

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*

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Avoiding a Dull Old Age

My correspondent, John Jones, of California, writes me about a friend whose experience interests me much. At the age of 23 this man was going from door to door selling. He said he was soon impressed by the number of unhappy old people he came to know who seemed to be terribly bored and unhappy, perhaps because in their youth they had not had much of an education, and hence had never developed many interests.

After talking to these people a while he became alarmed for his own future and said to himself, "I certainly don't want to be this way when I grow old. That would be awful."

He figured he had better do something about it soon; so he took all his savings and went back to college to finish his course. Today, he is mighty glad that he did this; he has so many more interests in life than he would have had without his good education.

Dogs Declared To Be Good Patients

Evanson, Ill. — Dogs are good patients and appreciate what is done for them, according to a veterinarian.

"Dogs have been known to come back to a doctor for additional treatment," Dr. J. V. La Croix said in an interview.

"Every practicing veterinarian has noted that dogs are sufficiently intelligent to appreciate treatment which eases their pain and contributes to their comfort."

Dogs will even remember where a vet lives, he said, and sometimes travel great distances on their own when they feel a need for treatment. He said a fox terrier he had once treated returned to him much later with an arrow wound.

Anxiety, worrying about his surroundings, or even firecrackers on the Fourth of July can make a dog lose his appetite or become physically sick, La Croix said. But he thinks the new trend toward animal "psychiatry" is "silly."

Basic psychological principles are often employed in treatment of animals, he said, but "this business of trying to determine the cause of the disturbance is screwball."

"You can't put a dog on a couch, ask him questions, and take notes on his answers," he said.

La Croix became a veterinarian in 1908, when few practitioners treated dogs and cats, and was one of the first to recognize the need for small animal practice.

He was recently presented with the Mark L. Morris Animal Foundation Small Animal Award for his work with dogs and cats. But the doctor, who has been a publisher of veterinary books and a zoo consultant as well as a practicing vet, believes there's nothing like a dog.

"The cat is a selfish species without much loyalty," he said. "He generally attaches himself to a home, rather than to an individual."

Tigard Man Indicted On Murder Charges

Hillsboro — The Washington county grand jury has returned two first degree murder indictments against John William Gilmore, 49, Tigard, District Attorney Francis Linklater said.

Gilmore was indicted for the double slaying early Sunday of Mrs. Myrtle Cooley, 42, and Mrs. Eleanor Peters, 49, both of Tigard.

Portland — The State Board of Health has alerted local health officials to be on guard against possible spread of Asiatic influenza to Oregon.

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Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Hix



IN THE BOXER REBELLION
THE UNITED STATES WAS ALLIED WITH 5 OTHER POWERS AGAINST CHINA, BUT ENTERED THE WAR TO PROTECT THE ENEMY-- TO SEE THAT CHINA WAS NOT UTTERLY CRUSHED AND PARTITIONED BY OUR RIVALS!

TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN CAIRO
HOTELS MUST KNOW ARABIC, FRENCH AND ENGLISH-- MOST OF THEM DO NOT KNOW GREEK AND ITALIAN AS WELL!

WATER USED TO EXTINGUISH FIRES
IS COMPOSED OF OXYGEN WHICH SUPPORTS COMBUSTION, AND HYDROGEN AN INFLAMMABLE GAS

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

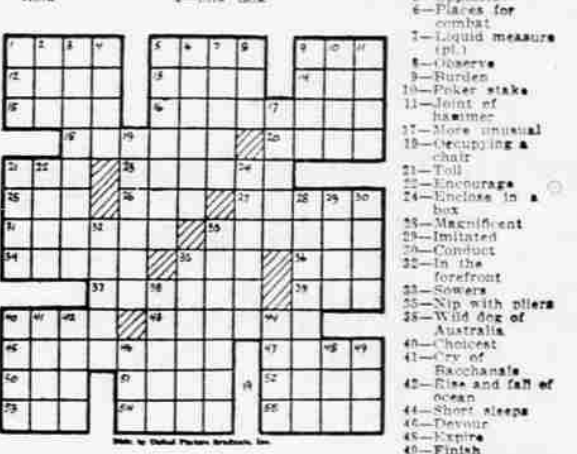
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1—Opening
- 2—Knocks
- 3—Once around
- 4—Track
- 5—Competent
- 6—Great lake
- 7—Number
- 8—Vegetable
- 9—Wrinkle
- 10—Acknowledgment
- 11—Product of seaport
- 12—Rubber on point
- 13—Period of time
- 14—Beat of burden
- 15—Counter of Asia

DOWN

- 1—Idle talk
- 2—Related to father's side
- 3—Scandal
- 4—River of forcefulness
- 5—Edible seed
- 6—Whirlpool
- 7—Tall
- 8—Greek letter
- 9—Tut
- 10—Assistant
- 11—That which matures
- 12—Only mound
- 13—Axe
- 14—Wrinkle
- 15—Winter vehicle



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