call of the wilds."

He was jolly, we chatted frivolously for a while and I no longer felt that I was alone in the world.

Well, what time shall I come and breeze you around?"

"Why, Bob, let me see, I must have an hour of the sort of cleanliness that is akin to godliness— What? NOPE a shower WON'T do."

"Say when?"

"Gee, that sounds natural!" I exclaimed. then I hesitated. "Listen Bob, will Ted Billings be there?"

"Why, man, you're dying for a squint at him. I'm not," he laughed. "You go to the Devil!"

"I am as fast as I can" he exclaimed.

"Be serious, Bob, for a minute, if it kills you. Don't have Ted."

"Certainly not. We've got a real surprise and I've promised him the prep'est, most scintillating girl in the South."

"Be here at eight," I called through the phone.

BROOKSIDE

Miss Lena Stack spent Friday evening with Miss Marie Wilson.

Mr. P. L. Hackett is spending some time at Cape Charles, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hackett.

Mrs. Celia Wheatley and daughter Grace spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mrs. Elzey White is numbered on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hackett spent last week at Federalsburg.

Mrs. Victor Coulbourn spent Saturday with Mrs. C. N. Stack.

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THE END OF THE HUNTING TRIP

I put out my hand and touched his hair which gleamed in the sunlight sifting through the trees.

"I'm sorry," I murmured softly, "so sorry."

"Why should you be?" he asked at the same time taking my hand and holding it firmly in his own.

"I always bring brightness wherever I go, except to you," was my explanation and there was pathos in my voice. "I'm sorry for whatever it is that makes you feel like this."

He glanced up swiftly and looked deep into my eyes.

"Don't you know what it is, Sallie. Haven't you guessed? Can't you see that I'm mad for you, and that I love you, love you, love you."

Strangely enough he was agitated while I felt only a sweet calm as if my heart were singing a carol of joy.

"Then why so lugubrious about it?" I laughed. "I adore you too, Curtiss, and have from the time you wouldn't let me kiss you that first night. I wonder if you've changed your mind about it NOW?" I cajoled, putting my face against the rough khaki of his shirt.

"My darling, my beautiful, precious sweetheart. How I love you. You are everything I have longed for—and I cannot fight against my love. You are all beauty and allure. Every fibre of my being throbs for you. I love you and I want you so."

* * *

A bird's clear call to its mate—the water, like tinkling bells, danced over the rocks and the wind made music in the trees. All the world seemed made for romance.

I do not know how long we lingered, for Love takes no cognizance of time. There were no more discussions of vexing problems, only platitudes of lovers whispered with a meaning that was wonderful and new.

The shadows lengthened and the sun wenth down bathing everything in a glory of gold. Slowly we walked back to the camp. Curtiss at the side of the narrow path, I in it, hand in hand. The others had returned and the odor of bacon and other appetizing food drifted out through the open door. They gave us a friendly greeting. I smiled and sang out a merry paraphrase.

"Home is the hunter home from the rill,
With only a maiden to show for his skill."

* * *

I left early the next morning for Jacksonville, promising the Hulls to return again. Curtiss and I had only time for hurried adieus as my train left just after down. He continued to Miami, having previously made a business engagement there.

Father had not returned from Atlantic Beach but Dr. Gray assured me that he was entirely out of danger and that a few more weeks would see him quite well.

The big house was lonely and there was only Mom Nellie to welcome me home.

The telephone rang.

"Lord bless you honey—dat telafoam has been ringin' its head plum off but no sech develish thing as that could make me talk," Mom Nellie complained.

I answered it. It was long distance.

"Hello Sallie, old dear." It was Ellie Mitchell's voice.

"In Pensacola. Mother and Dad have decided to take the Mediterranean cruise and would wish their offspring on your for lo these many days. But don't get alarmed old dear, I'm hopping off later to Miami and Palm Beach Don't think I'm going to park at your house while they sail leisurely 'round the world."

Finally I got in a word and made her promise to come right along. Then I spoke to Mrs. Mitchell and assured her that Ellie would be a joy, explaining that Father was still at the Beach and that I was all alone.

She would arrive tomorrow and that was that.

I had scarcely replaced the receiver when the bell jangled again.

This time it was Bob.

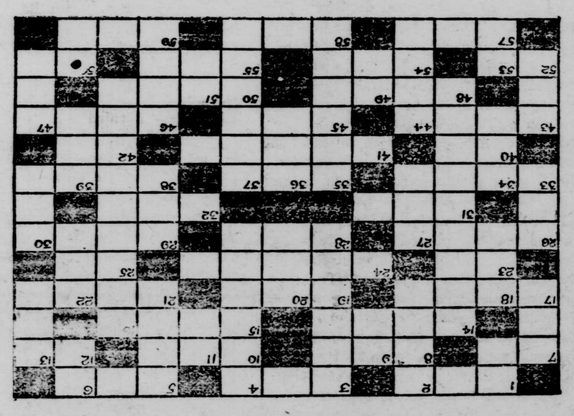
'Hello, peach, we've been pining away for a glimpse of you. Marj instructed me to call you and say we wanted you for dinner so that we can hear all the gory details of the

THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By Mrs. Calvin Poole

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The first letter of each word is indicated by a number placed in the blank white spaces, and by referriing to the list of words given below, you will find the definition. For instance, number one horizontal gives the definition of a word which will fill in all the white spaces to the first black space at the right. Number one vertical gives the definition for a word which will fill in all the white spaces to the first black space below. The black spaces indicate the end of a word, and no letter is placed in them. When completed, the puzzle must read both horizontally and vertically or across and down.



Numbers 14 and 16 vertical are the big boys in this puzzle. They are both nine letter words—but find them and you have keys to work out every other word in the clever arrangement. Virtually all of the words are easy—and of the 59 in the brain teaser only a very small percent of them will cause you to thumb the leaves of a dictionary. There's an evening of keen pleasure wrapped up in this small package. Try it out.

HORIZONTAL

1. Mark left by point of pencil.
3. Term of respect.
5. A buddy.
7. Preposition.
8. Decay.
10. Money.
12. Preposition.
14. To discharge slowly.
15. Press.
17. A sharp, sour taste.
19. Insect.
21. Uniform.
23. Result of extensive aloholism (abbr.)
24. Mohammedan prince.
25. For example (abbr.)
26. An exclamation used by horsemen.
28. Distress call.
29. Walked on.
31. Number.
32. Ship's diary.
33. Constructed.
35. Offer.
38. A wild revel.
40. Move.
41. Bitter plums.
42. Half an em.
43. Cunning.
45. Conclude.
46. German (abbr.)
48. The young of a goat or sheep.
50. Preposition.
52. Prefix meaning double.
54. Conjunction.
55. Load dice in order to cheat.
56. Prefix meaning down.
57. Negative conjunction.
58. Placed himself.
59. To untie two or more numbers.

VERTICAL

1. Act.
2. Horse's gait.
5. Passes off in vapor.
4. Roads traveled.
5. Part of a book.
6. Note of the scale.
7. Make lace with a hand shuttle.
9. A measure of weight (abbr.)
11. Means of transportation. (abbr.)
13. A color.
14. Belief in doctrine.
16. Always fresh.
18. Bustle.
20. Prefix meaning recent.
22. Self.
26. Result of 59 horizontal.
27. A numeral.
29. Also.
30. 24 hours.
34. Past.
35. Mixes together.
36. Substance resulting from decomposition by electrolosis.
37. Take away.
39. An animal.
43. A passing fancy.
44. Period of time.
46. Worn by ancient Romans.
47. Cravat.
49. Indefinite article.
51. European river.
53. Preposition.
56. Minister (Degree).

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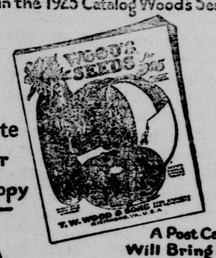

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