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Against Natural Law

Accusing the allopathic doctors of trying to form a medical trust and strangle other groups engaged in the healing arts, the osteopaths, chiropractors, neuropaths, eclectics, mental scientists and other schools of curing are strongly protesting a measure pending before the legislature (H. B. 391) which raises educational standards by requiring practicioners to supplement grammar and high school education with two years of university training and four years of special training in their own particular school of healing, before securing a license.

As might be expected, the druggists trust is heart and soul back of the bill, for the practice of drugless doctors threatens their thriving business of prescription filling and peddling patent medicines. The dominant school of allopathy is also strong for the measure, for it already requires much training, and seeks to force others to be equally prepared, knowing it is too late for most of them.

Great progress has been made during the past few years in medical science and surgery—altogether too much progress for the welfare of the race, for as a result there is a preservation of the unfit that nullifies nature's law of the survival of the fittiest. Therefore ignorant practicioners fulfill a useful purpose in helping nature take her course by maintaining the natural ratio of deaths.

While everyone desires that the surgeon that rips him open be a learned and scientific butcher, such eruditeness is wasted on the specialist that merely thumps your spine or messages you. A husky physique like a blacksmiths is better than six years of schooling. And what use is an education to the seventh son of a seventh daughter, or to the seeress that convinces you are that your ailment is your own mental delusion?

We are agin' this law not only because it creates a trust and provides more bureaucracy, more regulation and interference in other peoples affairs, but because it is an inherent human right to choose your own method of death and it is about time that we ceased legislating for the survival of the unfit against natural law.

Increase Their Pay

Increase in pay for the supreme court justices to $7,500 a year, after having been favorably recommended by the judiciary committee, has been adversely reported by the ways and means committee, which is opposed to all salary raise, despite the fact that this was the only salary raise recommended by Governor Pierce as necessary.

It is to be hoped that both houses override the ways and means report and pass the bill for if there was ever a salary raise merited, it is in the case of the over-worked supreme court justices, upon whom depend the final construction of all laws passed by the legislature and all acts of the executives.

Members of the supreme court should be the flowers of the legal profession, for they are, in these days of a plethora of statutes, the real governing power, the final arbiters of destiny. Salaries should be provided sufficient to attract men of the highest ability and the only fault with the bill as introduced is that it does not provide sufficient increase in pay.

The present salary of a justice is less than the average successful country lawyer makes in his practice, less than the average business man realizes and less than some branches of skilled labor pay. A justice cannot exist upon the honor and prestige of the position and it is a shame that a state like Oregon pays compensation that keeps supreme court justices in a condition of hand-to-mouth gentile poverty and provides no way in which they can make provision for the future.

RADIO FAILS IN RECORDING SIGN OF LIFE

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For the first time the amplifier tests across the electric light wire leading down to Collins failed completely this morning to record anything in the head phones. The last successful test at midnight repeated the "breathing" sound at the regular rate of 18 per minute, but H. G. Lane, manager of the electric apparatus at the cave said the test indicatsed the globe was out of Collin's sock and burned out.

Carmichael would not estimate how soon the Sand cave tunnel might be pierced but said "we appear to be very close, and I believe we will get Collins out alive."

Odors Hearten Workers

The odors of the banana oil sprayed down Collins' tunnel Sunday night and again Monday rose through the floor of the shaft last night to hearten the tired diggers. Extra precautions in timbering the shaft were made to protect the workmen should the roof of the tunnel or cavern suddenly be broken through.

A small cleft in the side of the shaft toward the north, or Sand cave side, was discovered at 23½ feet, indicating the underground honeycombed section was near at hand. The sandy layer at the bottom of the shaft was fairly dry, compared to the muck in which the diggers have been working.

Barring infection from his cramped 11 days imprisonment, the physician's hopes are strong that they can save Collins if he is reached soon. Every possible emergency need of the physicians has been prepared in the Red Cross tent, operating room for transfusion amputation or whatever else his condition indicates.

A stretcher like appliance to raise Collins through the shaft has been constructed.

Snow Interferes

While expecting that Collins soon would be reached, Carmichael was taking precautions against interruption of the digging. He conferred this morning with M. E. S. Josey, executive secretary of the state highway commission, who later appealed to Governor Fields for more adequate and permanent quarters and regular crews of laborers.

Thus far the excavating has been done by volunteers from near and far.

It was to combat natural force that Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Posey made their appeal to the governor. Every time rescue workers have been hopeful of rescuing Collins, nature has put further obstacles in their path.

Rain, which began falling at midnight, turned to snow early today. A biting wind added to the discomfortiture of those at the cave.

H. T. Carmichael, in charge of sinking the shaft, said that a sudden striking of the cavern in which Collins is a prisoner would be the only unexpected development which might possibly lead to an earlier rescue.

The twelfth section of timbering up the wall of the shaft was completed at noon today. Each section covers approximately three fe. The excavation was slightly below the last bracing put in.

JARDINE TO GET CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Mr. Jardine is president of the Kansas Agricultural college, and his supporters say he has the endorsement of Secretary Hoover to whom the president previously had offered the agriculture secretaryship. His attitude toward the McNary-Haugen farm bill had been displeasing to some of the Kansas delegation supporting that measure, the delegation was unanimous today however, in its endorsement of him.

Mr. Jardine has had many kinds of experience that would be of value to him as secretary of agriculture. Born on an Idaho ranch in 1879, he was a cattle puncher in Montana at the age of 15, and then after a course at the Utah Agricultural college became an instructor there. In 1906 he began a four year period of service in the agriculture department here in charge of cereal problems. He has been connected with Kansas Agricultural college since 1914, and its head since 1918.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. Director (ab.)
3. Indolent
9. Curved bone
11. Thick soup
12. Liquor
13. Came together
14. Halfway between
17. Advertisement (ab.)
18. Mama (ab.)
19. God of fire
21. Girl's name
23. Vase
24. Glide
26. Piece out
27. Passes over rapidly
28. Senior (ab.)

VERTICAL

1. Serious plays
2. Angered
4. Above
5. To beat
6. Wrath
7. To ensnare
8. Diminutive termination
10. Coach
15. Take possession of
16. Poison
18. Brands
20. Billiard implement
21. Sick
22. Cease to live
24. San Francisco (ab.)
25. And so forth (ab.)

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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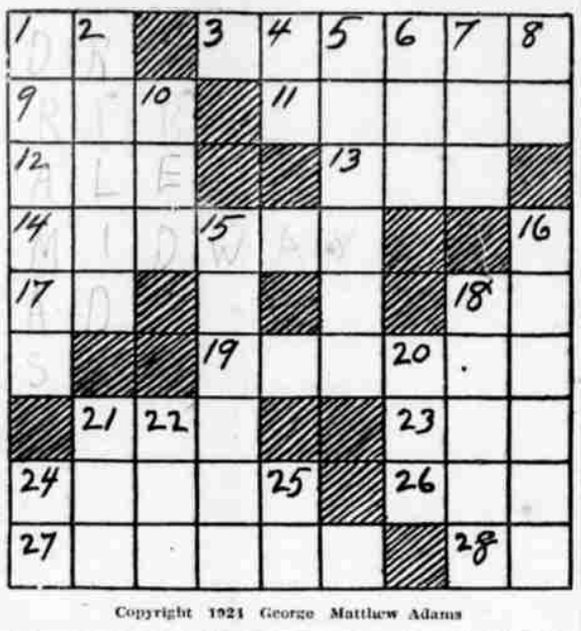
HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares of the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterruptedly.

Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin, in the white space that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white spaces remain uninterruptedly.



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A Modern Marriage

An Absorbing Novel
By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

A NEW WOMAN

As Richard Starmount was on his way to the jail he passed Jim Kirby plodding along on foot, evidently bound for the same place. The lawyer pulled his roadster sharply to the curb.

"Jump in Jim. You're just the man I want to see."

"You've got the marriage certificate. Good work!" impulsively hazarded Kirby.

"That's just what I haven't got," Starmount informed him curtly.

"You don't mean to say they aren't married after all?"

"Yes, they were married."

"Then where's the certificate?"

"Kathlyn destroyed it."

"What did she do that asinine thing for?"

"She thought she could make herself believe in time there had been no ceremony performed; she has just told me."

"Does Rod know that?"

"No. Poor old Rod has loved her well enough to die for her if necessary, but I know that he would balk at destroying the evidence of a legal marriage. He would let Kathlyn make as great a fool of herself as she wanted to and play fast and loose with her reputation and her name, but he would never have lived with her a moment if he had not felt sure he could show evidence that their union was according to church and state."

"What are you going to do now, Dick?"

"I don't know. I confess I'm up a stump. I'm on my way now to ask Rod if he knows the name and address of the preacher who married him. If by any chance he has forgotten we must dig up someone who witnessed the marriage."

"Doesn't Mrs. Evans know?"

"She tells me she made it her business to forget as soon as possible everyone except Rod and everything pertaining to her wedding ceremony."

"Well, I thought I knew something about women," remarked Jim Kirby. "I've met a good many kinds of them, but Kathlyn Evans is a new one to me. The women I have known have always been too anxious to get a wedding certificate to show. It is only by the skin of my teeth that I've been able to get out of marrying."

"Jim, you're an incorrigible misogynist. Some day you will fall so hard that I will probably have as hard a time picking you up and putting you on your feet again as I am having with Rod."

"Heaven forbid! There is no woman in the world that could get me in Rod Evans' place. Your working so hard trying to get him out of this scrape his wife has got him into is only one more reason I have for not doing the thing he has done. When a man falls in love with a woman his trouble begins. I shall never marry."

"Save your resolutions, Jim and put your whole mind to Rod's case. He is the boy who is in pretty bad just at present. Wait here until I see him," he added as they reached the jail.

"I'll go across the street, Dick. I see a great number of the boys are clustering around Big Tony Sells' car. He's a darn good sleuth, as well as a good reporter, and he is much interested in your case. We had a long talk about it last night and he had one or two good theories. Perhaps he has proved one of them and and learned something we ought to know."

Rodney Evans welcomed Starmount in the tense fashion that made the attorney understand he had been waiting for him.

"They took it away from me, Dick; they took it away from me."

"Yes, I know, they took the letter away from you."

"How do you know?"

"Because they have taken Kathlyn's fingerprints. I was was there."

"What did they do to her? Did they send her back into unconsciousness or delirium?"

"No. She is all right now, but by this time they have probably compared the prints of her fingers with those on the gun."

Rod groaned.

"What will happen if they find them alike, Dick?"

"Kathlyn will probably be arrested at least as an accomplice of yours in the killing."

"Oh, why didn't I make a deposition at once? I might have known this would have happened, Dick, I depend upon you as a friend of mine. You must never let Kathlyn be arrested. Go immediately and find out just what has happened at the identification bureau. If it is as we think I shall give my confession into the hands of the prosecuting attorney within 10 minutes."

Tomorrow—A Good Clew

FRENCH TO STUDY DEBT

Paris, Feb. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies, in agreement with Premier Herriot, today appointed a sub-committee to study the inter-allied debts.

The sub-committee whose duties are officially described as "the study of the financial clauses of the treaty of peace," consists of 15 members, three of whom belong to the opposition. It will meet Friday.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

DUMB DORA

(Substituting for Barney Google, during Billy DeBeck's illness)

KRAZY KAT

Evidence of His Strong Fascination.

By Herriman

MUTT AND JEFF

Master Mutt Penetrates the Wilds of Florida.

By Bud Fisher