

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

Make It "All-Year" Habit

Preventable Waste by Forest Fire Inexcusable

Last year, 92,000 forest fires swept over 20,000,000 acres of lands, causing a money damage of \$38,000,000, exclusive of all forest, watershed, wild life and recreational values. These were probably several times the loss actually listed. There were 24,000 more fires than during 1923, and 45,000 more than the nine-year average. Preventable waste of this character is inexcusable.

"Fire Prevention" week is October 7th to 10th. It is safe to predict that there will be fewer fires during this week than normal. Instead of dropping back into the old rut of "fire carelessness" at the end of the week, why not continue "Fire Prevention" as a national all-year habit?

Opposing Progress Is Childish

Pierce Hurt By Newspaper Publicity

Governor Pierce charges the automobile, the movie and the daily newspaper with being responsible for the modern crime wave. As to the daily newspaper, he says "two-thirds of the front page of the average newspaper is taken up with the narration of crime." His assertion is so preposterously false as to newspapers that we imagine the people will conclude he is equally wrong as to autos and movies. To rail against progress is childish; to misrepresent facts which anyone can verify is peevishness run mad. What hurts the governor is that the newspapers have printed so much news about him that he has little chance of re-election.—Oregon Voter.

Keep the Home Fires Burning

Radio Has Become Very Popular

Radio has become almost a household requisite. Nothing has done more to promote the home-loving instinct than the ever-growing popularity of this great pleasure-giving and educational invention.

From this one may fairly reason that wherever the installing of radio sets is on the increase the home-loving instinct is certainly not on the wane. And, since the broadcast program is essentially a thing to be enjoyed by the family circle, it is to the family circle the radio will cater.

Seldom has the human demand for novel entertainment found so admirable a combination. As the call for more radio service grows, so also grows the attraction of the home. And as the attraction of the home becomes stronger, so the call for better broadcast programs become more insistent.

Everything tends to make the radio influence a well-spring of good. So excellent a caterer to all that is most desirable in promoting true human happiness certainly deserves the very best of the public to whom it ministers.

"Suffer little children to come unto me." They're not wanted in apartment houses and there's no place for them on the streets.

The prize for absent-mindedness goes to the man who was knocked down by the surf and looked for its license number.

Poor man! If he marries too soon he can't keep up his wife; if he marries too late he can't keep up with her.

The man who isn't good at anything else can always advise a widow who has money to invest.

Anyway, a war to make the world safe for something makes it safe for about six months.

A critic is a man who sits on the fence and howls because the world isn't as wise as he feels.

Dr. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx park zoo, who is seeking snake bite medicine is one of many.—Louisville Times.

Of course, one way to foil the speed-trap grafters would be to refrain from speeding.—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

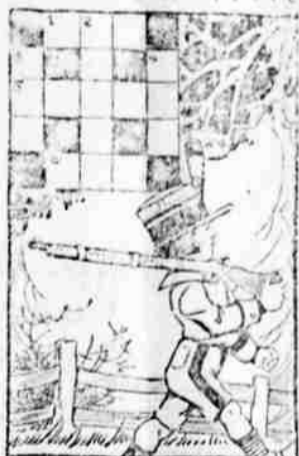
He Should Worry!



A few rains every day or so takes the bughair out of a seeming mountain of work in, providing enough fruit and vegetables for the winter.

Bristle brushes may be washed with lukewarm water and a little ammonia (three teaspoons of ammonia to a quart) and then rinsed in clear water. Water is likely to injure the back of the brush. The brush, therefore, should not be covered with water, but should be washed by sousing the bristles back and forth in shallow water.

Arthur's Factorial Cross Word Puzzle



Word 1. What the little man in the picture has.
Word 5. To glide along; children do this on the ice in winter.
Word 6. A small roadside hotel.
Word 2. A group of people who are banded together in an organization.
Word 3. To request.
Word 4. A snake-like fish.
YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



Dinner Stories

Away back, when herds of buffalo grazed along the foothills of the western mountains, two hardy prospectors fell in with a bull bison that seemed to have been separated from his kind and run amuck. One of the prospectors took to the branches of a tree and the other dived into a cave. The buffalo bellowed at the entrance to the cavern and then turned toward tree. Out came the man from the cave, and the buffalo took after him again. The man made another dive for the hole. After this had been repeated several times the man in the tree called to his comrade, who was trembling at the mouth of the cavern:

"Stay in the cave, you idiot."
"You don't know nothing about this hole," bawled the other.
"There's a bear in it!"

The services in the chapel of a certain western university are from time to time conducted by eminent clergymen of many denominations and from many cities. On one occasion, when one of these visiting divines asked the president how long he should speak, that witty officer replied:

"There is no limit, doctor, upon the time you may preach; but I may tell you that there is a tradition here that the most souls are saved during the first twenty-five minutes."

The funeral procession was moving along the village street when Uncle Abe stepped out of a store. He hadn't heard the news.

"Sho," said Uncle Abe, "who they buryin' today?"

"Pore old Tite Harrison," said the storekeeper.

"Sho," said Uncle Abe, "Tite Harrison, hey? Is Tite dead?"

"You don't think we're rehearsin' with him, do you?" snapped the storekeeper.

Suggestions

When making marmalade oil preserving pans with butter and the marmalade will not stick, also skim well. This makes the preserves beautifully clear.

Sunny Dick Says

Narcotics Being Shipped Into K. F. From Weed Daily. Federal Officer Says Steps Will Be Taken to Curb Supply.—Would it be asking altogether too much for the government to undertake to cut off the supply entirely?

Cofer Bros. Broken Into. Large Sum Had Just Been Placed in Bank. Robbers Get \$20.—Yes, the safest place for a man with a safe to keep his money is in the bank.

Four High School Boys Go for a Ride After School and Overturn Car in Ditch.—Even daylight joy-riding has its dangers.

Klamath Indian Stabbed With Knife Which Entered Heart. Soon Able to Leave Hospital.—We've heard of hearts recovering after being tortured by many causes, but never a cause like that.

Man's store manager made a noise like the famous Diogenes in quest of an honest man the other day. But how much more psychologically sound was the manager's search. He used a rack of umbrellas in front of the store on a rainy night, while Diogenes used a lantern.

Switches Car Licenses; Draws Heavy Fine.—So often switching is expensive, whether it be women, carloads, styles, states, business, brew, houses, hobbies, taxis, teeth, or towns.

Man Seriously Hurt in Fight in Chinatown Condition. Effort Being Made to Hush Up Case.—Gee, nothing makes a newspaper quite so mad as to find an attempt being made to hush up anything.

Makes Long Flight. Two Airplanes From Tokyo to Moscow Make 1300 Miles.—That's remarkable. Just shows what a fellow can do when he thinks he'll get shot if he doesn't.

When the 62-year loan matures we hope to be in a position to suggest that if friend Belgium wants it she be given a little more time.—Weston Leader.

Heart & Home Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

SHALL SHE MARRY FOR LOVE OR FOR MONEY?

It's the old, old question. She asks: Shall I choose a marriage of wealth and no love, or one of love and poverty? She writes:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: A year ago I became engaged to a man 12 years my senior. I was quite carried away by the fact that a man of his age and social standing should want me, and my parents were very pleased. This man is divorced and has been for seven years. He owns a lovely 9-room home and has an income larger than my own family. Now I have a deep respect for him, but soon after our engagement I knew I was mistaken, and when I spoke of this to my parents they were shocked that I didn't love this splendid man. So, after much arguing, I decided to go on. And now I'm afraid I can't. I am 21, and have been teaching and I ought to know my mind and heart. I went to a nearby town to teach and I met a young man—three years older than myself. We began going about with each other with the understanding that I was engaged and could only give him friendship. And that's all he asked. Our friendship grew through the winter, and I knew I was slipping, but he didn't. He later confessed he had cared all along, however, I love him and he loves me. He knows about the other man, and he begs me, for the sake of the three of us, not to marry him. And I want so much to marry the boy I love. I sometimes think I can't go on with the other, but my parents—do I owe it to them to marry as they wish? And can I build happiness for that boy and myself if I break my promise to the other man? My boy is making only \$20 a week, and I realize what it means. But I would him and we'll study together and I'll help him to earn more. But can't I break the hearts of my parents? And what of this man I'm engaged to? We are to be married soon, and a wonderful trip has been planned and I'm wearing a big diamond, but I don't want those things. I'd rather have the tiniest house with lots of starchy

aprons than the big house with the clothes that will be taken out. Mrs. Thompson, I'm having a boy's heart and mind. This is because my mother wanted into the valley of the shadow of death. I might be here and my mother she have sacrificed every penny of my education! I love the boy so much to be a good father. I could respect the man engaged to, but it is not never love him. I do love the boy. He is so good, worth all, and my husband-to-be in a past, but I love the boy. I help me, because I must have an engagement or not we'll again. SCHOOLMATE

Trips to the valley of the shadow have never yet parted mothers the right to direct the future lives of their children. Nor does it seem right to anything else but loyalty, which you are showing your mother. And your parents' hearts are broken not as easily broken as they and they are merely broken for love for you blind them. material glories of your "unity" dazzle them. It's very sure you know your mind and won't regret and afterward when this matter is so you are so willing to now isn't so romantic as fact, you should break your engagement promptly and marry the man you love, because he is taking into that matter only things that matter to take into marriage—sacrifices. But in any case, should break your engagement with the man you would marry at once, explaining as fully as possible, just why. At some follow, consider with the thought that being the only honorable thing.

The movement to disincorporate in Illinois is a matter of plain. All Chicagoans insane just before the trial, and think of it! It would be lost of the longer a hangman's neck which to save them—Observer.

The average man is a trouble, except, of course, the trouble is in the Journal.

STEP-WORD PUZZLE

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Can you change GRAPE into JELLY in 17 steps, dropping one letter on each step down and substituting a new letter in each five-letter word? The words lettered in on each step should differ from the word in step above it by one letter and should also correspond to the numbered definitions given below. The answer to this puzzle will appear tomorrow together with a new GROSS PUZZLE GIANT.

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Solution to Yesterday's Step-Word Puzzle—BARBER to SMILES in 18 Steps.

DEFINITIONS.

- 1—To dignify.
- 2—To follow step by step.
- 3—Extended area.
- 4—A distinguishing feature.
- 5—To instruct.
- 6—To dignify.
- 7—To follow step by step.
- 8—To follow step by step.
- 9—To follow step by step.
- 10—To follow step by step.
- 11—Children.
- 12—Vessels.
- 13—Fastens with a ball.
- 14—Stomach jerks.
- 15—Characteristics of a thing.
- 16—To follow step by step.
- 17—To follow step by step.