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A FOOLISH STATUTE.

TEX RICKARD is a pretty good sport. According to press dispatches he will pay that \$7000 fine to Uncle Sam without a protest or an appeal.

The no-appeal decision is not surprising, for the verdict would undoubtedly be sustained. But no one would begrudge the fight promoter a few dashes, stars and exclamation points to accompany his signature to the \$7000 check.

For this federal law against the transportation of fight films in interstate commerce is a very inconsistent and foolish statute. The fight Rickard promoted in New Jersey was legal. The fight film as presented in New York state was legal. But when a fight film, legal in the first state, and also legal in the second, passed over that imaginary line which separates the two, a crime was committed, and a heavy fine and jail sentence provided.

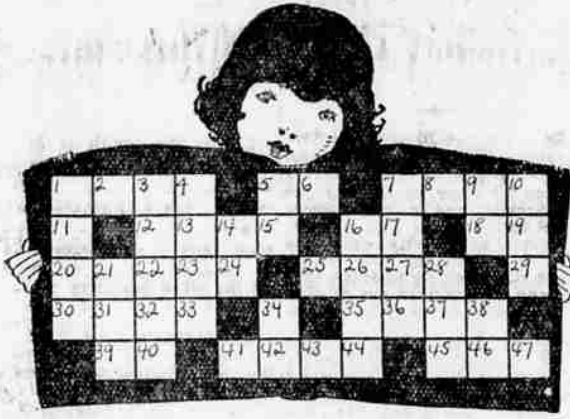
It was in recognition of the inconsistency of the law, that impelled the federal judge to waive the jail sentence, and impose a minimum fine, as well as call attention to the weakness of the government's position.

The point we wish to stress has no connection with the moral status of the prize fight, but concerns solely the folly of legislation which place state laws and federal laws in absolute conflict.

If it is proper to show a fight film in New Jersey and New York then it is proper to transport them across the state borders, if it is wrong to let a fight film pass over a state line, then it is certainly wrong to produce a fight film on either side.

Either this federal statute should be repealed, or another amendment tacked on to the constitution, to prevent the states from violating its spirit. The present situation only adds fuel to the flames of that disrespect for law which is one of the nation's most serious dangers.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY, SUSIE'S BOOK



Susie likes to read about a little 1-2-3-4 like herself, in her new 3-12-22-32-40 book. She got 1-11-20-30 in the woods and when she got home again shot 4-13-23-33 and weary she had a great tale to tell. The little girl's name was 16-26-35-44. She was sent by her 16-17 to buy some things 5-6 the store. She took a short cut through the woods but the clouds gathered and a great 20-21-22-23-24 broke before she got to shelter. How the 7-8-9-10 beat down. How the wind did 7-17-27-36 and the trees 12-13-14-15 their branches! Mary 5-15 fast as she could through the brambles. She 30-31-32-33 her dress to rags but at last she came to a little 25-26-27-28 in a rock. She told her little brother, 21-31-39, afterwards, it was like a 35-36-37-38 little house and quite 41-42-43-44 and warm 13-19 she pretended she was a castaway and had fun all by herself. Would you like 34-42 live in a cave? I'd like it, 45-46-47, if I did 10-19-29 have to live there long and if I could find something to 28-37-45 for breakfast because I can't enjoy 39-40-41 when I'm hungry. It 9-18 great fun to play Indian in a cave, though. I'll be Chickashaw and you be 38-46.

Answer To Last Puzzle
1-3 (us), 2-6-9-16-20 (April), 2-3 (last), 8-9-10-11-12-13 (tricks), 4-5-6 (top), 7-11-18-22-26-30-34 (except), 5-6-15-19-25 (other), 19-20-21-22-23-24 (elapse), 14-15-16-17-18 (shine), 10-17-21 (ina), 28-29-30 (her), 31-32-33-34 (joke), 23-27 (so), 26-27 (to), 28-32-35 (how), 35-36 (we), 29-33-38 (eke).

QUILL POINTS

We haven't heard of Wales being thrown lately, and it may be that he has one of those things.

Travel may broaden you, but it gets you frightfully mixed about parking rules.

The World Court won't be needed if we can have a little more world courting.

The chief objection to husbands that leave home is that they leave little else.

In the old days the village cut-up wore football hair. Now he wears a toupee.

The moving van breaks about everything except the hideous vase Aunt Lottie gave you.

Hot air rises. Oh, well; there should be some elevating influence in politics.

It's a queer civilization that perfects amplifiers for sound waves and no mufflers.

Birds are wise. They build a new house every spring instead of carrying out the furnace ashes.

"Fresh air is fatal to germs." Fiddlesticks. What about the golf bug?

In Utopia, where all things are perfect, every man is a reformer and works only at home.

At any rate the modern girl doesn't go through a period of rusty elbows each spring.

Take heart. People never knock unless they envy, and they never envy their inferiors.

The real difference between "probe" and "investigation" is that "investigation" is too long for a big headline.

Correct this sentence: "Now me," said the middle-aged gentleman; "I feel just as good as I ever did."

Story of a rich man's life: Forty years wondering how to get it; twenty years wondering how to get rid of it.



SUICIDE.

ONE NIGHT I journeyed to the pond, intent on suicide: I hoped and felt the great beyond some comfort would provide, for, since my sad existence dawned, I had been sorely tried. I had a string of maiden aunts who made my life seem hard, and cousins who would wear my pants when I was not on guard; they came from many distant haunts, and camped around the yard. Oh, I had relatives to burn, and most of them were twins; they ate the product of my churn, the squashes in the bins; they raked the cupboard, each in turn, and emptied jars and tins. So now I viewed the plashing wave, and said, all sigh and sigh, "When I have found a sloppy grave, no relatives will bere, and Cousin Jane and Uncle Dave will trouble me no more. When my poor weary soul has soared to yonder glowing skies I won't be called on to afford relief to hungry gurg. My aunts around my groning board will eat my costly pies." But then there came another thought that chilled me to the toe; I saw that self destruction brought another gurg of woes; and so I, stricken and d'raught, from that pond's margin rose. I would more relatives nest on upon the other shore, a hundred aunts who were not lost, but mere gone before, and Uncle John, who was a frost, and cousins by the score. I heaved a wild and frenzied laugh and jumped upon my hat and said, "If dead I still must quaff a cup from sorrow's vat; far better stay and stand the gaff than take a chance on that."

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Chronic Gas Poisoning. There are still a few people who have not learned that carbon monoxide is an exceedingly poisonous gas which is present in the exhaust from a gasoline engine, in illuminating gas. In the fumes from open coal or charcoal fires and in the fumes or products of combustion wherever ever any fuel is burned without a good draft or without a free supply of air. Every little while in the colder season someone who has not learned about the deadly effect of carbon monoxide is found dead under or about an automobile, the engine of which has been running for a while in a small closed garage. The air of a small confined space such as a garage, a small kitchen or a small bedroom where a gas heater is used, will overcome one who breathes it when there is only one part of carbon monoxide gas in 200 parts of air, and if the person overcome by the poison is not immediately discovered and resuscitated or at least removed to the open air, death is likely to follow quickly. According to statistics of the health authorities there are 18 deaths each year in the city of Buffalo from carbon monoxide, generally from gas stoves which are not connected with the flue. Buffalo civic authorities, however, consider 48 lives a reasonable price to pay for the convenience and cash saving the people enjoy from using stoves without stove pipes. Chronic carbon monoxide poisoning is even less commonly recognized than the acute form, for it is seldom directly fatal and its manifestations are therefore frequently misinterpreted. A fruitful source of chronic carbon monoxide poisoning, manifesting usually as headache, languor and debility, is the stove or furnace in which anthracite coal is burned for heating the dwelling, store, shop or office, especially when the fire burns with closed draft, when any portion of the stove becomes red hot, or when there is a slight leak in the flue or chimney. Add to the headache, languor and general debility another interesting and rather characteristic feature of chronic carbon monoxide gas poisoning, a pallor resembling the pallor of a marked anemia, and you can readily imagine how often the misdiagnosis of these manifestations is mistaken. This shut in housekeeper who comes thru the winter in poor condition and clamors for a "good tonic" in the spring is often suffering from chronic monoxide poisoning from furnace, gas heater or kitchen range. A peculiar feature of this apparent anemia of chronic monoxide poisoning is pointed out by Drs. H. B. Beck and W. Furtz in a recent contribution to Annals of Internal Medicine. They say that the red corpuscle count in these cases generally shows a high figure, often over 5,000,000 corpuscles per cubic millimeter of blood, whereas from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 is the usual count in the healthy. This high red cell count, with the peculiar pallor which would ordinarily suggest anemia, is almost a certain sign of chronic monoxide poisoning. Not that there is any specific treatment for this condition, but it is at least well to know that the symptoms are not from anemia, run down condition, overwork, worry and care, nervous exhaustion, or even the climate. In cases of more ordinary severity, chronic carbon monoxide poisoning sometimes causes mental depression. The dangerous or deadly effect of this colorless, odorless, tasteless gas which burns with a pale blue flame depends on the fact that monoxide combines with the hemoglobin (red coloring matter) of the blood corpuscles and prevents them from carrying oxygen to the body cells and tissues. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Onions Onions In order to relieve trouble in the stomach I have for some time taken one or two raw onions, green or dried. When I have found that this controls my trouble all right. I am anxious to learn whether any harm is done by eating green onions daily. (J. K.) Answer—No harm. When we eat raw onion the digestive process in the stomach is greatly inhibited, and associated with the retardation there is a marked increase in the secretion of hydrochloric acid. Personally, I'm glad to have a thoroughly acid gastric juice, whether I am eating onions or not; some folks, however, get all wrought up over it. Not only is the hydrochloric acid increased, but the total amount of gastric juice is greater when one eats raw onions, green or dried. When the gastric digestion is thus prolonged a more subtle chyme enters the intestine, and on this ground has been based the idea that the eating of raw onions is a sort of preventative measure against intestinal germ infections. Raw onions should be a frequently selected relish for persons troubled with intestinal putrefaction or excessive fermentation. Only those with hyperacidity of the gastric juice (not "acid stomach") should avoid raw onion. Lead Pipe Am I in any danger of getting lead poisoning from drinking water piped through lead pipe? (W. N. L.) Answer—I am informed by plumbers that the majority of the water service pipe connections in our large cities are lead. Chemists have taught that water carrying considerable oxygen is more likely to dissolve some lead from a lead pipe, as natural waters do. There is no evidence that many people in the cities where lead pipe is used in the water service connections suffer from lead poisoning, though that in itself is no proof that no such thing occurs. Chronic lead poisoning is so variable in its manifestations that unquestionably a great many cases go unrecognized or are mistaken for other ailments. Lead pipe is easier to install, but for water to be used for drinking the service pipe should be all iron or brass.

Poems That Live

CONFESSIO AMANTIS
When do I love you most, sweet look of mine?
In strenuous morns when o'er your leaves I pore.
Austerly bent to win austere love,
Forgetting how the dewy meadows shine;
Or 'afternoons when honeysuckles tinkle
Above the seat, and to some dreamy shore
Of old Romance, where lovers evermore
Keep blissful hours, I follow at your sign.
You! ye are precious then, but most to me
Here lamplight dawneth, when love creeps from the fire
To whispering twilight in my little room,
And eyes read not, but sitting sleepily
I feel your great heart throbbing deep in mine.
I hear you breathing round me in the gloom.
—Richard Le Gallienne.

Banker's Wife Advises People of Medford

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I can only think of one advantage in being a cave explorer—if you get rescued. The cross-word puzzle is the first lawful thing that's caught on for some time.

Who's Who

John Garibaldi Sargent
If ever President Coolidge had a cron, John G. Sargent, the new attorney-general, was one. In fact, it is said of Mr. Sargent in Ludlow, Vt., near where both were reared, that he has always been the president's adviser from their school days.

Mr. Sargent has some of the Coolidge characteristics. He is thrifty and sympathetic, but he has none of the silence of the average dweller of the Green Mountain district. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that he did not live in a remote farm district, but in a busy little town, which was more or less a center of culture and business activity. He smiles when he speaks and has a personality which wins those he meets casually. He is said to have more friends in his native state than any man who has been in public life there. He is liberal in his views and, while a republican, has never believed that party lines should be followed in local elections.

The new attorney general is 65 years old, virile, and active. He is six feet, six inches tall, and weighs around 250. He has kept himself in the best physical shape by outdoor activities and by spending his vacations fishing and hunting in his native hills. It is said of him that he would frequently disappear while in the midst of the preparation of a hard case and devote himself for a few days to angling.

Mr. Sargent was born in Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 13, 1860, and graduated from Tufts college in 1887. The year of his graduation he was married to Mary L. Gordon of his home town. After studying law in a law office he was admitted to the bar in 1890 and soon afterward became a member of the firm of Stickey, Sargent & Skeels. He served two years as state's attorney of Windsor county and was secretary of civil and military affairs, 1900 to 1903. He also served four years as attorney general of Vermont, 1908 to 1912.

Throughout his life Mr. Sargent has united himself with preserving historical monuments, and it is due to him that historical events in Vermont are properly chronicled and the early life of the country kept before school children. He is a member of the Vermont Historical Society and of the American Bar Association. In recognition he is a University trustee. He was against the sixteenth constitutional amendment that let in the income tax, the seventeenth that provided for the election of senators by the people, the eighteenth, that gave us prohibition, and the nineteenth that admitted women to the suffrage. Those who know him say he has not changed his view of any of these trimmings to the fundamental law of the nation. But there never has been any doubt about his views regarding law enforcement.

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JUNIOR CROSS WORD PUZZLE

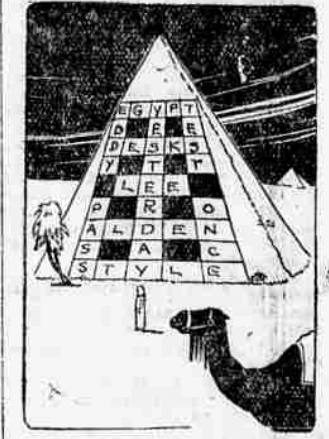


HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE
The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

RUNNING ACROSS
Word 1. What relation are the little girls in the picture?
Word 4. To divide portions of anything among several persons. Its synonym is apportion.
Word 5. A command. "The general issued an order that the troops advance."

RUNNING DOWN
Word 1. A weed used for chewing or smoking.
Word 2. One of the countries in the British Isles.
Word 3. One who settles in a new region or colony.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



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