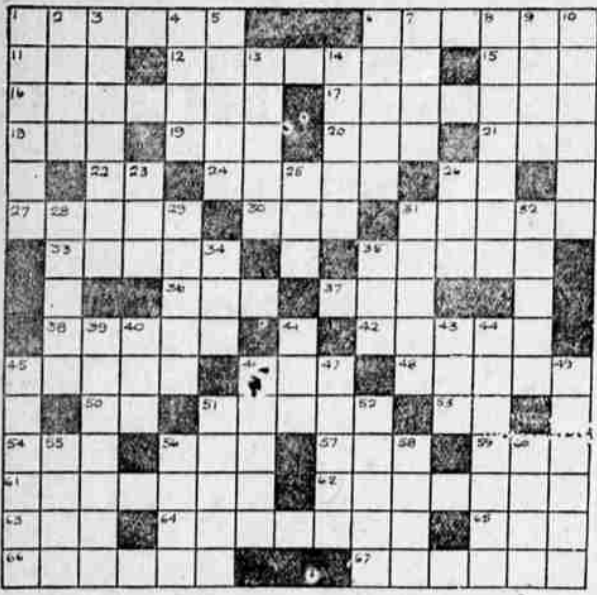


Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Cross-word puzzle fans, who think nothing is too hard for them, have a right to boast if they complete this correctly in a half hour. For the average fan, it may take longer to solve. For this is a real puzzler.



- HORIZONTAL
1. In a bluff manner.
6. Leaps.
11. Decay.
12. Having form of pouch or sack.
15. Silk worm which feeds on castor oil plant.
16. Affront.
17. Shawls worn as cloaks by Spanish-Americans.
18. Dined.
19. Fresh-water fish. (Carp family).
20. To nose.
21. To soak flax.
22. Sun god.
24. Eagle's nest.
26. River in Italy.
27. Perfume.
30. Large mythical bird.
31. More degraded.
32. Viper.
33. An elector.
36. Diving bird.
37. Friend.
38. Separated, in two or more pieces.
42. Those who give (race horse) tips for an expected compensation.
45. Checks. (Verb.)
46. To observe.
48. To nap.
50. Musical note.
51. Not freshly made.
53. Half an em.
54. Club used in baseball.
56. Small vegetable (grows in pods)
57. Wood nymph.
59. Every one.
61. Bringing in line.
62. A very fine milk net.
63. A game played for stakes with three people.
64. Alkaloid from Calabar bean (unkeyed letter r)
65. Golf term.
66. Upper law body. (U. S.)
67. Skeptic believers in God.
VERTICAL
1. Hoarse noises of the throat.
2. To defeat.
3. Said.
4. Emperor.
5. Royal palm. (Porto Rico.)
6. Cubic meter.

Radio Programs

"Midnight Sons" are a thing of the past. This was the name of the KYW club which kept fans sitting till the wee small hours. Now the name has been changed to the "Insomniac club."

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- Home Hints
PEAS should not be shelled until you wish to cook them. They become quite tough if exposed to the air for any length of time.
Will Clean Range
If the bright parts of the kitchen range turn black from heat, rub with a cloth dipped in vinegar.
Earthenware Dishes
When earthenware cooking dishes are burnt, a little rough cooking salt or ashes rubbed on the surface will be found effective.
Fine Dessert
Oranges, bananas and marshmallows cut into small pieces and sprinkled with powdered sugar make a very easily digested dessert.
To Clean Enamel
When enamel ware becomes discolored clean it with a paste made of salt and vinegar.
To Remove Iodine
Iodine stains may be removed from fabrics by soaking the article in lime-water.

MUTT AND JEFF



Jerry On the Job



BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

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(Continued.)
NEXT morning Baree found many crawfish along the creek, and he feasted on their succulent flesh until he felt that he would never be hungry again. Nothing had tasted quite so good since he had eaten the partridge of which he had robbed Sekonew the ermine.
In the middle of the afternoon Baree came into a part of the forest that was very quiet and peaceful. The creek had deepened. In places its banks swept out until they formed small ponds. Twice he made considerable detours to get around these ponds. He traveled very quietly, listening and watching. Not since the ill-fated day he had left the old windfall had he felt quite so much at home as now. It seemed to him that at last he was treading country which he knew, and where he would find friends. Perhaps this was another miracle-mystery of instinct-of-nature. For he was in old Beaver-tooth's domain. It was here that his father and mother had hunted in the days before he was born. It was not far from here that Kazan and Beaver-tooth had fought the mighty duel under the water from which Kazan had escaped with his life without another breath to lose.
Baree would never know these things. He would never know that he was traveling over old trails. But something deep in him gripped at him strangely. He sniffed the air, as if in it he found the scent of familiar things. It was only a faint breath-an indefinable promise that brought him to the point of a mysterious anticipation.
There had been few changes in Beaver-tooth's colony since the days of his feud with Kazan and the others. He was fatter, his teeth were still older, and perhaps he was less cautious. He was doing on the great mud-and-brushwood dam of which he had been engineer-in-chief when Baree came out softly on a high bank thirty or forty feet away. So noiseless had Baree been that none of the beavers had seen or heard him. He squatted himself flat on his belly, hidden behind a tuft of grass, and with eager interest watched every movement. Beaver-tooth was rousing himself. He stood on his short legs for a moment; then he tilted himself up on his broad, flat tail like a soldier at attention, and with a sudden whistle dived into the pond with a great splash.
In another moment it seemed to Baree that the pond was alive with beavers. Heads and bodies appeared and disappeared, rushing this way and that through the water in a manner that amazed and puzzled him. The beavers lost no time in getting at their labor, and Baree watched and listened without so much as rustling a blade of the grass in which he was concealed. He was trying to understand. He was striving to place these curious and comfortable-looking creatures in his knowledge of things. They did not alarm him; he felt no uneasiness at their number or size. His stillness was not the quietness of discretion, but rather of a strange and growing desire to get better acquainted with this curious four-legged brotherhood of the pond. Already they had begun to make the big forest less lonely for him. And then, close under him, not more than ten feet from where he lay—he saw something that almost gave voice to the purr-like longing for companionship that was in him.
Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the soft mud of the pond, waddled fat little Umisk and three of his playmates. Umisk was just about Baree's age, perhaps a week or two younger. But he was fully as heavy, and almost as wide as he was long.
And then, of a sudden, some one saw Baree. It was a big beaver swimming down the pond with a sapling timber for the new dam that was under way. Instantly he loosed his hold and faced the shore. And then, like the report of a rifle, there came the crack of his big flat tail on the water—the beaver's signal that on a

LAPPER FANNY says

And I certainly do agree with you. And I think besides that you are spoiling your wife by getting your own breakfast, etc. in the morning. Only one husband in about ten thousand ever does this. You might tell her so.

On Gardening

MORE grass seed to the square inch is wasted probably than any other seed planted because of the impossible conditions which the owner of a lawn forces upon the seed and then expects it to grow. It is a common sight to see a home owner scattering seed broadcast and lavishly with the idea that it needs reseeded. Very likely it does, but this method will do little good.
The seed is strewn upon the hard earth and will be washed into windows by the heavy rains of spring. It has no attachment to the soil and the first hot sun will shrivel the tiny seedlings which have been induced to germinate by the moisture.
If the lawn is thin, and usually there are thin spots each spring, rake the thin spots vigorously with a garden rake until the soil is stirred and then sow the seed, mixing it with half its bulk of sand, for ordinary grass seed is sown so thickly that it smother itself in germinating. If the raking is too arduous, after sowing the seed give a light top dressing of soil, sand, shredded cow manure or pulverized sheep manure. If none of these methods is used the most effective of all, rolling the seed into the soil with a lawn roller, will accomplish the effect.

Cynthia Grey Says:

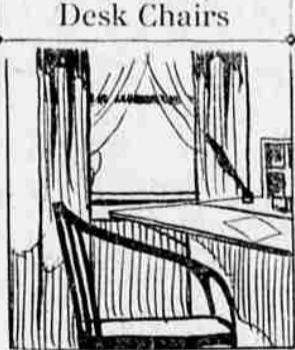
DEAR MISS GREY: My daughter has told me that she is about to become a mother. The most terrible part of the affair is that the man in the case is a good-for-nothing. I would almost rather see my girl in her coffin than married to him. Don't you think the only thing for her to do is to marry him and then leave him after the child is born?—Heartisk.
No, I don't. The child needs its father just as it does its mother. And it may be the making of your daughter's future husband to have a child to support.
Dear Miss Grey: I am a married man. I work hard at my job, and I get my own breakfast, pack my lunch

Jack Daw's Adventures

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AT LOG RIVER—CHAPTER 25



Low Arms for Desk Chairs

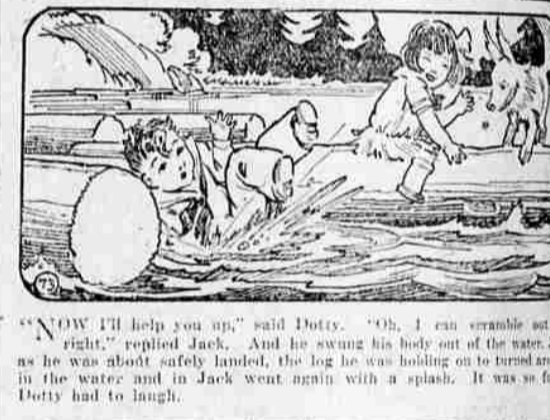


Today's Styles



Folk's Town

When you do run across a tall-corded suit in the spring collections, it is quite apt to be distinctive and striking. Here is one with a very long coat and an overblouse of white pongee with bound buttonholes. The whole effect is very straight and tubular.



Guessword Limerick

A girl you should know—Mish Mish.
For a different name had a—(1)
I don't like it, she—(2)
For you see, on the—(3)
That Minnie's the name of a—(4)

Twelve Are Killed

CHICAGO, March 30.—Twelve persons were killed in automobile accidents in and near Chicago Sunday. Eight of the fatalities resulted when trains struck automobiles at grade crossings.

Undergoes Operation

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 30.—William Ferguson Massey, premier of New Zealand underwent an operation today. His condition was regarded as satisfactory.

Toe Dancer

You spin on your toes. And most everyone knows That it's hard as the dickens to do. And hence, it's a fact When you put on your act, That we gladly give credit to you.

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