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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF KLAMATH FALLS

"Let us have faith that right makes right, and
 in that faith let us to the end dare to do our
 duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

ORIGINAL SINNERS

The theologians have a doctrine of "original sin." The public is interested in finding the "original sinners."

A five-year-old boy was arrested in St. Paul recently as the leader of a "gang" of petty thieves. The police who took him home discovered that his father was in state's prison and his mother would not admit him to the home because he was a "bad boy" and she could do nothing with him and would assume no more responsibility.

Who was the original sinner, and at whom should the forces of the law be directed?

The dispatches don't tell much about the child's background but we can guess. That boy was, without doubt, "born into sin." He had lived all of his life in an atmosphere of law evasion, duty denials and rebellion against authority. He had come to believe that this was the essence of life. He knows no other standards.

While the churches are talking about "salvation" they might turn their attention profitably to these "second generation sinners." There is no salvation for them except a new environment—a new set of surroundings and new standards of life—in which they can be tempted to goodness.

Youth accept what it finds—ideals, advantages, amusements, schools, libraries, sex theories. It is not responsible for making these things. It only appropriates. The original sinner is the one who sets up false standards—usually worse veteran sinner who makes money out of teaching others to sin.

The law imprisons the second generation sinner but business pays the original sinner a profit.

Churches, parent-teacher associations, and such organizations are just beginning the battle. The warfare of intelligent social reform will be waged against the "original sinners" tomorrow.

The project to mark the streets of Klamath Falls with proper name signs is one which should be heartily supported by all of the people of the city. Property owners should be influenced, at the same time, to conspicuously place numbers on all houses, to tidy their yards and otherwise improve the appearance of the city. Klamath Falls is the metropolis of an area as large as the state of Delaware and is attracting the attention right now of the entire country. Out of so much moteridity there is bound to come rapid development and it is high time we put our city in shape to greet an influx of visitors and homeseekers. Marking the streets and numbering the houses is, indeed, an admirable way to begin.

It isn't the abbreviated costume that causes hall-room colds. It's the bad hall-room ventilation. Temperature high, humidity low.

If children in the Adirondacks can sleep in the open during sub-zero weather, so can we all. The frost in the air is good for the lungs.

Dog Days!



STEP-WORD PUZZLE

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By **ARTHUR WYNNE**

Originator of the Modern Cross-Word Puzzle.

FROM PIANO TO VIOLA IN 18 STEPS.

Watch your step and the definitions below in solving this puzzle. Can you change PIANO into VIOLA in 18 simple little one-letter moves?

Some of the steps may be easier than others. For example: We start on the word PIANO. To reach step 1, all you have to do is to look on the map of Illinois for a word differing in one letter only from PIANO. It is a name of a city in Kendall County, Illinois. That is very simple. The answer, of course, is PLANO.

So down the word PLANO in the five squares in the first step down, opposite Figure 1, one letter to each square. That completes step 1.

Now for step 2. Think up a five-letter word differing in only one letter from PLANO and meaning "designs." That, also, should be easy. Then go on to step 3, and so on to the end of the puzzle. If you succeed in filling in the correct words you will reach VIOLA in the 18th step.



- DEFINITIONS.**
- 1—A city in Kendall County, Ill.
 - 2—Designs
 - 3—Frolics
 - 4—Kills violently
 - 5—Strikes with the hand
 - 6—Washing agents
 - 7—Sleeps in liquid
 - 8—Short stockings
 - 9—Cuts short
 - 10—The floor of a ship
 - 11—Repeating blow with a sharp instrument or tool
 - 12—Printed ornaments
 - 13—Food, prolonged, succulent
 - 14—A small boat or barge
 - 15—Distributors
 - 16—Clock faces
 - 17—Small glass bottles
 - 18—Stripped instruments

DINNER STORIES

The woman's wife was talking her first time with her husband in the kitchen. "What a minute, dinner," she said. "I'm afraid we will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.

"I believe I have dropped one of the peas behind my back. I think I can see it glimmering at the ground."

HEART-HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am standing in the country with my cross-bow. My parents live at a little village. Well, there is a family that lives across the road from us, and the mother of four children comes over when I am out of the house and practises in at the barn, and when just whenever she can get her hands on. This has been known for some time. A certain person told her husband about it two years ago, and for a short time after that she quit. But now she is just as bad as ever. Everyone in the neighborhood knows this, and there is not a house within a mile and a half that she has not taken things out of. When I go away and come home something is always gone. I always find my house in a good. She is my cousin by marriage but I haven't taken her the trouble ever since. Just as now, I would think she was a very fine woman. Her husband is an excellent man. He tries to make her do right. But can't. Is there any way possible I could catch her? She always knows everyone's business. I stayed here last summer. She stole all the valued fruit that I put up, and grandfather is so hard of hearing he would not hear her if she was in the house, even if he was present. I probably could hide some day when she came over and catch her. Different people have seen her take things from here. She always brings things and never pays them back. Please help me.

S. G.

There are many people of this type. They are not thieves in the real sense. Their trouble is a mental weakness. To psychologists they are known as kleptomaniacs. Catch her and having her arrested would not cure her, and it would make her husband and children suffer. I suggest that whenever you see anything that you go over to her house and ask for "the bowl" or whatever it is "you borrowed." If she denies it, then ask her to let you have a bowl. Otherwise the price will be too high.

MR. E. C.: Your husband is good to you, and it seems to me you could bear with him in these sticky spells of his. Don't worry about what the other woman says about you. No one will believe her if they know that you lead an exemplary life.

HOUSEHOLD

MEAT MEAT
 Requisite
 Fresh Fruit (Fruit, Orange)
 Veggies: Cabbage, Beans
 Coffee: Milk
 Sandwiches
 Potato Salad
 Baked Potatoes
 Cakes: Fresh Apple Sauce
 Milk
 Dinner
 Tomorrow's Dinner
 Lettuce and Chive Salad
 Baking Powder Ham
 Baked Mashed Potatoes
 Baked Peaches

DIET'S RULES
 Crop Bacon—Have bacon cold and eat it. Turn it over or twice while cooking, and when done lay slices on meat paper to drain. Pour off the fat before cooking next slice.

French Soup—Pure and tender are qualities, allow one large onion and cut two slices rather than three small pieces, add pinch of celery seed or onion salt, cover all with hot water and boil slowly for 34 minutes or until potatoes have begun to get apart. Do not drain, but put all through potato ricer, making a rather thick pulp. Add one pint milk one teaspoon butter and a binder made of one tablespoon flour stirred smooth in half cup milk or water. Bring soup to boil, stirring to prevent curdling. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve with a sprinkling of grated cheese or parsley if so desired.

Housewife's Delight—Brown three quarters pound hamburger steak in three tablespoons butter or drippings from bacon. Heat should not be turned into cakes. Add one-half cup macaroni which has been boiled in salted water and drained. Add to

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the captain. "That's a lake."

A Washington man, while returning through Virginia, stopped one day at a toll bridge he had often passed over, and found a new keep-er in charge.

"Where's the man who used to act as keeper here?" asked the motorist.

"He's dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead? Poor fellow!" Decried the great majority.

"Well," said the motorist, "I wouldn't mind if he was a good far as I know."

The Bostonian
 The Bostonian
 C. L. Harvey
 Boston, Mass.
 mentioned to their yesterday.

Children's Feet
 Cross W

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

Word 1. Is the...
 Word 2. The...
 Word 3. The...
 Word 4. A...
 Word 5. A...
 Word 6. A...
 Word 7. A...
 Word 8. A...
 Word 9. A...
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