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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. There were the usual number of auto wrecks on the Sabbath due to "defective steering gear," and drivers the same way.

The 4th of July is the next patriotic holiday to be observed by going fishing. The display of reverence on Memorial and Decoration Days was marred somewhat by the inclemency of the weather.

Grain acreage in the state shows a decline. The land has been planted to gas silos and tourist campgrounds.

A picnic and gathering at Deadwood yesterday, resulted in the clean up of the cemetery. (Greenleaf News.) Cause and effect.

The latest sensation in Humdinger oratorical circles is the "two minute speaker." This sounds humane, but no speech can be judged by the length of time allotted.

BITTER—BUT TRUE: A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other.

A member of the state game commission has quit. The cataclysm has not deranged the solar system, to date.

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THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

PREMIER PAINLEVE has again been sustained in his Moroccan policy by a vote of 537 against 29—the vote being unanimous with the exception of the communist members.

This vote was obtained after it was reiterated that the Moroccan war was purely defensive and that the French government was willing to entertain peace overtures if approached "in the proper manner."

The French government does not define its interpretation of "the proper manner," but there is reason to believe that it means, first, the surrender of Abd-El-Krim and second, the transfer of Spanish interests in Morocco to France.

For there is little doubt that complete French control in Morocco is the definite aim of French diplomacy. And when French diplomacy takes definite aim, the final result is, 9 times out of 10, a direct hit on the bull's-eye.

There is little interest in this Moroccan conflict as far as the people of the United States are concerned. Nevertheless, the result in Morocco is a matter of world-wide importance and sooner or later must be a vital factor in America's foreign policy.

For France owes Uncle Sam a tidy sum in the way of a war debt. And President Coolidge has repeatedly announced that not only must this debt be liquidated, but that the United States will extend to aid or consideration to any European country which persists in pursuing a militaristic policy.

At the present moment, while France is attempting to arrange some settlement of her debt, she is spending 30 or 40 million francs a month waging war against the Riffians.

Paris says this is purely a defensive war. England, on the other hand declares it is a war of aggression for the conquest of Morocco, the ultimate aim being not territory, but man-power,—the requirement of millions of black troops to sustain the supremacy of France in Europe.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY.

SING, LITTLE BIRD, SING

This is a cage for my 1-3-7-9-13-17-21-23. They are Hartz mountain birds. I am going 2-6 the 12-13-14-15 store to get some seed for my canaries.

"Do canaries like their seed wet or 12-16-20?" asked little brother Tom, who's 9-10-11 is four and a half years.

"Ha ha!" laughed Mother. "What a funny little 5-6-7, to ask such a question!"

We found a bird 11-15-19 in the old nest in our garden. We never carry 10-14-18-22 or sing shots when we hunt birds.

Father says the camera should be our gun. Oh, 20-21-22, it is much more fun to shoot that way.

I heard the supper bell 16-17-18-19, didn't you? Let's run in to supper!

Answer To Last Puzzle: 2-5-7-10-14-16-18-20 (Memorial), 9-13 (he), 20-21-22 (lad), 3-6 (as), 1-2 (am), 7-8 (my), 12-13-14-15 (hers), 19-21-23 (ran), 8-11-15 (yes), 1-4 (at), 9-10-11 (hoe), 3-4-5 (ate), 17-18-19 (G. A. R.)

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Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Tuberculosis Arthritis. In a thousand cases of chronic arthritis (joint inflammation) caused by infection of the bones and other joint structures by the tuberculosis bacillus, receiving treatment in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, New York, the joints affected are as follows:

cases: spine 375; h. i. p. 349; knee, 215; angle of small bones of the foot, 45; elbow, 12; wrist, nine; shoulder, four cases.

Tuberculosis of the spine, which appears to be the most frequent of joint or bone tuberculosis, affects both the joints between the bones (vertebrae) and the bodies of the vertebrae. It is commonly called Potts disease, and physicians sometimes refer to it as caries of the spine, which is a crude term handed down from the benighted past when the doctors didn't know what tuberculosis was.

"Hunchback" is in most cases the result of tuberculosis of the spine in childhood, but this is generally preventable if the disease is recognized in its early stage and the child given the proper care and treatment.

There is a serious obstacle to recognition and treatment of Pott's disease, for the disease is most prevalent among the population and parents of limited intelligence who will deliberately conceal such ailments from medical attention because they imagine it is disgraceful to have a cripple in the family, or something like that.

This is a regrettable effect of the cruel popular custom of looking upon the physically handicapped individual as inferior. In fact the majority of such crippled children and adults are of superior intelligence, and the world owes much to the contributions of physically handicapped individuals.

It would probably do more harm than good to attempt to describe the development and course of tuberculosis of the spine here, for nearly every mother whose young one complains now and then of bellyache or sideache would wonder if the child is getting Pott's disease.

When a child habitually assumes the prone posture (lying on his stomach) in sleep and shows a constant desire to rest across a chair or mother's lap (to take weight off the spine) and seems abnormally careful about avoiding jars when getting into or out of bed or in standing up from a sitting position, then it would be wise to have the physician examine the child.

Pott's disease (tuberculosis of the spine) generally passes through three stages. First, the stage of referred pains (such as bellyache and sideache frequently recurring) and such postural habits as mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. Second, rigidity of the region of the spine involved, a natural protective effort of the muscles; this is manifest to the parent's observation in the stiffness and awkwardness of certain movements or in the child's abnormal caution and care to avoid jars or active efforts, but the physician observes the muscle spasm even when the parents has noticed nothing of the sort.

Third, the stage of deformity, usually what the physician calls kyphosis, a backward hump, hunchback. Such of these stages last many months, as a rule, and merge gradually into the succeeding stage.

Suitable provision for rest of the spine, by means of braces, plaster of Paris jackets or other appliances, as suggested by the spasmodic protective effort of the muscles, must be made. Then probably the best treatment for the disease is the Rölliger sunbath treatment, as now employed in many institutions in America.

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Abe Martin



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FAST BOXING!

GRAND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL BENEFIT OLD LADIES HOME BRING THE CHILDREN!

We're all too busy thinkin' about a good time when we ought 't be thinkin' about what we're goin' t' do when we meet a hand. Th' feller that used t' call on his girl now picks her up.

Who's Who

Oliver Wendell Holmes. The likelihood that President Coolidge will be called on once more to fill a vacancy in the United States supreme court and to do so before the next session of congress is being quietly discussed in political and other quarters in Washington.

Retirement of Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts is talked of as a probability. According to current rumors, he will quit the bench at the beginning of the fall term, about October 1.

Justice Holmes. It is conceded, his right to retire. He is 84 years old, was graduated from Harvard in 1861, had a brilliant civil war record, being three times wounded, and has served on the supreme bench since 1902, when he was appointed by President Roosevelt. In spite of his advanced age Justice Holmes is keen of mind and has long been known as one of the court's hardest workers. Latterly he has seemed not as robust as usual, but at the same time he has kept up his end of the judicial duties in a manner to cause younger men to marvel.

In view of the age of Justice Holmes it has been repeatedly rumored in recent years that he would retire. However, the work of the bench is becoming increasingly burdensome.

Thus far there is only vague speculation as to who would succeed him. Undoubtedly democratic leaders would urge on the president the appointment of a democrat, on the ground that the party is entitled to another member on the court. This would bring up such names as those of Senator Underwood and former Senator Shields of Tennessee. It would be discretionary with the president, however, whether he would name a republican or a democrat.

Little Doses of Common Sense

We have a day for mother And all the kids are glad; But the day the home team plays, 'S the day for poor, old dad.

In this old world of ours grit beats Greek. Moderate exercise stimulates, violence depresses. Too often the trained athlete is a strained athlete.

Give me the girl who is a belle at the ball and a bear at the bat. The cold bath that turns you blue is not the bath that's good for you.

For mental fatigue, physical exercise; for muscular fatigue, mental exercise. To neglect physical education of our girls is a serious mistake. Healthy womanhood is quite as important as healthy manhood, and physical education is an important factor in the foundation of good health.

Exercise is like salt: a little, taken with regularity, is absolutely essential for the maintenance of good health; over doses cause sickness and—even death.

Exercise, intensely strenuous, are unnatural and produce unnatural changes in the structures of the heart and blood vessels. Such changes find expression, after middle life, in high blood pressure and in diseases of the heart and kidney.

Seek ye first a correct diagnosis: Physical faults are often hard to find but, when found, are usually corrected.

SUNSHINE PELLETS— I rose at dawn to view the hills; But this I saw—"Take Funken's Pills."

The symposium is no place for a fatty heart. And millions of dollars Are annually lost Because people worry, Not counting the cost.

And the doctors we've owed; For we cramped for a night Near a well by the road. It's useless, old timer, To keep putting off That trip to your doctor. When the trouble's a cough.

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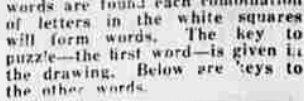
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Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

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



Running Across. Word 1. In the picture. Word 4. What you call one of the rules of your school or social club.

Word 5. A spring month. Also the name of the battleship, the sinking of which brought on the Spanish-American war.

Running Down. Word 2. The capital of the state of Washington. Word 3. What the eluding or evading of anyone is called.

SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

PIRATE VALARM MIVIM A PIECES N FLESH Y

ADVERSE REPORT SHOALS LEASING

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(A. P.)—An adverse report upon the proposed leasing of the poyer at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is expected to be recommended to the war department by the Muscle Shoals commission.

Members are understood to take the view that the power will not be available before December 1, and that by that time the commission's report on disposition of the property will be ready.

President Coolidge holds that leases should not be made if they interfere with final disposition.

Heavy Fire Loss. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 1.—(A. P.)—Fire which started early this morning in a furniture store, destroyed a business block with a loss of between \$200,000 and \$400,000. A spectator, C. V. Barnes, was possibly fatally injured by a falling telephone pole. Origin of the blaze is not known.

A good many cities have discovered that you can't mow grass on vacant lots with a poor political machine.

Office men who are overweight and over forty should consult their physicians before they join the "gym."

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