX
RETURN

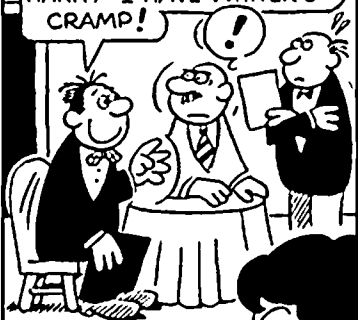
MICKEY
BACH

admonition

(ad'mo-nish'un) *NOUN*

GENTLE OR FRIENDLY REPROOF;
COUNSELING AGAINST FAULT
OR OVERSIGHT; WARNING.

YOU BETTER SIGN THE CHECK,
HARRY—I HAVE WRITER'S
CRAMP!



MICKEY BACH →

adroit

(*à-droit*) ADJ.

DEXTEROUS; SKILLFUL IN
EMERGENCIES; QUICK-WITTED;
AS, A CHEAPSKATE'S ADROIT
EXCUSE.

adulate

(ăd' ū-lāt) *VERB*

TO FLATTER IN A
SERVILE WAY; PRAISE
EXTRAVAGANTLY.

THE ACE ADVERTISING
AGENCY IS TRYING TO GET
A NEW CLIENT!!



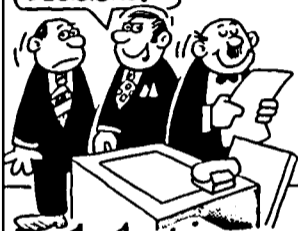


adulation

(ăd' ū-lā'shŭn) *NOUN*

EXTRAVAGANT PRAISE;
FAWNING FLATTERY; AS,
ADULATION PAYS OFF IN
SOME CORPORATIONS.

I SPEND ALL MY COFFEE
BREAKS OBSERVING THE
BOSS MAKING BRILLIANT
DECISIONS!



adulation

(ăd'ū-lā'shŭn) *noun*

FAWNING, HYPOCRITICAL,
OR EXTRAVAGANT PRAISE
OR FLATTERY; AS, SICKENING
ADULATION.

SENATOR, YOUR MOTHER CALLED
AND SAID YOU'RE DOING A
MARVELOUS JOB OF RUNNING
THE GOVERNMENT!



MICKY BAOT

adulatory

(ăd'ŭ-lă-tōrĭ) adu

OBSEQUIOUSLY FLATTERING;
CONTAINING EXCESSIVE PRAISE;
AS, AN ADULATORY MESSAGE.

IT'S A TELEGRAM SIGNED
BY TEN THOUSAND STOCK-
HOLDERS ADVOCATING YOUR
IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION!



advocate

(ăd'vō-kăt) *VERB*

TO PLEAD IN FAVOR OF; TO
SUPPORT, VINDICATE, OR
RECOMMEND PUBLICLY.

WHAT STUPID CAUSE ARE
YOU GOING TO ADVOCATE
TODAY!!



MICKEY BACH

advocate

(ăd'vō-kăt) VERB
TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF;
PLEAD FOR OR DEFEND.



Mickey BACH-

aegis

(*ē-jis*) *NOUN*

PROTECTION; SPONSORSHIP;
AS, UNDER THE AEGIS OF
THE BOSS.

aegis

(ē'jĭs) *NOUN*

A SHIELD OR PROTECTION;
PATRONAGE; AUSPICES;
SPONSORSHIP

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN
DO ABOUT HIM...THAT'S
"OTTO!"





aelurophobia

(e-lū-ro-fō-bi-ā) *noun*

FEAR OF CATS.

THERE'S NOTHING WORSE
THAN HAVING AN UNEMPLOYED
AERIALIST AROUND THE
HOUSE!



aerialist

(¹ - er' i - al - ist) **NOUN**
ONE WHO PERFORMS FEATS
IN THE AIR OR ABOVE THE
GROUND, AS ON A TRAPEZE.



I WONDER
WHAT'S
LIVING
IN THAT
AERIE?!

aerie

([^]ar⁻e or ^uar⁻e) NOUN

THE NEST OF AN EAGLE OR
OTHER BIRD OF PREY, BUILT
ON A LOFTY CRAG OR PEAK;
A HUMAN DWELLING IN A
SIMILAR PLACE.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG
WITH HERB'S AERONAUTICAL
EQUIPMENT!



aeronautical

(- / ~ † ^ / U U / U)
(a er-o-no ti-ka'l) ADJ.

PERTAINING TO NAVIGATING
IN THE AIR.

CHIN UP! YOU DON'T
HAVE ANYTHING THAT A LOT
OF MONEY WON'T CURE!



Aesculapian

(*es'ku-la'pi-an*) *noun*
OF OR PERTAINING TO
AESCULAPIUS, THE ROMAN
GOD OF MEDICINE; HENCE,
A PHYSICIAN.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER
ARRANGEMENT!



aesthetic

(es-thet'ik) ADJ.

PERTAINING TO BEAUTY; SENSITIVE
TO THE BEAUTIFUL; POSSESSING
A CULTIVATED, ARTISTIC TASTE;
AS, AN AESTHETIC PERSON.

I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS
THAT BAD!



aesthetic

(*es-thet'ik*) *adu*

ARTISTIC; PERTAINING TO
BEAUTY, TASTE, OR THE
FINE ARTS; AS, AN
AESTHETIC REACTION.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHAKE
HANDS WITH AN AFFABLE
GORILLA!



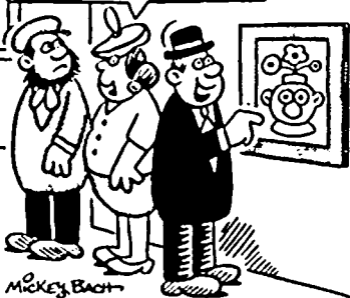
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affable

(əf' ə-b'l) ADJ.

EASY TO SPEAK TO; GENTLE;
MILD; SOCIABLE;
AMIABLE.

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MY HUSBAND'S COMMENTS— HIS LOVE OF ART IS PURE AFFECTATION!



affectation

(əf'ek-tā'shūn) *NOUN*

A SHOW, PRETENSE, OR DISPLAY; ANY ARTIFICIAL BEHAVIOR OR MANNERISM ADOPTED TO IMPRESS OTHERS.

STOP TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A
COWBOY—EVERYONE KNOWS
YOU'RE A TOURIST FROM
BROOKLYN!



affectation

(af'ek-tā'shūn) *NOUN*

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSUME OR
EXHIBIT WHAT IS NOT NATURAL
OR REAL; ARTIFICIAL SHOW
OR APPEARANCE; AS, AN
OBVIOUS AFFECTATION.

HE'S MY AFFILIATE!



affiliate

(ă-fil'î-ăt) *NOUN*

A PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATED
WITH ANOTHER IN A
SUBORDINATE RELATIONSHIP.

HONEST, RHODA, I'VE
NEVER MET HER BEFORE
IN MY LIFE!!



affinity

(ă-fĭn'ĭ-tĭ) *NOUN*

NEARNESS OF KIN; A NATURAL
LIKING FOR A PERSON; PHYS-
ICAL OR CHEMICAL ATTRACTION;
AS, UNDESIRED AFFINITY.

HE'S BEEN WAITING SIX MONTHS FOR AN AFFLATUS TO STRIKE HIM!



afflatus

(ă-flă'tŭs) *NOUN*

A DIVINE IMPARTING OF
KNOWLEDGE OR POWER;
INSPIRATION.

UNCLE JOHN HAS BUILT
HIMSELF A COMFORTABLE
NEST EGG!



affluence

(af'lu-ens) *NOUN*

A PLENTEOUS SUPPLY, AS OF RICHES, WORDS, OR IDEAS; A FLOWING TOWARD; GREAT WEALTH; AS, A MAN OF AFFLUENCE.

CONGRATULATIONS, OPAL-
I SEE YOU FINALLY LATCHED
ON TO A MAN OF
AFFLUENCE!



affluence

(af'lu-ens) *NOUN*

A FLOWING TOWARD; INFLUX;
AS, AN AFFLUENCE OF STRAN-
GERS; A PLENTEOUS SUPPLY,
AS OF RICHES, WORDS, OR
IDEAS; GREAT WEALTH.

DO I LOOK AFFLUENT
ENOUGH, OR SHOULD I
GET SOME MORE MONEY
FROM THE BANK ?!



affluent

(ăf'lu-ent) ADJ.

WEALTHY; RICH; ABUNDANT;
PLENTIFUL; FLOWING FREELY.

HOW DO I JOIN YOUR
AFFLUENT SOCIETY!



affluent

(af'lu-ent) ADV.

WEALTHY; WELL SUPPLIED
WITH MATERIAL POSSESSIONS.



affront

(ă-frŭnt) VERB

TO OFFEND BY DISRESPECT;
INSULT OPENLY; AS, TO AFFRONT
AUTHORITY; TO FACE IN DE-
FIANCE; AS, TO AFFRONT AN
OPPONENT.

ACTUALLY, THE PUTT WAS
ONLY ABOUT A FOOT LONG!



MICKEY BACH

aggrandize

(ăg'ran-dīz) VERB

TO MAKE GREAT OR GREATER,
AS IN POWER, RANK, HONOR,
OR WEALTH; TO EMBELLISH
OR EXAGGERATE; AS, TO
AGGRANDIZE AN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

TELL ME AGAIN, HOW IN A DRIVING HAILSTORM, YOU MADE A TRICKY UPHILL FOUR-INCH PUTT TO BREAK A HUNDRED!



aggrandize

(ag'ran-diz) VERB

TO MAKE GREATER, AS IN POWER, RANK, HONOR, OR WEALTH; TO EXAGGERATE OR EMBELLISH; AS, TO AGGRANDIZE AN EXPERIENCE.

HAS ANYONE TURNED IN
A KING COBRA?

LOST and FOUND



MICKEY
BACH

aghast
(ă-găst') *ADJ.*

TERRIFIED; SEIZED WITH FEAR
OR TERROR; AS, HE LOOKED AT
THE MAN AGHAST.

NOTE THEIR COMPLETE
LACK OF AGILITY WHEN
IT'S TIME TO PICK UP
THE CHECK!




MICKEY
BACH

agility

(ä-jil' i-ti) *NOUN*

QUICKNESS AND EASE OF
MOVEMENT: NIMBLENESS.



THE ONLY TIME
THAT MUTT SHOWS
ANY AGILITY IS
WHEN I TRY TO
GIVE HIM A
BATH!

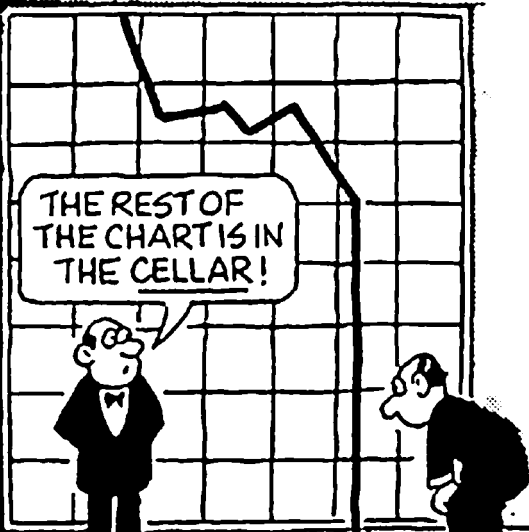
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agility

(ă-jil'ĭ-tĭ) *NOUN*

NIMBLENESS; QUICKNESS AND
EASE OF MOVEMENT; ALERT
ACTIVITY; QUICKNESS AND
RESOURCEFULNESS OF MIND.

STOCK MARKET



THE REST OF
THE CHART IS IN
THE CELLAR!

agiotage

(aj' i-ō-tij) *NOUN*

THE BROKERAGE BUSINESS;
SPECULATION IN SECURITIES;
EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS,
ESPECIALLY IN CURRENCIES.

M. E. KEYS BACH 5-19

SAM LEFT THE FARM
THIRTY YEARS AGO, BUT
HE'S NEVER LOST THE
AGRESTIC LOOK!



agrestic

(a-grĕs'tik) *ad.*

RURAL; RUSTIC;
UNPOLISHED.

NO, WE DO NOT HAVE
ANY WILDERNESS
TREEHOUSES FOR SALE!



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agromania

(ag-ro-mā-nē-ā) **NOUN**

AN ABNORMAL DESIRE TO
LIVE IN OPEN AREAS OR
IN ISOLATION.

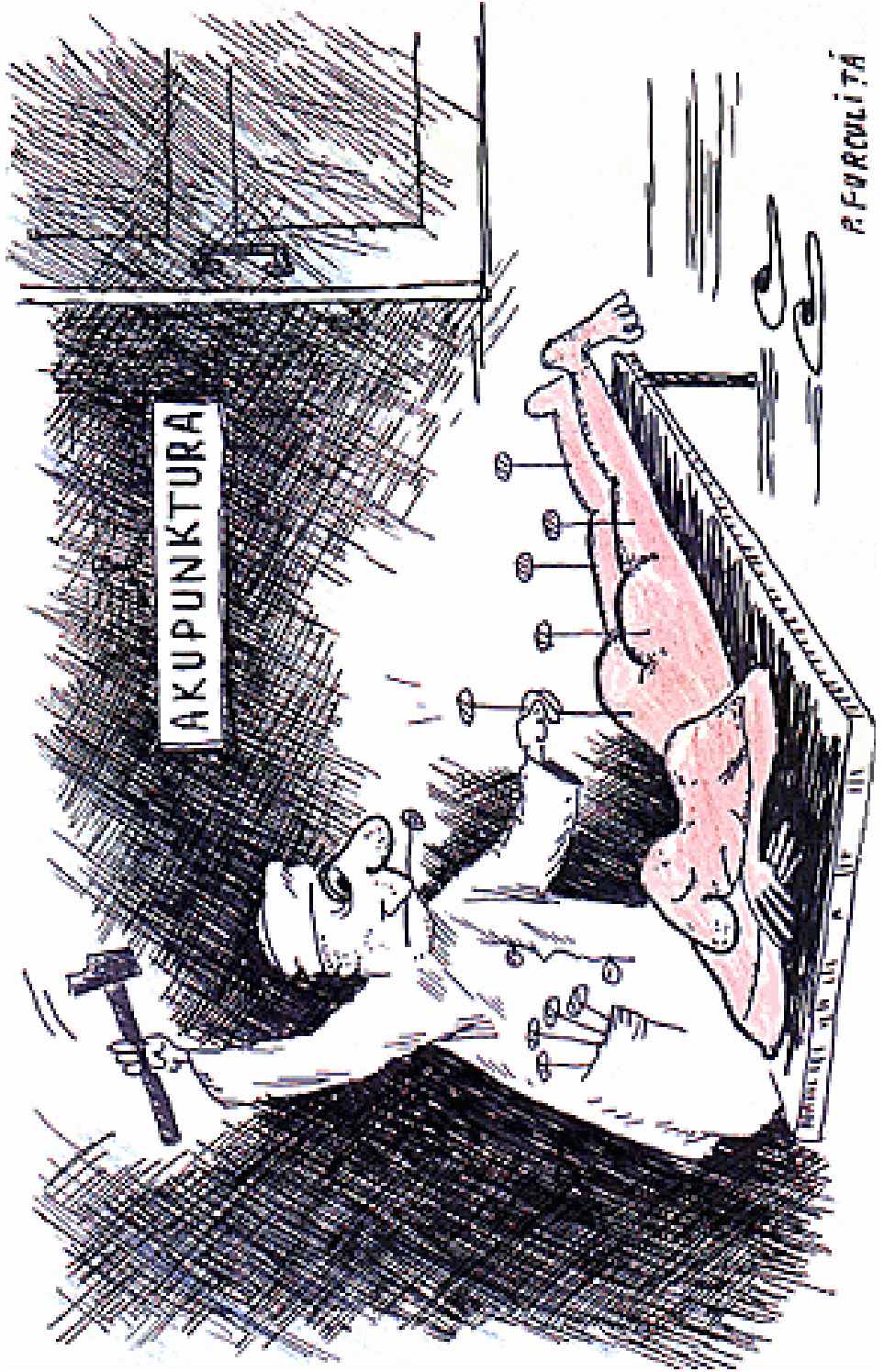
THE AGRONOMIST SAID
MY PLANTS WOULD GROW
BETTER IF I RADIATED
HAPPINESS!



agronomist

(a-grōn'ō-mist) NOUN

A SPECIALIST IN THE ART
OR SCIENCE OF CROP
PRODUCTION.



R. FORCULITÀ

SIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
JOIN THAT THREESOME ON
THE FIRST TEE?



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MICKY
BACH

alacrity

(ă-lăk'ri-tĭ) *NOUN*

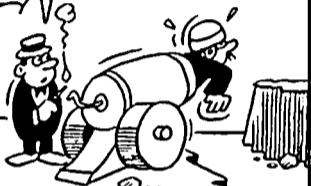
CHEERFUL WILLINGNESS;
EAGER READINESS; ACTIVITY,
USUALLY JOYOUS; AS, TO
ACCEPT WITH ALACRITY.

alacrity

(ă-lăk' rĭ-tĭ) *NOUN*
A CHEERFUL READINESS
OR PROMPTITUDE;
BRISKNESS.



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT
TO MAKE THIS ALEATORY
FLIGHT?!



MICKEY BACH

aleatory

(ā'le-a-tō'ri) ADJ.


OF OR DEPENDING
ON CHANCE OR LUCK.

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE
HERE FOR DINNER TWO HOURS
AGO—IS THAT WHY WE'RE
GETTING AN ALGID
RECEPTION?!!



algid

(ăl' jīd) ADJ.
COLD; CHILLY.



I TOLD YOU TO
PUT THE HOSE AWAY
BEFORE WINTER
SET IN!

MICKEY
BACH

algid

(ăl'jĭd) ADJ.

CHILLY; COLD; AS, ALGID
WEATHER.

YES, DOCTOR, MR. JONES
IS HERE FOR HIS DENTAL
APPOINTMENT— WHERE
DID HE GO?



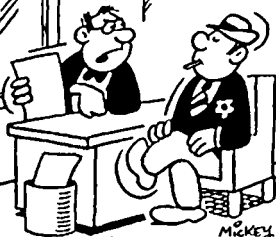
algophobia

(ă'gō-fō'bē-ă) NOUN

AN ABNORMAL
FEAR OF PAIN.

"JEROME ASHTON
HONEYCOURT"? — LAST
WEEK YOU SAID YOUR
NAME WAS "RINALDO
TIMOTHY PLIMPTON!"

LOANS



alias

(ā'li-ās) NOUN

AN ASSUMED NAME.

ED, AS ONE ALIENIST TO ANOTHER, I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE A VACATION!



MICKEY
BACH →

alienist

(ā' yēn-ist) NOUN

A SPECIALIST IN MENTAL DISEASES; A PSYCHIATRIST.

OFFICER! HE WINKED
AT ME!!



Mickey Baugh

allegation

(al'e-ga'shun) NOUN

SOMETHING ASSERTED OR
DECLARED; A STATEMENT
MADE WITHOUT PROOF
(A FALSE ALLEGATION).

DEARIE, THIS CAR KEEPS
BUMPING INTO THINGS!



allegation

(ă'l'e-gă'shŭn) *noun*

THAT WHICH IS ASSERTED
OR OFFERED AS A PLEA,
EXCUSE, OR JUSTIFICATION;
AS, A FALSE ALLEGATION.

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO
HOLD A JOB WHEN YOU'RE
ALLERGIC TO WORK?!



Mickey Bach

allergic

(ă-lûr'jĭk) ADJ.

EXCESSIVELY SENSITIVE;
INCLINED TO REACT IN AN
UNFAVORABLE WAY;
SUSCEPTIBLE.

I'VE FOUND A WAY TO
ALLEVIATE MY WORK LOAD!



alleviate

(ă-lē'vī-ăt) *VERB*

TO LESSEN OR LIGHTEN
PHYSICAL OR MENTAL
TROUBLES; MAKE EASIER.

HEY, HONEY! I FOUND
A WAY TO ALLEVIATE
OUR FINANCIAL
BURDENS!



alleviate

(ă-lē'vī-āt) *VERB*

TO REMOVE IN PART; TO
LESSEN, MITIGATE, OR
MAKE EASIER TO BE
ENDURED.



alliaceous

(ă'l'ī-ă'shŭs) ADJ.

CHARACTERISTIC OF ONIONS
OR GARLIC, ESPECIALLY IN
ODOR OR TASTE; AS, AN
ALLIACEOUS BREATH.

WE'D LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR
COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO
ALLOCATE FIFTY MILLION
DOLLARS FOR THE STUDY
OF ANTS ON THE ISLAND
OF MADAGASCAR!



allocate

(ə'lō-kāt) *VERB*

TO DISTRIBUTE AS A SHARE,
PART, OR THE LIKE; TO
ASSIGN; APPORTION.

YOU CAN STOP BEING
ALLURING - THE GUESTS
HAVE LEFT!



MICKEY BACH

alluring

(ă-lŭr'ing) ADJ.

TEMPTING; FASCINATING;
CHARMING.

**NUT
HOUSE**
60 VARIETIES

SALE
ON
CHESTNUTS

SPEAKING
OF NUTS...



allusion

(ă-lŭ'zhŭn) *NOUN*

INDIRECT REFERENCE; A CASUAL, SOMETIMES VEILED, REFERENCE; A COMPARISON OR REFERENCE BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION; AS, TO CAST AN ALLUSION.

LET'S HAVE DINNER WHILE
OUR HUSBANDS ARE
HAVING THEIR USUAL
ALTERCATION!

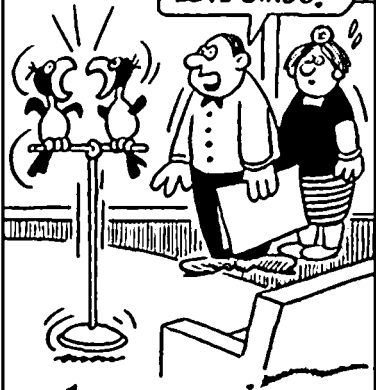


altercation

(ôl'tar-kă'shan) *noun*

A SHARP AND ANGRY
DEBATE; A HEATED AND
NOISY QUARREL.

I THOUGHT THEY WERE
LOVE BIRDS!



altercation

([^]ôl' tēr-ka'shŭn) **NOUN**
A NOISY OR ANGRY DISPUTE;
AS, TO CARRY ON AN
ALTERCATION.

JOLSON! YOU HAVE AN
ALTERNATIVE — TAKE A
BIG CUT IN SALARY, OR
RESIGN!!



alternative

(ôl-tûr'nâ-tiv) *NOUN*

A CHOICE LIMITED TO ONE
OF TWO OR MORE
POSSIBILITIES; ONE OF
THESE CHOICES.

WHY DID YOU GIVE HIM
OUR UMBRELLA!



MICKEY
BACH

altruism

(al'troo-iz'm) NOUN

REGARD FOR, AND DEVOTION
TO, THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS;
AS, TO PRACTICE ALTRUISM.

YOU LOOK UNDERNOURISHED!
HERE'S SOME MONEY FOR A
HOT DOG !!



altruist

(al'troo-ist) *NOUN*

A PERSON UNSELFISHLY
CONCERNED FOR OR DEVOTED
TO THE WELFARE OF OTHERS;
AS, A BIG-HEARTED ALTRUIST.

... NOW READ THAT
BACK TO ME!



amanuensis

(á-mán'ú-en'sis) **NOUN**
ONE WHO WRITES FOR, OR
AT THE DICTATION OF ANOTHER;
A SECRETARY.

DID YOU OBSERVE THE
SKILLFUL HANDS ON THAT
AMBIDEXTROUS
CLOCK?!



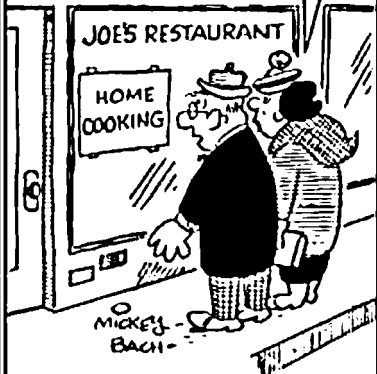
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ambidextrous

(am'bi-dék'strūs) ADJ.
ABLE TO USE BOTH HANDS
WITH EASE; HENCE, VERY
SKILLFUL OR VERSATILE;
SIDING WITH BOTH PARTIES;
DOUBLE-DEALING.

THIS PLACE MUST BE
CLOSED IF JOE'S "HOME
COOKING!"



MICKEY -
BACH -

ambiguous

(ăm-bīg' ū-ūs) ADJ.

DOUBTFUL; NOT CLEAR OR
DEFINITE; HAVING TWO OR
MORE POSSIBLE MEANINGS; AS,
AN AMBIGUOUS SIGN.

I CAN'T TELL
WHETHER SHE'S
LYING OR LAYING!

CUT-CUT-
CADAWCUTT!



AMBIGUOUS

(am-big' u-üs) ADJ.

DOUBTFUL; NOT CLEAR OR
DEFINITE; HAVING TWO OR
MORE POSSIBLE MEANINGS

SIR, DO YOU MIND COMING
BACK TO THE HOSPITAL
FOR YOUR SHOTS!



ambulatory

(am'bu-lá-tō'ri) ADJ.

PERTAINING TO A WALKER
OR WALKING; ABLE TO
WALK ABOUT; AS, AN
AMBULATORY PATIENT.

YOU GET RIGHT BACK TO
THE HOSPITAL!!

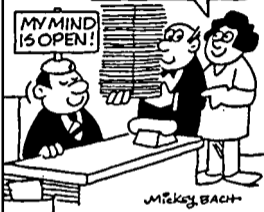


ambulatory

(am'bu-lā-tō'ri) ADJ.
PERTAINING TO A WALKER OR
WALKING; ABLE TO WALK
ABOUT; AS, AN AMBULATORY
PATIENT.

THE BOSS IS AMENABLE—
LET'S PRESENT OUR
GRIEVANCES!

MY MIND
IS OPEN!



Mickey BACH

amenable

(ə-mē'nə-b'l) ADJ.

WILLING TO LISTEN OR
AGREE; WILLING TO YIELD
OR SUBMIT.

THIS IS THE ELEVENTH ROUND,
AND YOU GUYS STILL HAVEN'T
THROWN A PUNCH!



amiable

(ā'mī-ā-b'1) ADV.

PLEASANTLY DISPOSED; CORDIAL;
AGREEABLE; SOCIABLE;
FRIENDLY; AS, AMIABLE
OPPONENTS.

AFTER FIGHTING FOR YEARS,
THEY FINALLY ARE ENJOYING
AMITY!



amity

(am'i-ti) NOUN

FRIENDLY OR PEACEFUL
RELATIONS; MUTUAL
GOODWILL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN—YOU
DON'T REMEMBER BORROWING
TEN BUCKS FROM ME!!



MICKEY BACH

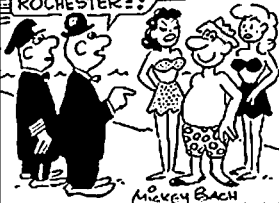
amnesia

(am-ne'zhi-a) **NOUN**
LOSS OF MEMORY; AS,
PRETENDED AMNESIA.

amnesia

(ăm-nē'zhī-ă) **NOUN**
LOSS OF MEMORY DUE TO
BRAIN INJURY, SHOCK,
FEVER, REPRESSION,
ETC.; ALSO, A GAP IN
ONE'S MEMORY.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T
REMEMBER HAVING A WIFE
AND NINE KIDS BACK IN
ROCHESTER?!



YOUR NEW DRESS HAS
ALL THE AMORPHOUS
CHARM OF A WET
NOODLE!



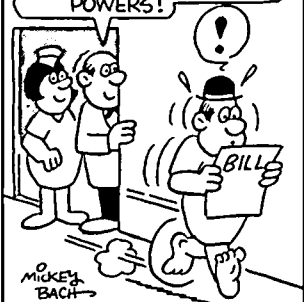
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amorphous

(ă-môr'fûs) ADJ.

HAVING NO DETERMINATE
FORM; SHAPELESS.

A LARGE HOSPITAL BILL
HAS MARVELOUS ANALEPTIC
POWERS!



analeptic

(an'a-lep'tik) ADJ.

RESTORATIVE;
INVIGORATING.

YOU, SIR, ARE ANALOGOUS
TO A SHARK !!



analogous

(ā-nā-l'ō-gūs) ADJ.

HAVING RESEMBLANCE;
SIMILAR; CORRESPONDING
IN CERTAIN WAYS.

I'M AFRAID YOUR NOSE JOB
DIDN'T TURN OUT QUITE THE
WAY I PLANNED!

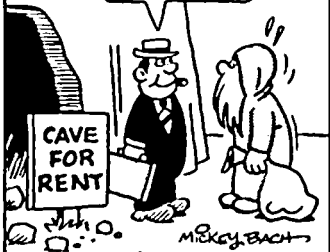


anaplasty

(an'a-plas'ti) *NOUN*

PLASTIC SURGERY; SURGERY
TO REMODEL, REPAIR, OR
RESTORE INJURED OR
DEFECTIVE TISSUES OR
BODY PARTS.

THE LAST ANCHORITE WHO
LIVED HERE LEFT THE
INTERIOR IN EXCELLENT
CONDITION!



anchorite

(ang'ka-rit') NOUN

A PERSON WHO HAS
RETIRED INTO SECLUSION
FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS;
A HERMIT.

I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE,
IF YOU DON'T MIND!



anchorite

(āng'kō-rīt) *NOUN*

A HERMIT; A PERSON WHO LIVES IN SECLUSION; AS, THE ANCHORITE BROOKED NO INTRUSION ON HIS PRIVACY.

HERMAN! AN ANDROID
JUST JUMPED OUT OF
YOUR BOOK!



MEKEY BACH-

android

(an·droid) *NOUN*

IN SCIENCE FICTION, AN
AUTOMATON MADE TO
RESEMBLE A HUMAN
BEING.

BOBKINS, I JUST FINISHED
CHECKING YOUR COLUMN—
IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF
INTELLECTUAL ANEMIA!



anemia

(ā-nē-mē-ā) *NOUN*

LACK OF VIGOR OR
VITALITY; LIFELESSNESS.

THIS GENTLEMAN FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU SAID YOUR LAST SPEECH WAS THE WINDIEST EVER RECORDED!!



anemology

(an'e-mol'o-ji) *NOUN*
THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY
OF WINDS.

MORRIE WILL HAVE A BEST SELLER IF HE CAN UNRAVEL HIS ANFRACTUOUS PLOT!



anfractuous

(an-frak'tu-üs) ADJ.
FULL OF TWISTS AND TURNS;
WINDING; TORTUOUS.

WHEN HE WEARS THAT
ANGELIC SMILE, HIDE
YOUR WALLET!

INVESTMENTS



angelic

(ănjĕl'ik) ADJ.

OF OR LIKE AN ANGEL;
SPIRITUAL; HEAVENLY; LIKE
AN ANGEL IN BEAUTY,
GOODNESS, INNOCENCE, ETC.

A SKILLED VETERINARIAN
WOULDN'T CAUSE ALL THIS
ANGST!



MICKEY
BACH

angst

(*ängst*) NOUN

A FEELING OF ANXIETY;
DREAD.

HE CAN'T BEAR THE
ANGUISH OF DEFEAT!



MICKEY BACH

anguish

(ang'gwish) NOUN

EXTREME PAIN, EITHER OF
BODY OR MIND; AGONY;
EXCRUCIATING DISTRESS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBJECT
MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO
THE USUAL ANIMADVERSION
BEFORE APPROVING IT?



animadversion

(an i-mad-vur-shun) NOUN
HOSTILE CRITICISM.



animadversion

(an i-mad-vurshun) **NOUN**

A REMARK, ESPECIALLY ONE
BY WAY OF CRITICISM,
USUALLY OF CENSURE.

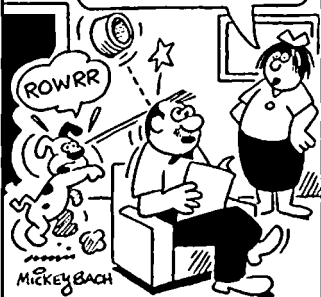
animadvert

(an' i-măd-vûrt) *VERB*

TO TAKE NOTICE; TO OBSERVE;
TO PASS UNFAVORABLE
COMMENT; CRITICIZE.



DID YOU FORGET TO GIVE
HIM HIS DINNER?



animosity

(an-i-mos'i-ti) **NOUN**
ILL WILL, OFTEN RESENTMENT,
TENDING TOWARD HOSTILE
ACTION; AS, TO DISPLAY
ANIMOSITY.

IT'S A DO-IT-YOURSELF
SNAKE-CHARMING KIT
FROM YOUR LOYAL
EMPLOYEES!



animus

(an' i-mŭs) *NOUN*

MOVING SPIRIT; INCLINATION;
PURPOSE; HOSTILE INTENTION;
MALICIOUS PURPOSE; AS, THE
ANIMUS WAS TO GET RID OF
THE BOSS.



animus

(an' i-mŭs) *NOUN*
HATRED; HOSTILE FEELING
OR INTENT.

THE PUBLISHER RETURNED
YOUR MANUSCRIPT WITH
THIS ANNOTATION!!



annotation

(ān'ō-tā'shŭn) *NOUN*

A CRITICAL OR
EXPLANATORY NOTE;
A COMMENTARY.



anomalous

(a-nom' a-lus) ADJ.

UNUSUAL; PECULIAR; STRANGE;
IRREGULAR; AS, AN
ANOMALOUS MESSAGE.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED
IN A TABLE WITH SOME
ANOMALOUS LEGS?!



anomalous

(ă-nŏm'ă-lŭs) *ADJ.*

UNUSUAL; ABNORMAL;
IRREGULAR; EXCEPTIONAL;
PECULIAR; STRANGE.

THIS STORE HAS THE
POLICY THAT THE CUSTOMER
IS ALWAYS WRONG!



anomaly

(a-nŏm'ă-lī) *NOUN*

DEVIATION FROM THE
COMMON RULE;
IRREGULARITY.

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR
NOT SIGNING YOUR OWN
NAME TO THE JUNK YOU
WRITE!



anonym

(^uan'^lo-nim)^uNOUN

A PERSON WHO DOES NOT
GIVE HIS RIGHT NAME,
ESPECIALLY AN AUTHOR.

SO, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S
BEEN PUTTING THOSE
ANONYMOUS LETTERS
ASKING FOR MY RESIGNATION
INTO THE SUGGESTION BOX!

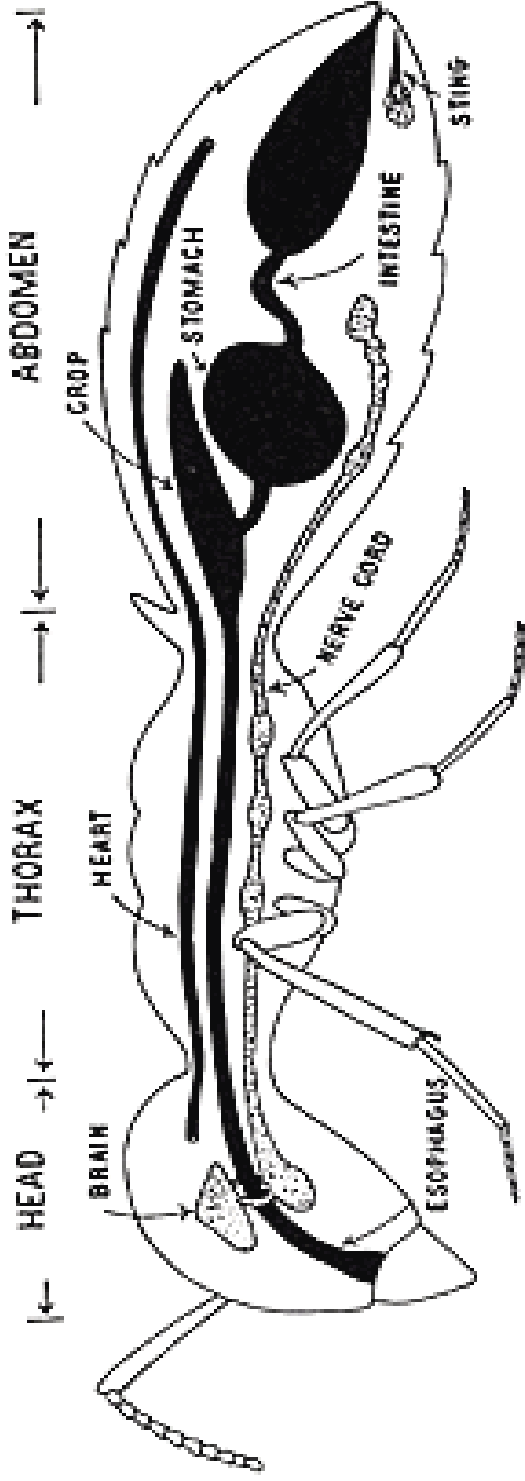


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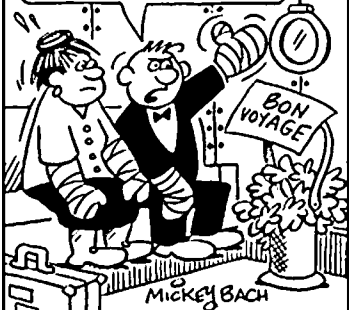
(*ä-nän' i-müs*) ADJ.

BEARING OR GIVING NO NAME;
OF UNKNOWN OR UNAVOWED
AUTHORSHIP OR DONORSHIP.

ANT BODY PARTS



I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS
ON THE PERSON WHO SENT
US THAT POISON IVY!



anonymous

(ă-nŏn' i-mŭs) ADJ.

BEARING OR GIVING NO NAME;
OF UNKNOWN OR UNAVOWED
AUTHORSHIP OR DONORSHIP;
AS, AN ANONYMOUS GIFT.

I WISH OUR FAMILIES
WEREN'T SO ANTAGONISTIC!



antagonistic

(an-tag'o-nis'tic) ADJ.

HOSTILE; OPPOSED;
CONFLICTING; ACTING AS
A RIVAL OR ADVERSARY.

SHALL I RUN THROUGH
THIS ANTHOLOGY AGAIN?



anthology

([˘]an-[˘]thŏl'[˘]ŏ-[˘]ji) *NOUN*

A COLLECTION OF CHOICE
SELECTIONS OF PROSE
AND POETRY.



anthropoid

(an'thrō-poid) ADJ.
RESEMBLING A HUMAN BEING:
APPLIED ESPECIALLY TO THE
MOST HIGHLY DEVELOPED APES,
AS THE GORILLA, ORANGUTAN,
GIBBON, AND CHIPANZEE.

FRED, YOU'RE A WONDERFUL
ANTIDOTE FOR BOREDOM!



MICKEY RAUCH

antidote

(an'ti-dōt) *NOUN*

A MEDICINE WHICH COUNTER-
ACTS THE EFFECTS OF POISON;
ANYTHING THAT WILL REMOVE
EVIL EFFECTS; A REMEDY.

AS USUAL, THE ONLY ONE
OPPOSED TO THE MOTION IS
OUR ANTI-PATHETIC FRIEND
IN THE BACK ROW!

WOMEN'S
RIGHTS
RALLY



MICKEY
EACH

antipathetic

(an'ti-pa-thet'ik) ADJ.

NATURALLY CONTRARY;
INSTINCTIVELY ADVERSE.

BOSS, I'VE FOUND THERE'S
A GROWING ANTIPATHY
TOWARD POLLS!!

OPINION
POLLS, INC.

MIKEY
BACH?

antipathy

(an-tip'a-thi) NOUN
SETTLED AVERSION OR
DISLIKE; REPUGNANCE;
DISTASTE.

THE ONLY THING WE SHARE
IS MUTUAL ANTI-PATHY!!



antipathy

(an-tĭp'ă-thĭ) **NOUN**

SETTLED AVERSION OR
DISLIKE; REPUGNANCE;
DISTASTE.

antipolemist

(an'ti-pōl'e-mist) *NOUN*

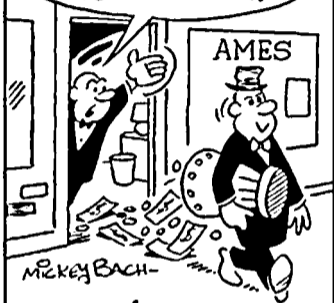
AN OPPONENT
OF WAR.

CAMP CHOWDER
INDUCTION
CENTER

YOU CAN'T
INDUCT ME!
I HATE
WAR!!



SIR! I'LL GIVE YOU
DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK
FOR THAT VASE !!



antiquary

(ănti-kwĕr'ĭ) *NOUN*

ONE WHO COLLECTS, STUDIES,
OR DEALS IN ANCIENT OBJECTS,
FOR ENJOYMENT, BUSINESS,
OR TRADE.

AS POLITICIANS, ONE LEANS
TOO FAR TO THE LEFT AND
THE OTHER TOO FAR TO
THE RIGHT!



antithesis
(an-tith'e-sis) *NOUN*
THE DIRECT OPPOSITE.

THERE'S A REAL ODD
COUPLE!!



antithesis

(an-tith'e-sis) *NOUN*
CONTRAST; THE DIRECT
OPPOSITE; AS, TO BE THE
ANTITHESIS OF ONE'S PARTNER.

apathetic

(ăp'ă-thet'ik) ADJ.

LACKING FEELING OR INTEREST; INDIFFERENT.

YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT I'M SAYING!



Mickey
Bach

4-5

GET UP AND ENJOY YOUR-
SELF! THIS VACATION IS
COSTING ME EIGHTY BUCKS
A DAY!



apathetic

(ăp'ă-thet'ik) ADJ.

LACKING NORMAL FEELING OR
INTEREST; INDIFFERENT;
LISTLESS.

TAKE TWO ASPIRIN, AND
NEXT TIME SELECT A BALL
WITH A LARGER APERTURE!



aperture

(ap'er-tur) *NOUN*
A HOLE, GAP, SLIT, OR
OTHER OPENING.

WE HAVE SOME NOSEY
NEIGHBORS IN THE NEXT
APARTMENT!



aperture

(^uap' [~]er-^tur) *NOUN*

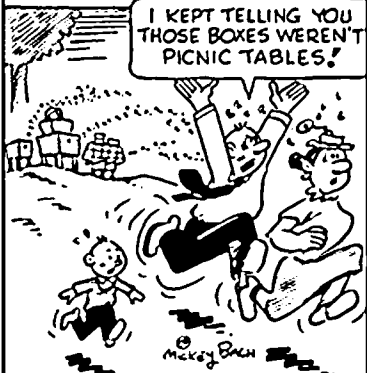
AN OPENING; THE WORKING-
DIAMETER (OF A MIRROR OR
LENS); GAP; HOLE; AS, TO
LOOK THROUGH AN APERTURE.

apiary

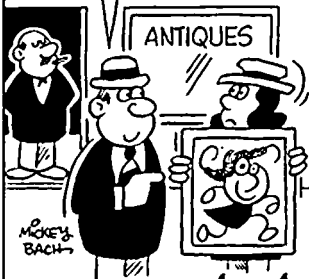
(- / ˌ ɒ ˈ p i - ɪ - ɪ) NOUN

A PLACE WHERE BEES ARE KEPT
A COLLECTION OF HIVES OR
COLONIES OF BEES KEPT FOR
THEIR HONEY.

I KEPT TELLING YOU
THOSE BOXES WEREN'T
PICNIC TABLES!



MADAM! YOU JUST PURCHASED
AN APOCRYPHAL "PICASSO!"



apocryphal

(a-pŏk'ri-f'1) ADJ.

OF DOUBTFUL AUTHORSHIP OR
AUTHENTICITY; NOT GENUINE;
COUNTERFEIT; FALSE.

WOULD YOU LIKE A DEGAS,
TOULOUSE-LAUTREC,
REMBRANDT, OR A PICASSO?

ART SALE
\$1000 EACH



WICKED EIGHT

apocryphal

(ä-pä'krī-fəl) ADJ.
OF DOUBTFUL AUTHORSHIP
OR AUTHENTICITY; NOT
GENUINE; COUNTERFEIT;
(APOCRYPHAL PAINTINGS).

NOW WE HAVE APODICTIC
EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS NO
INTELLIGENT LIFE ON EARTH!



apodictic

(ap' a-dik'tik) *ADV.*

CLEARLY PROVEN OR
DEMONSTRATED;
INCONTESTABLE.

I HAVE INSIDE
INFORMATION THAT THIS
WILL BE A **WONDERFUL**
YEAR!



apodictic

(ap'ō-dik'tik) ADJ.

INCONTESTABLE; ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN; AS, AN APODICTIC
DISCLOSURE.

Happy New Year

Mickey Bach

GOOD NIGHT, ELLEN-AS USUAL,
HERB WAS THE LIFE OF THE
PARTY WHILE HE LASTED!

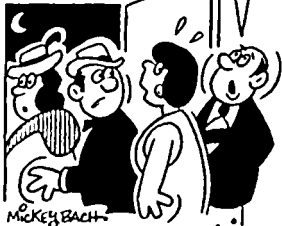


apolaustic

(^u / ^l ^o - ^l ^o s' ^u t i k) ADJ.

DEVOTED TO ENJOYMENT
AS, AN APOLAUSTIC HUSBAND.

♪ ROSES ARE RED, ♪
VIOLETS ARE BLUE -
IT'S A PLEASURE TO BID
GOOD NIGHT TO YOU! ♪



MICKEY BACH

apopemptic

(ap'ō-pemp'tik) ADJ.

SUNG OR ADDRESSED TO
ONE DEPARTING; AS, AN
APOPEMPTIC MELODY.

YOU WERE ONE HIPPIE I
THOUGHT WOULD NEVER BE
GUILTY OF APOSTASY!



apostasy

(ă-pôst'ă-si) **NOUN**

ABANDONMENT OF WHAT ONE
HAS VOLUNTARILY PROFESSED;
A TOTAL DESERTION OR DEPART-
TURE (AS FROM ONE'S PRINCIPLES
OR PARTY).

HERE ARE THE PILLS—
I'M SORRY TO HEAR
YOUR ELEPHANT'S SICK!



PRESCRIPTIONS

apothecary

(a-poth'e-ker'i) *NOUN*

A pharmacist or a
druggist; a person who
prepares medicines.

THE DOCTOR SAYS THAT
APOTROPAIC RITUAL WILL
KEEP US FROM GETTING
THE FLU!!



apotropaic

(ap'ō-tro-pā'ik) ADJ.

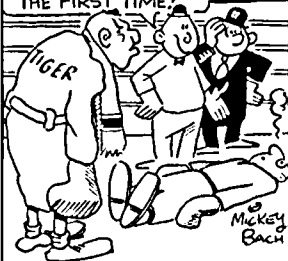
Intended to prevent or
to ward off evil.

appall

(ă-pôl') VERB

TO OVERWHELM OR DISCOURAGE WITH FEAR OR HORROR; TO DISMAY; SHOCK

IT'S ALWAYS A BIT OF A JOLT WHEN THEY SEE THE TIGER FOR THE FIRST TIME!



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR
SOME APPALLING NEWS?!



appalling

(ă-pôl'ing) ADJ

CAUSING DISMAY;
FRIGHTFUL; HORRIFYING.



appalling

(ă-pô'ling) ADJ.

CAUSING DISMAY;
FRIGHTFUL; SHOCKING;
AS, APPALLING LANGUAGE.

THAT APPARITION
IS MY WIFE!



MICKEY BACH

apparition

(ap' a-rish'un) *NOUN*

SOMEONE OR SOMETHING UNUSUAL OR UNEXPECTED THAT APPEARS; SOMETHING STRANGE AND GHOSTLIKE.

BETTER COME RIGHT OVER,
DOC—HE CLAIMS HE JUST
SAW ONE OF THOSE WALKING
CATFISH!



Mickey
BACH

apparition

(ə'p'ə-rish'ən) *NOUN*

A THING APPEARING, ESPECIALLY
WHEN UNEXPECTED OR UNUSUAL;
A GHOST, SPECTER, OR PHANTOM;
AS, A STRANGE APPARITION.

MY GOAL IN LIFE IS TO
SATISFY AS MANY APPETENCIES
AS POSSIBLE!



MICKEY BACH

appetency

(ap'e-ten-si) NOUN

A FIXED AND STRONG DESIRE;
APPETITE; AN INSTINCTIVE
TENDENCY.

HANK, THERE'S NO
REASON FOR US TO BE
APPREHENSIVE!



apprehensive

(ap'ri-hen'siv) ADJ.

UNEASY OR FEARFUL
ABOUT SOMETHING THAT
MIGHT HAPPEN; QUICK
TO LEARN OR UNDERSTAND;
PERCEPTIVE.

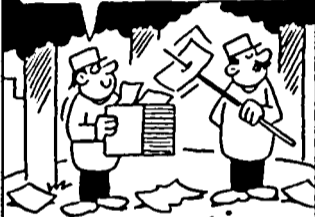
I'M GETTING APPREHENSIVE!
IT'S NOON, AND THE SUN
STILL HASN'T COME UP!!



apprehensive

(ap're-hen'siv) ADJ.
CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING;
ANXIOUS OR FEARFUL
ABOUT THE FUTURE; UNEASY.

SIR, HOW MUCH LONGER
WILL I HAVE TO SERVE AS
AN APPRENTICE BEFORE I
CAN BE A TRASH COLLECTOR?



apprentice

(ă-prĕn'tis) *NOUN*

A LEARNER OR BEGINNER;
A PERSON WHO IS BOUND
BY AGREEMENT WHILE
LEARNING A TRADE OR
PROFESSION.

AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC FUNDS!



appropriate

(ă-prō'pri-ăt) *VERB*
TO TAKE POSSESSION OF OR
MAKE USE OF EXCLUSIVELY
FOR ONESELF, OFTEN WITH-
OUT PERMISSION; TO SET
APART FOR A PARTICULAR USE.

I REDUCED YOUR FIVE-PAGE LETTER TO ONE PARAGRAPH BY ELIMINATING WORDS AND STATEMENTS THAT WEREN'T APROPOS!



MICKEY BACH

apropos

(ap'ro-po') ADJ.

APPROPRIATE; PERTINENT;
TO THE POINT.

I'D SAY YOUR COSTUME
FITS YOUR PERSONALITY,
MR. MOORE!



apropos

(ăp' rō-pō') ADV.

APPROPRIATELY; TO THE
POINT; SEASONABLY.

THE REASON YOUR SON
HAS BEEN GETTING GOOD
GRADES IS BECAUSE HE
HAS AN APTITUDE FOR
CHEATING!



aptitude

(ap'ta-tood') *noun*

A NATURAL OR ACQUIRED
TALENT OR ABILITY;
INCLINATION.

I SAY HE'S THROWING
A SPITBALL!!



aqueous

(⁻ā'kwē-⁺ūs) ADJ.

OF OR LIKE WATER; MADE
FROM, BY, OR WITH WATER;
AS, AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION.

MADAM! YOU HAVE NO
AUTHORITY TO MAKE ARBITRARY
RULES IN THIS RESTAURANT!

NO
SMOKING!



arbitrary
(är'bi-trēr'ī) *ADJ.*

BASED ON OR SUBJECT TO
INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT OR
DISCRETION; DETERMINED BY
WHIM OR CAPRICE; DESPOTIC;
TYRANNICAL; ABSOLUTE.


I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU—
YOUR HOME-STUDY COURSE
IN ART ISN'T GOING TO
INCLUDE LIVE MODELS!



arbitrary

(ä'bi-trer'ē) *ADJ.*

DECISIVE BUT UNREASONABLE;
ABSOLUTE.



I TOLD YOU
CLYDE WAS
FOR THE
BIRDS!

arboreal

(är-bō're-äl) ADJ.

OF, PERTAINING TO, OR LIKE A
TREE OR TREES; INHABITING
OR FREQUENTING TREES; AS,
ARBOREAL BIRDS OR ANIMALS.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED
MANY ARCAINE MESSAGES
TODAY?



Mickey BAUT

arcane

(är-kān') ADJ.

HIDDEN OR SECRET;
UNDERSTOOD BY ONLY
A FEW.



MICKY
BACH

archaeologist

(är'kē-ōl'ō-jist) *NOUN*

ONE VERSED IN THE STUDY OF
HISTORY THROUGH ANCIENT
MONUMENTS, REMAINS.

HE MADE THE MISTAKE OF
BELIEVING IT WAS ARCHAIC
TO BE NICE TO CUSTOMERS!

BANKRUPTCY
SALE!



archaic

(är-kä'ik) ADJ.

BELONGING TO A MUCH
EARLIER TIME; ANCIENT;
NO LONGER CURRENT OR
APPLICABLE.

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD
YOU—HE'S AN
ARCHIMAGE !!



Mickey
BACH

archimage

(ar'ki-maj) NOUN

A GREAT MAGICIAN,
WIZARD, OR ENCHANTER.

I BROUGHT HOME AN
ARCHIMAGE TO HELP US
SOLVE OUR FINANCIAL
PROBLEMS!



Mary Beth

archimage

(är'ki-māj) NOUN

A GREAT MAGICIAN OR
CHIEF WIZARD.

YOUR HONOR—THE ANSWERS
TO YOUR QUESTIONS ARE SEALED
PERMANENTLY IN THE
ARCHIVES OF MY MIND!



archives

(är'kivs) *NOUN-PLURAL*

AN ORGANIZED BODY OF
RECORDS PERTAINING TO AN
ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION;
A PLACE IN WHICH SUCH RECORDS
ARE PRESERVED; ANY REPOSITORY
OF EVIDENCE OR INFORMATION.

JUDGING BY THESE WARM POST
CARDS, YOU HAVE A VERY
ARDENT BOY FRIEND!



ardent

(ar'dent) ADJ.

BURNING; FIERY; GLOWING;
WARM, AS APPLIED TO THE
PASSIONS AND AFFECTIONS;
ZEALOUS; PASSIONATE; EAGER.

STAND BY WITH THE
FIRE EXTINGUISHER, AND
WE'LL SHOOT THE LOVE
SCENE!!



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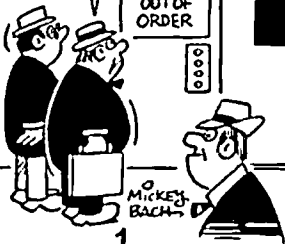
ardor

(är'dēr) NOUN

BURNING HEAT; FIRE; FLAME;
WARMTH OF EMOTION; ZEAL;
AS, TO PERFORM WITH ARDOR.

IT'S GOING TO BE AN ARDUOUS
TRIP TO MY OFFICE ON
THE 95TH FLOOR!!

ELEVATORS
OUT OF
ORDER



arduous

(är'dü-ŭs) ADJ.

DEMANDING-GREAT CARE,
EFFORT, OR LABOR;
DIFFICULT; STRENUOUS.

I'D LIKE TO MEET
THE FIEND WHO DESIGNED
THIS TORTURE CHAMBER!

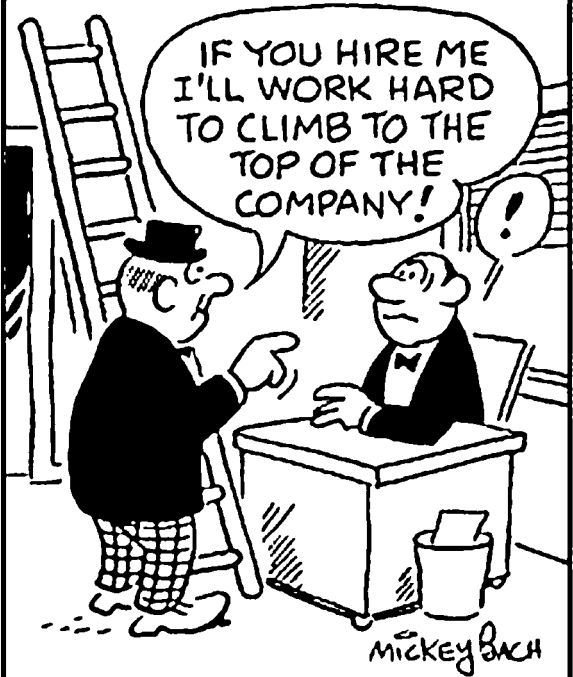


arduous

(är'dū-ūs) ADJ.

STEEP AND LOFTY; HARD TO
CLIMB; DIFFICULT; LABORIOUS;
AS, AN ARDUOUS COURSE.

MICKEY BACH



arduous

(är' du-ūs) ADJ.

STEEP AND LOFTY;
DIFFICULT; LABORIOUS

I'VE DECIDED TO
SPILL THE BEANS!



argot

(är'göt) NOUN
THE CONVENTIONAL
SLANG OF A GROUP;
ESPECIALLY, OF THIEVES
OR VAGABONDS.

HE'S HIDING IN THE
ARMOIRE!



armoire

(är-mwä') NOUN

A LARGE ORNATE
CABINET OR WARDROBE.

IS THIS YOUR CHARACTER
WITNESS?



arrant

(ar'ant) ADJ.

NOTORIOUSLY BAD; AS, AN
ARRANT THIEF.

HOLD EVERYTHING! I'M IN
A HURRY, SO MY FOURSOME
WILL TEE OFF AHEAD OF
YOURS!!



arrogant

(ar'ō-gant) ADJ.

OVERLY CONVINCED OF ONE'S
OWN IMPORTANCE; HAUGHTY;
OVERBEARINGLY PROUD; AS,
ARROGANT BEHAVIOR.

THE NEW PROMOTION HAS
GONE TO HIS HEAD!



arrogant

(ar'ō-gant) ADJ.

EXAGGERATING OR DISPOSED
TO EXAGGERATE ONE'S OWN
WORTH OR IMPORTANCE IN
AN OVERBEARING MANNER;
AS, AN ARROGANT EXECUTIVE.

THAT STUPID CHICKEN THINKS SHE'S THEIR MOTHER!



arrogate

(ar'ō-gāt) VERB

TO ASSUME, OR CLAIM AS ONE'S OWN, UNDULY, PROUDLY, OR PRESUMPTUOUSLY; AS, TO ARROGATE OVERBEARINGLY.

THAT'S NOT YOUR EGG,
SHORTY!



arrogate

(^uar' ^ogāt) VERB

TO ASSUME, OR CLAIM AS
ONE'S OWN, UNDULY, PROUDLY,
OR PRESUMPTUOUSLY; AS,
TO ARROGATE ANOTHER'S
PROPERTY.

HI, DAD! NICE TO MEET YOU!

MATERNITY
WARD



MICKEY
BACH

articulate

(är-tik'yä-lit) ADJ.

SPOKEN IN OR DIVIDED INTO
CLEAR AND DISTINCT WORDS
OR SYLLABLES; ABLE TO
SPEAK, ESPECIALLY TO SPEAK
WELL OR CLEARLY; AS, AN
ARTICULATE CHILD.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE
ARTIFACT I MADE OUT
OF YOUR GOLF CLUBS?



artifact

(är'ti-făkt) *NOUN*

AN OBJECT PRODUCED OR
SHAPED BY HUMAN
WORKMANSHIP.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. ADAMS!
IT TOOK A LOT OF ARTIFICE,
BUT YOU FINALLY CLIMBED TO
THE TOP OF THE COMPANY!



artifice

(är'ti-fis) NOUN

A CUNNING, CRAFTY DEVICE
OR EXPEDIENT; A CLEVER TRICK
OR STRATAGEM; INVENTIVENESS;
TRICKERY; GUILF; CRAFTINESS.

THE ENEMY IS USING A
NEW ARTIFICE!

CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY



artifice

(är'ti-fis) *NOUN*

ARTFUL OR SKILLFUL
CONNIVING; TRICKERY; GUILE.

STEP OVER HERE AND
WE'LL ASCERTAIN WHETHER
OR NOT YOU'RE TELLING
THE TRUTH!



ascertain

(as er-tan) VERB

TO FIND OUT OR LEARN
FOR A CERTAINTY, BY
TRIAL, EXAMINATION,
OR EXPERIMENT.

OUR LIFE HAS BEEN
PRETTY DRAB SINCE
RONALD BECAME AN
ASCETIC!



ascetic

(ə-sĕt'ik) NOUN

ONE WHO GIVES UP THINGS
OF THE WORLD AND DEVOTES
HIMSELF TO RELIGIOUS
EXERCISES.

MY GERALD ALWAYS
INSISTS ON ASEPTIC
FOOD!



aseptic

(ä-sep'tik) ADJ.

FREE FROM DISEASE GERMS;
STERILIZED; HAVING NO
HARMFUL SUBSTANCE OR
BACTERIA.

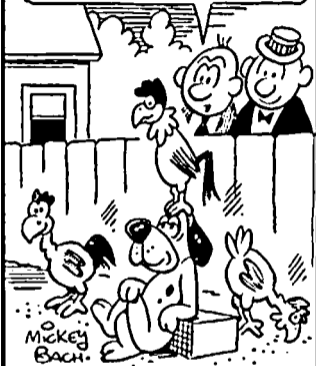
I TOLD YOU IT WOULD
NEVER TOLERATE
ASININE
QUESTIONS!



asinine

(as' i-nīn) ADJ.
STUPID; SILLY.

WE CAN'T CONVINCHE HIM
THAT HE'S NOT A CHICKEN!



asinine

(ə' s i - n ī n) ADJ.
OBSTINATE; STUPID; SILLY.

HOW COULD YOU MISS
THAT BIG MOUTH OF
YOURS?!



askew

(ä-skū') ADV. AND ADJ.
AWRY; TO ONE SIDE;
CROOKEDLY OR CROOKED.

WHEN HIS HAT'S ASKEW, HE'S
HAD HIS NOSE IN THE SAUCE!



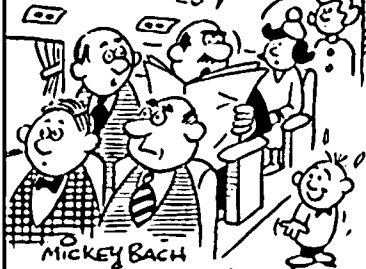
askew

(ă-skū') ADJ.

SET OR TURNED TO ONE SIDE;
CROOKED; AWRY.

HEY, KID—WHY DON'T
YOU GO OUTSIDE AND
PLAY?!


OZONE AIRLINES



MICKEY BACH

asperity

(ă-s-pĕr'ĭ-tĭ) **NOUN**
ROUGHNESS OF SURFACE;
ROUGHNESS OR HARSHNESS
OF SOUND; SOURNESS OF
TASTE OR TEMPER; AS, TO
EXHIBIT ASPERITY.



I'D AUDIT HIS BOOKS
IF I WERE YOU!

MICKEY
BACH

aspersion

(ă-s-pûr'shûn) *NOUN*

A SLANDEROUS REPORT; MALICIOUS CHARGE; INJURIOUS IMPUTATION; AS, TO STIR UP TROUBLE BY CASTING ASPERSIONS.

WHERE DID YOUR HUSBAND
STEAL THE MONEY TO BUY
YOUR NEW COAT!



aspersion

(ă-s-pûr'shûn) *noun*

A CALUMNIOUS REPORT
OR REMARK; SLANDER;
AS, TO CAST AN ASPERSION.

DON'T EVER ASPIRE TO
PLAY GOLF LIKE YOUR
FATHER!

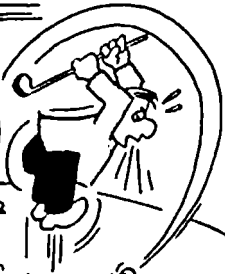


aspire

(ă-s-pīr') VERB

TO DESIRE WITH EAGERNESS;
TO HAVE A GREAT AMBITION
OR ULTIMATE DESIRE.

DON'T BLAME YOUR
GOLF BALL !!



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Mickey Bach

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assail

(ă-sā'ī) VERB

TO ATTACK VIOLENTLY,
ESPECIALLY BY REPEATED
BLOWS, WORDS, ETC.

I BOUNCED MY PET ROCK
OFF OF THAT ASSAILANT'S
NOGGIN!

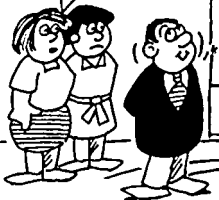


assailant

(ə-sā'ant) NOUN

A PERSON WHO ASSAILS
OR ATTACKS; AN ATTACKER.

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE —
SOME MORE CRACKPOT
IDEAS HAVE STARTED TO
ASSEMBLE IN HIS HEAD!



assemble

(ə-səm'bəl) VERB

TO GATHER INTO A GROUP;
COLLECT; TO PUT OR FIT
TOGETHER.

SIR, ONE OF THE TELLERS IS MISSING AND SO ARE MOST OF THE BANK'S ASSETS!



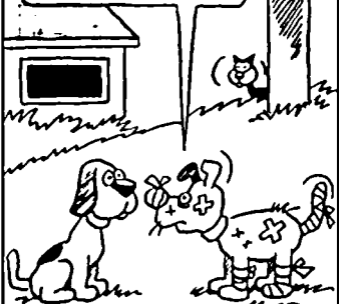
Micko's Books

assets

(^u ^u as ets) NOUN, PLURAL

USEFUL OR VALUABLE QUALITIES OR SKILLS: THE TOTAL RESOURCES OF A PERSON OR BUSINESS, AS CASH, REAL ESTATE, FIXTURES, ETC.

I'LL NEVER CHASE
ANOTHER CAT!!



MICKY BACH

asseveration

(ă-sev'ēr-ă-shŭn) NOUN

A SOLEMN DECLARATION;
POSITIVE AFFIRMATION
OR ASSERTION.

SIX MONTHS AGO THE PROFESSOR SAID HE WAS GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PROBLEM!



assiduous

(ă-sid'ū-ūs) ADJ.

PERFORMED WITH CONSTANT DILIGENCE OR ATTENTION; DEVOTED; UNREMITTING; ATTENTIVE; AS, ASSIDUOUS RESEARCH.

AFTER HOURS OF
ASSIDUOUS PRACTICE, HE
STILL CAN'T DO THE TRICK!



assiduous

(^u ^u ¹ ^u)
(ă-sid'ū-ŭs) ADJ.

MARKED OR CHARACTERIZED
BY CONSTANT UNREMITTING
ATTENTION OR BY PERSISTENT
ENERGETIC APPLICATION.

KEEP TALKING—I'M TRYING
TO ASSIMILATE BITS OF
WISDOM FROM YOUR
CONVERSATION!



Mickey Bach

assimilate

(a-sim'i-lat) VERB
TO ABSORB INTO THE BODY
OR INTO A GROUP, SYSTEM, OR
CULTURE; TO ABSORB INTO
THE MIND, AS KNOWLEDGE.

THIS NEWS MAY ASTOUND
YOU—WE JUST FIGURED
OUT A WAY TO MAKE
GASOLINE OUT OF WATER!



astound

(as-tound¹) VERB
TO STRIKE WITH SUDDEN
WONDER; TO AMAZE; TO
ASTONISH GREATLY.

MADAM, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YOU'VE WON THE MILLION
DOLLAR LOTTERY
JACKPOT!



astounding

(a-stoundⁱⁿing) ADJ

CAPABLE OF OVERWHELMING
WITH AMAZEMENT;
STUNNINGLY SURPRISING
(AN ASTOUNDING MESSAGE).

I THINK IT WOULD BE
ASTUTE TO APOLOGIZE
AND GET OUT OF HERE!



astute

(ă-s-tūt') ADJ.

KEEN IN JUDGMENT;
CRAFTY.

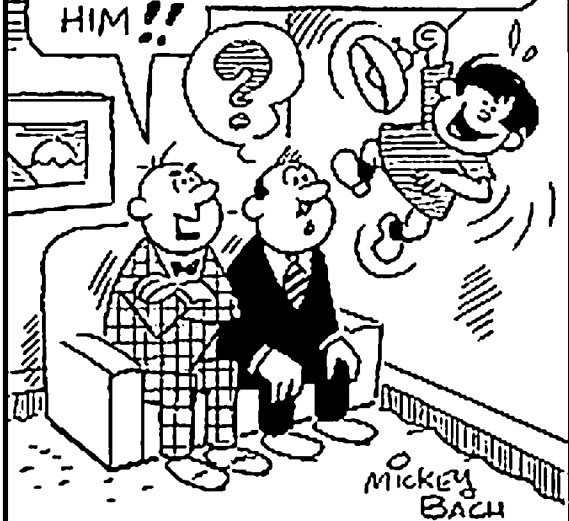


astute

(ă-s-tūt') ADJ.

SHREWD; KEEN OF MIND;
CUNNING; AS, ANIMALS
BECOME ASTUTE DURING THE
HUNTING SEASON.

FRANKLY, WE'RE GETTING
A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT
HIM!!



atavism

(at' a-viz'm) *NOUN*

INHERITANCE FROM A DISTANT
ANCESTOR OF A TRAIT NOT
POSSESSED BY NEARER AN-
CESTORS; REVERSION TO AN
EARLIER TYPE.

MAC NEVER ALLOWS THE TRUTH TO INTERFERE WITH HIS ATRABILIOUS VIEW OF THE NEWS!



MICKEY
BACH

atrabilious

(at'ra-bil'yūs) ADJ.
INCLINED TO MELANCHOLY;
GLOOMY; HAVING A
PEEVISH DISPOSITION.

THAT'S ATROCIOUS
GRAMMAR!



MICKEY BACH

atrocious

(a-trō' shūs) ADJ.

SAVAGELY BRUTAL; VERY
BAD; OUTRAGEOUSLY CRUEL
OR WICKED; ABOMINABLE;
IN BAD TASTE.

IF YOU'RE AN EXAMPLE, YOUR
GENERATION IS SUFFERING
FROM INTELLECTUAL ATROPHY!



atrophy

(^uat'ro-^ufi) *NOUN*

A WASTING AWAY FROM LACK
OF NOURISHMENT OR FROM
DISUSE.

ATROPHY

(ät'ró-fī) *NOUN*

A WASTING AWAY OF THE BODY OR A PART OF IT, OR CHECKED GROWTH OF A PART OR ORGAN, ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF FOOD OR IMPERFECT NOURISHMENT.

EITHER STOP DIETING-
OR START CARRYING-
WEIGHTS IN
YOUR
POCKETS!



I'LL ATTEST THE
GENUINNESS OF THAT
SIX-DOLLAR BILL!



attest

(a-test) VERB

TO AUTHENTICATE; CERTIFY;
TO DECLARE TO BE TRUE
OR GENUINE.

MAYOR, A CITIZEN'S GROUP
IS HERE TO CLEAN UP YOUR
AUGEAN REGIME !!



MICKEY
BACH

Augean

([^]ô-jē'^uan) ADJ.

LIKE THE STABLES OF AUGÉAS,
NOT CLEANED FOR 30 YEARS;
HENCE, EXCEEDINGLY
FILTHY OR CORRUPT

THE OLD GOAT ACTUALLY
SMILED—THIS COULD BE
AN AUSPICIOUS DAY!

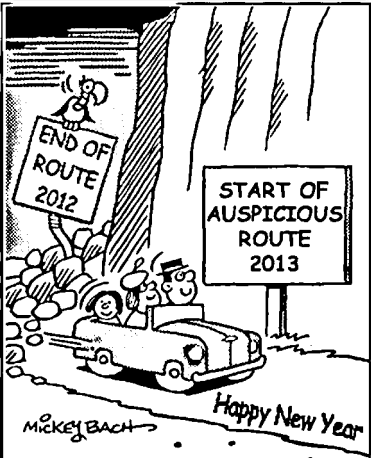


MICKEY BACH

auspicious

([^]os-pish'us) ADJ.

FORTUNATE; PROSPEROUS; OF
GOOD OMEN; PROMISING;
FAVORABLE.



auspicious

(ô-s-pish'ûs) ADJ.

OF GOOD OMEN; FAVORABLE
PROMISING; PROPITIOUS;
PROSPEROUS; FORTUNATE.

HERMAN DECIDED TO HAVE
AN AUSTERE CHRISTMAS
THIS YEAR!



austere

([^]os-⁻ter') ADJ.
SEVERELY SIMPLE;
UNADORNED.

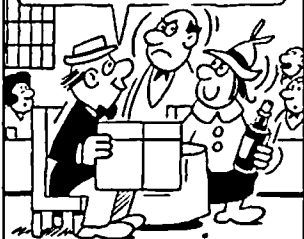
WHAT AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM-
NOW HE WANTS US TO TURN
IN OUR COMPANY CARS FOR
ROLLER SKATES!!



austerity

([^]os-ter' i-ti) ADJ.,
COLD OR DISPASSIONATE
RESERVE OR RIGOROUS
SELF-DENIAL; ENFORCED OR
EXTREME ECONOMY.

NOTHING, THANKS! WE'RE EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF AUSTERITY, SO WE BROUGHT OUR OWN FOOD AND WINE!



austerity

(ô-s-tēr'î-tî) *NOUN*

SEVERELY SIMPLE LIVING CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY AS AN ECONOMIC POLICY; HARSH DISCIPLINE.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK,
AND SOON I MIGHT GRANT
YOU LIMITED AUTONOMY!



autonomy

([^]o-tŏn'ŏ-mi) *NOUN*

THE QUALITY OR STATE OF
BEING INDEPENDENT, FREE,
AND SELF-GOVERNING;
INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP
FREEDOM.

THAT KID PLANS TO RETIRE
AT THE AGE OF TEN!!



avarice

(*av'ar-is*) **NOUN**

INORDINATE DESIRE FOR WEALTH; AS, TO EXHIBIT EARLY SIGNS OF AVARICE.

YOUR AVARICIOUS UNCLE
TOOK HIS MONEY WITH HIM!



avaricious

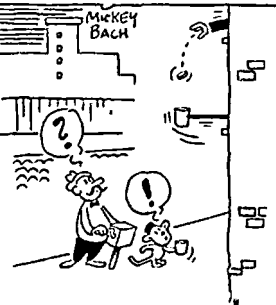
(av'a-rish'us) ADJ.

EAGER TO POSSESS AND
TO KEEP RICHES.

avaricious

(əv'ə-rish'ūs) ADJ.

EAGER TO POSSESS AND
KEEP RICHES; GREEDY
FOR GAIN.



BRING THAT NEWSPAPER
IN HERE!



avid

(əv' id) ADJ.

GREEDY; CRAVING EAGERLY;
DESIROUS; AS, AN AVID
READER.

MOTHER, THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME I EVER PLAYED
SECOND FIDDLE TO A BOOK!



MICKEY
BACH

avid

(əv' id) ADJ.

CRAVING EAGERLY; GREEDY;
AS, AN AVID READER.

THIS OFFICE IS ON THE
75TH FLOOR!!



baleful

(bā1'fōō1) *ADJ.*

HARMFUL OR MALIGNANT
IN INTENT OR EFFECT; DIRE;
EVIL; DESTRUCTIVE; DEADLY;
AS, A BALEFUL
ENEMY.

HE'S DISTRIBUTING A NEW
VARIATION OF THE FLU!



baleful

(bal'fool) ADJ.

HURTFUL; BAD; EVIL;
INTENDING HARM OR EVIL;
AS, A BALEFUL OCCUPATION.

"DO-IT-YOURSELF"
INSTRUCTIONS
INSIDE!



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

beatitude

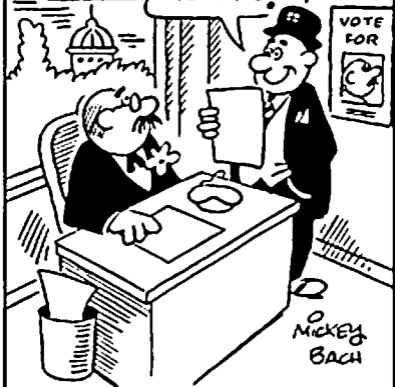
(bē-ăt' i-tūd) *NOUN*

SUPREME BLESSEDNESS,
HAPPINESS; PERFECT BLISS.

Merry Christmas

Mickey Bach

GOOD NEWS, SENATOR!
THE LATEST POLLS SHOW
YOU'RE STILL BEGUILING
SIXTY PER CENT OF THE
VOTERS!



beguile

(bē-gīl') VERB

TO IMPOSE UPON OR DECEIVE,
AS BY A TRICK; MISLEAD;
TEMPT; DELUDE; TO CHARM.

JOHNSON'S GIVING THE BOSS
ANOTHER SNOW JOB!

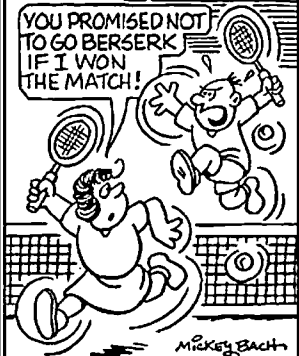


beguile

(bē-gīl') VERB

AMUSE; CHARM; ENTERTAIN;
TO DELUDE; TO DECEIVE; AS,
TO BEGUILÉ A SUPERIOR.

YOU PROMISED NOT
TO GO BERSERK
IF I WON
THE MATCH!



berserk

(bûr'sûrk) ADU.

VIOLENTLY OR FRENZIEDLY
DESTRUCTIVE; WILD; MAD.



berserk

(bûr' sûrk) ADJ.
FRENZIED; ENRAGED.

IT'S TIME TO
TAKE A STAND
AGAINST THAT
BÊTE NOIRE!



bête noire

(bät'nrä) *NOUN*
A PERSON OR THING
USUALLY STRONGLY AND
PERSISTENTLY DETESTED,
FEARED, OR AVOIDED.

YOU CAN SAY THAT THE
BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE
FAILED TO REACH AN
AGREEMENT TODAY!



bipartisan

(bī-pär'ti-zən) ADJ.

MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF
TWO PARTIES; REPRESENTING
BOTH SIDES.

THOSE CONCEITED BIPEDS
CLAIM TO BE THE MOST
INTELLIGENT CREATURES
ON EARTH!



Mickey
Baugh

biped

(bī'pĕd) *NOUN*

Two-footed creatures;
such as, humans, etc.

blandish

(blān'dīsh) *VERB*

TO FLATTER GENTLY.

BEAUTIFUL FARM
YOU HAVE HERE,
SIR !!

NO
HUNTING



WHAT AN UNUSUALLY
KIND AND GENTLE FACE
YOU HAVE, YOUR HONOR!



blandish

(blān'dish) *VERB*

TO FLATTER GENTLY; AS, TO
BLANDISH A PERSON FOR
SPECIAL FAVORS.

HE THINKS HIS BLANDISHMENTS
ARE GOING TO MAKE ME
FORGET THE
HIGH PRICES!

MEAT



MICKY BACH

blandishments

(blān'dish-mēnts) *NOUN*
SOOTHING OR FLATTERING
SPEECHES OR ACTIONS.

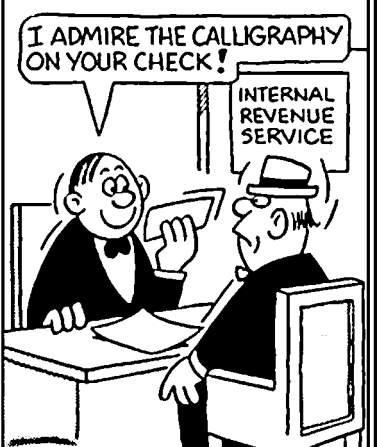
Sweetie, use your skills
as a calligrapher and
write a check for him!



calligrapher

(kă-lig'ra-fer) *NOUN*

ONE WHO WRITES BEAUTIFULLY;
A GOOD PENMAN.



I ADMIRE THE CALLIGRAPHY
ON YOUR CHECK!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE

calligraphy

(kă-lig'ra-fi) *NOUN*

HANDWRITING IN GENERAL;
BEAUTIFUL PENMANSHIP.

THE ONLY THING "GOOD"
ABOUT THIS CHECK IS THE
CALLIGRAPHY!!

BANK



Mickey
BACHS

calligraphy

(ka-lig'ra-fe) *NOUN*

BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING,
ESPECIALLY AS AN ART;
HANDWRITING; PENMANSHIP.



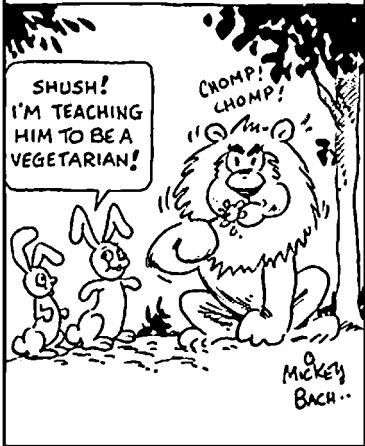
CARNIVOROUS

(kär-niv'ō-rūs) ADJ.
PREYING OR FEEDING ON
ANIMALS; FLESH-EATING;
AS, A CARNIVOROUS ANIMAL.

carnivorous

(kär-niv'ō-rūs) *ADJ.*

EATING FLESH; PREYING OR
FEEDING ON ANIMALS.



SHUSH!
I'M TEACHING
HIM TO BE A
VEGETARIAN!

CHOMP!
CHOMP!

MICKEY
BACH..

MY ASSISTANT WILL NOW
TEACH YOU TO BE MORE
PROMPT IN YOUR PAYMENTS!



chastise

(chās-tīz') VERB

TO PUNISH, AS BY WHIPPING;
TO DISCIPLINE, ESPECIALLY
WITH A LASH, ROD, OR THE
LIKE.

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS
LAWYER BECAUSE OF HIS
KNOWLEDGE OF CHICANERY!



chicanery

(shĭ-kān'ēr-ē) NOUN

THE USE OF CLEVER BUT
TRICKY TALK OR ACTION TO
DECEIVE, EVADE, ETC., AS IN
LEGAL DEALINGS.

USED
CARS

DON'T FALL FOR HIS
CHICANERY,
HONEY!



chicanery

(shĭ-kān'ēr-ĭ) **NOUN**
DECEPTION BY TRICKERY;
SHREWD OR SHARP DEALING
OR PRACTICE.

THEN I GOT THE CHIMERA
THAT PEOPLE SHOULD SHARE
THEIR WEALTH WITH ME!



chimera

(ki-mer'a) *NOUN*

A MYTHICAL MONSTER WHICH
BREATHED OUT FLAMES;
HENCE, A FOOLISH FANCY;
A WILD OR ABSURD IDEA.

NO, SENATOR— I CAN'T
IMAGINE YOUR EVER BEING
ELECTED PRESIDENT!



chimerical

(kī-mēr'ī-kəl) ADJ.

MERELY IMAGINARY; FANCIFUL;
FANTASTIC; AS, A CHIMERICAL
IDEA.

THE BOSS IS HAVING A
CHIMERICAL DUEL WITH ONE
OF HIS BUSINESS
OPPONENTS!



chimerical

(kī-mīr'ī-k'1) ADJ.

IMAGINARY; UNREAL; ABSURD;
VISIONARY; INDULGING IN
UNREALISTIC FANCIES;
FANTASTIC.

I SHOULDN'T TAKE A
BRIBE, BUT MONEY
TALKS!

PUBLIC
WORKS



cogent

(kō' jent) ADJ.

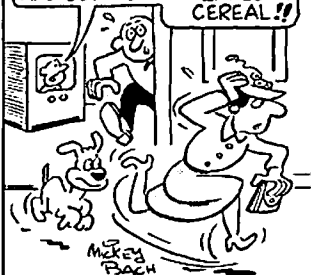
COMPELLING OR CONSTRAIN-
ING; ESPECIALLY, APPEALING
FORCIBLY TO THE MIND OR
REASON; CONVINCING.

cogent

(kō' jěnt) *ADJ.*

HAVING COMPELLING FORCE;
CONVINCING; POTENT.

AND NOW-RUSH RIGHT OUT
TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE
AND BUY A BOX OF EXPLODO
CEREAL!!



MIKEY
BACH

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collusion

(kō-lū'zhūn) *NOUN*

A SECRET AGREEMENT AND CO-OPERATION FOR A FRAUDULENT OR DECEITFUL PURPOSE; AS, TO ACT IN COLLUSION WITH AN ACCOMPLICE.

YOU'RE FAVORED TO WIN,
SO TAKE A DIVE IN THE
FIRST ROUND, AND WE'LL
WIN A BUNDLE!



collusion

(kō-lū'zhūn) *NOUN*

A SECRET AGREEMENT FOR
A FRAUDULENT OR ILLEGAL
PURPOSE; CONSPIRACY.

CONGRATULATIONS! LAST MONTH YOUR DEPARTMENT COMMITTED ONLY THIRTY COLOSSAL BLUNDERS!

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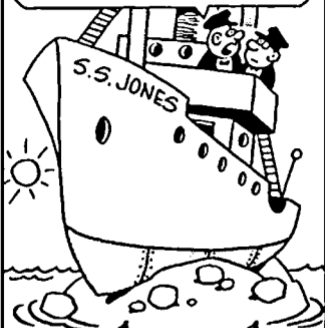


colossal

(kō-lŏs'ə-l) ADJ.

ENORMOUS IN SIZE, EXTENT,
OR DEGREE; TREMENDOUS;
GIGANTIC.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FEW
WORDS WITH THE NAVIGATOR!



colossal

(kŏ-lŏs'ə-l) ADJ.

ENORMOUS; HUGE;
INCREDIBLE OR ASTONISHING;
AS, A COLOSSAL MISTAKE.

I'D SAY A FIVE-CENT TIP
WOULD BE COMMENSURATE
WITH YOUR SERVICE!



commensurate

(kō-mēn'shoo-rit) ADJ.

EQUAL IN MEASURE OR
EXTENT; PROPORTIONATE;
CORRESPONDING.

SORTING OFFICE PAPER CLIPS
WOULD BE A JOB COMMENSURATE
WITH YOUR MENTAL ABILITY AND
EXPERIENCE!

JOB
COUNSELOR



MICKY BACH

commensurate

(kō-mən' shōō-rīt) *adj.*

EQUAL IN MEASURE OR EXTENT;
PROPORTIONATE; CORRESPONDING.

... AND IF WE MAKE A BAD DEAL WITH YOUR MONEY, I'LL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE TO COMMISERATE WITH YOU!

ACE
INVESTMENT
COMPANY



commiserate

(kō-miz'ēr-at) *VERB*

TO FEEL OR EXPRESS
SORROW FOR.

WHAT A TRAGEDY! I'M SO SORRY YOU LOST A GOLF BALL TODAY!



MICKEY BACH -

Commiserate

(kō-miz'ē-rāt) VERB

TO FEEL OR SHOW SORROW OR PITY FOR; TO CONDOLE OR SYMPATHIZE (WITH)
(TO COMMISERATE WITH A PENNY-PINCHING HUSBAND).

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN
ROVER'S COMPARTMENT BEFORE
WE SENT HIM TO
OBEDIENCE SCHOOL!



compartment

(kŏm-pŏrt'mĕnt) *NOUN*
BEHAVIOR; BEARING.

I'M A TALENT SCOUT!



connoisseur

(kŏn' i-sŭr') *NOUN*

A CRITIC HAVING TRAINED AND
COMPETENT JUDGMENT IN ART
OR OTHER MATTERS OF TASTE.

WHEN DID YOU BECOME A
CONNOISSEUR OF MUSIC,
WISE GUY!!



connoisseur

(kŏn' i-sŭr) **NOUN**

A COMPETENT, CRITICAL JUDGE
OF SOMETHING, AS ART, WINE,
MUSIC, ETC.

SAM'S GADGETS



**BIG
SAIL**
ALL ITEMS
50% OFF

MICKEY THATCHER

CONSPICUOUS

(kŏn-spik'yoo-ŭs) ADJ.

EASILY SEEN OR NOTICED;
READILY OBSERVABLE;
ATTRACTING ATTENTION BY
BEING UNUSUAL OR
REMARKABLE; OBVIOUS; AS,
A CONSPICUOUS ERROR.

YOU'D BE LESS CONSPICUOUS
IF YOU GOT A NOSE JOB!



conspicuous

(kŏn-spik'ü-üs)aa.

OBVIOUS TO THE EYE OR
MIND; ATTRACTING
ATTENTION.

IF YOU BUY THIS PROPERTY, YOU
ALSO GET THE OIL
AND MINERAL
RIGHTS!!



conspiracy

(kŏn-spir'ä-se) *NOUN*

AN EVIL, UNLAWFUL,
TREACHEROUS, OR SURREPTITIOUS
PLAN FORMULATED BY TWO OR
MORE PERSONS; A PLOT; AS, A
CONSPIRACY TO CHEAT A
CUSTOMER.

YOU ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION
WHILE I STEAL
SOME CHOICE
CUTS!



conspire

(kɒn-spaɪə) **VERB**
TO PLAN TOGETHER
SECRETLY; ESPECIALLY,
TO COMMIT AN ILLEGAL
OR EVIL ACT.

contemptible

(kŏn-tĕmp' tĭ-b'ĭ) *ADJ.*

WORTHY OF CONTEMPT;
DESPICABLE.

HE TRIED TO FIX THE
GAME!!



I'LL SEND YOU FLOWERS
AND A GET-WELL CARD!



contumely

(kŏn'tū-mē'li) *NOUN*

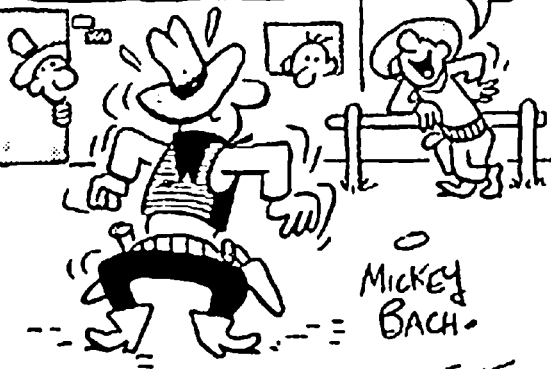
CONTEMPTUOUS OR
SCORNFUL INSOLENCE;
ARROGANT LANGUAGE OR
TREATMENT; AS, TO DEGRADE
WITH CONTUMELY.

contumely

(kŏn'tū-mē'li) *NOUN*

CONTEMPTUOUS OR ARROGANT LANGUAGE OR TREATMENT; SCORNFUL INSOLENCE; ALSO, AN INSTANCE OF THIS; AN INSULT.

GO AHEAD—SHOOT FIRST!
YOU COULDN'T HIT THE
BROAD SIDE OF A BARN!



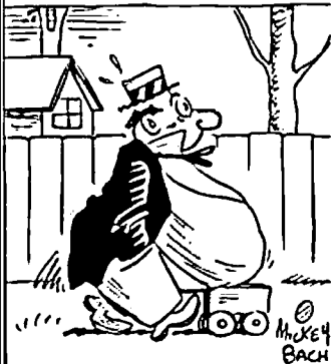
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BACH

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corpulence

(kôr' pŭ-lĕns) *NOUN*

BODILY BULK; ESPECIALLY,
EXCESSIVE FATNESS.

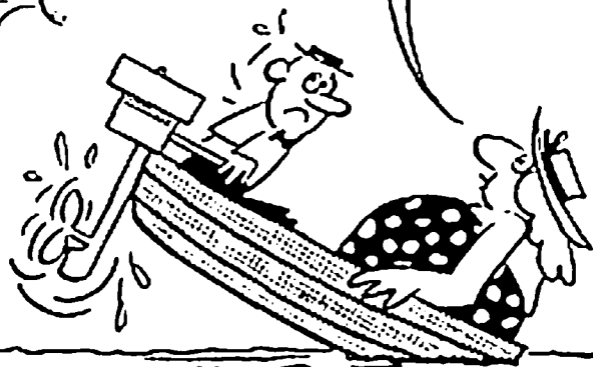


corpulent

(kôr' pŭ-lĕnt) *ADJ.*

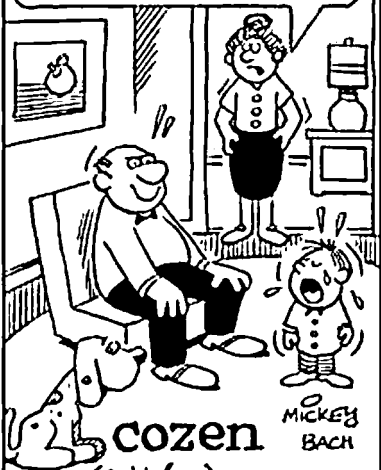
BULKY; VERY FAT.

CAN'T YOU GO
ANY FASTER,
HONEY?!



MICKEY
BACH.

DID YOU COZEN THE KID OUT OF HIS ALLOWANCE AGAIN?



cozen

(kūz'ŋ) VERB

TO CHEAT; TO DEFRAUD,
USUALLY IN A PETTY WAY.

TAKE YOUR HAND OFF
THE SCALE !!



ALICE BACH

cozen

(kuz'en) *VERB*

TO CHEAT; TO DECEIVE, BY
MEANS OF A PETTY TRICK
OR FRAUD; AS, TO COZEN
A CUSTOMER.

DO YOU THINK ANYONE
GAVE ANY CREDENCE TO
THAT LOAD OF MALARKEY
YOU HANDED OUT!



MICKY BACH

A credence

(krē'dens) NOUN
ACCEPTANCE (AS OF A STORY
OR STATEMENT) AS TRUE;
BELIEF.

I BROUGHT THE REVEREND
ALONG TO LEND CREDENCE
TO MY ALIBI!!



credence

(kré'dens) *NOUN*

CONFIDENCE FOUNDED ON
EVIDENCE; BELIEF; CREDIT.

THERE'S A CREDIBILITY GAP
IN YOUR STORY!

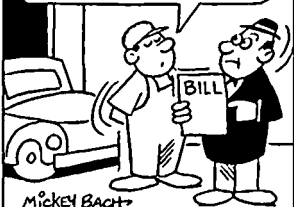


credibility

(kred' i- bil' i- ti) *NOUN*

THE QUALITY OR STATE OF
BEING WORTHY OF BELIEF OR
ACCEPTANCE; A BELIEVABLE
THING.

DOES THAT RAISED
EYEBROW MEAN YOU DOUBT
MY CREDIBILITY?



MICKEY BACH →

credibility

(kred i-bil i-te) *NOUN*

THE QUALITY OR POWER OF
INSPIRING BELIEF;
WORTHINESS OF BELIEF;
TRUSTWORTHINESS.

THIS IS A CREDITABLE
SCORE, EXCEPT FOR THE
FACT YOU DIDN'T COUNT
HALF YOUR STROKES!!



creditable

(kred'it-a-b'l) ADJ.

PRAISEWORTHY; SUFFICIENTLY
GOOD TO BRING ESTEEM;
REPUTABLE.

SO, HURRY! THIS SPECIAL
OFFER ENDS IN AN HOUR!



credulity

(krē-dū'li-ti) *NOUN*

READY BELIEF; ESPECIALLY,
A DISPOSITION TO BELIEVE
ANYTHING; AS, ABSURD
CREDULITY.

MY BUSINESS THRIVES
ON CREDULOUS
CUSTOMERS!

GENUINE
MICHELANGELO
SKETCHES - \$10⁰⁰



credulous

(krēd'ū-lūs) ADJ.

DISPOSED TO BELIEVE TOO
READILY; GULLIBLE.

credulous

(krəd' ū-lūs) *ADJ.*
INCLINED TO BELIEVE,
ESPECIALLY ON SLIGHT
EVIDENCE.

BETTER CHECK TO SEE
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT
THERE!

E-Z LOAN CO.



IS THERE ANYTHING WE
CAN DO TO BUILD UNCLE
CHARLEY'S IMAGE?!!

UNCLE
CHARLEY'S
COOKIES



MICKEY BACH

curmudgeon

(kēr-mūj'un) *NOUN*

A MISERLY OR CHURLISH PER-
SON; A CROSS, ILL-NATURED,
CANTANKEROUS MAN.

CAN SHE WASH DISHES FOR
A FEW HOURS TO PAY OFF
THIS BILL?



curmudgeon

(kūr-mūj' ūn) NOUN

A MISERLY AND CHURLISH
PERSON.

TAKE TWO ASPIRINS AND
STAY IN BED FOR A WEEK!

MEDICINE



CURSORY

(kûr' sô-rî) ADJ.

RAPID AND SUPERFICIAL;
AS, A CURSORY EXAMINATION.



cursor MICKEY BACH

(kûr' sô-rî) ADJ.

RAPID AND SUPERFICIAL; AS,
CURSORY EXAMINATIONS.

THE POLITICIANS AREN'T VERY HAPPY SINCE THE PEOPLE VOTED TO CURTAIL GOVERNMENT SPENDING!!

SNIFF!



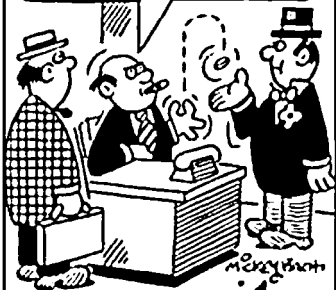
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curtail

(kûr-tā') VERB

TO CUT OFF THE END OR A PART OF; TO SHORTEN; TO LESSEN; ABBREVIATE.

I'M SORRY, SENATOR, BUT
THE COMPANY DECIDED TO
CURTAIL ITS CONTRIBUTION
TO YOUR CAMPAIGN FUND!



curtail

(kûr-tā') VERB

TO CUT OFF THE END, OR ANY
PART, OF; HENCE, TO
SHORTEN OR LESSEN.

OH, OH! - IT LOOKS LIKE
ANOTHER CURTAILMENT OF
FUNDS FOR THE CREATIVE
DEPARTMENT!



curtailment

(kûr-tā' mĕnt) *noun*

A CUTTING SHORT;
A REDUCTION.

SURE I LOOK STUPID—
THAT'S THE PRICE I PAY
TO BE A CYNOSURE!



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CYNOSURE

(si'no-shoor) NOUN
ANY PERSON OR THING
THAT IS A CENTER OF
ATTENTION OR INTEREST.

SURE, YOU LOOK STUPID,
BUT THAT'S THE PRICE YOU
HAVE TO PAY IF YOU WANT
TO BE A CYNOSURE!



cynosure

(si'no-shoor) **NOUN**

AN OBJECT OF INTEREST OR
ATTENTION; THE CENTER
OF ATTENTION.

THE SENATOR ISN'T IN
TODAY—HE'S OUT MAKING
DEFAMATORY REMARKS
ABOUT HIS OPPONENTS!



defamatory

(de-fam'a-tō-ri) ADJ.
SLANDEROUS; SCANDALOUS.

I SEE JONES IS GIVING
UP GOLF AGAIN!



defenestration

(de-fen'ēs-trā'shūn) *NOUN*

A THROWING OUT OF A
PERSON OR THING THROUGH
A WINDOW.



defenestration

(de-fen-ēs-trā-shūn) *noun*

THE ACT OF THROWING
SOMETHING OR SOMEONE
OUT OF A WINDOW.

HARVEY'S GONE COMPLETELY
TO THE DOGS!



degenerate

(dē-jen'ēr-āt) **VERB**

TO PASS FROM A HIGHER TO
A LOWER TYPE OF CONDITION;
TO DETERIORATE; AS, TO
DEGENERATE INTO A BUM.

OSCAR HAS A DELUSION
THAT HE CAN TIE A CAN
TO ME!!



delusion

(dē-lū'zhūn) *noun*

THE ACT OF DECEIVING;
FALSE IDEA OR THEORY;
ESPECIALLY A FALSE BELIEF.

ARE YOU STILL CLINGING
TO THE DELUSION THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE TO PAY AN
INCOME TAX?



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delusion

(dē-lū'zhūn) *NOUN*

A FIXED MISCONCEPTION;
FALSE BELIEF.

I WOULDN'T DEMEAN
MYSELF BY WORKING!

WELFARE DEP'T.



MICKEY BACH →

demean

(dē-mēn') VERB

TO LOWER; TO DEGRADE;
TO HUMBLE (ONESELF);
TO DEBASE.

REGARDLESS OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES, MR. HASSLER
ALWAYS MANAGES TO EXHIBIT
A GENTLEMANLY DEMEANOR!



demeanor

(dē-mēn'ēr) *NOUN*

OUTWARD BEARING OR
BEHAVIOR.

YOUR HUSBAND IS ACTING
MIGHTY STRANGE THESE DAYS!



demeanor

(dē - mē - n' ēr) *NOUN*

BEHAVIOR; CONDUCT; WAY
OF ACTING.

demented

(dē-mən'tēd) ADJ.
INSANE; MAD.



I DISCARDED MY
D'EMODÉ BOY FRIEND!



démodé

(dā' mò' dā') ADJ.-FRENCH

OUT-OF-DATE;
OLD-FASHIONED.

I HOPE IT'S NOT TRUE THAT
MINISKIRTS ARE DÉMODÉ!



démodé

(dā' mō' dā') ADJ

PASSED OUT OF FASHION;
OUT OF DATE.

HOW OLD I AM IS NONE
OF THE GOVERNMENT'S
BUSINESS!



demography

(dĭ-mŏg'ra-fē) *NOUN*

THE STATISTICAL STUDY OF
POPULATIONS, AS TO BIRTHS,
MARRIAGES, MORALITY,
HEALTH, ETC.

GLADYS! YOU DEMOLISHED
HER MASSIVE EGO !!



demolish

(di-mäl'ish) *VERB*

TO PULL DOWN, TEAR DOWN,
OR SMASH TO PIECES (A
BUILDING, ETC.); TO DESTROY;
TO PUT AN END TO.

HARVEY IS PLAGUED BY
DEMONIACAL IMPULSES!



MICKEY BACH →

demoniacal

(dē-mō-ni'ā-kāl) ADV.

DEVILISH; SUBJECT TO,
POSSESSED BY, OR LIKE,
AN EVIL SPIRIT.

KNOCK IT OFF - YOU CAN
BUY THE NEW COAT!!



demonstrative

(dē-mŏn'strā-tiv) *ADV.*

INCLINED TO STRONG EXPRESSION
OF FEELING OR OPINION.

IF I FAILED TO DEMORALIZE
YOU DURING THIS NEWSCAST,
I'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW!



MICKEY BACH 7

demoralize

(dĭ-môr'ă-līz') VERB

TO DEPRIVE (A PERSON OR PERSONS) OF SPIRIT, COURAGE, DISCIPLINE, ETC.; DISHEARTEN; CORRUPT; BEWILDER; CONFUSE.

I WANT TO SEE MY
MOMMY!!



department

(dĭ-pôrt'ment) *noun*

THE MANNER OF
CONDUCTING OR BEARING
ONESELF; DEMEANOR;
BEHAVIOR
(CHILDISH DEPARTMENT).

YOU FLUNKED DEPARTMENT
AGAIN TONIGHT!



department

(de-por'tment) *NOUN*
BEHAVIOR; CONDUCT.



deride

(dĕ-rīd') VERB
TO LAUGH AT WITH
CONTEMPT.

HEY, JOE—COME OVER AND
GET A LOAD OF THIS GUY'S
INCOME TAX RETURN!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE



MICKEY
BACH

deride

(dĕ-rĭd') VERB

RIDICULE; MOCK; MAKE FUN
OF; TO LAUGH AT WITH
CONTEMPT; AS, TO DERIDE
ANOTHER'S EFFORTS.

DON'T DESECRATE THE
FLAG, SIR!!



deseccrate

(dēs'ē-krāt) VERB
TO VIOLATE THE SANCTITY
OF; TO PROFANE.

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THE
HABIT OF SMILING HAS
FALLEN INTO DESUETUDE?



desuetude

(dēs'wē-tūd) *NOUN*

DISCONTINUANCE FROM
USE, PRACTICE, EXERCISE,
OR FUNCTIONING.

I'M SORRY THAT YOU LOST A
DIME, BUT IT'S CLOSING TIME
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE!



diligent

(dĭl'ĭ-jənt) *ADV.*

CONSTANT IN EFFORT OR
EXERTION TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT
IS UNDERTAKEN; DONE OR
PURSUED WITH PERSEVERING
ATTENTION; PAINSTAKING; AS,
A DILIGENT SEARCH.

I WISH YOU WERE WISE
ENOUGH TO CARRY ON AN
INTELLIGENT DISCOURSE!



discourse

(dĭs-kōrs') *NOUN*
VERBAL EXPRESSION IN
SPEECH OR WRITING;
CONVERSATION.

HI, SIR! ARE YOU SMART
ENOUGH TO ENGAGE IN
AN INTELLIGENT
DISCOURSE?



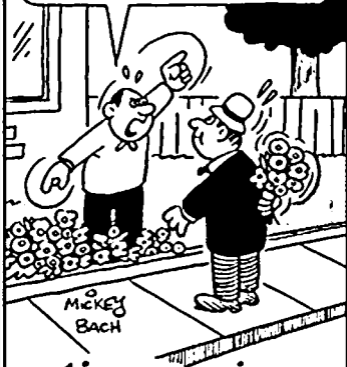
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discourse

(dis-kōrs') NOUN

VERBAL EXPRESSION IN
SPEECH OR WRITING;
CONVERSATION.

DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!



discursive

(dis-kûr'siv) ADJ.

RAMBLING FROM ONE TOPIC TO ANOTHER; AS, TO EVADE A QUESTION BY BEING DISCURSIVE.

STILL DREAMING ABOUT
BECOMING AN OIL BARON?
FORGET IT—YOUR OIL WELL
IS PUMPING NOTHING BUT
HOT AIR!



disillusion

(dis 'i-lū-zhən) VERB

TO SET FREE FROM
PLEASANT BUT MISTAKEN
BELIEFS; DISENCHANT (TO
DISILLUSION AN INVESTOR).

...THE LATEST NEWS ON THE ROBBERY—ONLY JUNK JEWELRY WAS STOLEN...

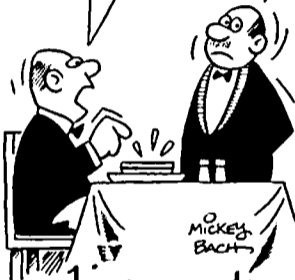


disillusion

(dis'i-loo'zhun) *VERB*

TO SET FREE FROM A MISTAKEN BELIEF IN THE BEAUTY, VALUE, OR GOODNESS OF SOME PERSON OR THING; DISENCHANT; AS, DISILLUSIONED THIEVES.

THERE'S A FLY
DISPORTING ITSELF IN
MY SOUP!



disport

(dis-port) VERB
TO DIVERT OR AMUSE;
TO MAKE MERRY.



disputation

(dɪs'pu-tə'shən) *NOUN*

CONTROVERSY; DEBATE; AS,
A HEATED DISPUTATION.

NEVER BECOME INVOLVED IN
A POLITICAL DISPUTATION
WITH A BARBER !!



disputation

(dĭs'pū-tā'shŭn) *NOUN*

THE ACT OF DISPUTING OR
DEBATING; CONTROVERSIAL
DISCUSSION.

I THINK HIS HAIR IS
PRETTIER THAN YOURS!



divisive

(dĭ-vī'siv) ADJ.

CAUSING DISCORD;
CREATING DISSENSION.

YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO BE
RE-ELECTED PROVIDING YOU
DON'T APPEAR ON
TELEVISION!



dour

MICKEY
BACH

(d^uor) ADJ.

SULLEN; SOUR; STERN; AS,
A DOUR PERSONALITY.

COME ON, LAUGH IT UP
A LITTLE!!

CHEERFUL
ADJUSTMENTS



dour

(door) ADJ.

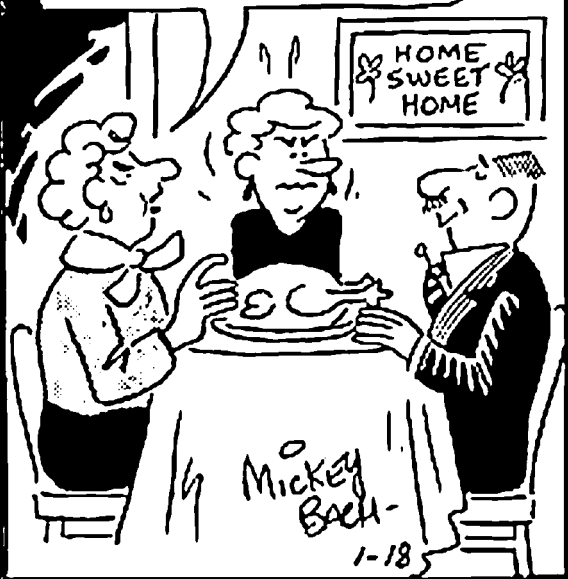
STERN; SEVERE; SULLEN
OR SOUR IN MANNER OR
BEARING; AS, A DOUR
ATTITUDE.

edentulous

(ē-dēn' tū-lūs) ADJ.

WITHOUT TEETH.

WHERE DID YOU HIDE
MOTHER'S TEETH!?



YOU GOT SOME PUBLICITY!
THE FILM CRITICS VOTED
YOU THE MOST EGREGIOUS
ACTOR OF THE YEAR!

FLACK
JONES
—
ACTORS'
AGENT

MICKEY BACH-

egregious

(ĕ-grĕ'jŭs) ADJ.

OUTSTANDING AMONG OTHERS
OF THE SAME KIND; EXTRA-
ORDINARY; REMARKABLE,
USUALLY, IN A BAD SENSE;
CONSPICUOUS FOR BAD
QUALITY.

DURING THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE HOURS, I'LL ELUCIDATE MY POSITION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS!



elucidate

(e-lū'si-dāt) *VERB*

TO MAKE INTELLIGIBLE BY
CLEAR EXPLANATION OR
CAREFUL ANALYSIS.

IT'S CALLED A F-O-U-L, NOT A
F-O-W-L! THEREFORE, IT'S
NOT INHUMAN TO HIT ONE!



elucidate

(i-lū'si-dāt) *VERB*

TO MAKE CLEAR; THROW
LIGHT UPON; EXPLAIN; AS, TO
ELUCIDATE A BASEBALL TERM.

AS MY PRESS AGENT, YOUR
JOB WILL BE TO
EMBELLISH EVERYTHING
I SAY!



embellish

(em-bel'ish) *VERB*

TO MAKE MORE BEAUTIFUL,
AS BY ORNAMENTATION;
ADORN; TO ADD FANCIFUL
OR FICTITIOUS DETAILS TO
A STATEMENT OR NARRATIVE.

DON'T EMBELLISH THE
STORY—THE FISH YOU
CAUGHT WAS ONLY THREE
INCHES LONG!



embellish

(em-bel'ish) **VERB**

TO ORNAMENT; ADORN;
TO ENHANCE (A STORY,
ETC.) BY ADDING DETAILS
THAT ARE ENTERTAINING
BUT INVENTED.

I DON'T THINK YOU
LOOK LIKE AN
"OLD GOAT!"



MICKEY BACH

enfant terrible

(ăN'făN'terē'b1) NOUN

A CHILD WHOSE
INOPPORTUNE REMARKS
CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT.

BEFORE YOUR RELATIVES
ENSCONCE THEMSELVES THEY
SHOULD KNOW I CHARGE
THIRTY BUCKS A DAY FOR
ROOM AND BOARD!



ensconce

(en-skon's) VERB

TO SHELTER OR HIDE; TO
SETTLE COMFORTABLY OR
SNUGLY.

ensconce

(en-skōns') VERB

TO SHELTER OR HIDE;
TO SETTLE COMFORTABLY OR
SNUGLY.



I THINK THE GOVERNMENT'S
ECONOMIC PLAN IS WORKING
OUT RATHER WELL—ALREADY
THIS YEAR MY SALES
ARE UP FIFTEEN
PER CENT!



entrepreneur

(än'trē-prē-nūr) **NOUN**
ONE WHO ASSUMES THE RISK
AND MANAGEMENT OF
BUSINESS; AS, A YOUTHFUL
ENTREPRENEUR.

HARRY, YOUR FAME
WAS EPHEMERAL!

OPENING
TODAY
HAMLET
STARRING
HARRY
VANDENBROEK

CLOSED



ephemeral

(e-fem-er-ă) ADJ.

BEGINNING AND ENDING IN
A DAY; HENCE,
SHORTLIVED.

ephemeral

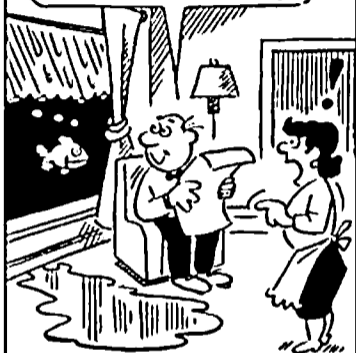
(ĕ-fĕm'ĕr-ăl) *ADJ.*

BEGINNING AND ENDING
IN A DAY; HENCE, SHORT-
LIVED.

WELL! THAT MARRIAGE
DIDN'T LAST LONG!



IT'S NOTHING TO GET
EXCITED ABOUT!!



equanimity

(ē'kwā-nim'ĭ-ti) *NOUN*
EVENNESS OF MIND; CALM
TEMPER; COMPOSURE; AS HE
SURVEYED THE STORM WITH
EQUANIMITY.

equanimity

(ē'kwā-nim'ī-tī) *NOUN*

EVENNESS OF MIND; CALM
TEMPER; COMPOSURE.

YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE MR.
HUTCHINSON FOR NOT
LOSING HIS HEAD!!



THANKS TO 'ANDY' ANDERSON
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

I NEVER ALLOW MY ERRANT
HUSBAND OUT OF SIGHT
FOR MORE THAN A
FEW MOMENTS!

BAR



MICKEY BACH

errant

(er'ant) ADJ.

ROVING, ESPECIALLY IN
SEARCH OF ADVENTURE;
STRAYING FROM THE PROPER
COURSE OR STANDARDS.

NOW I SEE WHY THE
DRAGON DIDN'T PUT UP
MORE OF A FIGHT!

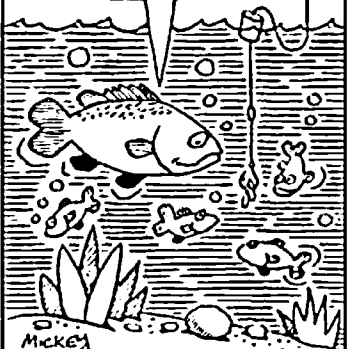


errant

(er'ant) *ADJ.*

WANDERING, OR GIVEN TO
WANDERING, IN SEARCH OF
ADVENTURE OR ON MISSIONS
OF CHIVALRY; AS, KNIGHTS-
ERRANT.

ESCHEW THAT THING,
CHILDREN !!



MICKEY
BACH

eschew

([˘]es-^ˉchoo') VERB

TO SHUN, AS SOMETHING
UNWORTHY OR INJURIOUS.

BILL'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT THE
DAY AFTER A PARTY!!



eschew

(*ēs-chōō'*) *VERB*

TO ABSTAIN FROM OR SHUN
AS SOMETHING WRONG OR
DISTASTEFUL.

estivate

(*ēs'tī-vāt*) *VERB*

TO SPEND THE
SUMMER.

GOOD NEWS, DAUGHTER!
I CAN STAY UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 22ND!



HOLD IT! I'LL NEED A
ROAD MAP TO FOLLOW YOUR
EXCURSIVE SALES PITCH!



excursive

(ik-skûr'siv) ADJ.
RAMBLING; DIGRESSIVE;
WANDERING; DESULTORY.

EVERYTHING ON THIS MENU
IS EXECRABLE !!



execrable

(ek'si-kra-b'l) ADU

UTTERLY DETESTABLE; VERY
BAD; EXTREMELY INFERIOR;
ABOMINABLE; ABHORRENT.

JOE MUST BE REVIEWING
THE NEW MOVIES!!

THE DAILY
DRIVEL
EDITORIAL
OFFICES



execrable

(^uek'se-^lkra-b¹) ADJ.
VERY BAD; DETESTABLE;
WRETCHED; AS, EXECRABLE
ENTERTAINMENT.

CONGRATULATIONS ON
NOT MAKING A SPECTACLE
OF YOURSELF TONIGHT!



exemplary

(eg-zem'plá-ri) *ADJ.*

WORTHY OF IMITATION;
COMMENDABLE; AS
EXEMPLARY DEPARTMENT.

THE SUCCESS OF YOUR
LATEST NOVEL EXEMPLIFIES
THE BAD TASTE OF THE
READING PUBLIC!!

BOOK STORE



exemplify

(ĕg-zĕm'plĭ-fĭ) VERB

TO SHOW OR ILLUSTRATE
BY EXAMPLE; TO SERVE
AS AN EXAMPLE OF.

MICKEY BAUGH-10-5

THE JUDGE RULED TO
EXONERATE YOU BECAUSE
YOU'RE NOT SMART ENOUGH
TO HAVE COMMITTED THE
CRIME!



exonerate

(eg-zon'ér-at) VERB
TO RELIEVE, AS OF A
CHARGE; TO CLEAR, AS
FROM ACCUSATION.

WHY WOULD ANYONE
EVER MISS A GUY LIKE
THAT!

MISSING
PERSONS



MICKEY BACH

facetious

(fə-se^ˈʃh^əs) ADJ.

PLAYFULLY JOCLAR;
HUMOROUS AND FLIPPANT;
AS, A FACETIOUS REMARK.

YOU GOT A NO-HITTER
GOING, HASSLER!



facetious

(fə-sē'shūſ) ADJ.

GIVEN TO OR CHARACTERIZED
BY PLEASantry OR LEVITY;
AS, A FACETIOUS REMARK.

I REFUSE TO PUT ON
A MAID'S UNIFORM AND
SERVE TEA!



factotum

(făk-tō'tŭm) *NOUN*

A PERSON EMPLOYED TO DO
ALL KINDS OF WORK; AS,
A REBELLIOUS FACTOTUM.

factotum

(făk-tō' tŭm) *NOUN*
A PERSON EMPLOYED
TO DO ALL KINDS OF
WORK.

GEORGE! PUT ON YOUR
MAID'S UNIFORM AND
SERVE TEA!



THE TUNNELS WERE
SUPPOSED TO MEET IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAIN!



MICKEY BACH

fallible

(fə'l' i- b' l) ADJ.

LIABLE TO BE ERRONEOUS
OR INACCURATE; LIABLE
TO BE DECEIVED; LIABLE
TO BE WRONG!

FALLIBLE

(fāl'ī-b'l) ADJ.

LIABLE TO ERR OR BE
DECEIVED; LIABLE TO
BE INACCURATE.

MICK DEBACH



HUBERT SPEAKS IN
FALSETTO TO PEOPLE
WHO HAVE THE WRONG
NUMBER!



MICKEY
BACH

falsetto

(fôl-sét'ô) *NOUN*

AN UNNATURALLY OR
ARTIFICIALLY HIGH-PITCHED
VOICE OR REGISTER,
ESPECIALLY IN A MAN.

TONIGHT I MADE A LIST OF
YOUR HUSBAND'S FAUX PAS!



MICKEY BACH →
faux pas

(fō'pā') NOUN

plural: faux pas (fō'pāz')

A SOCIAL BLUNDER;
A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

THE WOMAN YOU REFERRED
TO AS AN "OLD GOAT" JUST
HAPPENS TO BE MY WIFE!



MICKEY BACH

faux pas
(fō' pä')

A FALSE STEP; HENCE, A MIS-
TAKE OR ERROR; ESPECIALLY
A BREACH OF SOCIAL ETIQUETTE
OR A SLIP OF CONVENTIONAL
BEHAVIOR; AS, HE COMMITTED
A FAUX PAS.

GET OVER THERE AND SEE IF YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE TO OUR NEW CLIENT!



fawning

(fôn'ing) ADJ.

BASELY HUMBLE; SLAVISHLY
FLATTERING; AS, FAWNING
ATTENTION.

LET'S START OVER AGAIN—
WHERE WERE YOU UNTIL
TWO O'CLOCK THIS
MORNING?!



MICKEY BACH

ferret

(fĕr'ĕt) *VERB*

TO DRIVE OR HUNT OUT OF
A HIDING PLACE; TO SEARCH
(OUT) AS BY SHREWD
QUESTIONING; AS, TO
FERRET OUT THE TRUTH;
TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY.

HE'LL FLUCTUATE IN ANY
DIRECTION, DEPENDING UPON
THE CURRENT FLOW OF
PUBLIC OPINION!



fluctuate

(flŭk'choo-āt) *VERB*

TO CHANGE CONTINUALLY FROM
ONE POSITION, CONDITION, ETC.,
TO ANOTHER; TO MOVE BACK
AND FORTH; BE UNDECIDED
OR UNSTABLE.



fluke

(floo̩k) *NOUN*

AN ACCIDENTAL ADVANTAGE; A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK; AS, TO WIN A GOLF MATCH BY A FLUKE.

YOU CAN FORESTALL A HANGOVER BY NOT HAVING THAT DRINK!



forestall

(fōr-stôl') VERB

TO EXCLUDE, HINDER, OR PREVENT, BY PRIOR OCCUPATION, OR BY MEASURES TAKEN IN ADVANCE.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME TO
TURN ON YOUR FULGURANT
PERSONALITY?!



fulgurant

(fūl'gū-rant) ADJ.

FLASHING LIKE LIGHTNING;
DAZZLING.

fulgorant

(fūl'gū-rānt) ADJ.

RESEMBLING LIGHTNING;
FLASHING.

THAT'S ONE OF THOSE
SENORITAS WITH THE
FLASHING EYES!



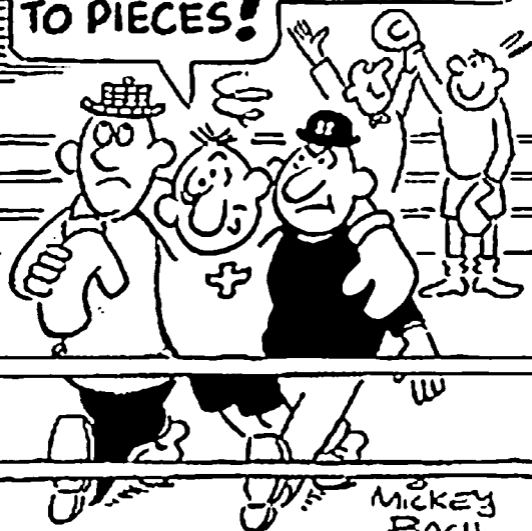
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gasconade

(gās'kōn-ād') **NOUN**
A BOAST OR BOASTING;
BRAVADO.

WHERE IS HE?—LET ME
AT HIM! I'LL PUNCH HIM
TO PIECES!



HAVE YOU BEEN FOOLING
WITH THE AIR CONDITIONER
AGAIN?!



MICKEY
BACH

gelid

(jəl'íd) ADJ.

VERY COLD; ICY.

I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU
THAT THE DOORBELL WAS
OUT OF ORDER!!



gelid

(jel'id) ADJ.

FROZEN; ICE-COLD; ICY;
CHILLED.

MICKEY
BACHO

THAT OFFER IS JUST AN
ADVERTISING GIMMICK! THE
FOOD IS SO BAD THAT YOU
CAN'T EAT IT !!

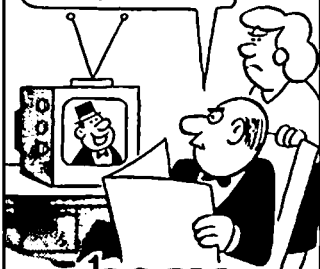
ALL THE
FOOD YOU
CAN EAT
50¢

MICKEY BACH

gimmick
(gim'ik) *noun*

ANY TRICKY DEVICE OR
MEANS; A DEVICE BY WHICH
A MAGICIAN OR CARNIVAL
PITCHMAN WORKS A TRICK.

THAT POLITICIAN'S TRYING
TO HOAX US INTO BELIEVING
HE'S MAKING AN EFFORT TO
REDUCE TAXES!!



hoax

MIKEY
BROT

(hōks) VERB

TO TRICK INTO BELIEVING OR
ACCEPTING OR DOING SOME-
THING; MISLEAD; DECEIVE;
DUPE; VICTIMIZE.

CLIFFORD! DID YOU TELL
THE WILSONS WE WERE
HAVING A MASQUERADE
PARTY TONIGHT?!



MICKY BACH →

hoax

(hōks) *NOUN*

A DECEPTION FOR MOCKERY
OR MISCHIEF; A PRACTICAL
JOKE.

CLIFFORD! DID YOU TELL
THE WILSONS WE WERE
HAVING A MASQUERADE
PARTY TONIGHT?!



MICKY BACH →

hoaxer

NOUN

A DECEPTION FOR MOCKERY
OR MISCHIEF; A PRACTICAL
JOKER.

hypochondria

(hī'pō-kōn'drī-ä) *NOUN*

DEPRESSION OF MIND OR SPIRITS; ANXIETY AS TO ONE'S OWN HEALTH, WITH CONJURING UP OF IMAGINARY AILMENTS.

I'M ALWAYS PREPARED SHOULD A GERM COME MY WAY!



Mickey
BACH

SHE SENDS THEM TO
HERSELF!!

GET WELL CARDS



hypochondria

(hī'pō-kŏn'drī-ä) **NOUN**

MORBID DEPRESSION,
ESPECIALLY ABOUT ONE'S
HEALTH.

ichthyologist

(ìk' thî- òl' ò- jîst) *NOUN*

FISH FANCIER
OR EXPERT.

IT STARTED WITH
A GOLDFISH - THEN
ONE THING LED TO
ANOTHER !!



AM I HAVING AN ILLUSION, OR
IS THAT CREATURE IN THE
CAR AHEAD
OF US
SIGNALING
FOR A LEFT
TURN?!



MICKEY
BACH

illusion

(i-lū'zhūn) *noun*

A FALSE IDEA OR CONCEPTION;
A BELIEF OR OPINION NOT IN
ACCORD WITH THE FACTS; AN
UNREAL, DECEPTIVE OR MISLEAD-
ING APPEARANCE OR IMAGE.

HEY, BUSTER, HERE'S FIVE
BUCKS IF YOU CAN MAKE HER
DISAPPEAR!

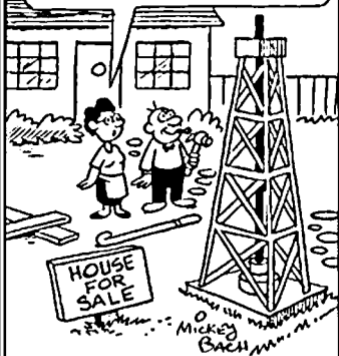


illusionist

(i-lū'zhūn-ist) *NOUN*

ONE GIVEN TO BEING DECEIVED
BY FALSE IMPRESSIONS; A VEN-
TRILOQUIST OR SLEIGHT-OF-
HAND PERFORMER OR MAGI-
CIAN; AS, TO BRIBE AN
ILLUSIONIST.

DO YOU THINK THAT
WILL FOOL ANYONE, DEAR?



illusory

(i-lū'sō-ri) ADJ.

CAUSING DECEPTION;
MISLEADING.

FOR THIRTY YEARS HE
HAD AN IMPECCABLE
PRISON RECORD!



impeccable

(im-pĕk'ă-b'1) ADJ.
NOT LIABLE TO SIN OR
WRONGDOING; WITHOUT
DEFECT OR ERROR;
FAULTLESS.

IS IT IMPERATIVE THAT
YOU SEE THE DOCTOR?

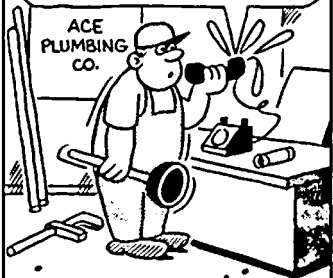


imperative

(im-per'a-tiv) ADJ.

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY;
ESSENTIAL; EXPRESSING
A COMMAND; URGENT.

IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT
YOU GET OVER HERE RIGHT
AWAY... GLUB!... GLUB!

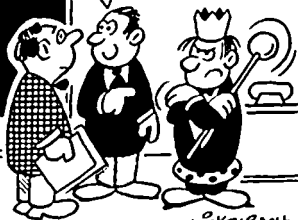


imperative

(im-per' a-tiv) ADJ.

EXPRESSIVE OF, OR OF
THE NATURE OF, COMMAND;
NOT TO BE AVOIDED OR
EVADED.

IRVING HAS BEEN
IMPERIOUS EVER SINCE
HE WAS PROMOTED TO
VICE PRESIDENT!



MICKEY BACH

imperious

(im-per'i-us) ADJ.
BEFITTING AN EMPEROR;
LORDLY; DOMINEERING;
OVERBEARING;
ARROGANT.

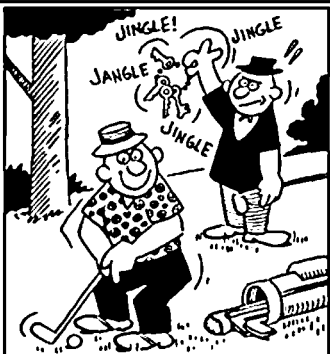
HOLMBY, IF YOUR OPINIONS
DON'T CONFLICT WITH MINE,
FEEL FREE TO EXPRESS
THEM!



MICKEY BACH

imperious

(im-pir' e-us) ADJ.
OVERBEARING, ARROGANT,
DOMINEERING, ETC.
(AN IMPERIOUS EXECUTIVE).



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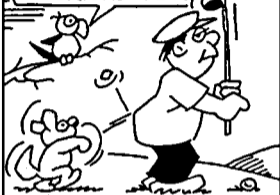
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imperturbable

(im'per-tur'ba-b'l) ADJ.

CALM; UNEXCITABLE; NOT
EASILY AGITATED; AS, AN
IMPERTURBABLE GOLFER.

JOSHUA, YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME—HE'S
IMPETURBABLE!



Mickey Bath

imperturbable

(im-pur-tur-ba-b'l) *adv.*

INCAPABLE OF BEING
DISCONCERTED, AGITATED,
DISTURBED, OR EXCITED;
CALM; IMPASSIVE.

YOU WONDERFUL,
MAD, IMPETUOUS
FOOL!



impetuous

(im-pet' u-ūs) *ADJ.*

RUSHING WITH FORCE OR
VIOLENCE; HASTY AND RASH;
PASSIONATE; ARDENT.

THERE'S HARRY, JUMPING
TO ANOTHER CONCLUSION!



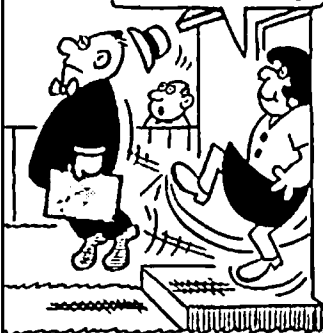
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BACH

impetuous

(im-pet' u- us) ADJ.

IMPULSIVE; EXCITABLE; HASTY;
RASH; AS, AN IMPETUOUS
DECISION.

HANK NEEDS AN IMPETUS
TO START HIM GOING IN
THE MORNING!



impetus

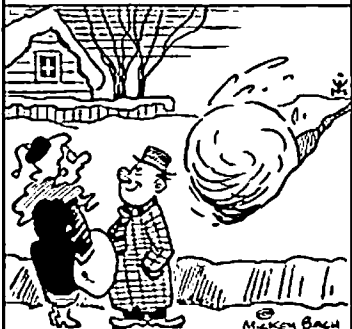
(im'pe-tŭs) NOUN

A DRIVING OR IMPELLING
FORCE; STIMULUS.

impetus

(im'pē-tūs) *NOUN*

THE PROPERTY OF A MOVING BODY WHICH ENABLES IT TO OVERCOME RESISTANCE BECAUSE OF ITS MASS AND VELOCITY; MOMENTUM.



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IMPRESARIO

(im'prā-sā'ri-ō) *NOUN*

THE ORGANIZER, MANAGER, OR CONDUCTOR OF AN OPERA OR CONCERT COMPANY; ONE WHO ENGAGES SINGERS AND BRINGS THEM BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

incarcerate

(in-kär' sēr-āt) VERB

TO IMPRISON; HENCE, TO
CONFINE; HEM IN.

I DON'T DESERVE TO BE
PUNISHED LIKE THIS!!



BOY, HERE'S A DIME
FOR SHOWING ME TO
MY ROOM!

0
MICKY
BAGG.



incarcerate

(in-kar'sēr-āt) *VERB*
TO IMPRISON; HENCE, TO
CONFINE; HEM IN; AS, TO
INCARCERATE A LAWBREAKER.

incarcerate

(in-kar'ser-at) VERB

TO IMPRISON; HENCE, TO CONFINED;
HEM IN.



SORRY, SENATOR—BUT AS A POLITICIAN IT'S INCUMBENT UPON YOU TO KISS THE KID!



incumbent

(in-kūm'bent) ADJ.

EXERTING PRESSURE UPON;
HENCE, IMPENDING; IMPOSED;
AS A DUTY.

AS THE NEW MAYOR, IT'S
INCUMBENT UPON ME TO CURE
THE ILLS OF THE CITY!



incumbent

(in-kum'bent) *NOUN*

LYING OR RECLINING; ESPECIALLY,
WITH DOWNWARD PRESSURE; HENCE,
IMPENDING; IMPOSED AS A DUTY
OR OBLIGATION.

IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING
TO INCUR HIS WRATH, YOU
MIGHT LIVE THROUGH THE
FIGHT !!

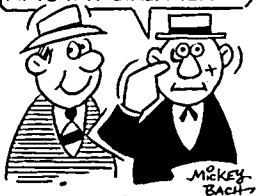


incur

(in-kûr') *VERB*

TO COME INTO, ACQUIRE,
OR MEET (SOMETHING UN-
DESIRABLE) ESPECIALLY
THROUGH ONE'S OWN
ACTIONS; TO BRING UPON
ONESELF.

I NAMED MY ROWBOAT
AFTER MY GIRLFRIEND!



INCUR

(in-kûr) *VERB*

TO MEET WITH; RUN INTO;
TO BECOME LIABLE OR
SUBJECT TO AS A RESULT
OF ONE'S OWN ACTIONS
(TO INCUR A DEBT); TO
BRING UPON ONESELF
(TO INCUR WRATH).

DID YOU KNOW THAT
POISON IVY IS INDIGENOUS
TO THIS AREA?



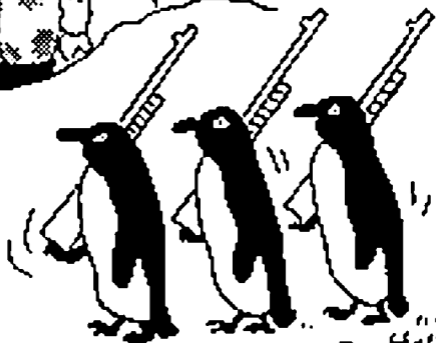
indigenous

(in-dij'e-nus) ADJ.
PRODUCED, GROWING, OR
LIVING NATURALLY IN A
COUNTRY OR CLIMATE.

indigenous

(in-dij' e-nus) ADJ.
PRODUCED, GROWING, OR
LIVING NATURALLY IN
A COUNTRY OR CLIMATE;
NATIVE.

WELL, SERGEANT, I SEE
YOU'VE BEEN BUSY WHILE
WE WERE AWAY!



MICKY BACH

4-12

IT TOOK A LITTLE
DOING, BUT I GOT THE
CONTRACT, BOSS!



MICKEY BACH-

ineluctable

(in' e-luk'ta-b'l) ADJ.

NOT TO BE OVERCOME;
IRRESISTIBLE.

inertia

(in-ûr' shâ) *NOUN*
TENDENCY NOT TO MOVE;
LACK OF ACTIVITY;
SLUGGISHNESS.

GET UP AND ENJOY YOUR-
SELF! - THIS IS COSTING
ME ONE HUNDRED BUCKS
A DAY!



infallible

(in-fal' i-b'l) *ADJ.*

**Certain to work properly
or to have the effect
that is intended.**

CHESTER HAS A LINE
THAT NEVER MISSES!



WE'RE GOING TO BE AUDITED
BY THE "INFERNAL"
REVENUE SERVICE!



MICKEY
BACH

infernā

(ĭn-fŭr'n'1) ADJ.

OF HELL; HELLISH;
DIABOLICAL; FIENDISH;
INHUMAN; OUTRAGEOUS;
HATEFUL.

WE THINK FIVE HOURS IS AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO WASTE LOOKING FOR YOUR GOLF BALL!



MICKEY BACH

inordinate

(in-ôr'di-nit) ADJ.

EXCESSIVE; EXCEEDING
REASONABLE LIMITS;
IMMODERATE; UNRESTRAINED.

THAT NEW FILE CLERK
SPENDS AN INORDINATE
AMOUNT OF TIME SHUFFLING
PAPERS!



inordinate

(in-ôr'dn-it) ADJ.

NOT WITHIN PROPER LIMITS;
EXCESSIVE; UNRESTRAINED;
NOT REGULATED; DISORDERED;
IMMODERATE.

insipience

(in-sip'i-ens) *NOUN*
LACK OF INTELLIGENCE;
STUPIDITY.

THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO
WEAR YOUR HEADGEAR,
STUPID!!



MICKY BACH
11-28

THE DOCTOR GAVE ME
SOME SLEEPING PILLS
FOR MY INSOMNIA!

ZZ-ZZ
SNORE!
Z-Z

MICKEY
BACH

insomnia

(in-som-ni-a) NOUN
PROLONGED INABILITY
TO OBTAIN DUE SLEEP.

PROFESSOR, READING YOUR
BOOK ON ECONOMICS IN THE
EVENINGS HAS CURED MY
INSOMNIA!

BOOKS

BEST
SELLERS

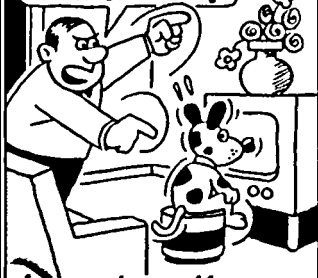


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insomnia

(in-som'ne-a) NOUN
CHRONIC INABILITY
TO SLEEP.

HOW MANY TIMES DO I
HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT
TO TURN ON THAT
TELEVISION SET!



insubordinate

(in'sū-bôr'di-nit) *ADJ.*

NOT SUBMITTING TO AUTHORITY;
DISOBEDIENT; AS, AN
INSUBORDINATE PET.

I SAID EVERYBODY OUT
OF THE POOL!



insubordinate

(in-sū-bôr'dī-nĭt) ADJ.
NOT SUBMITTING TO AUTHORITY;
MUTINOUS; DISOBEDIENT; AS,
AN INSUBORDINATE MEMBER
OF A GROUP.

I'D APRECIATE IT IF YOU
WOULDN'T INTERLARD
MY SPEECHES WITH YOUR
CORNLY JOKES!!



interlard

(in'ter-lärd) VERB

TO INSERT SOMETHING
FOREIGN OR IRRELEVANT
INTO; INTERSPERSE.

"...AND, IN CONCLUSION,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M
TALKING ABOUT..." HEY!
WHICH ONE OF YOU GUYS
INTERPOLATED MY
SPEECH!!

CAMPAIGN
HQ'S.



interpolate

(*in-tûr'pō-lăt*) *VERB*

TO ALTER OR CORRUPT, AS
A TEXT, BY INSERTING
NEW OR FOREIGN MATTER.

I DIALED THE WRONG
NUMBER!



invective

(*in-vek'tiv*) **NOUN**

A VIOLENT ACCUSATION
OR DENUNCIATION; HENCE,
WORDY ABUSE; AS, FIERY
INVECTIVE.

invective

(in-vek'tiv) *NOUN*
A VIOLENT OR RAILING
DENUNCIATION OR ACCU-
SATION; HENCE, HARSH,
CENSORIOUS EXPRESSION.

AND TAKE OUT THOSE EAR
PLUGS SO YOU CAN HEAR
ME BAWL YOU
OUT!



SENATOR, WOULD YOU
LIKE TO MAKE A FEW
MORE IRRELEVANT REMARKS
BEFORE WE CLOSE THE
INTERVIEW?



irrelevant

(ir-rele-vant) ADJ.

UNRELATED; INAPPROPRIATE;
NOT APPLICABLE TO
THE MATTER.

OH, OH, THE BOSS ISN'T
GOING TO APPRECIATE THAT!



☞ **jocose**

(jō-kōs') ADJ.

GIVEN TO JOKES AND
JESTING; PLAYFUL; HUMOROUS.

WHEN I ASKED, "HOW'S
YOUR LIVER?" — I WASN'T
INQUIRING ABOUT YOUR
HEALTH!!



MICKEY BACH

jocose

(jō-kōs') ADJ.

GIVEN TO JOKES
AND JESTING.

5-14

DIDN'T THE BOYS ENJOY
YOUR HUMOR TODAY,
SWEETIE-PIE!!



jocular

(jŏk'ü-lēr) ADJ.

GIVEN OR DISPOSED TO
JESTING; AS, A JOCLAR
PERSON.

WHY DID YOU HANG THEM
UPSIDE DOWN?!



jocular MICKEY
BACH

(jŏk'ū-lēr) ADJ.

GIVEN OR DISPOSED TO JEST-
ING; ACTING IN JEST; MERRY;
SPORTIVE; AS, A JOCLAR
CRITIC.

HOW CAN YOU BE JOCUND
AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!



jocund

(jok'und) ADJ.

CHEERFUL; PLEASANT;
MERRY.

IN PARTING, I WISH YOU
TWELVE WONDERFUL MONTHS
OF JOIE DE VIVRE!



joie de vivre

(zhwá' de vé'vr') *NOUN*

JOY IN BEING ALIVE;
HENCE, KEEN ENJOYMENT
OF LIFE; ZEST

Happy New Year

Mickey Bach

JUST A MOMENT, MADAM!

PETS



kleptomania

(klep'tō-mā-ni-ā) **NOUN**

A PERSISTENT NEUROTIC
IMPULSE TO STEAL, ESPECIALLY
WITHOUT ECONOMIC MOTIVE.

kleptomania

(klĕp'tō-mā'nĭ-ā) *NOUN*
A PERSISTENT NEUROTIC
IMPULSE TO STEAL, ESPECI-
ALLY WITHOUT ECONOMIC
MOTIVE.

IF YOU MUST STEAL, WHY
DON'T YOU STEAL SOME-
THING THAT WE CAN USE?

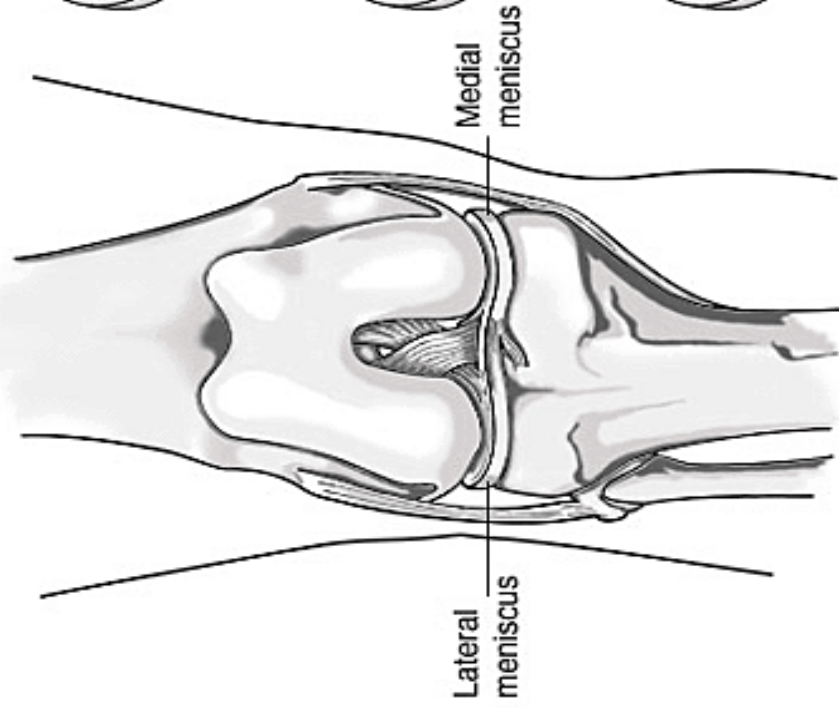


HELP! THIS MAN IS
A KLEPTOMANIAC!!



kleptomaniac
(klep'tō-mā-nī-āk) *noun*
ONE WHO HAS A PERSISTENT
AND UNCONTROLLABLE IM-
PULSE TO STEAL ALTHOUGH
HE DOES NOT NEED WHAT
HE TAKES.

KNEE JOINT



Normal



Flap tear



Torn horn tear



Bucket handle tear

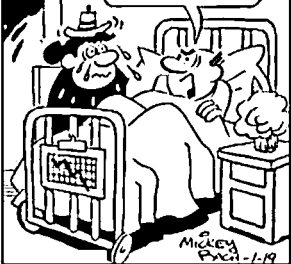


Transverse tear

lachrymal

(lăk' rĭ-măĭ) *ADJ.*
OF OR PERTAINING TO
TEARS.

YOU'RE MAKING
THE BED
ALL SOGGY !!



DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU -
HE'S SNIFFING AN ONION!



McKIM BACH

lachrymal

(lak'ri-mäl) ADJ.
OF OR PERTAINING TO TEARS.

lachrymist

(lăk'ri-mist) *NOUN*

ONE GIVEN TO WEeping.





MICKEY BACH

lachrymose

(lak'ri-mōs) ADJ.

TEARFUL; GIVEN TO WEeping;
SORROWFUL; AS,
SAD AND LACHRYMOSE.

YOU'RE GETTING SALT
WATER IN MY COFFEE!!

SNIFF!



lachrymose
(lak'ri-mos) ADJ.
TEARFUL.



laconic

(lă-kŏn'ik) ADJ.
SPARING OF WORDS;
BRIEF AND PITHY; AS,
A LACONIC MESSAGE.



laconic

(lă-kŏn'ik) *ADJ.*

SPARING OF WORDS; BRIEF
AND PITHY; AS, A LACONIC
REPORT, REVIEW OR
OPINION.

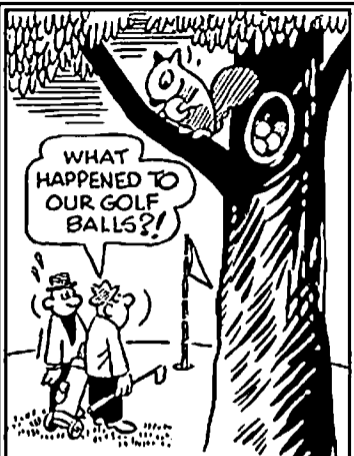
THE ONLY WAY I COULD
KEEP THE BUSINESS GOING
WAS TO GET A LARCENOUS
PARTNER!



larcenous

(lär' sē-nūs) ADJ.

GIVEN TO DEFRAUDING
OTHERS; FULL OF PLANS FOR
COMMITTING THEFTS.



larcenous

(lär' sē-nūs) *ADJ.*

THIEVISH; GIVEN TO FRAUD;
AS, A LARCENOUS ACT; A
LARCENOUS PERSON.

I'LL BET YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN
THE MEANING OF OVER
HALF THE WORDS YOU'RE
USING!!



lexiphanic

(lɛx'ɪ-fən'ɪk) ADJ.

USING, OR INTERLARDED
WITH, PRETENTIOUS WORDS;
BOMBASTIC; AS, A
LEXIPHANIC SPEAKER.

lexiphanic

(lək'si-fən'ik) *ADJ.*
USING, OR INTERLARDED
WITH, PRETENTIOUS WORDS;
BOMBASTIC; AS, A
LEXIPHANIC SPEAKER.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
ALLOWED HIM TO LISTEN
TO THOSE POLITICAL
CONVENTIONS!



MY HUSBAND IS BALD AND HE'S BUILT LIKE A BEAN BAG-HE HAS A NASTY DISPOSITION-HE'S ALSO NARROW-MINDED AND STINGY! — NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I HOPE YOU NEVER FIND HIM!

MISSING PERSONS BUREAU

limn

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(lim) VERB

TO DRAW OR PAINT, AS A PICTURE; TO PORTRAY; AS, TO LIMN A PERSON'S FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS.

I GUESS HE DOESN'T
WANT TO BE DISTURBED!



linguist MICKEY
BUCH

(ling'gwist) NOUN

A PERSON SKILLED IN LANGUAGES;
AS, THE LINGUIST LEFT AN ORDER
IN SEVEN LANGUAGES.

YOU AND YOUR
PERFECT FRENCH!



linguistic

(lĭng-gwĭs'tĭk) ADJ.

OF OR PERTAINING TO
LANGUAGE OR THE STUDY
OF LANGUAGES.

HEY, NITWIT! THAT'S
SUPPOSE TO BE
\$35.00!

LAMPS
ONLY
35¢ EACH!

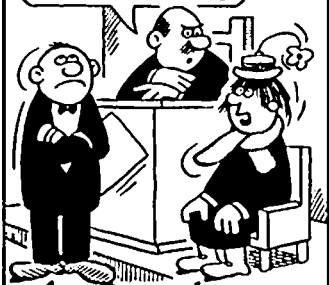
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logogram

(lôg'ô-grām) NOUN

A LETTER, CHARACTER, OR
SYMBOL USED TO
REPRESENT AN ENTIRE
WORD (EX: \$ FOR DOLLAR).

JUST TELL THE TRUTH, THE
WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING
BUT THE TRUTH...AND
THEN SHUT UP!!



loquacious

(lō-kwā'shūs) ADJ.

GIVEN TO CONTINUAL
TALKING; AS A LOQUACIOUS
WITNESS.

SIDNEY! THE TELEPHONE
WENT DEAD!!



MICKEY BACH

loquacious

(lō-kwāshŭs) ADJ.

GIVEN TO TALKING; USING AN
INCESSANT FLOW OF WORDS;
AS, A LOQUACIOUS WIFE.

WHEN MY SON GRADUATES
FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HE'S
GOING TO SIGN A LUCRATIVE
CONTRACT WITH A
PROFESSIONAL
BASKETBALL TEAM!



lucrative

(lū'krā-tiv) *ADJ.*

GAINFUL; PROFITABLE; PRO-
DUCING WEALTH OR PROFIT.

lucubrate

(lū'kū-brāt) *VERB*

TO WORK, ESPECIALLY TO STUDY, BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT; HENCE, TO STUDY LABORIOUSLY.

I HOPE YOU
HAVE BETTER
LUCK TOMORROW,
MR. BROWNING!



HONEY! PREPARE A
LUCULLAN FEAST! I'M
BRINGING MY BOSS HOME
FOR DINNER TONIGHT!!



Lucullan

(lū-kūl'ăn) ADJ.

OF OR LIKE LUCULLUS,
ROMAN CONSUL OF THE
FIRST CENTURY B.C., OR
THE EXTRAVAGANT BANQUETS
GIVEN BY HIM; LAVISH;
RICH AND LUXURIOUS.

WHEN HE TURNS ON THE
MACROLOGY, I TURN HIM
OFF!!



macrology

(mä-krol'ō-jī) *NOUN*

REDUNDANCY; LONG AND
TEDIOUS TALK; PROLONGED
DISCOURSE WITHOUT IDEAS.

MACULATION

A (^umăk' ^lū-lā' ^ushŭn) **NOUN**

SPOTTING; A SPOT;
BLEMISH; THE ARRANGEMENT
OF SPOTS ON AN ANIMAL OR
PLANT.



WE'RE TEACHING HIM TO BE A MALCONTENT, BUT HE'S STILL TOO YOUNG TO PRINT A PROTEST ON THE SIGN!

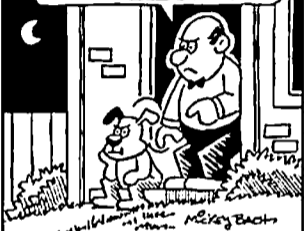


malcontent

(mə'l'kɒn-tənt) *NOU*

ONE WHO IS HABITUALLY DISCONTENTED WITH THE ESTABLISHED ORDER OF THINGS; A POLITICAL AGITATOR.

HEY, MALCONTENT! IF YOU
DON'T LIKE THE WAY I RUN
THINGS, SHOVE OFF!



malcontent

(mäl'kōn-tēnt) *noun*

ONE WHO IS DISSATISFIED WITH
THE EXISTING STATE OF AFFAIRS;
ONE REBELLIOUS AGAINST
AUTHORITY.

NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE OUT,
IT SAYS "A MALEDICTION ON
ALL THOSE WHO ENTER
THIS TOMB!!!"

malediction

(mə'le-dik'shən) *NOUN*

A PROCLAIMING OF EVIL
AGAINST SOMEONE;
A CURSE.

MR. SIMPSON'S WIFE
MASTERMINDS ALL OF HIS
BIG BUSINESS DEALS!



mastermind

(mās'tēr-mīnd) VERB

TO PLAN AND DIRECT
ACTIVITIES SKILLFULLY.

YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME
WITH THAT MAWKISH PUT-ON!

SOB!



MICKEY BACH

mawkish

(mō'kish) ADJ.

EXCESSIVELY AND
OBJECTIONABLY SENTIMENTAL;
NAUSEATING; SICKENING.

BOSS, THE OFFICE ISN'T
THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!
SOB!... SNIFF!



Mickey
Bach

mawkish

(môk'ish) ADJ.

NAUSEATING; SICKENING;
EXCESSIVELY AND OBJECTION-
ABLY SENTIMENTAL.

ON THE NEWS MENU TONIGHT
WILL BE AMPLE SERVINGS
OF BLOODSHED, CRIME,
AND MAYHEM!



mayhem

(mā'hēm) *NOUN*

THE INFLICTION OF VIOLENT
INJURY UPON A PERSON OR
THING; A STATE OF VIOLENT
DISORDER OR RIOTOUS
CONFUSION; HAVOC.

DARLING, SHOULD WE GO
IN AND ENJOY A LITTLE
MAYHEM?

TONIGHT
KILLER JONES
VS
GORILLA SMITH



12 ROUNDS



MICKEY BAUGH

mayhem

(mā'hēm) NOUN

THE INFLICTION OF VIOLENT
INJURY UPON A PERSON OR
THING; WANTON
DESTRUCTION.

IF YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT
METEOROLOGY, WHY HAVE WE
SPENT THREE MONTHS ON
THIS ARK WAITING FOR THE
RAIN YOU PREDICTED?!!



meteorology

(mē'tē-ēr-ōl'ō-jī) *NOUN*

THE SCIENCE DEALING WITH
THE PHENOMENA OF THE
ATMOSPHERE, ESPECIALLY
WEATHER AND WEATHER
CONDITIONS.

meteorology

(mē'tē-er-ōl'ō-jī) **NOUN**

THE SCIENCE THAT TREATS OF ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA, AS VARIATIONS IN TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE, ETC.: APPLIED TO WEATHER FORECASTING.

THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO GIVE YOU A PREDICTION... ALL THE FORECASTERS ARE HIDING IN THE STORM CELLAR!



YOU HAVE A VALID
COMPLAINT—HERE'S YOUR
10¢ REFUND!



micrology

(mī-kraī'ō-ge) *NOUN*
THE DISCUSSION OR STUDY
OF TRIVIAL MATTERS OR
PETTY DIFFERENCES.

I APPLIED, BUT MY
APPEARANCE WAS AGAINST
ME!



MICKEY
BACH

militate

(mīl' i-tāt) VERB

TO HAVE FORCE OR INFLUENCE;
(USUALLY AGAINST).

4-6

YOU'RE PERFECTLY
QUALIFIED!

MINIONS
WANTED!
APPLICANTS
MUST BE
SKILLED IN
CRINGING
KOWTOWING
GROVELING



MICKEY BACH

minion

(mīn' yūn) *NOUN*
A SLAVISH CREATURE;
AN OBSEQUIOUS FOLLOWER
OR DEPENDENT; SYCOPHANT.

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT
WHEN I'M IN THE VICINITY
MY MINIONS ARE SUPPOSED
TO CRINGE?!



minion

(mĭn' yŭn) NOUN

A SLAVISH CREATURE.

misconstrue

(mĭs'kŏn-strōō) *VERB*

TO INTERPRET
ERRONEOUSLY.



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
WHEN I SAID YOU SHOULD
GET A HIGHER EDUCATION !!



misconstrue

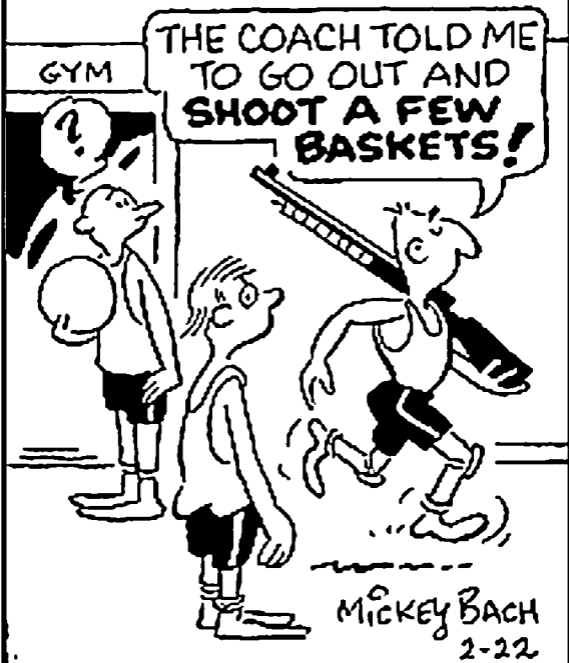
(mĭs'kɔn-stroo') *VERB*

TO MISTAKE THE MEANING OF;
MISINTERPRET; MISUNDERSTAND;
AS, TO MISCONSTRUE ADVICE.

misconstrue

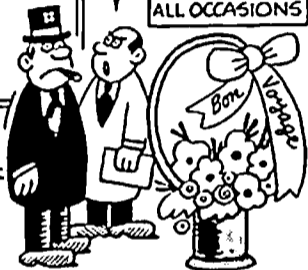
(mĭs'kŏn-strū) *VERB*

TO INTERPRET
ERRONEOUSLY.



ONLY A MISCREANT
WOULD ASK ME TO
INCLUDE POISON IVY!

FLOWERS FOR
ALL OCCASIONS



MICKEY BACH

miscreant

(mis'kre-ant) NOUN
AN EVILDOER OR VILLAIN;
A RASCAL.

BE CAREFUL-THAT MISCREANT
HASN'T SHOT HIS QUOTA OF
PEOPLE FOR TODAY!!



MICKY
BACH

miscreant

(mĭs'krē-ănt) ADJ.

A BASE VILLAIN; A RASCAL;
A VILE WRETCH.

THAT'S A MISNOMER!

FRIENDLY
SERVICE!



MICKEY BACH

misnomer

(mĭs-nō'mēr) **NOUN**

A WRONG NAME; AN
INCORRECT DESIGNATION.

BOY! THIS IS A
BIG LAUGH!



Mickey Bach.

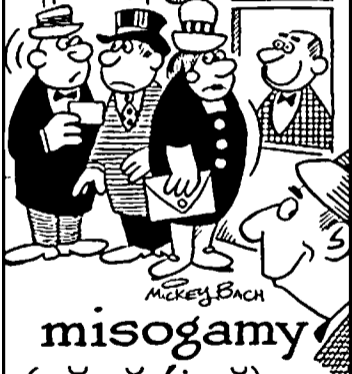
misnomer

(mĭs-nō' mēr) *NOUN*

A WRONG NAME; AN
INCORRECT DESIGNATION.

PARDON ME, SIR- MAY I
RECOMMEND A GOOD
PSYCHIATRIST?

MARRIAGE
LICENSE
BUREAU



misogamy

(mĭ-sŏg'ă-mĭ) NOUN
HATRED OF MARRIAGE.

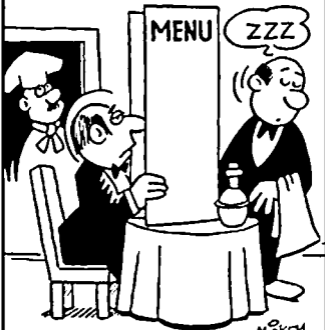
YOU'D BETTER SEE A
PSYCHIATRIST!



misprize

(mĭs-prīz') *VERB*

TO SCORN; SLIGHT OR
UNDERVALUE; BELITTLE;
AS, TO MISPRIZE TALENT
OR ACCOMPLISHMENT.



multiple

(mūl'ti-p'1) ADJ.

CONSISTING OF MORE THAN ONE; MANIFOLD; NUMEROUS; MANY IN NUMBER; AS, MULTIPLE CHOICES.



myriad

(mir'ī-ād) ADJ.

COMPOSED OF A VERY LARGE
INDEFINITE NUMBER;
INNUMERABLE; AS, MYRIAD
MILLIONS OF SNOWFLAKES.

MR. HASSLER HAS
MYRIAD THINGS
ON HIS MIND
TODAY!

BUSINESS
PROPERTY
INSURANCE
HEALTH
LOAN
KIDS
TAX
FOOD
HOME
MONEY
CAR
PROPERTY



myriad

(mir' i-ad) ADJ.

COMPOSED OF A VERY
LARGE INDEFINITE NUMBER.

I HAVE MYRIAD DOUBTS
ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF
OUR BUSINESS CONTRACT !!



MERRY BACH

myriad
(mī'ē-ād) NOUN

AN INDEFINITELY GREAT
NUMBER; INNUMERABLE; A
VERY LARGE NUMBER OF
PERSONS OR THINGS.

SAY, ISN'T THAT THE
PRESIDENT OF THE STOCK
EXCHANGE?

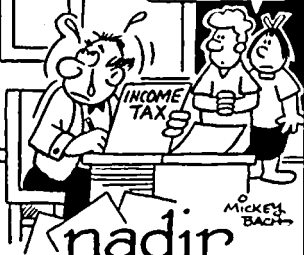


nadir

(nā'dēr) NOUN

THE LOWEST POINT; TIME
OF GREATEST DEPRESSION;
AS, TO REACH ONE'S NADIR.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE
YEAR WHEN HANK SINKS TO
HIS NADIR!



MICKEY
BACH

nadir

(nā'dēr) *NOUN*

A POINT ON THE CELESTIAL
SPHERE DIAMETRICALLY
OPPOSITE THE ZENITH; THE
LOWEST POINT; THE TIME OF
GREATEST DEPRESSION OR
DEGRADATION.

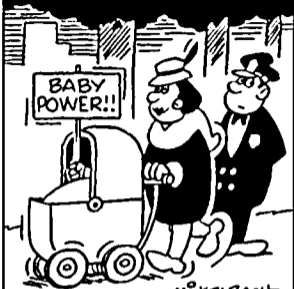
DON'T BOTHER YOUR DAD—
HIS BRAIN IS NOURISHING
A NASCENT THOUGHT!



nascent

(nă's'nt) ADJ.

COMING INTO BEING;
BEGINNING TO FORM, GROW.
START, OR DEVELOP: SAID
OF IDEAS, CULTURES, ETC.



MICKEY BACH

nascent

(nă's'ent) ADJ.

JUST STARTING TO DEVELOP;
COMING INTO EXISTENCE;
AS, NASCENT REVOLUTIONARY
TENDENCIES.

YOUR BALL MUST BE
A NEMOPHILIST!



nemophilist

(nĕ-mŏf'ĭ-lĭst) NOUN

ONE WHO IS FOND OF
WOODS OR FORESTS.

THE PRESS WANTS TO
KNOW IF YOU'D CARE TO
MAKE ONE OF YOUR
NUGATORY STATEMENTS
ABOUT TODAY'S EVENTS!

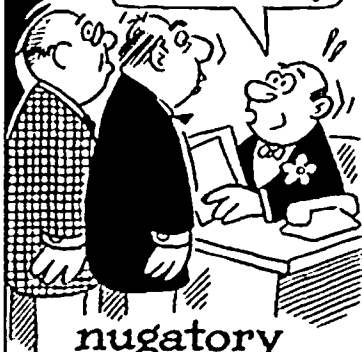


nugatory

(nū'gā-tō'ri) ADJ.

TRIFLING; OF LITTLE
ACCOUNT; WORTHLESS;
VAIN.

MURPHY! BEFORE WE BREAK
UP OUR MEETING, MAYBE
YOU'D LIKE TO OFFER A
FEW OF YOUR NUGATORY
SUGGESTIONS!



nugatory

(nū'gā-tō'ri) ADJ.

OF NO POWER OR MEANING;
WORTHLESS; INSIGNIFICANT;
USELESS.

I WISH THERE WERE SOME WAY
TO DISCOURAGE HER!



obdurate

(^uob' ⁺du- ⁺rat) ADJ.

UNYIELDING; STUBBORN;
OBSTINATELY PURSUING A
PURPOSE IN SPITE OF APPEALS;
AS, OB DURATE DETERMINATION.

PLEASE LET ME GO
GOLFING!

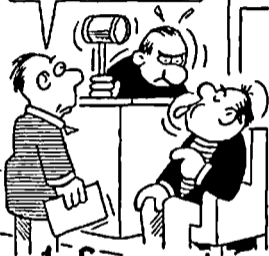


obdurate

(*ob'dū-rat*) *ADV.*

NOT EASILY MOVED TO PITY
OR SYMPATHY; UNYIELDING;
HARDHEARTED; STUBBORN;
AS, AN OBDURATE WIFE.

YOUR HONOR! DON'T LET
YOUR EMOTIONS OBFUSCATE
YOUR JUDGMENT!!



obfuscate

(*ob-fū's'kāt*) **VERB**

TO DARKEN; TO OBSCURE;
TO STUPEFY; TO MUDDLE;
TO CONFUSE.

HE'S OBFUSCATING THE
ISSUE BY TALKING IN
CIRCLES!!

SAID YOU'RE ON THE OTHER
HAND IN MOST CIRCLES. RIGHT
IN MOST CIRCLES.



obfuscate

(*ob-fus'kāt*) *VERB*

OBSCURE; HENCE TO
CONFUSE; BEWILDER.

BEFORE I BEGIN, PLEASE
EXCUSE ALL THE OBLOQUY
CONTAINED IN YOUR UNCLE'S
WILL!



obloquy

(*ŏb'lo-kwi*) *NOUN*

ABUSIVE OR CONTEMPTUOUS
SPEECH; DEFAMATORY.

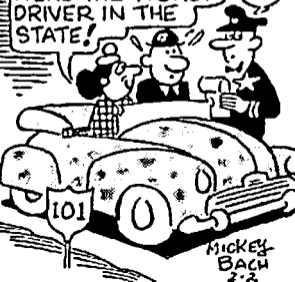
obloquy

(^uob' ^lo-kwi) *NOUN*

CENSORIOUS SPEECH;
STATE OF BEING SPOKEN
ILL OF; BAD REPUTE.

I ALWAYS SAID YOU
WERE THE WORST
DRIVER IN THE
STATE!

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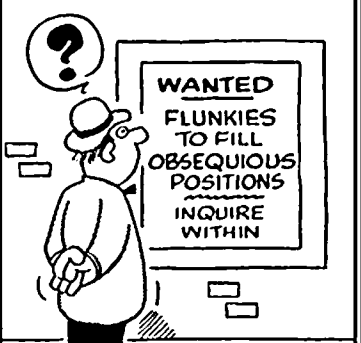


HEY, MA! PA'S BUSTING
UP MY BOOK!!



obscurant

(*öb-skür'ánt*) *NOUN*
ONE WHO HINDERS PROGRESS
OF KNOWLEDGE AND FREEDOM
OF THOUGHT.




WANTED
FLUNKIES
TO FILL
OBSEQUIOUS
POSITIONS
INQUIRE
WITHIN

MICKEY BACH

obsequious

(^uob-^{-/}se^ukw^ui-^us) ADJ.
COMPLYING OR AGREEING
IN A SLAVISH, FAWNING
WAY.



HEEL! ALBERT,
HEEL!

obsequious

(*ob-se'kwī-ūs*) ADJ.

COMPLYING OR AGREEING IN
A SLAVISH, FAWNING WAY;
AS, AN OBSEQUIOUS
HUSBAND.

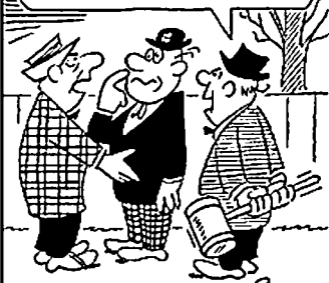
I THOUGHT ONLY HUMAN
BEINGS WERE DISCOURTEOUS
ENOUGH TO OBTRUDE!!



obtrude

(*ŏb-trood*) *VERB*
TO FORCE (ONESELF OR
ONE'S IDEAS) UPON OTHERS
WITH UNDUE INSISTENCE OR
WITHOUT INVITATION.

DO YOU MIND IF I
TRY TO POUND THE IDEA
THROUGH HIS THICK HEAD?



MIKEY
BACH.

obtuse

(*ŏb-tūs'*) ADJ.

BLUNT; NOT POINTED OR
ACUTE; DULL; STUPID;
SLOW OF PERCEPTION.

THE TEACHER SAID I'M
OBTUSE JUST LIKE MY
FATHER—WHATEVER THAT
MEANS!



obtuse

MICKEY
BACH

(*ŏb-tūs'*) ADJ.

BLUNT; NOT POINTED OR ACUTE;
AS AN ANGLE; DULL; STUPID;
SLOW OF PERCEPTION.

DO YOU MIND IF I
TRY TO POUND THE IDEA
THROUGH HIS THICK HEAD?



MIKEY
BACH.

obtuse

(*ŏb-tūs'*) ADJ.

BLUNT; NOT POINTED OR
ACUTE; DULL; STUPID;
SLOW OF PERCEPTION.



officious

(ō-fish'us) ADJ.
VOLUNTEERING ONE'S SERVICES WHERE THEY ARE NEITHER ASKED NOR NEEDED; AS, AN OFFICIOUS CUSTOMER.

YOUR PAINTING NEEDS A
DASH MORE SPARKLE!



• MICKEY BACH •

officious

(ō-fish'ūs) ADJ.

OFFERING UNNECESSARY
AND UNWANTED ADVICE OR
SERVICES; MEDDLESOME
(AN OFFICIOUS INTRUDER).

olfaction

(ōl-fāk'shŭn) *NOUN*
THE SENSE OF SMELL; ACT,
PROCESS, OR FACULTY OF
SMELLING.

I CAN'T STAND THE SMELL
OF THE FOOD IN THIS JOINT!



YOUR WIFE'S COOKING
DOESN'T HAVE MUCH
OLFACTORY APPEAL!



MICKEY BACH

olfactory

(ōl-făk'tō-rĭ) ADJ.
OF, PERTAINING TO, OR
CONNECTED WITH THE
SENSE OF SMELL.



onerous

(on'ēr-ūs) ADJ.

BURDENSOME OR OPPRESSIVE;
AS, ONEROUS TAXES.

MY HUSBAND HAS A LOT OF ONEROUS PROBLEMS ON HIS MIND THESE DAYS!



onerous

(on er-us) ADJ.

BURDENSOME; OPPRESSIVE;
WEIGHTY.

ONEROUS PROBLEMS ARE A
PAIN IN THE NECK, SO
DISCARD THEM BEFORE
YOU START THE
NEW YEAR!

CARES

WOES



2013



Mickey Bach

onerous

(^ˈan-er-^us) ADJ.

BURDENSOME; OPPRESSIVE
OR TROUBLESOME;
CAUSING HARDSHIP.

Happy New Year

Mickey Bach

JOHNSTON! TEACH MY
SON YOUR JOB SO HE
CAN REPLACE YOU!



MICKEY BACH.

onus

(ō' nūs) *NOUN*

A BURDEN; OBLIGATION;
CHARGE.

oppugn

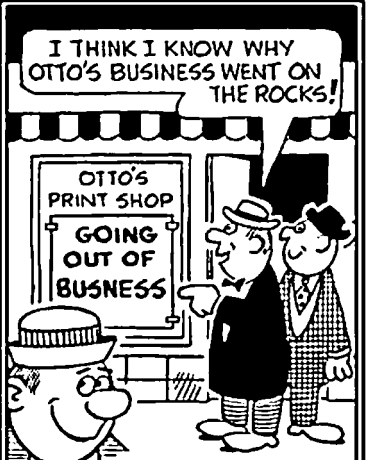
(ō-pūn') VERB

TO BE CONTRARY TO; TO
CALL IN QUESTION; TO DISPUTE;
ARGUE.

STILL QUESTIONING
THAT BILL FROM THE
ELECTRIC COMPANY?



MICKEY
BACH
3-5.



I THINK I KNOW WHY
OTTO'S BUSINESS WENT ON
THE ROCKS!

OTTO'S
PRINT SHOP

GOING
OUT OF
BUSINESS

orthography

(ôr-thôg'ra-fî) *NOUN*

THE ART OF SPELLING; AS OR-
THOGRAPHY IS A FUNDAMENTAL
OF THE PUBLISHING FIELD.

orthology

([^]or-thol'ō-jī) *NOUN*
ART OF USING WORDS
CORRECTLY.

SINCE HE'S BEEN READING
"WORD-A-DAY" HE'S GET-
TING TOO SMART FOR HIS
OWN GOOD!!



DORIS IS A "MOURNFUL
OPTIMIST" WHO DISPENSES
"FOOLISH WISDOM!"



MICKEY BACH

Oxymoron

(ak'si-mor'an) NOUN

A FIGURE OF SPEECH IN
WHICH OPPOSITE OR
CONTRADICTIONARY IDEAS OR
TERMS ARE COMBINED.

PALEOGRAPHY

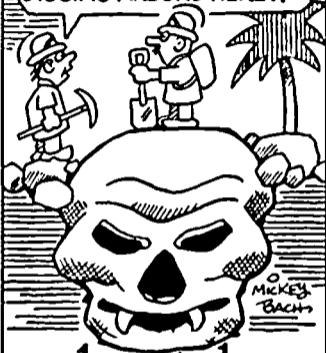
(pā' lē-ŏg' rā-fī) NOUN

ANCIENT STYLE OF WRITING;
ANCIENT WRITINGS COLLECTIVELY;
STUDY OF ANCIENT INSCRIPTIONS;
SCIENCE OF DECIPHERING THEM.

STOP BLUSHING AND
TELL ME WHAT IT SAYS!



WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME
DIGGING AROUND HERE!!



paleontology

(pā'le-ŏn-tol'ŏ-jē) *NOUN*

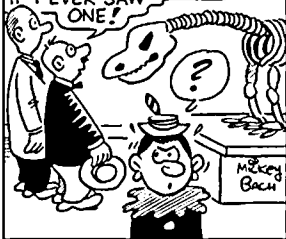
THE STUDY OF FOSSILS AND
ANCIENT LIFE FORMS.

paleontology

(pā'le-ŏn-tŏl'ŏ-ji) *NOUN*

THE SCIENCE THAT DEALS WITH THE LIFE OF PAST GEOLOGICAL PERIODS; IT IS BASED ON THE STUDY OF FOSSILS.

THERE'S AN OLD FOSSIL IF I EVER SAW ONE!





parlous

(pär'lūs) ADJ.

CHARACTERIZED BY
UNCERTAINTY; FRAUGHT
WITH DANGER OR RISK;
AS, A PARLOUS JOURNEY.



MICKEY
BACH

parlous

(pär'lūs) ADJ.

CHARACTERIZED BY UNCERTAINTY;
FRAUGHT WITH DANGER OR
RISK; ATTENDED WITH PERIL;
AS, A PARLOUS OCCUPATION.

THE PERFUME WAS
WORTH EVERY SCENT
WE PAID FOR IT!



MICKEY BACH

paronomasia

(pā'ō-nō-mā-zhi-ā) *NOUN*

A PLAY UPON WORDS;
A PUN.

HEY, REV! CAN YOU
SAVE THE SOLES OF MY
SHOES?!



Mickey Baetz

paronomasia

(pá-rŏ-nŏ-má-zhĭ-á) NOUN

A PLAY UPON WORDS;
A PUN.


EVER SINCE YOU GAVE ME
THIS NEW HAIRDO, I'VE
HAD A PAUCITY OF
BOY FRIENDS!



paucity

(pō'si-tī) *NOUN*

SMALLNESS OF NUMBER;
FEWNESS; SCARCITY; DEARTH;
INSUFFICIENCY.



WHAT GOES WITH YOU
GUYS - YOU HAVEN'T HAD
A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH
FOR OVER A WEEK!!

SUPER
SOAPY SOAP
SUDS, INC.
LABORATORY

paucity

(pô'si-tĭ) *NOUN*

FEWNESS; SMALLNESS OF
NUMBER; DEARTH; AS, TO
'BE CRITICAL OF THE PAUCITY
OF RESULTS.

YOUR GOVERNMENT DOESN'T
CONSIDER CHEATING A
PECCADILLO!!

INTERNAL
REVENUE
SERVICE



peccadillo

(pĕk'ē-dil'ō) *NOUN*

A SLIGHT OFFENSE;
A PETTY FAULT.

NOW LET'S GO OUT AND
SMEAR MY OPPONENT!

CAMPAIGN
HEAD-
QUARTERS

VOTE
FOR



pernicious

(pĕr-nish'us) *ADJ.*
HIGHLY INJURIOUS OR DE-
STRUCTIVE IN CHARACTER;
INTENDING OR DOING EVIL;
AS, THE PERNICIOUS PRACTICE
OF NAME CALLING.

I'M GOING TO THE PARK
AND POISON SOME PIGEONS!



pernicious

(pĕr-nish'us) ADJ.

CAUSING HARM; WORKING
MISCHIEF OR EVIL; HAVING
THE POWER OF DESTROYING
OR INJURING; AS, A
PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

CADDIE, I'M PERPLEXED
- SHOULD I USE A SAND
WEDGE OR A DRIVER?



perplexed

(pĕr-plĕks't) ADJ.

FULL OF DOUBT OR
UNCERTAINTY; PUZZLED;
HARD TO UNDERSTAND;
CONFUSING.

DON'T BE PERVICACIOUS,
SIR—YOU'VE ALREADY USED
AN HOUR MORE THAN
YOUR ALLOTTED TIME !!



pervicacious

(pûr'vî-kâ'shûs) ADJ.

VERY OBSTINATE;
WILLFUL.



pillory

(pīl'ō-rī) *VERB*

TO EXPOSE TO PUBLIC SCORN OR RIDICULE; AS, TO PILLORY A HUSBAND.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE MY
FAVORITE WINE, HAVE A
BOTTLE FLOWN IN FROM
FRANCE!



plutocrat

(ploo'to-krät) *NOUN*
ONE WHO HAS POWER
OR INFLUENCE DUE TO
HIS WEALTH.

PROFESSOR, I'D LIKE TO
SIGN UP FOR A COURSE
IN PLUTOLOGY!



plutology

(plōō-tōl'ō-jī) *NOUN*

THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY
OF WEALTH.

HERE'S A CHECK FOR A
MILLION DOLLARS!

HELP THE
PIGEONS



MICKEY BACH

plutomania

(plōo-to-mā'nī-ā) *NOUN*

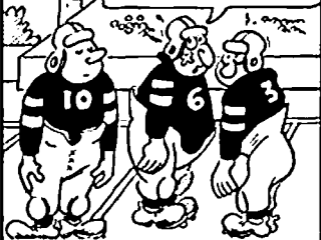
INSANITY MARKED BY
DELUSIONS OF WEALTH.

poise

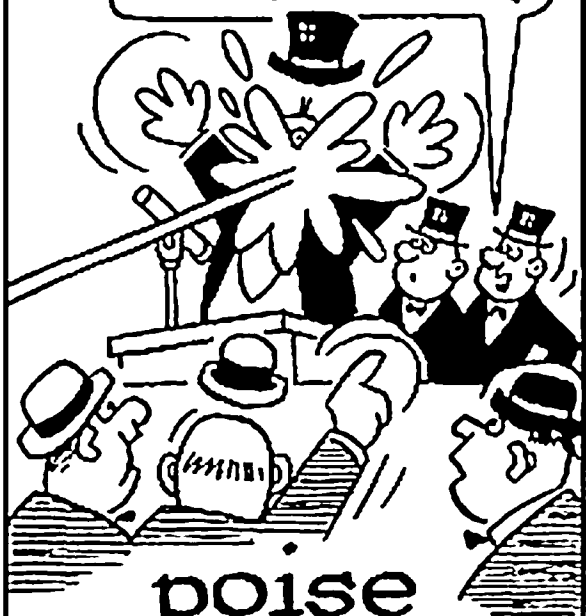
(poiz) *NOUN*

BALANCE; THE MANNER OF CARRYING THE HEAD AND BODY; MENTAL BALANCE.

TO LOOK AT HIM
YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE
WE'RE LOSING THIS
GAME 100 TO 0!



IT TAKES A LOT OF POISE
TO GIVE A SPEECH UNDER
THESE CONDITIONS!

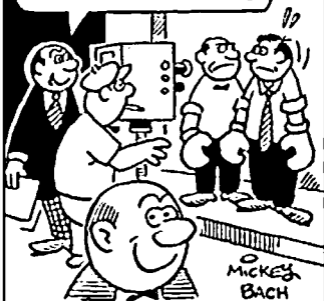


poise

(poiz) *NOUN*

BALANCE; HENCE; EQUILIBRIUM;
DIGNITY OF MANNER OR
BEHAVIOR.

BOY, THIS DEBATE SHOULD
BE A REAL DOOZEY!!



polemic

(pō-lem'ik) ADJ.

SUPPORTING OR DISPUTING
AN OPINION OR ARGUMENT;
CONTROVERSIAL; AS, A
POLEMIC DISCUSSION.

THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!



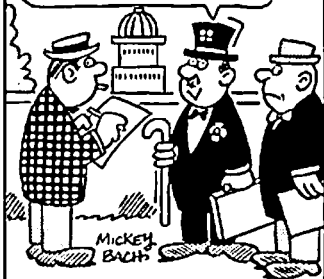
MARY
BROWN

polemic

(pō-lem'ik) ADJ.

SUPPORTING OR DISPUTING AN
OPINION OR ARGUMENT; CON-
TROVERSIAL; AS, A POLEMIC
TELEVISION PROGRAM.

IN REPLY TO YOUR VITAL
QUESTION, WHICH CONCERNS
US ALL—I'D SAY YES AND
NO IN MOST CASES!!



politic

(pŏl' i-tik) ADJ.

DIPLOMATIC; WARY; DISCREET;
AS, A POLITIC ANSWER.

I TAKE A FIRM, NEUTRAL
STAND ON ALL ISSUES—AND
YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!



MICKEY BACH

politic

(pŏl' i-tik) ADJ.

SHREWD; CRAFTY; CUNNING;
WARY; DIPLOMATIC; AS,
A POLITIC ANSWER.

THIS EDITORIAL SAYS YOUR
RADIO SPEECH CONTRIBUTED
TO AIR POLLUTION!

MAYOR'S
OFFICE

MICKEY
BACH

pollution

(pŏ-lŭ'shŭn) *NOUN*

THE ACT OF MAKING UNCLEAR;
THE STATE OF BEING UNCLEAR;
IMPURITY.

polyglot

(pŏl' i-glŏt) ADJ.

SPEAKING OR WRITING, MANY
LANGUAGES; CONTAINING,
OR MADE UP OF, SEVERAL
LANGUAGES.

Feliz Navidad
SPANISH

Joyeux Noël
FRENCH

Vesele' Vánoce
CZECH

Frohe Weihnachten
GERMAN

Buon Natale
ITALIAN

Gledelig
Jul
NORWEGIAN

Feliz
Natal
PORTUGUESE

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Pozdravliaem s Rozhdest'om
RUSSIAN

Priecīgus Ziemsvētkus
LATVIAN

ꨀꨁꨂꨃꨄꨅꨆꨇꨈꨉꨊꨋꨌꨍꨎꨏꨐꨑꨒꨓꨔꨕꨖꨗꨘꨙꨚꨛꨜꨝꨞꨟꨠꨡꨢꨣꨤꨥꨦꨧꨨꨩꨪꨫꨬꨭꨮꨯꨰꨱꨲꨳꨴꨵꨶ꨷꨸꨹꨺꨻꨼꨽꨾꨿ꩀꩁꩂꩃꩄꩅꩆꩇꩈꩉꩊꩋꩌꩍ꩎꩏꩐꩑꩒꩓꩔꩕꩖꩗꩘꩙꩚꩛꩜꩝꩞꩟ꩠꩡꩢꩣꩤꩥꩦꩧꩨꩩꩪꩫꩬꩭꩮꩯꩰꩱꩲꩳꩴꩵꩶ꩷꩸꩹ꩺꩻꩼꩽꩾꩿꪀꪁꪂꪃꪄꪅꪆꪇꪈꪉꪊꪋꪌꪍꪎꪏꪐꪑꪒꪓꪔꪕꪖꪗꪘꪙꪚꪛꪜꪝꪞꪟꪠꪡꪢꪣꪤꪥꪦꪧꪨꪩꪪꪫꪬꪭꪮꪯꪰꪱꪴꪲꪳꪵꪶꪷꪸꪹꪺꪻꪼꪽꪾ꪿ꫀ꫁ꫂ꫃꫄꫅꫆꫇꫈꫉꫊꫋꫌꫍꫎꫏꫐꫑꫒꫓꫔꫕꫖꫗꫘꫙꫚ꫛꫜꫝ꫞꫟ꫠꫡꫢꫣꫤꫥꫦꫧꫨꫩꫪꫫꫬꫭꫮꫯ꫰꫱ꫲꫳꫴꫵ꫶꫷꫸꫹꫺꫻꫼꫽꫾꫿꬀ꬁꬂꬃꬄꬅꬆ꬇꬈ꬉꬊꬋꬌꬍꬎ꬏꬐ꬑꬒꬓꬔꬕꬖ꬗꬘꬙꬚꬛꬜꬝꬞꬟ꬠꬡꬢꬣꬤꬥꬦ꬧ꬨꬩꬪꬫꬬꬭꬮ꬯ꬰꬱꬲꬳꬴꬵꬶꬷꬸꬹꬺꬻꬼꬽꬾꬿꭀꭁꭂꭃꭄꭅꭆꭇꭈꭉꭊꭋꭌꭍꭎꭏꭐꭑꭒꭓꭔꭕꭖꭗꭘꭙꭚ꭛ꭜꭝꭞꭟꭠꭡꭢꭣꭤꭥꭦꭧꭨꭩ꭪꭫꭬꭭꭮꭯ꭰꭱꭲꭳꭴꭵꭶꭷꭸꭹꭺꭻꭼꭽꭾꭿꮀꮁꮂꮃꮄꮅꮆꮇꮈꮉꮊꮋꮌꮍꮎꮏꮐꮑꮒꮓꮔꮕꮖꮗꮘꮙꮚꮛꮜꮝꮞꮟꮠꮡꮢꮣꮤꮥꮦꮧꮨꮩꮪꮫꮬꮭꮮꮯꮰꮱꮲꮳꮴꮵꮶꮷꮸꮹꮺꮻꮼꮽꮾꮿꯀꯁꯂꯃꯄꯅꯆꯇꯈꯉꯊꯋꯌꯍꯎꯏꯐꯑꯒꯓꯔꯕꯖꯗꯘꯙꯚꯛꯜꯝꯞꯟꯠꯡꯢꯣꯤꯥꯦꯧꯨꯩꯪ꯫꯬꯭꯮꯯꯰꯱꯲꯳꯴꯵꯶꯷꯸꯹꯺꯻꯼꯽꯾꯿가각갂갃간갅갆갇갈갉갊갋갌갍갎갏감갑값갓갔강갖갗갘같갚갛개객갞갟갠갡갢갣갤갥갦갧갨갩갪갫갬갭갮갯갰갱갲갳갴갵갶갷갸갹갺갻갼갽갾갿걀걁걂걃걄걅걆걇걈걉걊걋걌걍걎걏걐걑걒걓걔걕걖걗걘걙걚걛걜걝걞걟걠걡걢걣걤걥걦걧걨걩걪걫걬걭걮걯거걱걲걳건걵걶걷걸걹걺걻걼걽걾걿검겁겂것겄겅겆겇겈겉겊겋게겍겎겏겐겑겒겓겔겕겖겗겘겙겚겛겜겝겞겟겠겡겢겣겤겥겦겧겨격겪겫견겭겮겯결겱겲겳겴겵겶겷겸겹겺겻겼경겾겿곀곁곂곃계곅곆곇곈곉곊곋곌곍곎곏곐곑곒곓곔곕곖곗곘곙곚곛곜곝곞곟고곡곢곣곤곥곦곧골곩곪곫곬곭곮곯곰곱곲곳곴공곶곷곸곹곺곻과곽곾곿관괁괂괃괄괅괆괇괈괉괊괋괌괍괎괏괐광괒괓괔괕괖괗괘괙괚괛괜괝괞괟괠괡괢괣괤괥괦괧괨괩괪괫괬괭괮괯괰괱괲괳괴괵괶괷괸괹괺괻괼괽괾괿굀굁굂굃굄굅굆굇굈굉굊굋굌굍굎굏교굑굒굓굔굕굖굗굘굙굚굛굜굝굞굟굠굡굢굣굤굥굦굧굨굩굪굫구국굮굯군굱굲굳굴굵굶굷굸굹굺굻굼굽굾굿궀궁궂궃궄궅궆궇궈궉궊궋권궍궎궏궐궑궒궓궔궕궖궗궘궙궚궛궜궝궞궟궠궡궢궣궤궥궦궧궨궩궪궫궬궭궮궯궰궱궲궳궴궵궶궷궸궹궺궻궼궽궾궿귀귁귂귃귄귅귆귇귈귉귊귋귌귍귎귏귐귑귒귓귔귕귖귗귘귙귚귛규귝귞귟균귡귢귣귤귥귦귧귨귩귪귫귬귭귮귯귰귱귲귳귴귵귶귷그극귺귻근귽귾귿글긁긂긃긄긅긆긇금급긊긋긌긍긎긏긐긑긒긓긔긕긖긗긘긙긚긛긜긝긞긟긠긡긢긣긤긥긦긧긨긩긪긫긬긭긮긯기긱긲긳긴긵긶긷길긹긺긻긼긽긾긿김깁깂깃깄깅깆깇깈깉깊깋까깍깎깏깐깑깒깓깔깕깖깗깘깙깚깛깜깝깞깟깠깡깢깣깤깥깦깧깨깩깪깫깬깭깮깯깰깱깲깳깴깵깶깷깸깹깺깻깼깽깾깿꺀꺁꺂꺃꺄꺅꺆꺇꺈꺉꺊꺋꺌꺍꺎꺏꺐꺑꺒꺓꺔꺕꺖꺗꺘꺙꺚꺛꺜꺝꺞꺟꺠꺡꺢꺣꺤꺥꺦꺧꺨꺩꺪꺫꺬꺭꺮꺯꺰꺱꺲꺳꺴꺵꺶꺷꺸꺹꺺꺻꺼꺽꺾꺿껀껁껂껃껄껅껆껇껈껉껊껋껌껍껎껏껐껑껒껓껔껕껖껗께껙껚껛껜껝껞껟껠껡껢껣껤껥껦껧껨껩껪껫껬껭껮껯껰껱껲껳껴껵껶껷껸껹껺껻껼껽껾껿꼀꼁꼂꼃꼄꼅꼆꼇꼈꼉꼊꼋꼌꼍꼎꼏꼐꼑꼒꼓꼔꼕꼖꼗꼘꼙꼚꼛꼜꼝꼞꼟꼠꼡꼢꼣꼤꼥꼦꼧꼨꼩꼪꼫꼬꼭꼮꼯꼰꼱꼲꼳꼴꼵꼶꼷꼸꼹꼺꼻꼼꼽꼾꼿꽀꽁꽂꽃꽄꽅꽆꽇꽈꽉꽊꽋꽌꽍꽎꽏꽐꽑꽒꽓꽔꽕꽖꽗꽘꽙꽚꽛꽜꽝꽞꽟꽠꽡꽢꽣꽤꽥꽦꽧꽨꽩꽪꽫꽬꽭꽮꽯꽰꽱꽲꽳꽴꽵꽶꽷꽸꽹꽺꽻꽼꽽꽾꽿꾀꾁꾂꾃꾄꾅꾆꾇꾈꾉꾊꾋꾌꾍꾎꾏꾐꾑꾒꾓꾔꾕꾖꾗꾘꾙꾚꾛꾜꾝꾞꾟꾠꾡꾢꾣꾤꾥꾦꾧꾨꾩꾪꾫꾬꾭꾮꾯꾰꾱꾲꾳꾴꾵꾶꾷꾸꾹꾺꾻꾼꾽꾾꾿꿀꿁꿂꿃꿄꿅꿆꿇꿈꿉꿊꿋꿌꿍꿎꿏꿐꿑꿒꿓꿔꿕꿖꿗꿘꿙꿚꿛꿜꿝꿞꿟꿠꿡꿢꿣꿤꿥꿦꿧꿨꿩꿪꿫꿬꿭꿮꿯꿰꿱꿲꿳꿴꿵꿶꿷꿸꿹꿺꿻꿼꿽꿾꿿



Mickey Bach

HE CLAIMS TO BE A
POLYHISTOR!

DIFFICULT
QUESTIONS
ANSWERED!
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polyhistor

(pŏl'ē-histor) NOUN
A PERSON OF GREAT
AND VARIED LEARNING.

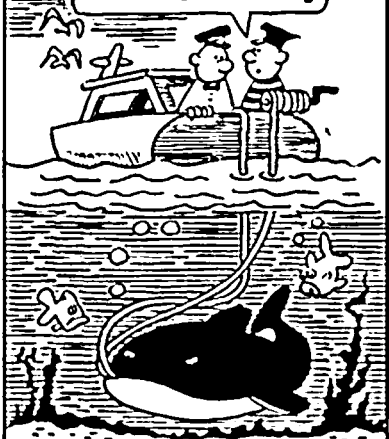
DR. JEKYLL SEES PATIENTS ONLY UNTIL NOON - AFTER THAT HE BECOMES MR. HYDE!!



polymorphous

(pŏl' i- mŏr' fŭs) ADJ.
HAVING OR ASSUMING VARIOUS
SHAPES, STAGES, STYLES, OR
CHARACTERS; AS, A
POLYMORPHOUS PERSONALITY.

I WONDER WHAT'S
KEEPING BASCOM?



predator

(prĕd'ă-tēr) *NOUN*

ONE THAT PREYS, DESTROYS, OR
DEVOURS; AS, THE SHARK IS
A PREDATOR OF THE SEA.



predatory

(prĕd'ă-tō'ri) *ADJ.*

PLUNDERING; ROBBING; LIVING
BY PREYING ON OTHER ANIMALS;
AS, A PREDATORY BEAST.

HERE'S THE DEAL! HARRY,
YOU'RE THE LOOKOUT... JOE,
YOU PICK THE LOCK ON THE
COOP, AND I'LL SNATCH THE
CHICKENS!

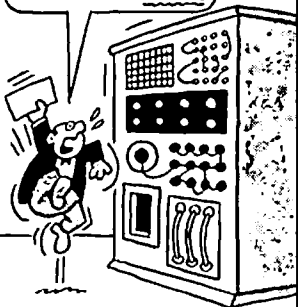


predatory

(prĕd'ā-tōrĭ) ADJ.

PLUNDERING; ROBBING; AS, A
PREDATORY GANG; LIVING BY
PREYING ON OTHER ANIMALS;
AS, PREDATORY BEASTS.

NO! YOU CAN'T THINK IT
OVER FOR A WEEK! I WANT
THE ANSWER NOW!



procrastinate

(prō-kras'ti-nāt) VERB

POSTPONE; TO PUT OFF FROM
DAY TO DAY.

STOP PROCRASTINATING!
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE
AT THE CHURCH OVER TWO
HOURS AGO!



procrastinate

(prō-kras'ti-nāt) VERB
TO PUT OFF UNTIL A FUTURE
TIME; TO DELAY; POSTPONE.



PROFITEER

(prɒf' i- t̄- ɛr') *NOUN*

ONE WHO SELLS GOODS AT UNREASONABLE RATES IN TIMES OF SCARCITY, ESPECIALLY IN WARTIME.

PROMULGATE THIS "PICKLE SHORTAGE" STORY SO PEOPLE WILL RUSH OUT AND BUY MY PICKLES!

AUNT PAULA'S PICKLE COMPANY



promulgate

(prō-mŭl'gāt) VERB

TO PUBLISH OR MAKE KNOWN OFFICIALLY; TO MAKE WIDE-SPREAD; ANNOUNCE; PROCLAIM; DECLARE.

I'D SUGGEST THAT WE
MOVE MUNN TO ANOTHER
DEPARTMENT!



propinquity

(prŏ-ping'kwĭ-tĭ) *NOUN*

NEARNESS; AS, PROPINQUITY
CAN BE AN AID TO LOVE.

JOY



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propitious

(prō-pish'us) ADJ.

FAVORABLY DISPOSED;
GRACIOUSLY INCLINED; THAT
IS OF GOOD OMEN; AS, A
PROFITIOUS SIGN.

HE'S A PROPONENT OF A
NEW "SWEEP THE POLITICIANS
OUT OF OFFICE" MOVEMENT!



proponent

(prō-pō'nent) *NOUN*
A PERSON WHO SUPPORTS
A CAUSE, ETC.; ONE WHO
MAKES A PROPOSAL;
AN ADVOCATE.

OURS IS A PROSAIC
BUSINESS!

ACE CORP. SALES CHART



MICKY BACH

prosaic

(prō-zā'ik) ADJ.

ORDINARY; COMMONPLACE;
DULL; UNINTERESTING.

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU—
MY WIFE PROSCRIBES
SMOKING!



proscribe

(prō-skrīb') VERB

TO OUTLAW; TO DENOUNCE
AND CONDEMN; PROHIBIT.

THEY'RE STAGING A
"SIT-IN!"

GAME
WARDEN
//

BAN
THE
GUN!



MICKEY BACH

proscribe

(prō-skrīb') VERB
TO OUTLAW; TO DENOUNCE
AND CONDEMN; AS, TO
PROSCRIBE HUNTING.

WAS THAT A DELIBERATE
BREACH OF PROTOCOL?!

PEACE TALKS



protocol

(prō'tō-kōl) *NOUN*

THE FORMS OF CEREMONY
AND ETIQUETTE OBSERVED BY
DIPLOMATS AND HEADS OF STATES;
THE ORIGINAL COPY OF A
TRANSACTION OR DIPLOMATIC
DOCUMENT.

THAT'S THE PROTOTYPE OF
A WHEEL!



prototype

(prō'tō-tīp) *NOUN*

AN ORIGINAL TYPE, FORM, OR INSTANCE THAT SERVES AS A MODEL ON WHICH LATER STAGES ARE BASED OR JUDGED; AN EARLY AND TYPICAL EXAMPLE.



HE PULLS A LOT
OF STRINGS IN
THIS TOWN!

MICKEY BACH.

puissant

(pū' i-sānt) ADJ

HAVING POWER, AUTHORITY,
OR MASTERY; POTENT.

puissant

(pū'ī-sānt) ADJ.

HAVING POWER, AUTHORITY,
OR MASTERY; POTENT;
MIGHTY.

YOUR NEW SALAD DRESSING
HAS A REAL WALLOP!



SIR! COME BACK HERE!

BRING!



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purloin

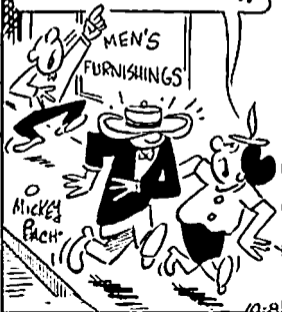
(pûr-loin') VERB

TO TAKE DISHONESTLY; STEAL;
TO COMMIT THEFT; AS, AN
UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO
PURLOIN AN ALARM CLOCK.

purloin

(pûr-loin') *VERB*
TO STEAL.

WHY DIDN'T YOU SWIPE
ONE THAT FIT YOU?!



purloin

(pûr-loin') VERB
TO STEAL;
FILCH.

YOU KNOW VERY WELL
WHAT LAMP SHADE!!



pyromania

(pī-rō-mā'nī-ā) *NOUN*

AN INSANE DESIRE TO SET
FIRE TO SOMETHING.



MICKEY
BACH.

HEY, SAM! THAT'S THE
"FIREBUG" WE'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR!



pyromaniac

(pi-ro-ma'ne-ak) *noun*

ONE WHO HAS A MANIA OR
COMPULSION TO SET THINGS
ON FIRE.

MY HUSBAND IS A
PYROMANIAC!!



pyromaniac

(pī'rō-mān'ī-āk) NOUN

ONE WHO HAS AN INSANE
DESIRE TO SET FIRE TO
SOMETHING.

THE QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN SHOULD BE INTERESTING TODAY!

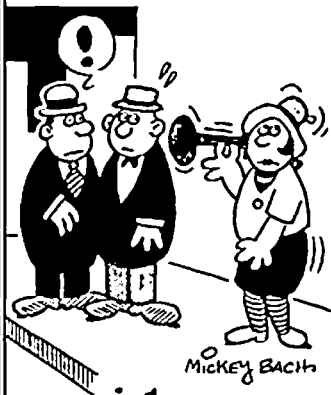
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quidnunc

(kwid'nungk') *NOUN*

A NOSY PERSON; ONE WHO IS CURIOUS TO KNOW EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS; A BUSYBODY.



quidnunc

(kwid' nungk) *noun*

ONE CURIOUS TO KNOW
EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING
ON; A BUSYBODY.

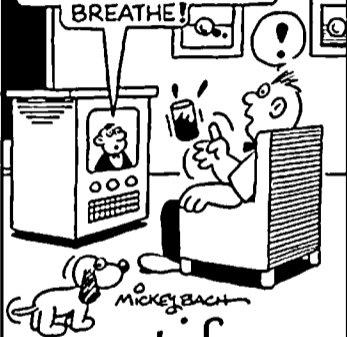
I'LL BE HAPPY WHEN THE
FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER!



rabid
(răb' id) ADJ.

FURIOUS; RAGING; VIOLENT;
HAVING SOME FEELING, INTEREST,
OR VIEW IN A VIOLENT DEGREE;
AS, A RABID FAN.

TODAY THE LEGISLATURE
VOTED TO RATIFY A BILL
THAT WILL RATION THE
AMOUNT OF AIR WE
BREATHE!



ratify

(răt' i- fī) VERB

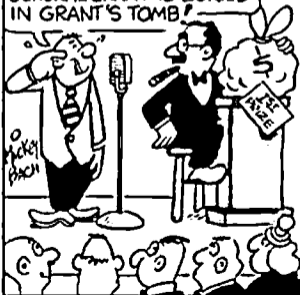
TO APPROVE; CONFIRM;
MAKE VALID.

rationation

(rāsh' i-ōs' i-nā' shūn) NOU

REASONING OR THE PROCESS OF EXACT THINKING; ALSO, A PIECE OF REASONING.

GENERAL GRANT IS BURIED IN GRANT'S TOMB!



I THINK HE'S FINALLY
CONCLUDED THAT WE'RE
PADDING OUR EXPENSE
ACCOUNTS!

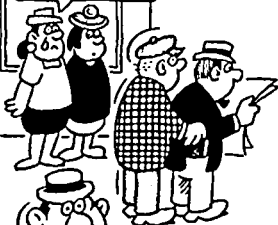


ratiocination

(rash i-os i-na'shun) **NOUN**

THE PROCESS OF REASONING;
EXACT THINKING; AS, TO
SOLVE A VEXING PROBLEM
BY RATIOCINATION.

I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN
THE WARDEN SAID MY
HUSBAND WAS A
RECIDIVIST!!



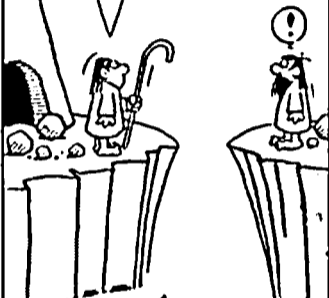
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recidivist

(re-sid' i-vist) **NOUN**

ONE WHO PERSISTS IN CRIME;
AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

AS ONE RECLUSE TO ANOTHER, I THINK THIS LIFE IS AN AWFUL BORE!



recluse

(rē-kloo's) *NOUN*

A PERSON WHO LIVES IN SECLUSION; A HERMIT.

recluse

(rē-kloo's) *NOUN*
A PERSON WHO LIVES
IN SECLUSION, AS A
HERMIT.

IT'S GETTING
MIGHTY
CROWDED
AROUND
HERE!



I'VE DECIDED TO REFUND
THE MONEY FOR YOUR DOG'S
TUITION!

OBEDIENCE
SCHOOL



recusant

(rek' u- zant) ADJ.
REFUSING TO SUBMIT TO
AUTHORITY; AS, A
RECUSANT PET.

I'LL BE BUSY THE REST OF THE DAY, MARTHA—THE BOSS WANTS ME TO TAKE ONE OF HIS REDUNDANT LETTERS!



redundant

(rē-dūn'dānt) ADJ.

EXCEEDING WHAT IS NEEDED;
SUPERFLUOUS; UNNECESSARY
TO THE SENSE, AS WORDS.

LOOK AT YOUR DADDY
GOING BRAVELY FORTH TO
RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY!

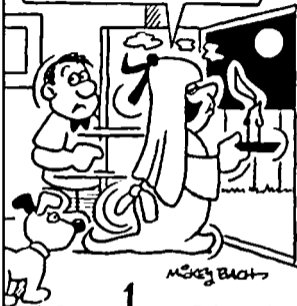


rendezvous

(rān'dē-voo) VERB

TO MEET OR ASSEMBLE AT
A SPECIFIED TIME AND
PLACE, AS BY APPOINTMENT.

I HAVE A RENDEZVOUS WITH
DESTINY! GOOD NIGHT!



rendezvous

(rān'dē-voo) *NOUN-FR.*

A PREARRANGED MEETING
PLACE; THE MEETING ITSELF;
A POPULAR GATHERING PLACE.

I SLIPPED HIM A
SLEEPING PILL SO HE
WOULDN'T GET OUT
OF LINE!



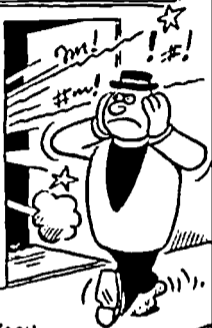
ribald

(rĭb'ăld) ADJ.

COARSE AND INDECENT;
NOISY AND PROFANE; AS,
A RIBALD GUEST.

BAR and GRILL

Pool
—
NO CREDIT!



MICKEY BACH

ribald

(rib'ald) ADJ.

COARSE AND INDECENT; NOISY
AND PROFANE; AS, A RIBALD
ESTABLISHMENT.

HI, BIG SPENDER—THE
USUAL HAMBURGERS AND
A BOTTLE OF CHEAP
WINE?



roil

MEKAY
BACH

(roil) VERB

TO MAKE (WATER, ETC.)
TURBID BY STIRRING; TO
MAKE ANGRY OR IRRITABLE;
AGITATE; VEX (TO ROIL A
CUSTOMER).

SWING AT IT! WE'RE
WAITING FOR YOU TO DIG
UP SOME WORMS!



roil

(roil) *VERB*

TO MAKE MUDDY BY STIRRING;
TO DISTURB (THE TEMPER);
TO VEX.

rudimentary

(roo' di-men' ta-ri) ADJ.

ELEMENTARY; INITIAL;
CONSISTING IN FIRST
PRINCIPLES.

WHEN DANCING, YOU MUST
LEARN TO STAND ON YOUR
OWN TWO FEET!



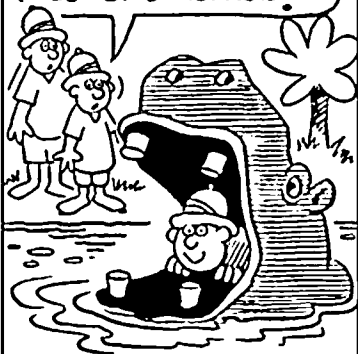
I ADMIRE YOUR
SANG-FROID, ARNOLD!



sang-froid

(sän' frwä) *NOUN*
COMPOSURE IN TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES;
COOLNESS IN DANGER.

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT
TO LINNEMANN-HE HAS A
LOT OF SANGFROID!



sangfroid

(säN'frwä') NOUN

FREEDOM FROM AGITATION;
COOLNESS IN TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES.

MY ALIBI BLEW OUT
A FUSE IN THE LIE
DETECTOR!!



MICKEY BACH-

scintilla

(sĭn-tĭl'ă) *NOUN*
A TRACE; AS, NOT A
SCINTILLA OF TRUTH.

THERE'S NOT A SCINTILLA
OF TRUTH IN WHAT HE'S
SAYING!



scintilla

(sĭn-tĭl'ă) *NOUN*

A SPARK; HENCE, A SPECK;
SOMETHING SO SMALL THAT
IT CAN SCARCELY BE SEEN.



WHEN DID YOU
GO UNDERGROUND,
HARRY?

MICKEY BACH

sedition

(*se-dish'un*) *NOUN*

EXCITEMENT OF DISCONTENT
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT,
OR OF RESISTANCE TO
LAWFUL AUTHORITY.

YOU'D BETTER SEE A
CAPITALIST ABOUT GETTING
A JOB UNTIL THE REVOLUTION
COMES!



MICKEY BACH

seditious

(sē-dish'us) ADJ.

OF, PERTAINING TO, LIKE, OR
TENDING TO INCITE REBELLION
AGAINST LAWFUL AUTHORITY;
AS, SEDITIONOUS BEHAVIOR.



se¹ditious

(*se-dish'us*) *ADJ.*

OF, PERTAINING TO, LIKE, OR
INTENDING TO EXCITE,
REBELLION AGAINST
LAWFUL AUTHORITY.

THE BOSS ISN'T
NEARLY AS FAST AS
HE USED TO BE!

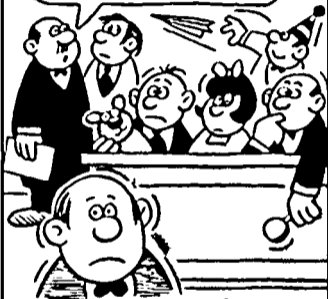


senescent

(^ˌsē-^ˈnēs-^ˈent) *ADJ.*

GROWING OLD

LET'S FINISH THIS TRIAL
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -
WE CAN'T SEQUESTER THE
JURY MUCH LONGER!

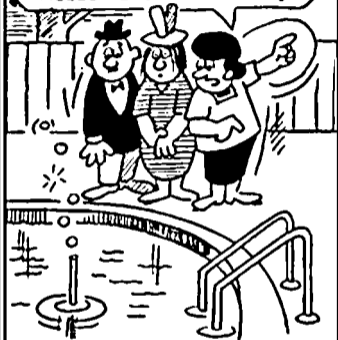


sequester

(⁺se-kwēs'tēr)[~]VERB

TO REMOVE OR SET
APART; SEGREGATE.

RUDOLPH! YOU COME RIGHT
OUT OF THERE AND SAY
HELLO TO OUR GUESTS!



sequestered

(sē-kwēs'tērd) ADJ.

RETIRE; SECLUDED; QUIET;
ISOLATED; AS, A SEQUESTERED
HIDEOUT.

MIKE WON'T TALK TO YOU—
HE'LL BE SEQUESTERED
UNTIL AFTER THE
FOOTBALL SEASON!



Mickey BACH

sequestered

(sĭ-kwēs'tērd) ADJ.

REMOVED FROM OTHERS;
SECLUDED; ISOLATED.

SEASON'S GREETINGS, AND
KEEP IN MIND, "KINDNESS
IS A SINE QUA NON OF
HAPPINESS!"



sine qua non

(sīnē kwā nōn) *NOUN*

AN ESSENTIAL; A NECESSITY;
AN INDISPENSABLE CONDITION.

TAKE A FEW MOMENTS OFF
FROM YOUR WORK TO LIGHT
MY PIPE!



slothful

(slôth'fool) ADJ.

SLUGGISH; LAZY; INACTIVE;
INDOLENT; AS, A SLOTHFUL
HUSBAND.

IRVING! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS MOVE AT A SNAIL'S PACE?



Mickey J. Baugh

slothful

(slôth'fûl) ADJ.

INDOLENT; LAZY;
SLUGGARDLY

(A SLOTHFUL ASSISTANT).

HEY, MAN! I GOTTA COLLEGE
DECREE—HOW'S ABOUT A
JOB WIT YOUR OUTFIT?!



solecism

(sōl'ē-siz'm) *NOUN*

A MISTAKE IN THE USE OF
WORDS OR IN THE STRUCTURE
OF A SENTENCE; ANY RUDE
OR RIDICULOUS BREACH OF
GOOD MANNERS.

HE HANDLES THE SORDID
SIDE OF THE NEWS!

DAILY
WIND



Mickey Bach

sordid

(sôr'did) ADJ.

FILTHY; DIRTY;
VILE; DESPICABLE.

DOC, DO YOU SPECIALIZE
IN OVERCHARGING YOUR
PATIENTS?

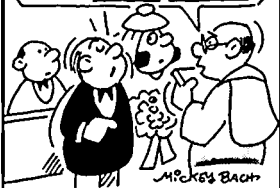


MICKEY BACH

specialize

(spesh'-a-liz) VERB
TO PURSUE SOME SPECIAL
LINE OF STUDY, WORK, ETC.;
HAVE A SPECIALTY.

I ASKED YOU A SPECIFIC QUESTION—STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH AND GIVE ME A SPECIFIC ANSWER!



specific

(spi-sif'ik) ADJ.

PARTICULAR; CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHERS; EXPRESSING ONESELF IN EXACT TERMS; NOT VAGUE.

DOLLAR BILLS WILL STRETCH FURTHER IF WE MAKE THEM OUT OF RUBBER!

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD



specious

(spe' shūs) ADV.

APPEARING RIGHT, DESIRABLE, OR REASONABLE, BUT NOT BEING SO; PLAUSIBLE; DECEPTIVE; AS, SPECIOUS REASONING.

I FIGURED THE GOVERNMENT
WOULD NEVER MISS THE FEW
BUCKS I OWED IN INCOME
TAX!

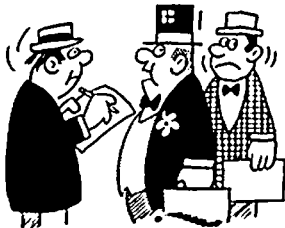


specious

(spē'shūſ) ADJ.

APPARENTLY BUT DECEPTIVELY
FAIR, JUST, OR CORRECT;
APPEARING WELL AT FIRST
VIEW; PLAUSIBLE; AS,
SPECIOUS REASONING.

BY RAISING THE TAXES
WE'LL FORCE THE
GOVERNMENT TO STOP
ITS EXCESS SPENDING!!



specious

(spē'shūs) ADJ.

PLAUSIBLE; APPEARING
RIGHT, REASONABLE, OR DE-
SIRABLE, BUT NOT BEING SO;
AS, SPECIOUS REASONING.

THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED -
THAT'S WHY WE GOT IT
SO CHEAP!



specter

(spek'ter) *NOUN*
A GHOST.

SWEETIE, PLEASE DON'T
SPECULATE!!



speculate

(spek'ū-lāt) VERB

TO MEDITATE ON A GIVEN
SUBJECT; TO ENGAGE IN
THE BUYING OR SELLING
OF A COMMODITY WITH AN
ELEMENT OF RISK ON THE
CHANCE OF GREAT PROFIT.

ARE YOU SURE THIS A
REAL MINK COAT?!



spurious

(spū'ri-ūs) ADJ.

NOT GENUINE; COUNTERFEIT;
ARTIFICIAL; FALSE; AS, A
SPURIOUS GIFT.

THIS THREE DOLLAR
BILL LOOKS SPURIOUS
TO ME!



MICKY BAUGH

SPURIOUS

(spu'ri-us) ADJ.

NOT GENUINE; FALSE;
COUNTERFEIT.

VERA, THERE'S JUST ONE
STIPULATION IN THIS
INVITATION TO OUR PARTY—
LEAVE YOUR HUSBAND
AT HOME!



stipulation

(stip'yū-lā'shən) NOUN
A CONDITION, DEMAND, OR
PROMISE IN AN AGREEMENT
OR CONTRACT.

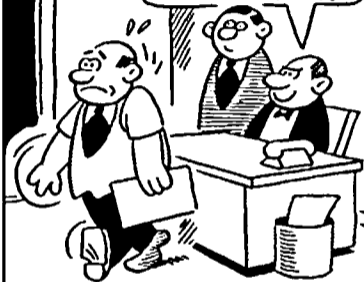
I CAN LICK ANY NINETY-
POUND, NEARSIGHTED
WEAKLING IN THE JOINT!



stipulation

(stip' u- lă' shŭn) NOUN
THE ACT OF AGREEING OR
INSISTING ON SOMETHING;
AS, TO ADD STIPULATIONS
TO A CHALLENGE.

IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME,
BUT I FINALLY MADE A
CORPORATION MAN OUT OF
HUTCHINSON!



subjugate

(sub' joo-gat) VERB
TO BRING UNDER THE YOKE
OF POWER OR DOMINION;
SUBDUE; AS, TO SUBJUGATE
AN EMPLOYEE.

OBEDIENCE
SCHOOL

BOY, DID
THEY EVER
SUBJUGATE
YOU!



subjugate

(sŭb' joo-gāt) *VERB*

TO BRING UNDER THE YOKE
OF POWER OR DOMINION;
SUBDUE.

DO YOU REALIZE WE'VE
ALLOWED OURSELVES TO
BECOME SUBORDINATE
TO A COMPUTER?



Mickey
BACH

subordinate

(sŭ-bŏr'di-nit) ADJ.

LOWER OR INFERIOR IN
RANK, NATURE, VALUE,
POWER OR IMPORTANCE;
SECONDARY.

WAIT HERE WHILE I GO
IN AN SUBORN A COUPLE
OF CITY OFFICIALS!



suborn

(sŭb-ôr'n) VERB

TO INDUCE (AS A PERSON)
BY SECRET OR UNDER-
HANDED MEANS TO DO SOME
IMPROPER OR UNLAWFUL
THING.

subrogate

(sub' rō-gāt) *VERB*

TO PUT IN PLACE OF ANOTHER; TO SUBSTITUTE.



SHOULD YOU FELLOWS
NEED IT, I'LL BE AROUND
TO LEND YOU A HAND!



Succor

(suk' er) *NOUN*

AID; HELP; ASSISTANCE;
RELIEF; AS, TO OFFER
SUCCOR.



SUCCOR

(suk' er) NOUN

AID; HELP; ASSISTANCE; RELIEF;
AS, TO PROVIDE SUCCOR.

I WISH I COULD TELL YOU
MORE ABOUT YOUR BLIND
DATE BUT I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH SUPERLATIVES IN MY
VOCABULARY TO DO HER
JUSTICE!



superlative

(sū-pŭrlā-tiv) *NOUN*

THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EX-
CELLENCE; THE HIGHEST DEGREE
OF COMPARISON OF AN ADJECTIVE
OR ADVERB, OR A WORD EXHIB-
ITING THIS DEGREE, AS HIGHEST,
BEST, MOST BEAUTIFUL, ETC.

USE A LOT OF SUPERLATIVES
WHEN YOU INTRODUCE ME!



superlative

(sū-pûr'la-tiv) ADJ.

THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF
EXCELLENCE; A WORD
EXPRESSING SUPREME EXCEL-
LENCE, AS BEST, GREATEST, ETC.

surreptitious

(sûr'ep-tish'ûs) *ADJ.*

DONE, MADE, ACQUIRED, ETC.,
BY STEALTH, OR WITHOUT
PROPER AUTHORITY.





surreptitious

(sûr'ep-tish'us) ADJ.

DONE, MADE, ACQUIRED, ETC.,
BY STEALTH, OR WITHOUT
PROPER AUTHORITY; STEALTHY.

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT
YOU SAY—I THINK
WE'RE UNDER
SURVEILLANCE!



surveillance

(sûr-vā'āns) NOUN

CLOSE SUPERVISION;
CONSTANT GUARD;
CLOSE WATCH.

JOE! YOUR WIFE HAS YOU
UNDER SURVEILLANCE !!



surveillance

(sûr-vā'lan) *NOUN*

SUPERVISION OR CLOSE
OBSERVATION, ESPECIALLY OF A
SUSPECTED PERSON, GROUP, ETC.

susurrant

([⊥] [^] [/] ^u)
(sū-sūr'ant) ADJ.

WHISPERING.



sycophancy

(sĭk'ō-făn-sĭ) *NOUN*
THE CHARACTER OR PRACTICES
OF A SERVILE FLATTERER; THE
ACT OF FAWNING.

MAY I DUST OFF THE PLATE
FOR YOU, SIR ?!



MISS MURPHY, SEND ONE OF MY SYCOPHANTS IN HERE - MY EGO NEEDS INFLATING!



sycophant

(sɪk'ə-fənt) *NOUN*

ONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO WIN FAVOR OR ADVANCE HIMSELF BY FLATTERING PERSONS OF INFLUENCE.

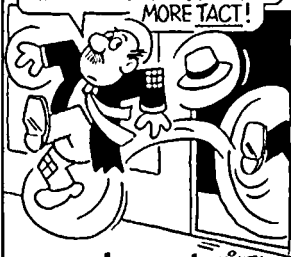
THE ONLY REASON THAT
SYCOPHANT CALLED YOU A
CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY WAS
BECAUSE HE WANTS A
BIG TIP!!



sycophant

(sĭk'ō-fănt) NOUN
A PARASITE; FLATTERER;
ONE WHO FAWNS ON THE
WEALTHY OR GREAT TO
OBTAIN SOME FAVOR.

I EXPECTED HIM TO HANDLE A
MINOR DISTURBANCE WITH
MORE TACT!



tact

MICKY
BACH

(tăkt) *NOUN*

THE ABILITY TO APPRECIATE
THE DELICACY OF A SITUATION
AND DO OR SAY THE KINDEST
OR MOST FITTING THING;
DIPLOMACY.

ACTUALLY, OUR TENURE IN
AN APARTMENT NEVER LASTS
VERY LONG!

APT.
FOR
RENT



tenure MICKEY
BACH

(tĕn'ūr) NOUN

RIGHT OF HOLDING; TIME
OR TERM DURING WHICH
SOMETHING IS HELD.

WE'RE ALL THESPIANS IN
THIS DRAMA, SO LET'S HOPE
IT'S A SMASHING SUCCESS!

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A 365-DAY
SPECTACULAR!



thespian

(thēs'pē-an) NOUN

AN ACTOR OR ACTRESS.

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BUSH, EUROPE
AND MISSILE DEFENSE

TIME

Everything
you
always
wanted
to know
about

PHOBIAS

BUT WERE **AFRAID** TO ASK



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HE'S ONE OF THE MANY
TORPID MEMBERS OF OUR
BUREAUCRACY!

ZZ

MICKEY
BACH

torpid

(tôr'pîd) ADJ.

INERT; DULL; STUPID;
APATHETIC; DORMANT;
INACTIVE.



torpid

(tôr'pid) ADJ.

HAVING LOST MOTION OR THE
POWER OF EXERTION OR FEELING;
SLUGGISH IN FUNCTIONING OR
ACTING; AS, A TORPID BRAIN.

AT LEAST THE TORRENTIAL
RAINS ARE PROVING THAT
OUR HOUSE
DOESN'T
LEAK!



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MICKEY
BACH

torrential

(tŏ-rĕn'shəl) ADJ.

LIKE A TORRENT IN
VIOLENCE OR RAPIDITY
OF FLOW; OVERWHELMING;
RUSHING.

I MADE A PUPPET OUT
OF SYDNEY!

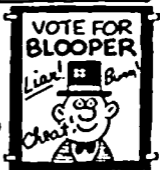


tractable

(trăk'tă-b'1) ADJ.

EASILY MANAGED, TAUGHT,
OR CONTROLLED; COMPLIANT;
DOCILE; MALLEABLE
(A TRACTABLE HUSBAND).

I THINK IT'S UNETHICAL TO
TRADUCE YOUR OPPONENT!

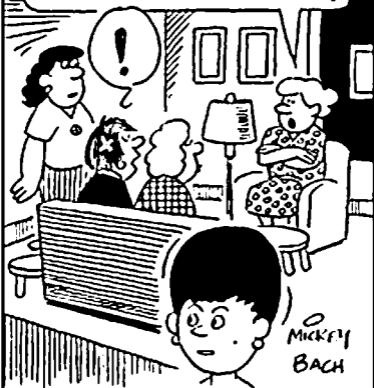


*Blooper
is a
Phoney!*

traduce

(tră-dūs') VERB
TO EXPOSE TO CONTEMPT
OR SHAME BY SLANDER;
DEFAME.

RHODA, SHOW US THE CLOSET WHERE YOU HIDE YOUR FAMILY SKELETONS!!



traduce

(trá-dūs') VERB

TO EXPOSE TO CONTEMPT OR SHAME BY SLANDER; HOLD UP TO RIDICULE; AS, TO TRADUCE.

transitory

(trăn'si-tō'rĭ) *ADJ.*

CONTINUING ONLY FOR A
SHORT TIME; NOT ENDURING;
FLEETING; TEMPORARY.



SAY, AREN'T YOU THE KING WHO WAS ENTHRONED YESTERDAY?



transitory

(trán-sá-to'ri) ADJ.

EXISTING FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY; TEMPORARY; NOT ENDURING; AS, A TRANSITORY REIGN.

WHAT ARE YOU SELLING,
BUSTER?



truculent

(trūk'yū-lēnt) ADJ.

FERCE; CRUEL; SAVAGE;
RUDE; HARSH; HOSTILE;
PUGNACIOUS

(A TRUCULENT DISPOSITION).

I'D ADVISE YOU NOT TO
GET WATER ON THIS
PASTE!



MICKEY
BACH

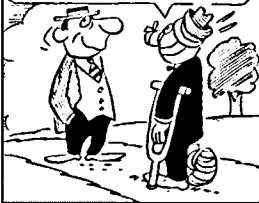
trumpery

(trump'ēr-i) NOUN
WORTHLESS FINERY; TRASH;
RUBBISH.

trumpery

(trŭmp'ēr-ĭ) *NOUN*
SOMETHING DECEPTIVELY
SHOWY; HENCE, VAIN OR
VALUELESS THINGS;
RUBBISH.

I WAS DOING ALL RIGHT UNTIL
SHE TOOK MY GIFTS TO A
JEWELER FOR AN APPRAISAL!




ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHERE
HE TOLD US TO MEET HIM?



tryst

(trist) *NOUN*

AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET; A
MEETING; A PREVIOUSLY
ARRANGED MEETING PLACE.



I WONDER
WHY VIRGINIA
WANTED TO
MEET ME HERE?

MICKEY
BACH

tryst

(trɪst) *NOUN*

AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET;
A MEETING; ALSO, THE PLACE
OF MEETING.

I WANT TO SEE THE
PRINTER!



typography

(tī-pŏg'ra-fī) *NOUN*

ART OF PRINTING WITH TYPE;
ALSO, THE STYLE, ARRANGEMENT,
OR APPEARANCE OF PRINTED
MATTER.

OH, DEAR—HOW WILL I
EVER HIT THE BALL OUT
OF THAT HOLE!



tyro

(tī'rō) *NOUN*

A BEGINNER; A NOVICE;
AS, TO PLAY GOLF WITH A
TYRO.

YOU CAN PRACTICE ON
HIM!



tyro MICKEY
BACH

(tī' rō) NOUN

A BEGINNER; A NOVICE; ONE
WHO IS ONLY IN THE FIRST
OR PRELIMINARY STAGE OF
AN OCCUPATION; AS TO
INSTRUCT A TYRO.

tyro

(tī' rō) *NOUN*

A BEGINNER IN LEARNING; ONE WHO IS IN THE RUDIMENTS OF ANY BRANCH OF STUDY; A NOVICE.



HOW AM I DOING?

MICKEY
BACH

STAY CLEAR OF YOUR FATHER—
HE'S IN AN URSINE MOOD !!



ursine

([^]ur' sin) ADJ.

OF, PERTAINING TO, OR LIKE
A BEAR OR THE BEAR FAMILY;
HAVING BEARLIKE CHARACTERISTICS.



DO NOT
FEED THE
BEAR!

MICKEY BACH

ursine

(ûr' sîn) ADJ.

OF, PERTAINING TO, OR LIKE
A BEAR; HAVING BEARLIKE
CHARACTERISTICS; AS, A
SURLY, URSINE DISPOSITION.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY
FLIGHTS TO UTOPIA!



utopia

(⁺u - ⁻to' pi - [·]a) NOUN

ANY PLACE OF IDEAL
PERFECTION; AN IMPRACTICAL
SCHEME FOR SOCIAL
IMPROVEMENT.

IT MUST BE FUN TO HAVE
A UXORIOUS HUSBAND!



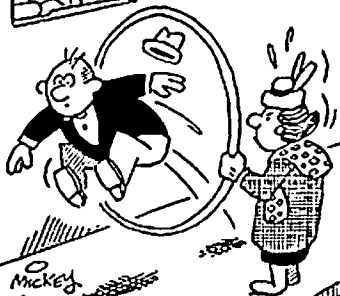
UXORIOUS

(uks-ō'ri-ūs) ADJ.

SHOWING EXCESSIVE
DEVOTION TO ONE'S WIFE.



NOW, THERE'S
A WELL-TRAINED
HUSBAND!



MICKEY
BACH

UXORIOUS

(ūks-ō'ri-ūs) ADJ.

SHOWING EXCESSIVE DEVOTION
TO ONE'S WIFE; FOOLISHLY
SUBMISSIVE TO A WIFE; AS,
A UXORIOUS HUSBAND.

YOUR UXORIOUS HUSBAND
FORGOT TO TIDY-UP MY
CAGE!



UXORIOUS

(^uks-⁻o^uri-^us) ADJ.

EXCESSIVELY OR DOTINGLY
FOND OF, OR SUBMISSIVE TO,
A WIFE.

**STOP YOUR VACILLATING!!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO MORE
DAYS LEFT OF MY VACATION!**



vacillate

(və'si-lāt) **VERB**

**TO WAVER IN MIND, WILL,
OR FEELING; TO HESITATE
IN CHOICE OF OPINIONS OR
COURSES.**

ED! STOP VACILLATING!!

FOR AGAINST
AGAINST!
FOR, MAYBE!
FOR?

STRIKE!!



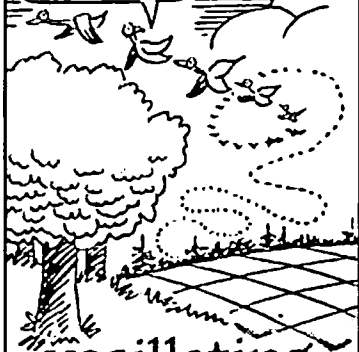
M. & KEY BACH

vacillating

(väs' i-lăt'ing) VERB

WAVERING OR TENDING
TO WAVER IN MOTION,
OPINION, ETC.; IRRESOLUTE.

LOOKS LIKE OUR VACILLATING
LEADER IS HAVING A TOUGH
TIME DECIDING WHICH WAY
IS NORTH!

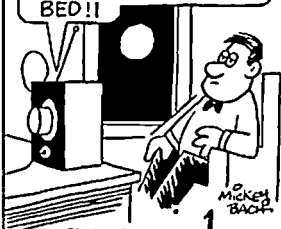


vacillating

(vās'ī-lat'ing) ADJ.

WAVERING; UNSTEADY;
CHANGEABLE.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU
STOP WATCHING THIS
VAPID MOVIE AND GO TO
BED !!

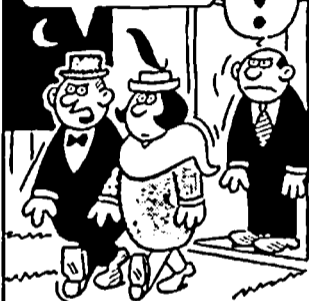


vapid

(vā'pid) ADJ.

LACKING TASTE, ZEST, OR
FLAVOR; FLAT; STALE;
LACKING LIFE, SPIRIT, OR
ANIMATION; DULL; STUPID; AS,
A VAPID BEER OR SMILE.

THE DRINKS WERE JUST
AS VAPID AS THE
CONVERSATION!

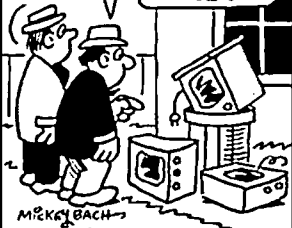


vapid

(văp' id) ADJ.

HAVING LOST ITS LIFE,
SPIRIT, OR ZEST; INSIPID;
FLAT; DULL.

HANK'S FAVORITE TEAM
LOST THREE GAMES THIS
WEEK!



vehement

(ve'e-ment) ADJ.

ACTING WITH GREAT FORCE;
FURIOUS; IMPETUOUS;
ARDENT; INTENSE; AS,
VEHEMENT REACTION
TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T LIKE
YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT,
DEAR!



vehement

(ve'e-ment) ADJ.

FORCEFUL; FURIOUS; VIOLENT;
AS, VEHEMENT REJECTION.

DO YOU HAVE ANY VENATIC
EQUIPMENT THAT WILL HELP
ME CATCH A MAN?!



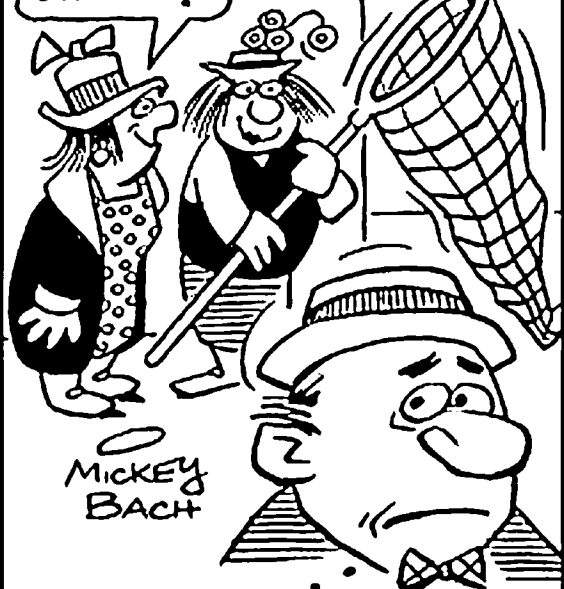
MICKY ZACH

venatic

(ve-nat'ik) ADJ.

PERTAINING TO OR USED
IN HUNTING; GIVEN TO
HUNTING FOR SPORT OR
LIVELIHOOD.

STILL HUNTING FOR A MAN,
SHIELA?



MICKEY
BACH

venatic

(vē-nat'ik) ADJ.

OF, OR PERTAINING TO, OR USED
IN HUNTING; AS, VENATIC
EQUIPMENT; GIVEN TO, OR LIVING
BY, HUNTING.

verbiage

(vûr'bi-ij) *NOUN*

USE OF MANY WORDS
WITHOUT NECESSITY, OR
WITH LITTLE SENSE;
WORDINESS

WE'LL GET OVERTIME
TONIGHT...SHE'S AD-LIBBING
AGAIN!



YOUR WIFE SEEMS TO BE
GETTING VIBRANT RESULTS
FROM HER NEW HEALTH
FOOD DIET!



vibrant

(vī'brānt) ADJ.

PULSATING WITH LIFE,
VIGOR, OR ACTIVITY.

I TOLD THE CHEF WHAT
YOU SAID ABOUT HIS
FOOD!



vindictive

(vin-dik'tiv) ADJ.

PROMPTED OR CHARACTERIZED
BY REVENGE; RETALIATORY;
AS, A VINDICTIVE ACT.

I'D HATE TO BE IN THE
DEVIL'S SHOES FOR THE
NEXT HOUR!



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vindictive

(vĭn-dĭk'tĭv) ADJ.

DISPOSED TO SEEK
REVENGE; UNFORGIVING;
BITTER; SPITEFUL; AS, A
VINDICTIVE SERMON.

YOU DON'T LOOK
NEARLY AS GREEN AS
YOU DID AT THE START
OF THE TRIP!

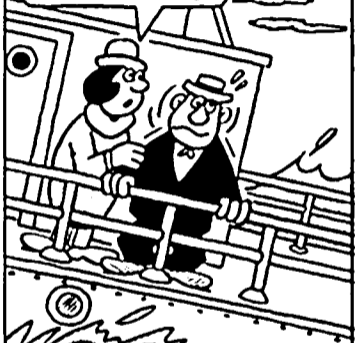


viridescent

(vir' i- des' ent) ADJ.

SLIGHTLY GREEN;
GREENISH.

YOU'RE TURNING
VIRIDESCENT AGAIN,
SWEETIE-PIE!



Whisper
viridescent

(vir' i-des' ent) ADJ.

SLIGHTLY GREEN;
GREENISH.

DON'T VITIATE THAT DRINK
WITH WATER!

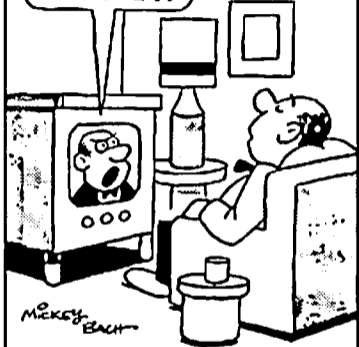


vitiate

(vish' i-at) VERB

TO CONTAMINATE; SPOIL;
CORRUPT; POLLUTE.

HOW DARE YOU GO TO SLEEP
DURING OUR PRIME TIME
MOVIE !!



vituperate

(vī-tū'pēr-āt) VERB

TO ABUSE IN WORDS;
CENSURE SEVERELY OR
ABUSIVELY; BERATE.

vituperate

(vī-tū'pēr-āt) *VERB*
TO ABUSE IN WORDS.

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR
LOSING LETTERS AND FILES,
BUT HOW DID YOU MANAGE
TO MISPLACE THE
FILE CABINETS?



JOHN BLOWS OFF STEAM BY
ANSWERING JUNK MAIL WITH
VITUPERATIVE LETTERS!

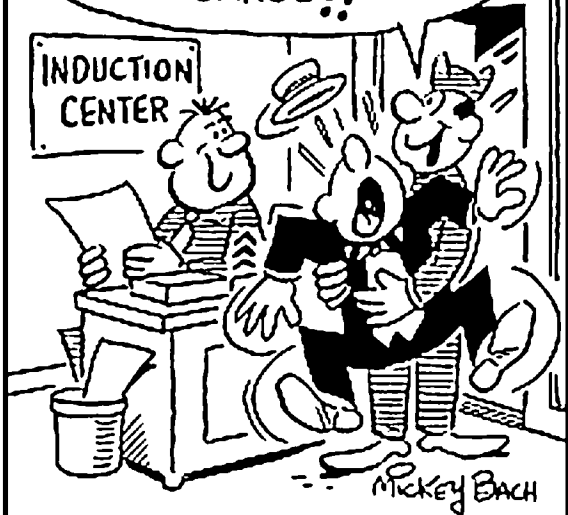


vituperative

(vī-tōō'pĕ-rā'tiv) ADJ.

ABUSIVE; FAULTFINDING;
SEVERELY CENSURING;
USING ABUSIVE WORDS;
REVILING.

WE DON'T GET MANY
VOLUNTEERS THESE DAYS,
SARGE !!



vociferous

(vō-sif'ēr-ŭs) *ADJ.*
MAKING A LOUD OUTCRY;
CLAMOROUS; AS, VOCIFEROUS
OPPOSITION.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE
DID FOR LAUGHS BEFORE
WOMEN'S PANTS WERE IN
VOGUE!



vogue

(vōg) NOUN

THE PREVAILING FASHION,
PRACTICE, OR STYLE; POPULAR
ACCEPTANCE OR FAVOR.

OH, DEAR! OUR FUR COATS
ARE OUT OF STYLE ALREADY!



MICKEY BACH.

vogue

(vōg) NOUN

THE PREVAILING FASHION
OR MODE; ALSO, POPULARITY
FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT
THAT ELEPHANT HAS FILLED
A VOID IN HARVEY'S LIFE!



void

(void) *NOUN*

AN EMPTY SPACE; VACUUM;
A FEELING OF EMPTINESS
OR LOSS; GAP; OPENING.

I OWN A VORACIOUS
PARAKEET!



MICKEY BACH

VORACIOUS

(vō-rā'shūs) ADJ.

GREEDY IN EATING;
EXCESSIVELY EAGER;
IMMODERATE.

HIDE THE GROCERIES —
YOUR VORACIOUS BROTHER
IS HERE !!



voracious

(vō-rā'shŭs) ADJ.

GREEDY; RAVENOUS;
INSATIABLE.

WELL, PLAYBOY—
HERE'S THE LAST
OF YOUR
INHERITANCE!



wastrel

(wās'trĕl) *NOUN*

A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING; A
WASTEFUL PERSON;
A SPENDTHRIFT.

MY CAREFULLY WROUGHT
PLAN TO MARRY HYMAN
CAME TO NAUGHT !!



wrought

(rôt) ADJ.

ACCOMPLISHED BY WORK ;
SHAPED BY HAMMERING
WITH TOOLS ; MADE DELICATELY
OR ELABORATELY.