

"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.

## Gratitude

Payment In Full Is Pledged

An exotic state of jubilancy, whatever that is, seems to describe the feelings of those whose life work is bound up in this newspaper. A lasting debt of gratitude is the full due of this community from this newspaper. It is preferable that the obligation be met with deeds, not words. And payment in full in the years to come is pledged.

Opinions of The News may not meet with the approval of some. But whatever editorial utterance comes from this newspaper will be firm and decisive, based on fact or a sincere belief, and without ulterior motive. Success makes for tolerance and for those who regard themselves as enemies there is a profound feeling of charity.

This newspaper has succeeded on sheer merit. It is accorded substantial support by the business men of the community. A throng of friends visited us last night and wished us continued success. What more could a daily newspaper just one year old ask?

Yes, today the men and women of this newspaper are happy. At midnight, after the evening's guests had departed for their homes, a little joke was passed around in the office. Let's all get in on it.

"Gosh! We're ruined," shrieked Lynn Zimmerman.

"What now!" demanded the staff, hanging breathless on her words.

"Here we went and staged a party, plumb forgetting to have our worthiest patrons down to serve punch."

"Who do you mean?"

"Why, J. J. Miller of the Southern Pacific, and Johnny Boyle of Copco."

Saying which "Zim" went home.

Doubtless it will be a hard winter. The moss is unusually thick on some of the press agent ideas.

The striking thing about the disaster at Babel is that it was accomplished without a conference.

There were fewer divorces years ago when wives had had no experience of earning money and didn't mind saying: "Please gimme."

If love wasn't blind, the pretty ones would marry the pretty ones and there'd be no hope of improving the rest of us.

There's nothing like a few domestic problems to keep a nation's "destiny" from becoming a nuisance.

Mere exhaustion wouldn't make a woman give up the channel swim if it were the social swim.

The weakness of a democracy is the fact that wisdom helps you little if the other driver is a fool.

## Is This Why They Call It the Windy City?



## Sunny Dick Says

Thirteen policemen are arrested at Fresno charged with having received \$100,000 from bootleg ring for immunity. Bail for the thirteen is set at \$10,000. Pretty soft for the policemen. They can forfeit the \$10,000 bail and still be \$90,000 to the good. It's a grand old game.

Mayor-Elect of N. Y. Launches Christmas Cheer chest will bring a chuckle of joy to the hearts of bad little boys who don't like potatoes anyway.

The president of the German Reichsbank is in the United States to arrange for a loan to put over big German foreign trade expansion. We know Germany is particularly active in South America. Pretty soon we'll be regaled with loud and vociferous complaints from American manufacturers because the Germans have gobbled up their South American trade.

Determined Two-Gun Posse is Seeking Killers of Two Cattlemen at Government Hole, a Watering Place on the California Desert.—If this said two-gun posse captures the two-gun murderer and gets him into jail, and if he is too poor to be insane, and if the sob sisters don't discover he has artistic finger nails, and if the jury convicts him and the judge does not parole him, and if he doesn't escape on the way to prison or from it, and if the governor does not pardon him he may actually serve a long term.

After her husband had poisoned her milk a wife jumps up and smashes a mirror over his head. Did you never notice that they are always jumping up and doing something unexpected like that? Personally, I think poison is too slow to be safe, anyway.

Steamer Polaris is sending out S. O. S. calls because her cargo has shifted. She is 500 miles out and carries a heavy list to port. Now, that's not really a reflection on her skipper. Many a man has been surprised at the cargo, he's got aboard, and carries a heavy list to port, and sends out S. O. S. calls. Yes, and sometimes he finds he's 500 out, too.

Friendly nations are those that arm against one another without any hidden motives.

## Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.  
Word 1. What the little men who took care of Little Snowdrop in the picture and the fairy story are called.  
Word 4. Where you go to learn to read and write.  
Word 5. Noiseless, still.  
Word 6. A male goose.

Running Down.  
Word 2. A city in the state of Kansas.  
Word 3. A strip of material gathered at one side and sewed on to a dress for trimming.

## SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



## Dinner Stories

A man was sitting in a restaurant eating oysters. In came an Irishman, and said: "O'bet a dime that Ol can eat oysters faster than yez can open them."

"Done," said the shell cracker.

At the end of an hour the man had opened 75 oysters, but the Irishman had only been able to eat 65.

Getting up with difficulty, the Irishman said: "Yez win," laid down a dime and walked out.

A school teacher was examining a class in grammar, and was trying to explain the relation of nouns and adjectives by telling an example.

"Now, for instance," said he, "what am I?"

All the children answered: "A man."

"Yes, but what else?" said he. This was not so easy, but after a pause a boy ventured to suggest: "A little man."

"Yes, but there is something more than that."

This was harder, but after a moment's silence an infant phenomenon almost leaped from his seat in his eagerness and cried to him:

"Please sir, I know—an ugly little man."

A father, fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over. A few weeks later the father received this letter from his friend: "Please take your boys home, and send down the earthquake."

If you can't go on an excursion train, you can get the same effect by borrowing seven children and putting a cinder in your eye.

If you like nastiness, you're a lowbrow; if you like naughtiness, you're a highbrow; if you like virtue, you're just middle class.

If Nature didn't adjust things, think how many horseflies would be working on one horse.

One good thing about balloon pants is that creasing doesn't seem to help them any.

## Heart & Home Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

### THE WAY TO CURE "DATE-BREAKERS"

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I wonder if there is something the matter with me. Two or three times the young woman I have been going with has broken "dates" with me. The other times I guess she had a legitimate reason, but this time she asked me to break the date because a man from out of town was coming to see her. I like her, and don't want to lose her friendship, but what shall I do?

MAURICE.

The quickest way to cure a young woman of breaking engagements with you is not to ask her for any more. However, if the out-of-town friend wired the young woman he was coming, and this was the only time she has asked this favor of you for this reason, don't be too hasty in your decision, and don't let a twinge of jealousy spoil the graciousness of your letting him have the date.

### MORE ABOUT "BASHFULNESS"

The letter of "Inquiring Friend" and the answers to it, published in this column evidently created wide interest among my readers, for I continue to receive letters on the subject. A woman writes:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: The letter of the "Inquiring Friend" who is looking for a cure for bashfulness interest me. Self-confidence in the sense of self-respect, makes self-consciousness next to impossible; self-consciousness is a form of egotism inasmuch as the person is anxious to be well thought of and wins at criticism. In broadening our observations and interests to the lives of others we take the first step in getting away from "self" and we find the man who travels the farthest is the one who forgets the good he has done for others—only remembering the good that has come to him. To enter into marriage, at any age, with naught but a desire to better his own condition or to avoid the evils attending single life would not bring "a life companionship such as the Lord demands;" that would mean Love. The evils attending the married man are very

often better than single men meet. should be the best marriage is built of life" will not be man vessels if they united to grow, use of our bodies where more off instead of the exact of it in public headed, the divorce be a failure. A man more than has this to say about. Dear Mrs. Thompson was very young, I was a favorite wife of my age, I heard of one of the last and attended most and there I met people in the city, my surprise bashful appeared not to recast past 60 and would young man or woman needs to be loaned ular hours for pl good books, such raphy, travel, science, omy, and keep you ed that you will be any company. It is have so many inter able to enjoy yours.

## Made Dictator of White House Social



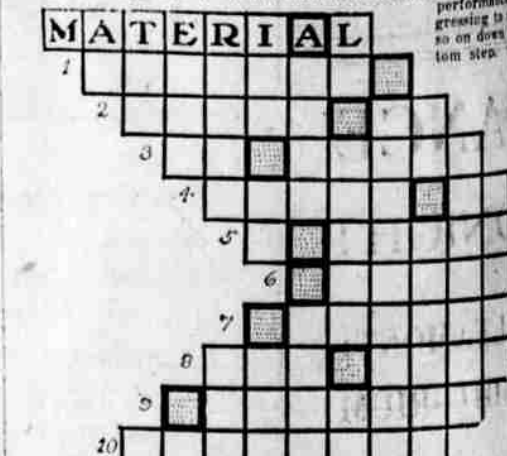
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## STEP-WORD PUZZLE

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By ARTHUR WYNNE, Originator of the Modern Cross-Word Puzzle.

Letter the word MATERIAL in capitals across a grid about five inches long. Then cut the letters apart but do not lose them. You will notice that in the accompanying diagram A happens to fall in the heavy-bordered squares. These are the other seven letters and one more, which you will find, so that they spell an eight-letter word corresponding to the definition below. Letter that word in across step 1 and the definition below.



- DEFINITIONS.
- 1—That which terminates.
  - 2—A strict disciplinarian.
  - 3—A giving up, abatement or surrender.
  - 4—Having a knowledge of letters.
  - 5—Scattered about in disorder.
  - 6—Versed in letters, literature or science.
  - 7—A device used for discovering the presence of electric waves.
  - 8—Meaning "and so forth."
  - 9—A county in North Carolina; also, a village in Middlesex.
  - 10—Withdrawal of a solution to yesterday's word.