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**VETERANS TO CAMP IN TEXAS**

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The scant line of grey, remnant of that host which rallied to the standard of Lee, 65 years ago, will make another stand with the annual encampment of the United Confederate Veterans here May 19-22.

The men who stepped forth to the call of the drums in the conflict of the states, will bivouac again about their camp here from the 19th to the 22nd of the month. It will be the thirty-fifth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

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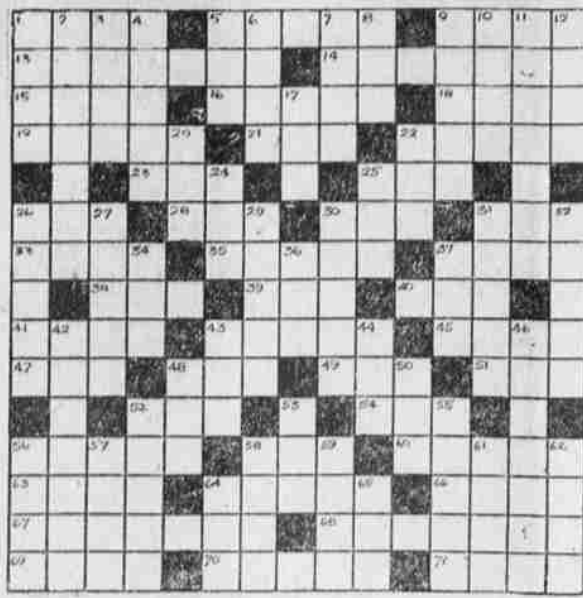
**GATHERING OF CREDIT MEN TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Manufacturers, wholesalers and bankers from all parts of the country will gather in Washington June 8 to 12 at the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the National Association of Credit Men, to survey the present credit situation, both domestic and foreign, lay down a credit policy for the coming year, and discuss their already well-developed program, to be backed by a \$1,000,000 fund for the prosecution of commercial criminals.

**Braid Quits Play to Plan Bunk**

LONDON (AP)—James Braid, the well known golfer, will be too busy to take part in important golf tournaments this year. He has not lost interest in the game, but has become an authority and specialist on laying out golf courses, and his time is booked many months ahead.

**Observer Crossword Puzzle**



There isn't a two-lettered word in the entire puzzle. But there are plenty of three-letter words. And for variety's sake there are four, five and seven.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Moved through water as a fish.
  - Strap.
  - To insult.
  - Dun.
  - Tiresome.
  - Above.
  - To hinder or exclude.
  - Spoke up.
  - Danger.
  - To ventilate.
  - Doctress.
  - Peak.
  - Ring of a house.
  - To observe.
  - Gasconade.
  - Measure for coat.
  - Heedless.
  - Handicap given to inferior player.
  - To hurt.
  - To telegraph.
  - To sneeze.
  - Boiled.
  - Sailor.
  - Kotreaty.
  - To repulse.
  - Joy.
  - Avy.
  - Have them fruit.
  - Perched.
  - To hem.
  - Small piece of metal similar to needle.
  - Scar left by smallpox.
  - Step for descending a fence.
  - Wet soil.
  - Announced.
  - Naked.
  - Rows.
  - Knowledge.
  - Pertaining to the sea.
  - To conciliate.
  - Part of a necklace.
  - Pink flower just beginning to bloom.
  - Pace.
- VERTICAL**
- To discontinue.
  - Fructified.
  - To affirm.
  - Worth.
  - To finish.
  - Toward east.
  - Prevalent.
  - To sin.
  - Valuable property.
  - Dreant.
  - Monarch.
  - To estimate.
  - Box of four.
  - Piece of timber.
  - A metal.
  - To fondle.
  - At the present time.
  - Foamy.
  - Thin.
  - A scolding woman.
  - Cavies.
  - Plumes.
  - To renovate.
  - Ocean.
  - To knock.
  - Existed.
  - Plant used for salads.
  - Hastened.
  - To drink dog fashion.
  - Opposite.
  - To hasten.
  - Point.
  - To implore.
  - Rifle.
  - Stares.
  - Person who cares only for the wealthy.
  - Thought.
  - Small rubbers.
  - Office in a college.
  - Grown up kid.
  - Not shallow.
  - Where you resolve a knot.
  - To watch secretly.

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**Eye-Sight Specialist**  
M. D. Fleming will be at the Sommer Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, May 18-19. Crossed eyes straightened without glasses. 5-12-11

**"Knight of Dreams" musical comedy at high school Thursday, 8:15. 5-12-24**

**Baseball Sunday**  
May 19, Baker vs. La Grande, high school grounds. 5-8-21

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Catchy music and lots of laughs in "Knight of Dreams" at high school Thursday evening. 5-12-24

**PUZZLE ANSWER**



to more"

American farmers are cold toward the suggestion of increased crop production just now. With a surplus already — or what Davey calls an "apparent surplus"—they ask, "Why raise more?" "Our present-day problem," they say at the Agriculture Department, "is one of marketing. Production will take care of itself."

"But our increasing population?" Davey urges. "When we reach the millionth mark — what then?" "That will be a long time," answers some. "Less than a generation, judging from the past," insists Davey. "In my own short life I have seen farm after farm abandoned exhausted, that in my youth pro-

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duced excellent crops."

"At the worst we can trek elsewhere," argues the optimist. "In all the world," responds Davey. "There remains but one spot capable of abundant production which is not under cultivation now—the South American valley of the River Plata. And that is being settled rapidly."

"As we can't spread soil," continues Davey, "we must intensify. Much of our exhausted land can be reclaimed. That which is unexhausted must be safeguarded from exhaustion, that, as required,

its productivity may be increased. "Otherwise, though the rich always will be well fed, this will become a country of famine for the poor. An abundance of cheap fertilizers" Davey was discussing the importance of Muscle Shoals development. "That's our need."

But why worry about what's in the future, until we come to it? "It's poor policy," replies Davey, "to neglect the question of your food supply until you begin to starve."

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Wolf, wearer of the French War Cross, who has the title role in "Baree, Son of Kazan," is the dog that put the "he" in "hero."

TOMORROW—"FOOLS IN THE DARK"

**She'll Pay Us a Visit**

Marie Esther Ponsar, one of Mexico's prettiest young actresses, is planning to visit in the United States soon. She is shown here wearing a suit trimmed in white ostrich feathers.

And Now Comes the "Tree Surgeon"

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soils from the air. So, as a tree doctor, Davey studies the soil.

Farmers study the soil, too, but Davey's study has to be more thorough than theirs. For a tree has such an appetite! "It's only a big plant, after all," observes Davey. "Yes, but whereas a plant like a stalk of grain requires only cubic inches of soil, a tree requires cubic yards. It follows that Davey has to go into it more deeply—in the literal as well as the figurative sense—than almost anybody, except a miner or a prospector drilling for oil. This what he knows about the soil is the last word.

An expert, then, Davey points out that very little soil remains on earth which isn't already being farmed. As for this country, "all the land available for cultivation and not now cultivated," he says, "is about equal to the state of Illinois. When this additional land is reduced to cultivation there will be