

# THE BELLEVUE NEWS

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## Atty. General Rules Against Free Arsenate

Says Commissioners Courts Cannot Appropriate Public Funds To Furnish Arsenate For Hopper Fight

According to a recent ruling of the Attorney General of Texas it is illegal for commissioners courts to appropriate county funds for the purchase of arsenate to be distributed free to the farmers to carry on the fight against the grass hoppers. This decision was handed down by the Attorney General as a result of the county courts of several Northwest Texas counties taking county funds and purchasing arsenate in car load lots and distributing it free to the farmers in their respective counties to be used against the hoppers. The Clay county commissioners court had purchased some arsenate with county funds, and did so with a patriotic motive, and through a desire to render a service to the farmers of Clay county in ridding the county of this pest, but now a hammer has been thrown in the cogs of the commissioners court by the Attorney General's ruling, and they will have to change their plans. County Agent G. R. McNeil of Henrietta states that plenty of arsenate will be kept on hand and will be sold to the farmers at actual cost, six cents per pound, which, it is stated, is about one-third the retail price. There is a supply of arsenate on hand at Bellevue and farmers desiring it may come here and get it at 6c per pound.

## Senior Play Postponed To Saturday Night

The Senior Class Play, "Miss Somebody Else," has been postponed from Thursday night to this Saturday night, due to the illness of the principal, who is recovering.

## Vashti School Comes To Close

A general school program, in which practically every pupil will take part, will take place this Friday night at Vashti which marks the closing of the Vashti Public School for the 1924-25 term. The term, we understand, has been a very successful one under the able supervision of Mr. Grady Mitchell as principal. Mr. Mitchell has been re-elected for another term at Vashti, but has declined the place to accept the principalship of the Shannon school.

## Miss Allie Ship Dies at Home of Sister at Waco; Buried at Newport

The body of Miss Allie Ship, 39 years old, who died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Melton, at Waco, was sent Saturday to Newport, where the funeral took place Saturday afternoon. Miss Ship was a native of Newport. She was a registered nurse and her home was in San Antonio at the time she became ill. During the recent World War she was one of the nurses at Camp MacArthur, Waco. Besides the sister she is survived by one brother.

Before taking up nursing Miss Ship was a teacher, and for two terms was a member of the faculty of Henrietta public schools, and she taught at other points in the county.—Henrietta Independent.

## Revival To Start at Methodist Church

A Revival Meeting, conducted by the Rev. E. B. Jackson of Richardson, will begin at the Methodist Church in Bellevue on Sunday, June 28. All the ministers and all the Christian people of the town and community are cordially invited to co-operate with us in the meeting.

A. R. NASH, Pastor.

Will a dollar go as far as you have to go to get it?

## Orphans To Render Program At M. E. Church

W. F. Barnett, the manager of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, and about 25 of the children of the home will give a program at the Methodist church, Saturday night of this week.

Mr. Barnett and the orphans will be enroute to Wichita Falls and have consented to stop over in Bellevue Saturday night, rendering a program here, spending the night in Methodist homes and proceeding on their journey to Wichita Falls, Sunday morning.

The program will begin promptly at 5:00 p. m., will be free of charge to everyone and will be indeed an opportunity for Bellevue and community to meet these orphans and enjoy their program.

## Calvary Unit To Visit Bellevue, May 28

Following is a communication received from M. C. Shea, advance officer of a cavalry Unit at Fort Sam Houston, addressed to Mayor R. S. Gowan:

Bat. "F", 15th Field Art., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, April 28, 1925.

Mayor, Bellevue, Texas.

Dear Sir:—This organization will march from Fort Sam Houston, Texas to Fort Sill, Oklahoma leaving May 5, 1925. We will arrive in Bellevue, Texas, May 28, 1925 and will remain one night. I would appreciate your cooperation in the securing of a camp site that will be suitable for 114 men and 130 horses.

I will call on you in person prior to the arrival of the battery to make any arrangements necessary.

N. C. SHEA, AGENT OFFICER.

## Bellevue School Closes Successful Term

This week marks the closing of the Bellevue school for the 1924-25 term. The school under the able supervision of Mr. Amos Ford, has been a success in every way. Twenty-three seniors to graduate next Monday night is some evidence of the responsibility under which Mr. Ford and his teachers have labored this term. All departments of the school work have gone along smoothly through-out the entire term. Mr. Ford and his efficient corps of able teachers are to be commended for conducting one of the most successful terms of school in the town's history.

For program of commencement exercises see school page.

## Clay County Man Sells Heifers For \$11 In Fort Worth

Fort Worth, May 12.—Two carloads of choice heifers sold at \$11 on Tuesday livestock market. This value represents the equal of the highest level that the market has touched this year, small drafts excepted.

W. T. Spivey, who ships from Bellevue and Henrietta, marketed the \$11 cattle here Tuesday. The sale was made through the Cattle Raisers and Producers' Commission Company, by Bob Hamm, salesman. Swift & Company bought them.

## AVALANCHES OF BUNK

The war ended six and a half years ago, but "the propaganda" and mass of stuff that seeks publicity through the newspapers continues to pour in a steady stream. The average editor does not find time to open this matter dealing with every subject and movement under the sun, and to publish it is not even considered. What a mass of effort and expense represented in this superfluous mail, is thrown away!

According to the income tax statements it appears that many men have "untold" wealth.

## Spring Fever Epidemic



## Quit Advertising; Business Ruined

### One Time Prosperous Business Firm Admits That The People Forgot Them When They

Quit Advertising Their Business In The Local Paper

L. Murduck, proprietor for 18 years a leading ladies ready-to-wear business in Campaign, Ill., declares that the chief reason for the recent failure of his business was due to his giving up newspaper advertising. He said in a signed letter in the Campaign News-Gazette:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette.

"For two years we were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was that they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none that was as effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murduck Bros' advertising into the homes of the community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."—The United States Publisher.

## NOTICE

On account of the commencement exercises at the school auditorium next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at the Methodist church will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday, and everyone is urged to be on time. Come to Sunday school and you will be dismissed in plenty of time to get to the auditorium for the commencement sermon.—Superintendent.

## O. R. O.

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## Program For Hopewell Decoration, May 31

The following program will be rendered at the decoration at Hopewell, Sunday, May 31:

- Call to order—11 o'clock.
- Master of Ceremonies—Paul Donald.
- Song—Leader, Gene Miller.
- Sermon—Rev. A. R. Nash.
- Prayer—Mrs. Hogue Young.
- Decoration of graves.
- Adjourn 12:15 o'clock—Lunch
- Call to order—1:30 o'clock.
- Song—Leader, H. B. Neely.
- Talk—Rev. T. P. Miller.
- Reading—Jewel Lyons.
- Reading—Georganna Roland.
- Reading—Sherrill Roland.
- Solo—Lucille Anderson.
- Song—Bellevue Quartette.
- Reading—Hildreth Jarvis.
- Reading—Ovaree Stillwell.
- Reading—Varnell Probst.
- Song—Leader, Gene Miller.
- Reading—Roxey Threadgill.
- Reading—Helen Sewell.
- Special Music—Mrs. Will Young.
- Song—Annie Laurie and Elizabeth Wright.
- Reading—Inice Neely.
- Song—Bellevue Quartette.
- Reading—Mable Parkhill.
- Reading—Willie D. Wright.
- Song—Leader, Gene Miller.
- Music—Joy Roland, Buna Miller.
- Adjourn—5 o'clock.
- Come and bring dinner.
- MRS. DOCK ROLAND
- TOM THREADGILL
- HENRY CROSS
- Committee.

## Guinn Williams To Speak At Newport Decoration

Newport, Texas, May 12—Congressman Guinn Williams of Decatur and Rev. W. J. Walker of Vashti will both make addresses at the annual Decoration of the Newport Cemetery, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cemetery Association also announced that Mothers' Day service will be held at church the morning of

## Clay Co. Boys To Take Part In Live Stock Judging

County Agent will take a number of Clay County boys to Gainesville May 20

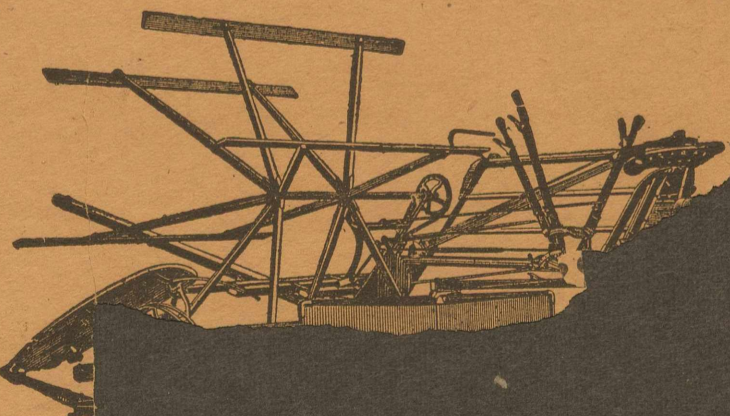
Clay County boys will be in the contest

Clay County boys selected from the following schools: Valentine, Hurnville, Willow Springs, Bellevue, Joy, and Blue Grove.

Mr. McNeil has been working with the boys for the past week and will have a team entered to take part in the grain, poultry and livestock contests.

J. T. Goggins, Mgr. Henrietta Motor Co. will furnish a ford car to help take the boys to Gainesville.

## Notice to Farmers



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**Sleepy Man Driven to Make Suggestion**  
 A Hoosier traveling man had a hotel room next to one occupied by two teachers during the teachers' convention. He was... and turned... teachers came...

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 ...through with...  
 ...night, turned...  
 ...more began to...  
 ...But after a little...  
 ...talking began on another theme, namely, the hard life of a teacher. After she had discussed it from all angles she said: "If I only knew where I could succeed I would leave the teaching profession. Now what could I really do as well as I can teach school?"  
 Before the second teacher could answer her the long-suffering man rose to the occasion. "Madam," he shouted through the wall, "you could be an auctioneer."—Indianapolis News.

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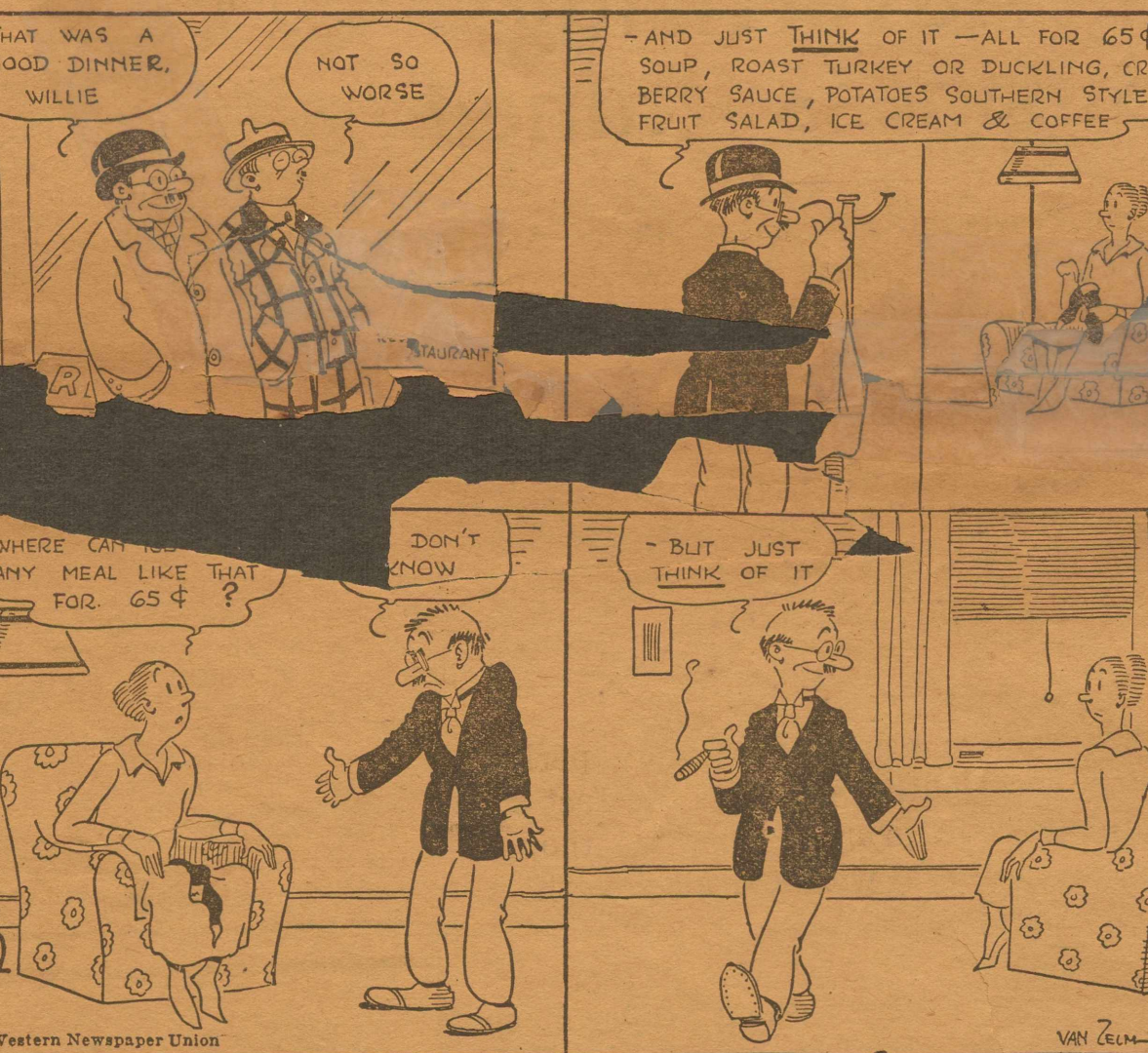
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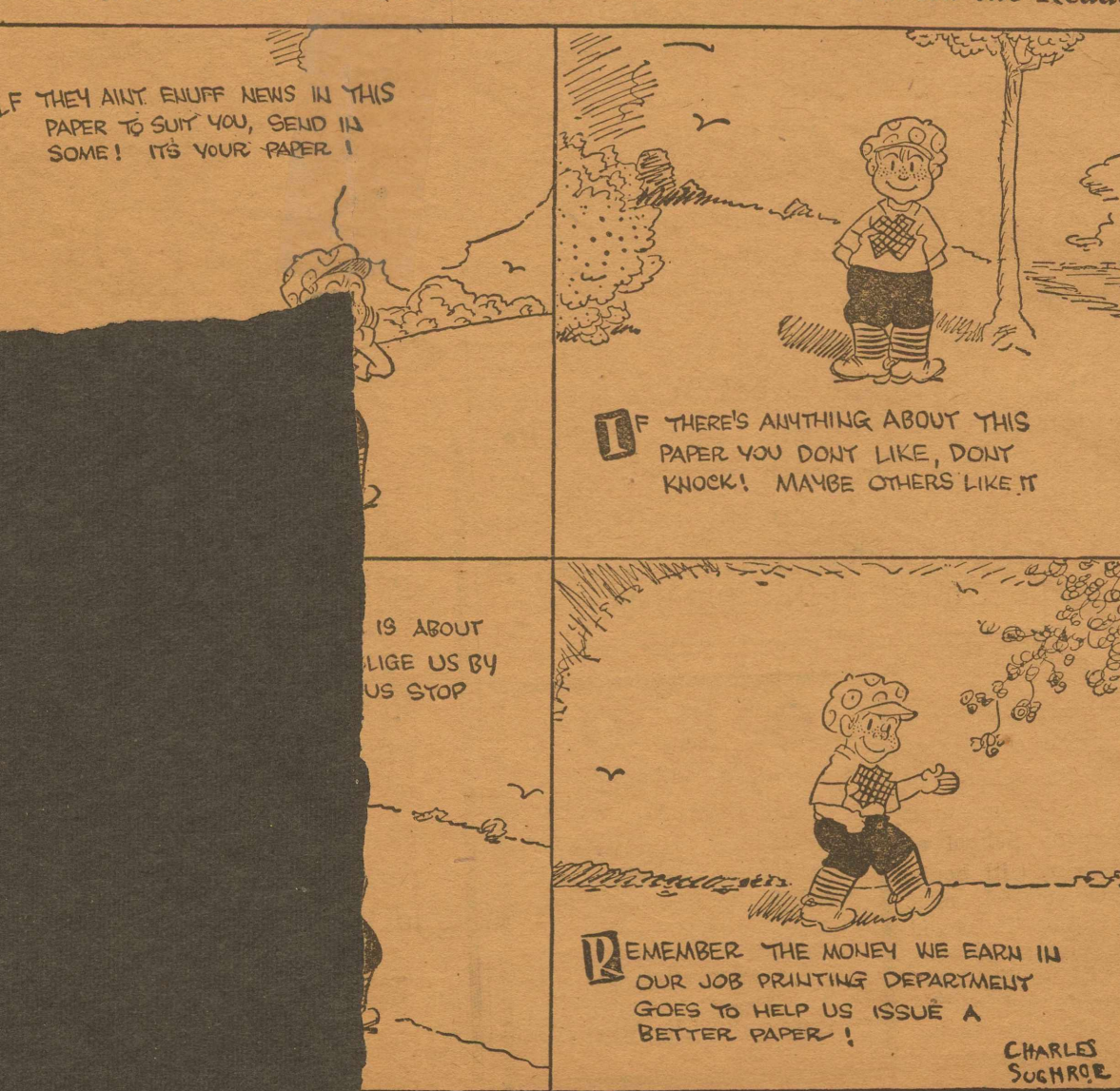
**Along the Concrete**



**WHAT'S THE USE Yes, Just Think of It!**



**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL A Word With the Reader**



**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for May 17**

**SAUL BECOMES A CHRISTIAN**

LESSON—TEXT—Acts 9:1-19.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."  
 II Cor. 5:17.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Helped Another.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Became a Christian.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Saul Was Converted.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Conversion.

**I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the Lord's Disciples (vv. 1-2).**

Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped, it would supersede Judaism. He was ignorant of the genius of christianity. He did not know that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness, and the extent of its operations are best set forth in his own words, "And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). "I both shut up many of the saints in prisons having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them, and punishing them oft in all synagogues I strove to make them blasphemous, and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto foreign cities" (Acts 26:10-12 v. 1).

**II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9).**

The figure here is that of the Eastern ox driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it kicks against the sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

**1. A Light From Heaven (vv. 3-4a).**

The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the workings of his conscience and his testimony.

**2. A Voice From Heaven (vv. 4b-5).**

This was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou Me?" This moved Saul to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." He is so closely identified with believers that He feels their sufferings and regards treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

**3. Saul's Inquiry (v. 6), "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?"**

The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

**4. Saul Entering Damascus (vv. 7-9).**

The haughty persecutor went quite humbly into Damascus, led by his attendants. For the space of three days he remained blind and fasted. What went on in his soul in those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too deep in meditation and prayer to desire food.

**III. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 10-19).**

**1. Ananias' Vision (vv. 10-12).**

In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man, and that He had prepared Saul by a vision for the coming of Ananias.

**2. Ananias' Fear and Hesitancy (vv. 13-16).**

He knew of Saul's ministry and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul is no longer an enemy but a chosen vessel to bear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

**3. Ananias' Obedience (v. 17).**

His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hand on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother." Ananias told Saul that the Lord had sent him with a two-fold mission: (1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight"

**(2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit"**

**4. Saul Baptized (vv. 18-19).**

After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him. The Lord bestows the gift of the Spirit upon whomsoever He will, and may designate anyone whether occupying an official position or not, to lay hands upon individuals.

**Prayer**

Prayer is the peace of our spirit. The stillness of our thoughts; the rest of our cares; the calm of our tempest.

**The Angels**

Angels served God and ministered to men when they proclaimed Christ's birth.—Presbyterian of the South.

**Strength**

Strength is born in the deep silence of long-suffering hearts, not amidst joy.—Mrs. Hemans.

**NEARLY INSANE AT TIMES**

**Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life**



Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane a times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework half of the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

**Wonderful Experience**

When Henry Oldys, naturalist and authority on bird calls, died recently at Rockville, Md., he left a will which contains this paragraph: "I commend my soul to God in the hope that, despite its unworthiness to enjoy the great privilege, he will allow it to continue its existence after the death of my body. Should I be denied this great boon, yet am I deeply grateful that I have been permitted to enjoy this beautiful world, to think and to feel. It has been a wonderful and delightful experience, and I thank my God with an overflowing heart that I have lived. My one regret is that I have dealt so unworthily with the life he lent me."

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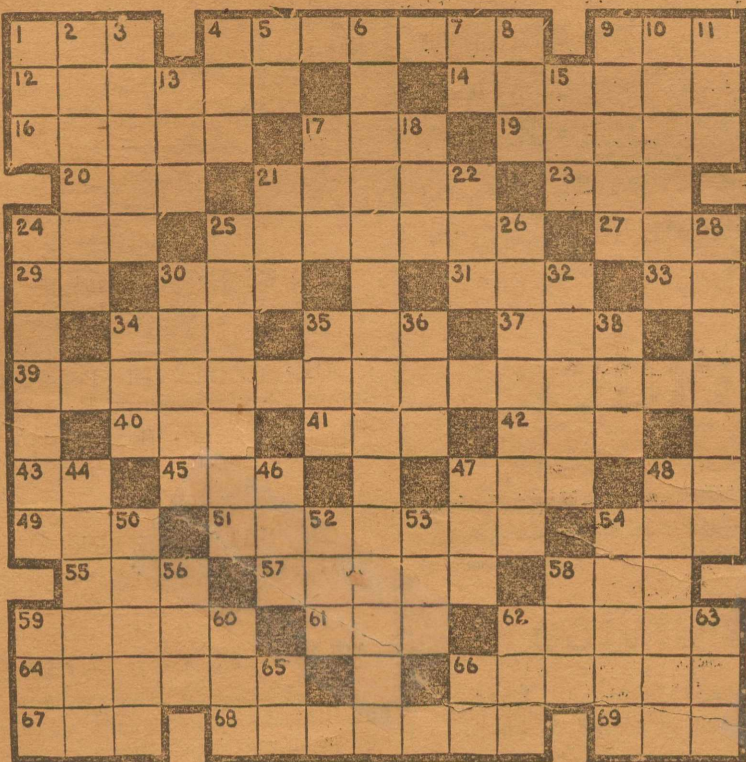


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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—To drink with the tongue
  - 4—A pine tree
  - 9—Greek letter corresponding to "T"
  - 12—Supervisor of a publication
  - 14—Swimming (adj.)
  - 16—Drugged
  - 17—1501 (Roman numerals)
  - 19—Strong thread
  - 20—A color
  - 21—A coloring
  - 22—Single unit
  - 24—Preposition meaning "through"
  - 25—A root vegetable
  - 27—A pipe through which liquor is drawn
  - 29—A suffix forming the past tense
  - 30—Twice five
  - 31—A measure of energy
  - 32—Interjection meaning "behold"
  - 34—Anger
  - 35—Conjunction
  - 37—A compound containing metals
  - 39—Between different nations
  - 40—To behold
  - 41—A mountain ravine
  - 42—Uctuous combustible liquid
  - 43—Prefix expressing "direction toward"
  - 45—Point of the compass
  - 47—To ask for payment
  - 48—To move
  - 49—Modern
  - 51—Nonmetallic chemical element
  - 54—Implement used in writing
  - 55—Meshed twine
  - 57—Apartment for a formal reception
  - 58—Prohibition made by authority
  - 59—To be of advantage
  - 61—A horse-drawn vehicle
  - 62—Carries
  - 64—To divulge
  - 65—Bovine quadrupeds
  - 67—Before
  - 68—Conservative principles
  - 69—Monetary unit of Japan
- Vertical.**
- 1—Guided
  - 2—Loved and worshipped
  - 3—One who plays an instrument made of reeds
  - 4—A kind of fish
  - 15—A numeral
  - 17—To deface
  - 18—A tavern
  - 21—To search for placer gold
  - 22—To fasten
  - 24—A very large totipalmate bird
  - 25—The wife of a nobleman
  - 26—A word used instead of a noun
  - 28—An eight-sided figure
  - 30—Woody perennial plants
  - 32—The seed of any cereal grass
  - 34—Possessive pronoun
  - 35—To capture
  - 36—End piece
  - 38—A measure for cloth
  - 44—The capital of a western state
  - 46—To think (obs.)
  - 47—To put on
  - 50—To form a texture from threads
  - 52—To fall behind
  - 53—Part of machinery
  - 54—A political league
  - 56—A bond
  - 58—A flying mammal
  - 59—Part of "to be"
  - 60—Angular distance measured on a meridian (abbr.)
  - 62—A rotating or sliding piece in machinery
  - 63—Japanese coin
  - 65—Interjection
  - 66—Religious denomination (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

DORA RETARDS WEINT  
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 BEBBINS POTADAMAN  
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 GUMPER CHA  
 PSEED STELL  
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 ASOAK SONIA STRI  
 DEWY RETELLS NORM

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

Much of Old Romance of Seamanship Gone

London's day of glory as a port for sailing craft has passed. It is no longer possible to induce sailors to sign on for voyages under canvas. An officer of a sailing ship recently tried to find men willing to work his craft. He failed even to find men who knew how to manage canvas. There are, of course, around the London docks sailors trained in the navigation of sailing ships; but they refuse to tackle the old job because it means so much hard work in comparison with the moderate requirements on steamers. It is rare now to hear of a demand for sailing crews but when one of the old-time vessels must be taken on a voyage it is possible to get men from Norway or Denmark. Most of the English sailors who learned their trade under canvas are well over forty years of age and have no desire to leave comfortable berths aboard steamers for the hardships of slow, square riggers.

An Unwelcome Truth

A. J. Drexel said at a tea at the Cannes Casino:  
 "What a lot of old men with girl wives one sees on the Riviera this season! The old men are very rich, of course. Their girl wives were formerly bareback riders or nature dancers or something of that kind. Age, about eighteen summers.  
 "An old Croesus spent last winter at Monte Carlo, and one afternoon he called to his girl wife from his dressing room:  
 "Thais, love, for this the darsant at the Hotel de Paris I don't know whether to wear dancing pumps or black patent leathers with gray cloth tops. Which would be the best form for a man of my age?  
 "Thais, who was having her hair re-bobbed by a handsome young hair-dresser, called back in cold, clear tones:  
 "The best form for a man of your age, darling, would be chloroform."

Even Despised Rat Can Be Made Useful

Engineers running a line of power cables from the Canadian side of Niagara falls to Buffalo were halted temporarily when they found that the steel towers used to carry the wires over the stream already were loaded to capacity. While searching along the shore, workmen found a four-inch gas main extending to the American side of the river, which is nearly half a mile wide and seventy-five feet deep at this point. A large sewer rat was captured, a stout string tied about its body, and it was started through the pipe. Half way across it stopped and refused to go farther—another delay and another problem. Finally one of the engineers conceived the idea of sending a weasel in pursuit of the rat. The scheme worked. Not many seconds later the rat popped out on the American side, the string in tow and the vessel close behind. Heavier cord was pulled into the conduit and then the power cables were dragged through.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Booty Found in Canal

Fortune in booty was discovered by the French police when they drained the St. Martin canal, Paris, the other day in search of the body of a missing man. The body was not found, but there was brought to light a rare collection of valuable church ornaments and relics, the booty of many burglaries, which thieves had found unsalable and thrown into the canal. There were gold fonts and other articles exquisitely enameled that are almost priceless as historical specimens of a nearly lost art. There were beautiful images and statues, and the collection altogether showed the canal was a depository for most of the unsafe booty which came into the hands of Parisian robbers. Identification of the objects is in progress, and it is hoped that through them some clues may be discovered to some important burglaries that up to now have remained mysteries.

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