



From the Papers on the Sundial:

As an anthropology professor of mine once said of ancient homo sapiens, "Gotta get those burgers, even if they happen to be burgers-on-the-hoof."

Times have changed, and we're no longer chasing large animals with atlatls, we're chasing boundless paychecks up the corporate ladder. If Moriarty were here today, he'd be praising Enron and hiking up gas prices. But some would say he's just doing his job—no matter how repulsive it might be.

This issue honors the working stiffs—those of us who are out in the trenches, trying to make ends meet, keeping up with the Joneses, and using other cliches better left unsaid. We may have to get those burgers, but we don't have to eat them without pickles.

Thank you. Break time is over. Back to work.

Kitty Winters' Business Tips

You've written that great introductory letter. Your resume is lean and polished. You've landed your first interview and you're all set.

But wait. There are a few more things that you need to be aware of before you head out the door. Here's what to think about before the interview:

- ◇ Dress for Success. Find something form-fitting yet comfortable. Something that shows your potential employer just what he is getting. Something that he will remember for the rest of his natural life.
- ◇ Practice in front of a mirror. Rehearse the answers to questions you know you will get asked over and over and over and over. Get everything right. But don't over-rehearse or you will sound stale. Don't forget to include room for spontaneity.
- ◇ As you arrive for the interview, take a

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VANDERBILT, YEGGMAN, CLOONEY AND FLAPDROODLE, PA

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OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE: To be the Napoleon of Crime

EXPERIENCE:

1882 to Present: CEO of Moriarty Enterprises, including all subsidiaries (John Clay Excavations; Moran Small Arms and Ammunition; Worthingdon Security, Inc., Ophelia's Opium Dens, LLC; John Horner Moving Company; Loan Sharks R Us).

1878 to 1882: Professor of Mathematics (Moe Howard Chair), Fine University, London

1860 to 1878: Assistant Professor of Physics, Laurel University, Edinburgh.

EDUCATION:

PH.D. in Mathematics, Abbott University, Lucerne.

M.S. in Physics, Allen College, Lyons.

B.S. in Physics, Caesar University, Rome.

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Dynamics of the Asteroid," Cambridge Press, 1881.

"The Binomial Theorem: How Bi is it Really?," Leipzig Journal of Abstracted Abstractions, February 1873.

REFERENCES: Are you kidding?

1887 Centerweb Drive
Pall Mall

Office:362-875-2199
Home:365-156-2571

CLASSIFIEDS

BodyMaster Inc, LLP is looking for self-motivated worker who follows directions. Must think well on feet and provide own transportation. Call Vermissa-6-8100.

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Caretaker needed for small menagerie. Must have veterinary experience. Call Stoke Moran at HIss-6-8100. Please, no gypsies.

Cleaning woman needed with experience in removing odd stains from ceilings. Must supply own bucket and ask no questions. Apply M. Hudson, 221 Baker Street.

Top 10 Reasons Why Its Time to Find Another Job

10. The guy about whom you've been writing for years just fell off a cliff.
9. Your boss crushes your thumb in a hydraulic press.
8. Your employees bring blowguns to work.
7. Your supervisor's horse kicks you in the head.
6. One of your co-workers legally changes his name to "Killer."
5. The director of Human Resources starts dragging his knuckles when he walks.
4. The man begging on the streetcorner makes more than you do.
3. Your company's CEO starts dating his step-daughter.
2. The Chief Financial Officer's wife is a vampire.
1. You discover that your boss hangs around with gypsies and keeps wild animals at his house.



Lowenstein Laboratories, Inc.

Lowenstein Laboratories is pleased to announce the opening of offices in Camford and is offering employment in the following categories:

Clerical

Research Assistant Who Can Operate Tiny Tong
Product Tester with Liability Insurance
People Who Stand Around Wearing White Lab Coats

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Lowenstein Laboratories, one of the premier European pharmaceutical companies, is a limited liability partnership licensed in Prague looking to expand its operations throughout Europe and the Emerald Isles.

CLASSIFIEDS

Vigor, the Hammersmith Wonder, is looking for a dwarf he can throw in his act with the Ronder Circus. Must supply own helmet and insurance. Call TOss-8-1427.

Live-in Bicycle Repairman wanted. Apply Violet Smith by calling SOLitary-9-8200.

Transcriptionist wanted for rants by litigious old man. Apply to Frankland (yes, I have a first name, but I'll never let *you* know what it is) at Lofton Hall, Devonshire. Must be able to withstand verbal abuse.

Cleaning crew wanted for Pall Mall men's club. Must ask no questions and be able to clean up newspapers and cigar ashes from carpet. Apply M. Holmes at DIogenes-7-7650.

Uncurious butler needed for old, large mansion. Apply Hurlstone, Sussex. MUsgrave-5-1607.

OPEN AUDITIONS

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Auditions will be held on August 20 through September 1. Must supply own transportation

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breath mint. The sweeter you smell the better you'll feel.

- ◇ Answer questions firmly, directly and honestly, even though you may feel that honesty is the last thing they deserve. Even though you may feel that they stand for everything you despise, everything you want to see crushed, everything that is dreadful in the world.
- ◇ Smile.
- ◇ Send a thank you note to everyone who was at the interview.
- ◇ Prepare for your new position. But if you don't get it, you know what you have to do.

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Making A Fortune On Your Own, by Henry Baskerville.

Business Sense: Sharpening Your Skills to Work Smarter, by Mary Sutherland.

Zen and the Art of Negotiation: How to Keep a Clear Mind While Taking Care of Business, by Isa Whitney.

The Gentle Boss: Nurturing Your Employees to Success, by Don Juan Murillo.

Recognizing Criminal Activity in the Workplace, by Jabez Wilson.

Escaping the Job You Hate, by H. Selden.

The Truth Will Out: Being Honest in Times of Crisis, by Hosmer Angel.

Team Dynamics and Effective Interpersonal Relationships, by G. Lestrade.

Motivating Your Employees, by Jack Prendergast.

Character Counts: Keeping Your Cool in a Crisis, by Percy Phelps.

Making Money With Class, by Hugh Boone.

TEACHERS NEEDED

Violet Hunter, headmistress of the Walsall School for the Insufferably Intelligent, is looking for teachers who will work long hours with little pay to teach horrid rich children things their parents should have taught them long ago. Instructors are needed in the following subjects:

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French	Italian	Latin

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Whoever can read this, I will be getting out of jail real soon and could use a job. I can do a lot of things. I used to work on a boat, and can do odd jobs and stuff. I'm good with a knife. Please hire me. Write me at Dartmoor Prison. Thanks so much.

Jim Browner

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(Correspondent & Communication)

Wanda & Jeff Dow, The Papers on the Sundial,

(Communications and Bookkeeping)

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WANTED

Writer to record exploits. Must have no fatal habits, write what they are told and not elaborate in any way. Apply S. Holmes, Sussex, or call DEtective-9-2211