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(Letterettes in fifty words)

**It was H.C.L.
not a
flying saucer**

About that "flying saucer" supposed to have been seen scudding over Sydney Domain on Sunday night at about 1200 miles an hour: It wasn't a "flying saucer" at all—it was the high cost of living doing a bit more soaring.—"Tighten-The-Belt."

Idea

One way to solve Sydney's parking problem would be to move the whole of the fruit and vegetable markets to Wentworth Park, behind the dog-racing track. The markets could comfortably accommodate about 3000 cars.

—"Bus Driver."

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Jinked While taking home a friend who is practically blind, a taxi-driver charged me 5/ fare, whereas—as I discovered later—the correct fare was 3/6. My friend sat next to the driver. I sat in the back, and thus neither of us could see the meter.—“Extra.”

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Parks To “Wot Rot”: Auckland has 14 parks, which is more than Sydney has. All other main New Zealand cities have at least two parks each. For its size the country has more land under parks and gardens than you'd find anywhere else in the world.—“Aussie.”

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Advice To “Returned Aussie”: You couldn't have seen much of New Zealand. I know of two parks there which surpass anything similar in Australia. Next time you visit “Pig Island” take a peep at the parks in the towns of Stratford or Napier.—“Traveller.”

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Mystery Why can't scientists find a cure for the distressing head and ear noises from which half our population suffers today owing to the stress of city life? Surely such a remedy is not beyond the skill of men who can make an atomic bomb.—
"Silence Please."

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Trammies To "Black Swan," who complains that Sydney trammies are discourteous: I don't think you know Perth at all. My experience over there is that Perth trammies are the most discourteous in Australia. Personally, I cannot speak too highly of Sydney tram employees.—"St. Kilda."

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Milk Why is it that the only other animals beside humans who drink milk are cats and pigs? Are we related to those species—or are we just "bunnies" who drink a sloppy, so-called "food" because we've been educated to drink it? Milk doesn't build up lions or horses.—"Catspaw Joe."

Joe.
