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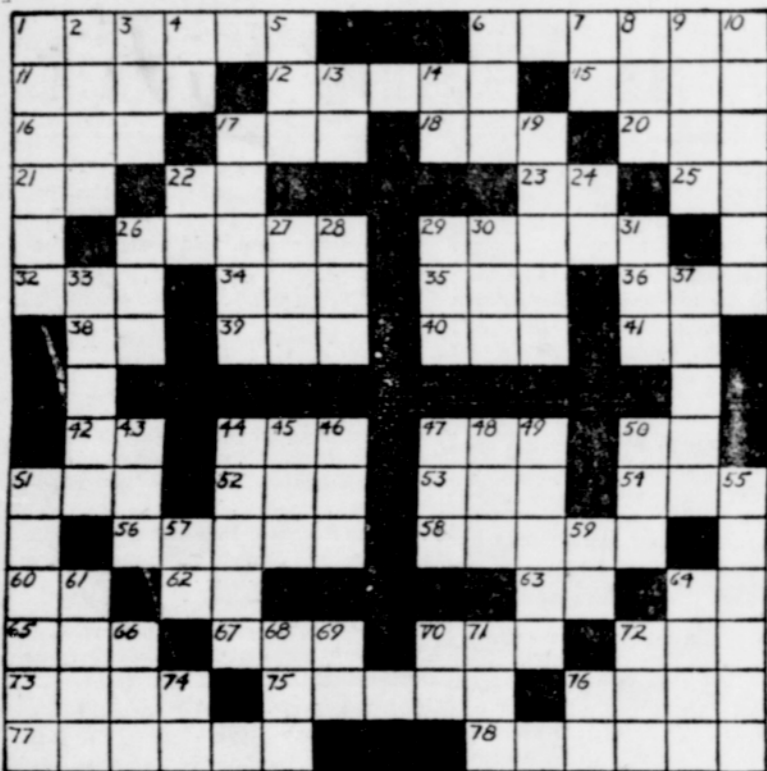
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 21



Horizontal.

- 1—Slide
- 2—Exposed
- 11—Handle of a sword
- 12—Confuse
- 15—Donate
- 16—Sick
- 17—Consumed
- 18—Mischievous child
- 20—Writing instrument
- 21—Personal pronoun
- 22—European river
- 23—In case that
- 25—Negative answer
- 26—Ward off
- 28—Postpone
- 32—Female rabbit
- 34—Small mound of earth
- 35—Fast time
- 36—Female sheep
- 38—Preposition denoting place
- 39—Commercial announcements (abbr.)
- 40—Period
- 41—You and I
- 42—Personal pronoun
- 44—Knock
- 47—Head covering
- 50—Approved (abbr.)
- 51—Inquire
- 52—Hall!
- 53—To affect with pain
- 54—Venomous snake of Egypt
- 56—Go into
- 58—Lively
- 60—Like
- 62—Same as 41 horizontal
- 63—Expression of refusal
- 64—Personal pronoun
- 65—Fus
- 67—Fluid contents of a plant
- 70—Lad
- 72—Sheep's cry
- 73—First man
- 75—To provide food
- 76—Boat propellers
- 77—Decrease
- 78—Any of a number of complex organic substances, as diastase, pepsin, etc., capable of transforming by catalytic action some other compound

Vertical.

- 1—Sounded harmoniously, as bells
- 2—Greasy
- 3—The whole quantity
- 4—Roadway (abbr.)
- 5—Reposed
- 6—Electrical unit of resistance
- 7—For example (abbr.)
- 8—Finch
- 9—Level
- 10—Indicate
- 13—Exist
- 14—Note of musical scale
- 17—The great artery carrying blood from heart to all the body except lungs
- 19—Gulch
- 22—Father
- 24—Note of musical scale
- 26—Stroke gently
- 27—A primary color
- 28—Affirmative
- 29—Papa
- 30—Self
- 31—European coniferous tree
- 32—Vows
- 37—Division of calendar (pl.)
- 43—Earn
- 44—Established price (pl.)
- 45—Street (abbr.)
- 46—Prefix meaning by, through
- 47—Vehicle
- 48—Song
- 49—Roman naturalist and author. 23-79 A. D.
- 50—Tree
- 51—Incarnation
- 55—Make glad
- 57—Point of compass
- 58—Thus
- 61—Margin, edge, border
- 64—Hurt
- 66—Stuff
- 68—One
- 69—Dad
- 70—Exist
- 71—Native metal
- 72—Reddish brown horse
- 74—Greek letter
- 76—Fraction of a pound (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

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Mystery of the Humming Bird

Just how he comes, except that he comes in the air, no human knows. He is almost unthinkably swift; your eye can hardly follow him at close range in a strong light. He is due in May, from the tropics, traveling with stop-over privileges to be sure—but the wonder is that he should come at all, he is so frail; or should want to when most of his tribe live their lives down there, where gorgonness belongs. His power of flight make those of all other warm blooded things seem clumsy. The ancient who marveled at the way of an eagle in the air had never seen him; he was a helicopter before man could sail a boat. He can bullet himself at a wall; stop dead still just short of it, and dangle at ease from nothing, probing a flower, his miniature wings a blur you can not see. He was hatched from an egg as lovely as a pearl and as small as a good sized pea. His body, skinned, would be the size of the end of your little finger. But no bird of prey or squirrel, or cat will tarry near his nest, a motor driven needle that darts and dodges, being too rich for their blood. If you had half his energy and spirit in proportion, you would be king of the world. And he will perch and preen himself sedately as a dove, and his throat shames rubies, and his back dims shining brass.

President Coolidge in a recent speech said:

"Strange as it may seem, the American people, bred for many generations to forest life, drawing no small measure of their wealth from the forests, have not yet acquired the sense of timber as a crop. Immense stretches of cut over land, mostly too rough or too sterile for tilling, have not awakened us to their vast potential worth as growers of wood. Fully one-fourth of our land area ought to be kept in forest—not poor, dwindling thickets of scrub, but forests of trees fit for bridges and houses and ships."

Egg stains on silver are removed by rubbing with table salt.

Training for Gamping

It is too bad there is not some way to train the city dweller in the rules of the outdoors and the campfire, just as he must, for the safety of life and property, learn the traffic and sanitation laws of the city. He should know that it is wrong and intolerable to throw down the lighted match or cigarette in the forest, just as well as he knows he must not throw tin cans and old clothing into the street at home. He should learn the etiquette of the forest just as he does the drawing-room. The smoker would not throw his match or cigarette stump or empty his pipe on his host's rug or table cover, but, without giving it a thought, the same smoker will toss a burning match or ashes on the floor of his host's—the forest—where it threatens property worth millions and even human lives.

Destructive Forest Fires

Here is what a few forest fires have done in the past. In 1871 the Peshtigo fire in Wisconsin burned 1,200,000 acres of timber and cost 1,500 lives. In 1881 another fire in Michigan burned 1,000,000 acres and cost 138 lives. In the spring of 1894 the Phillips, Wisconsin, fire burned to death over 300 human beings. In the fall of the same year in Minnesota, fire ran over millions of acres in that state and in Wisconsin, devastated the towns of Hinkley, Sandstone, Barronnet, Perley, Clayton, Shell Lake, Cumberland, and Granite Lake, and killed over 400 people. In 1918 the terrible Cloquet, Minnesota, fire turned \$30,000,000 worth of timber and property into ashes and cost over 400 lives. In 1922 millions of dollars worth of privately-owned timber and logging equipment were destroyed in Washington and Idaho. In 1924 many sections of the Pacific Coast, notably, California, experienced unusually severe fires. In California alone about 500,000 acres were swept by flames. The money loss in timber, recreation, and watershed protection ran into many millions of dollars.

Community Building

Follow Nature's Idea When Planting Trees

Take the roadside in a low and wet landscape, where you want to emphasize and still not hide the beauty of such a landscape. Nothing is more fitting than the red osier dogwood. You need not be afraid of overdoing the amount of planting in such a situation; it will always be in scale with the great open country surrounding it and will never dominate the landscape. There may be other places where an overdose of red osier dogwood would become grotesque and irritating, but not so in the open country.

Imagine a sloping hill, covered with roses, or if in a pine country, with junipers or horebells, or in the South with yuccas. Such a sight might be worth going many miles to see. The top of a bluff may be crowned with oak or maple, and in the pine country with white pine. If there be a rock cliff at a turn, such plants as native grape, bittersweet, red elderberry, yellow honeysuckle, junipers, horebells, blueberries, goat-beard spirea, etc., all in accordance with what will grow in that section of the country and make the most beautiful picture, should be planted. There are a great many other plants that will grow in such a situation, and enhance the barren cliff, as there are many other plants that will grow on the clay or gravelly bank, than those I have mentioned. The native vegetation is always the correct and sure guide to follow. Avoid stiff formality of planting.—Indianapolis Star.

Home Ownership One of Life's Big Steps

To own your own home seems a normal way of starting family life. The first question that presents itself in solving this problem is that of expense. The man or woman who has ready, idle cash need not worry, but the wage-earner, who can pay only a certain amount down and the rest on the installment basis, should do some careful planning.

Building and loan offerings solve the problem for many very satisfactorily. Learning to save consistently is another way of reaching the goal. It is generally considered good business to wait until we are able to pay one-fifth in cash for house and lot, then go ahead and borrow for the building.

Location is an important point to consider for those in moderate circumstances. Property in a central and improved section may cost a trifle more at the outset, but it is likely to improve in value and be more salable should occasion arise to dispose of it. In growing cities, it is safe to risk a little in this way on the investment.

Value of Faith in Self

If cities of Alabama with all their resources and opportunities for development, were completely "sold" to their own people, they would soon feel much greater effects upon their progress and expansion. There is nothing like faith in oneself as an argument to others. Alabama cities have not been fully "sold" to their people as have Miami and some of the California cities. Many of the long residents of Birmingham, for example, do not even know what the community has in industrial achievements or opportunities. Half the people do not know what is manufactured here and what can be made, as is often demonstrated by new industries established by outsiders. And so with other Alabama cities.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Faith in the Home Town

In an editorial on "Believing" the Albany (Ala.) Herald says: "It is believing that what people do counts for more than the natural advantages of a region or a community. It is believing that the contribution of every man is important as all face a common task, and that every one who 'lays down on the job' neutralizes in some material measure the results of what others do. "Find a town whose people believe in it—believe that it is destined to grow and prosper—and you can no more keep it down than you can keep the sunshine from warming the earth."

Health in Cleanliness

Buildings with smoke-covered walls are taboo in Berlin. Regular scrubbing of building at monthly intervals is required by a new city ordinance. The measure primarily was passed to beautify the city, but advocates of the law say clean buildings also will be conducive to improved health conditions.

Farms Being Beautified

More than 800 varieties of ornamental plants and shrubs have been set out by Canadian farmers in the Cap Rouge district in the last few years. Some rare flowers and trees, many with vivid colorings, have been started on the otherwise drab fields in that district as a result, and the farmers have become quite enthusiastic about the dominion experiment station's idea of beautifying the farm.

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TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 7.

Trains will arrive as follows:

To Portland

No. 356	5:53 A. M.
No. 354	8:10 A. M.
No. 358	11:13 " "
No. 352	3:40 P. M.
No. 360	6:32 " "

From Portland

No. 351	9:28 A. M.
No. 357	11:05 " "
No. 359	2:40 P. M.
No. 353	6:00 " "
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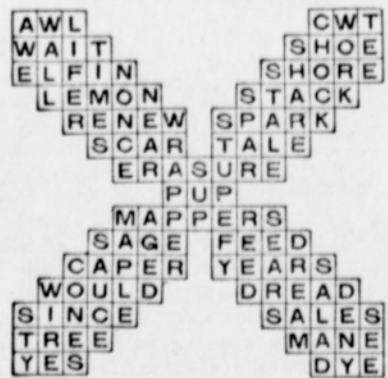
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Solution of Puzzle No. 20.



Rubbing the inside of banana
peelings over ink spots on the
fingers removes the spots.

Tissue paper on the toilet table
rubs off cold cream from the face
and prevents much trouble on
wash day by keeping towels grease-
less.

Two Irishmen watching Shriners' parade:

"Who are those fellows, Mike?"
"They're Shriners."
"And what are Shriners?"
"Why they're Masons."
"Sure and what the devil do they want now? They're gettin' \$18 a day."

"John, is everything shut up for the night?"
"Everything else, dear."

Career is what a girl has if she likes herself better than she likes a man.

Honesty of Purpose

The salt of the earth in this period of the world's history are those rare folk who think right and act straight. The twists and turns and ramifications of business make it increasingly difficult to keep away from the inclination to retaliate with shrewdness and trickery. Avoid these bypaths and keep on the broad highway of honesty of purpose, and you will become one of the earth's bright jewels.—Inland Printer.