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The Volstead Bible

Prohibitionists, not content with purifying the world by banishing the cup that cheers, have rewritten the bible and purged therefrom all references to wine except those wherein its use is disapproved. This expurgated bible is termed "the shorter bible" by its compilers, and aims through the selection of certain parts to kindle the interest of the busy modern reader in the Bible as a whole by rearranging material and omission of parts.

However a study of the "Shorter Bible" shows that wherever the word wine is used in the bible, it is deleted and a substitute inserted. For instance David, instead of dealing out "a cake of bread, a good piece of flesh and a flagon of wine" is made to distribute "a roll of bread, a portion of meat and a cake of raisins." The prophet Isaiah speaking of the Children of Israel as "those who looked to other Gods and loved flagons of wine" is made to say instead "turn to other Gods and loved to eat raisin cakes."

In some cases, "new wine" has been substituted for wine, as though one-half of one percent unfermented grape juice was meant. Jesus is quoted at the last supper as saying: "I shall not drink again the juice of the vine until the day I drink new wine in the Kingdom of God." The entire chapter telling of the marriage in Cana of Galilee and the miracle of turning water into wine by Jesus is omitted, of course, as is the injunction of Paul to Timothy to "use a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

The only places where mention of wine has been preserved, is when it is accompanied by censure, such as "wine is a mocker. Strong drink is turbulent" or "look not upon the wine when it is red," and "woe to him who gives wine to his neighbor." And along with the Volsteading of the new testament has gone puritanical purification by elimination of the dancing episodes, including the delicate dance of Herodias before Herod.

Every effort has apparently been made to make the "Shorter Bible" a perfectly proper book for the Young Person to read without blushing, acquiring bad habits or receiving evil suggestions. It should prove a potent force in the salvation of the world through regeneration of youth, as it inculcates Volsteadism with the myths of fundamentalism.

Senate Victorious

In the first brush between the White House and the Senate, the latter has won by twice rejecting confirmation of the appointment of Charles B. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general and forcing a new appointment. Rejection of Mr. Warren was due largely to politics, although his record as a trust organizer made him a strange choice for a trust buster.

The senate has acted within its constitutional rights, altho breaking recent precedents, which have been to let the president pick his own advisors. The result is to enlarge the senate powers at the expense of the White House.

Whether the controversy between the upper house and the president is to extend throughout the Coolidge administration, as it did through the Jackson regime nearly a century ago, cannot be predicted, but the chances seem favorable.

President Coolidge aroused the resentment of the senate by refusal to consult it, and even his own party chiefs in it are indifferent to the executive desires. Lacking the force and magnetism of a leader of men, his attempt to ride rough shod over the upper house has met with failure—to which his demotion of insurgents contributed materially, aided and abetted by Maria Dawes' lecturing.

The president set out to play a lone hand but has made enough enemies by it to enable the senate to call his bluff.

PETITIONS TO PAVE 10 STREETS FILED WITH CITY COUNCIL

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ed paving projects as presented to gation relative to the cost of drainage.

Other recommendations by the street committee were:

"That no change be made in the route of the Salem street railway buses.

Unfavorable report on petition for a filling station at Capitol and Exton streets for the reason that there is no such location.

Unfavorable on petition of a man named Hibbard for a filling station 13 Jones addition for the reason that the committee had been unable to ascertain the kind of building Hibbard proposed to build.

State Engineer Rogers submitted plans and specifications for the paving of North Sumner street from Market to Mill, but these were referred to the street committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

A petition was received from H. L. Ross and 18 others for the paving of 17th street between Ferry and Holston and was referred to the street committee. James McDonald and 15 others petitioned for the paving of a portion of North Winter street and this was referred to the street committee.

E. W. Postman and six others petitioned for a change in the sidewalk on Sumner street. This was referred to the city engineer.

C. B. Webb and other property owners on South High street between Mill creek and Lottie street petitioned the city to grant them quit claim deed for the property along the street for the purpose of improving their property. The committee expressed themselves as opposed to granting quit claim deeds and preferred vacation of the property. The question was referred to the street committee.

A petition was received from George Putnam, T. A. Lindsey and others for the vacation of Lincoln street between John street and Maple avenue for the purpose of beautifying their property, and this was referred to the street committee.

The sewer committee reported favorably on a petition for a sewer on 13th street from Rural avenue to the south city limits.

L. B. Sweeney was granted an extension in Burlington addition means committee.

FREIGHT RATE PROBE ON ALL ROADS ORDER

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to shippers, carriers and to the government and as little disturbing effect upon production, distribution and the free flow of commerce as may be found practicable.

"Necessary or appropriate difficulties and orders may be made in the progress of the investigation. The commission is required to effect with the least practicable delay such lawful changes in the rate structure of the country as will promote the freedom of movement by common carriers of the products of agriculture affected by the existing depression declared in senate resolutions, including livestock at the lowest possible lawful rates compatible with the maintenance of adequate transportation.

Scope is Limited

While the commission used the words "common carriers" in directing the investigation of the commission said it was not the intention to take up the rates of the pipe line, express, telegraph, telephone or street car companies in the present proceedings which would only include rail and water carriers. The scope will embrace the "conditions which prevail in the several industries of the country," the "general and comparative levels in market value of various commodities" and a "natural and proper development of the country as a whole in so far as these matters affect the fixing of fair railroad rates."

Notice was given that representatives of all carriers, state, federal and local authorities, and shippers or organizations of shippers might file briefs of statements as to the procedure to be followed or complaints, or affidavits of discrimination. Those will be received until May 15 and answers to them, in case answers are necessary until June 15.

on 22nd street from Frederick to D, and also presented a petition from himself and others. It was referred to the street committee.

Stevens of the Deaconess hospital who has purchased four lots from the Albert estate petitioned the council to reduce from \$1200 to \$1000 a lien which the city holds against the property. The petition was referred to the ways and

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. To celebrate victory
7. Travel
8. Metals
10. Loud
11. Take notice (L.) (ab.)
12. To ensnare
15. Beside
16. To gather nuts
17. Bad (prefix)
18. English Translation (ab.)
19. Grassy field
22. Two (prefix L.)
23. To contract
25. An elderly man
27. To entangle
29. Offers

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

H	O	P	E	L	O	N	E
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VERTICAL

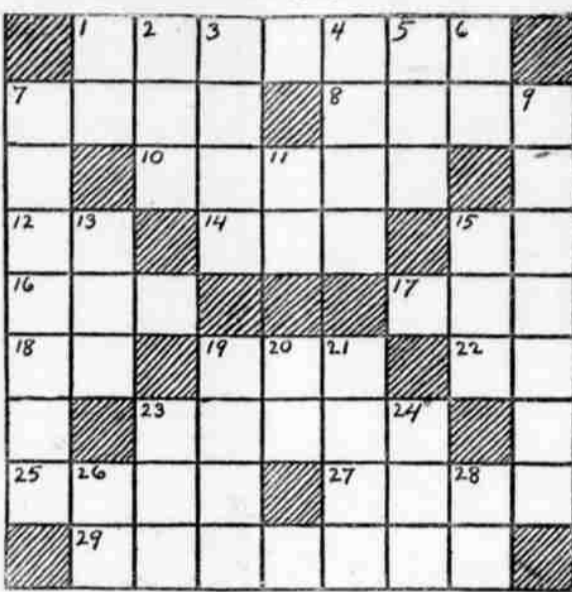
1. Toward
2. To hasten
3. More important metallic element
4. Superlative of many
5. Scratline
6. Pronoun
7. Subterranean passages
9. In style
11. That is (L.)
13. Conjunction
15. Ill
19. Legal claim
20. Used to form verbs (suffix)
21. Snout
23. Before (prefix)
24. Hierarchy (ab.)
26. Leader in children game
28. Steamship

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 squares remain uninterruptedly.



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Men, Mothers and Maids

A Romantic Serial of Modern Life
By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

DANCING WITH CANDOR

Lillemay stopped for a moment in the middle of the dance floor as Harold Kennedy asked her if she wanted to see her mother happy, or if she wanted to indulge in a deep-seated prejudice.

"You mustn't stop here in the middle of the dance floor, no matter how angry you are with me," remonstrated Harold.

Gently but firmly he guided the furious girl around the floor, steering her away from the table where her mother was sitting.

"Take me back to my table immediately," Lillemay said in an undertone.

"I'll do that when you become more composed. I'm not going to have your mother made unhappy by the knowledge that we have been quarrelling."

"You are taking a great deal upon yourself by thinking that it would make her unhappy. Besides I want to know how you are going to prevent it. I shall tell her the moment I get within her hearing that she will have to choose between you and me."

"Fardon me, my dear Miss Vail, you will do nothing of the kind. Stop giving away to such rage and think a little of someone besides yourself."

Lillemay tried to speak, but choked over her words.

"No, don't speak now," said Harold. "Just listen to me. For a year and a half I have kept every thing that could trouble your mother away from her. I have seen that she has been constantly amused."

"Amused," interrupted Lillemay contemptuously. "There is a great deal of difference between being really happy and being amused."

You have introduced her to the moving picture people. I presume they are amusing off the screen as well as on. You have taught her to dance to jazz which I think is rather unbecoming for her age. You have induced her by your flattery to dress like a girl of 20.

"Do you think I am pleased to come home to find a mother who is an elderly edition of a flapper?" "I'm not thinking of you at all, Miss Vail. I am thinking only of your mother."

"And yourself?" "What is the use of heaping insults upon me?" the man said in a voice that he controlled almost to a society tone. "It will not get you anywhere. I may as well tell you first and last that I am in love with what anyone says to me or against me. A man who has been bucking up against the picture game for the last three or four years has got to be."

"Your mother, although you may not know it, has been happy for the first time in her life, since she has known me. I drifted into her house one evening with some friends and I immediately liked her. She is kindness itself. I saw that with all her money she didn't know how to spend it. With all her time she did not know how to use it and with all her kindness of heart she had no friends. I am her friend, Miss Vail. I appreciated her kindness to me. I don't know what I would have done without her. And I am not going to let her go back to despondency if I can prevent it."

"But what of me? She is my mother, isn't she? You are not taking me into consideration at all."

"Yes, I have to take you into consideration, more's the pity. You can kick up an awful fuss if you want to. You can make yourself more unhappy, but as I told you before, it won't get you anywhere. As you have so delicately intimated, it may keep me from getting anywhere else, but I contend that neither of us count. We are young; we have our life before us; one knockout more or less doesn't mean anything to either you or me, but with your mother it is different. She would never come back again to the joyous creature you see her tonight if she was hurt."

"It has taken me a year and a half to get her to have confidence in herself. It has taken me that long to make her wear the bright colors that she loves and you deplore. It has taken months of the most delicate and diplomatic urging to get her to go among the young people that to her are the breath of life."

"Do you realize that for your sake she sent you away and lived comparatively alone that you might have the education, the contact with well-bred people that she wanted so much? For that she sentenced herself to a life of loneliness."

"And have you given her contact with well-bred people?" asked Lillemay sarcastically.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



DUMB DORA

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



KRAZY KAT

Krazy's Limited Vocabulary

By Herrima



MUTT AND JEFF

Extra! Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mutt Are Out of Jail

By Bud Fisher

