

Sallie's Temptations

Sallie's Plunge Delights Anne Coddington

Of course I ended by taking the glass of wine.

After dinner, several other couples dropped in and Marjorie asked us all to spend the night. I liked Joe Schuyler better after I had the Champagne.

"You're a peach when you get started," he told me while we danced.

I realized how different this was from Curtiss who had asked me never to take another drink as long as I lived. I wouldn't after tonight and besides he would soon be home and I wouldn't be so depressed.

At mid-night Bob went to bed. Before excusing himself he came over to my side.

"I was pulling for you and hoping you wouldn't let them bully you into drinking," he said, "but it's hard not to be with the gang. Better turn in pretty soon, tho," he suggested.

Someone suggested cards, so a game was started.

After the second rubber, I begged to be excused. Joe Schuyler spoke up.

"All right—but you know the penalty when you renig? A kiss."

And with all of them looking, he grabbed me, held my arms behind me with one of his hands and kissed me squarely on the mouth. It was the first time any one had touched my lips since Curtiss had made love to me on that matchless day at camp. I turned and flew up the stairs.

I decided to take a bath. I was sitting in the tub when suddenly the door opened and Marjorie and the other girls were standing around.

"What's the matter?" I demanded.

"Look, look, Sallie's got on her clothes."

The icy water had brought me to my senses. Looking down I saw that my lovely evening gown was ruined. They all thought it was screamingly funny and a good joke.

"Get out of here, all of you!" I yelled. "Marjorie, how could you?"

I asked when the others had gone.

"Why did you let them in?" I sobbed.

"I didn't" was her swift reply.

"You know perfectly well that I wouldn't do you like that, Sallie, I'm your friend."

"Then how did they know it. Who told them?"

"Anne Coddington."

"Anne!" I exclaimed.

Marjorie nodded her head.

"What was SHE doing here?"

Dropped by on her way from the Patterson's dance in Orange Park. Said she knew we were having a party and thought some of us could take her home."

"Where was her date?"

"No Man's Land," she said.

"How did she know we were having a party?"

"Said she dropped by earlier to see you, and Mom Nellie told her you were here."

"Why did she tell the others I was in here like this?" I sobbed.

"She came in at the moment Joe was collecting the penalty," Mary began.

"You mean she saw him kiss me."

"She didn't miss," was the laconic reply. "She followed you upstairs and then came down laughing at the top of her voice. She seemed to think it was too funny for words and invited us up."

"The Cat!" I hissed. "Why didn't you close the door?"

"They beat me to it. You know this crowd. Never mind, Sallie, just watch your step next time you're with Anne. She's so wild about Curtiss that she'd knife you in the back."

So that was why Anne had changed.

Jealousy will drive us to great lengths but she had chosen such petty means. Perhaps she thought the stories about me that night would leak out and make me unpopular with Curtiss Wright.

"Where is she now?" I demanded.

"The cat!" I reiterated over and over again.

"Oh, she got away in a rush after she had done all the damage she could," said Marj.

"Give me my coat, I'm going home."

"What? In that sopping gown?"

"It doesn't matter. I'll change the minute I get there and my coat will keep me warm."

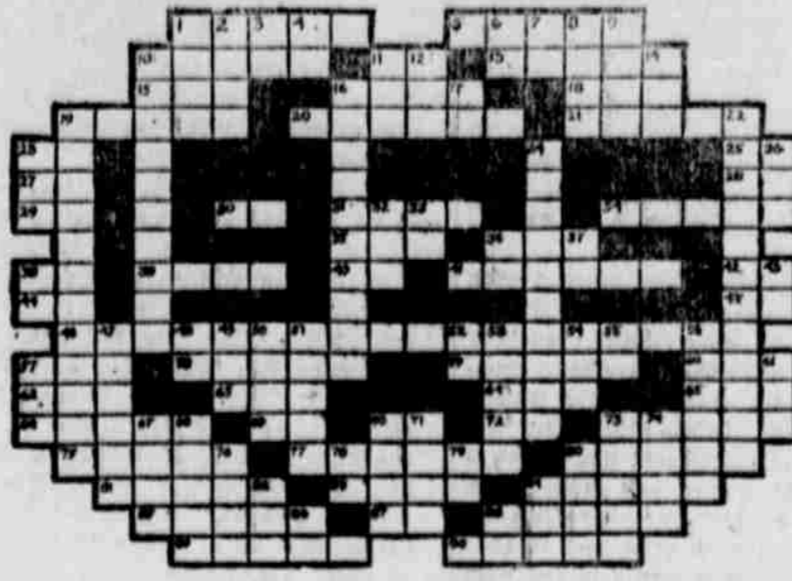
"No one will see me. I'll get out under the porte cochere."

Marj knew there was no use arguing with me when I had made up my mind so in a few moments Joe Schuyler was driving me home.

When I alighted from the car, I threw open the front door and Curtiss Wright was standing in the hall.

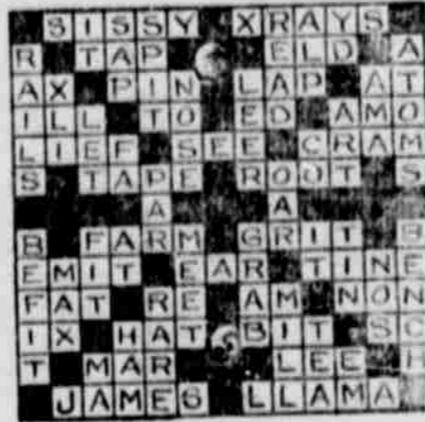
(To be Continued.)

This Week's Cross Word Puzzle



By "GREAT BEND"

Answer to last week's puzzle.



This crossword puzzle was arranged in Great Bend, Kansas. We do not have the name of the originator. However, as it is an exceptionally fine design, and contains some excellent words, we are passing it along to our readers.

Few of the words are really difficult. However, there are some real testers in the puzzle, just to arouse your interest, and the crossword puzzle fan should get a great deal of enjoyment out of solving it. Look at No. 46 horizontal. It is an 18 letter word. Ohoy.

Horizontal

- 1 One who wonders.
- 5 To Brown.
- 10 King of Psalms.
- 11 Famous pres. (Init.)
- 13 To kill.
- 15 Before.
- 16 Tame, fondled animals.
- 18 Preposition.
- 19 To deduce.
- 20 Time of year.
- 21 Excuse.
- 23 Preposition.
- 25 Negative.
- 27 Pertaining to. (abbr.)
- 28 Indefinite article.
- 29 Implement. (heaving)
- 30 Personal pronoun.
- 31 Scent.
- 34 A definite spot.
- 35 A boy's name.
- 36 Little devil.
- 38 Conjunction.
- 39 A separate entry in an account.
- 40 Preposition.
- 41 In spite of.
- 42 Editor (abbr.)
- 44 An eastern state (abbr.)

Vertical

- 2 Unusual.
- 3 An adverb.
- 4 Six (Rom. num.)
- 6 A bone.
- 7 An exclamation.
- 8 A couch.
- 9 An implement.
- 10 A precise description.
- 11 A beverage.
- 12 Rights (abbr.)
- 14 A prefix meaning three.
- 16 A magazine.
- 17 Thus.
- 19 Entangle.
- 22 Not approachable.
- 23 A girl's name.
- 24 Aroused to action.
- 26 A single unit.
- 32 A boy's name.
- 33 Preposition.
- 35 Incorporated accountant (abbr.)
- 38 A conjunction.
- 43 To act.
- 45 Thus.
- 46 Members of a church body.
- 57 To talk.
- 58 A European black bird.
- 59 Short letters.
- 60 A curved bone.
- 62 Nickname of famous Press.
- 63 An eagle.
- 64 Boy's nickname.
- 65 Same as 62 horizontal.
- 66 A girl's name.
- 69 Army order (abbr.)
- 70 Boy's name (abbr.)
- 72 Boy's name (abbr.)
- 73 A step.
- 75 Possessive form of a girl's name
- 77 To be able.
- 80 To cure, as herring, by salting and smoking.
- 81 Cuts.
- 83 Allowance made for waste.
- 84 A lock of human hair.
- 85 To shun.
- 87 Main thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 88 Large quantities.
- 89 Portugal (abbr.)
- 89 Wide-mouth water pitchers.

90 At an angle.

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- 47 A critical mark.
- 48 Depart.
- 49 Repeat.
- 50 A man's name.
- 51 An Italian Province.
- 52 Preposition.
- 53 Well-known.
- 54 Guided.
- 55 Part of the verb "to be."
- 56 Characteristics.
- 57 To go (Scot)
- 61 An insect.
- 67 A girl's name.
- 68 Artless.
- 70 Remote.
- 71 A title given to an English Peer.
- 73 Past tense of sleep.
- 74 To throw about.
- 76 To put away.
- 78 A unit of measure (abbr.)
- 79 A note of the musical scale.
- 80 Coarse outer coat of cereals.
- 82 You (German polite form)
- 84 A beverage.
- 86 A medical man. (abbr.)
- 88 House of Lords (abbr.)

FEATURE AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Where's Primrose Path Now?

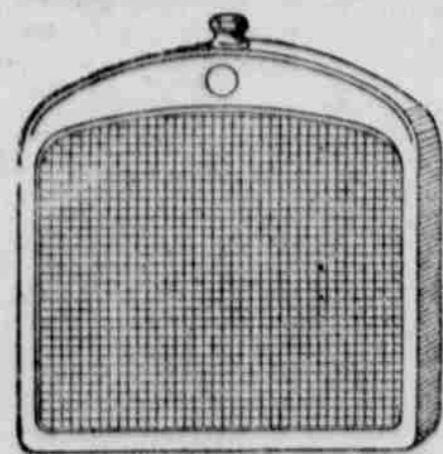


Playing Youth in the Paramount picture "Experience," Richard Barthelmess finds the big city just as wicked as before Volstead put the dimmers on the Gay White Way.

FEATURE AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Betty Compson in "THE FEMALE" A SAM WOOD PRODUCTION

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100 "5065
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100 "55	

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75 "65	150 "1.05

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COYOTES AND SETTLEMENT

In a recent communication to the Burns Times-Herald a curious theory is advanced, to the effect that efforts of state and government to exterminate predatory animals should be discontinued in Harney county. Indeed, the county court of Harney county, proceeding upon that theory, already has discontinued financial support of the work of the biological survey, whose hunters and trappers wage a consistent campaign against those wild creatures which take toll of man's enterprise. In support of this theory it is claimed that homesteaders should be permitted to hunt the animals for fur and bounty, and it is correspondingly argued that the predatory beasts constitute a considerable source of income, and even draw homeseekers to Harney county. And as for the losses to stockmen, so runs the argument, these are but trifling when compared with the great good to be gained from private hunting and trapping.

This business of preserving an entire county as a sort of modern fur farm will not we venture to believe, react to the advantage of the county. While it is true that some settlers are drawn to the west by its abundance of wild life, it is equally true that the primary concern of settlement is to establish homes and break new soil; rather than to hunt and trap. We rather incline to the view taken by the stockmen, who insist, for example, that there is little to be said for commercial trapping and hunting, as a rival enterprise to stock raising, when a dead coyote is worth not more than \$8, while a live one in an average coyote lifetime destroys \$50 worth of property. Not unnaturally the stockmen would like to see the extermination of the coyote hastened, rather than retarded; and that which applies to the coyote, of course, applies equally to all predatory animals.

The settlement of Oregon is not dependent upon profits to be gained from the trapping and hunting of fur-bearing animals, and it would

appear to be a mistaken policy that takes such a view of the need.—Oregonian.

A DIRTY KNOCK

Cynic—"What do you think of this column of humor you are now reading?"

Diplomat—"Well, I would say that anyone with fever blisters and cracked lips could read it without fear of pain."

UNCLE PETE'S THOUGHT

"Mebbe Chris Columbus's critics who said the world was flat were right. We now know for a certainty that Germany and France are that way."