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Is no problem either -- Fricassee and Frizzle are two good
ones that day -- and as for SAT,
Why, there are dozens of Sat words, some rather ugly: Satan,
Saturn, Satyriasis, for instance. SUN
Yields Sunder, Sundry, and Sunk, while MON
Is as rich in words as Sat; of these, Money, is my favorite.
It's TUE
That's the stopper; the only words beginning with Tue are
Tuebor, "I will defend," the motto of Michigan, and
Tueiron, a pair of blacksmith tongs.
Which is why I start my week with Wednesday.

SPELLING BY MAJORITY VOTE

The August 12, 1974 Bell Labs News described a computer
program devised by researchers Robert Morris and Linda
Cherry to aid an author proofreading a document for mis­
spelled words. It first prepares a count of the number of
digrams and trigrams of each type appearing in the docu­
ment (thus, once is tabulated under the categories .o, on,
nc, ce, en, on, onc, nce, and ce.); then it scores each
word in the document by the average "unusualness" of the
digrams and trigrams contained in it. The authors aver that
high-scoring words are much more likely to be misspellings
than low-scoring ones, and back this up with an experiment
in which 23 misspellings (such as nd, erroneously, suer,
poiter, bwirte, mutiliated, dapt, according, typpical) were
detected among the 100 highest-scoring words in a 108-page
document written at Bell Labs. However, the program can­
not detect misspellings which transmute one word into anoth­
er (such as the very common confusion between affect and
effect, or principal and principle), so manual proofreading
is still necessary.