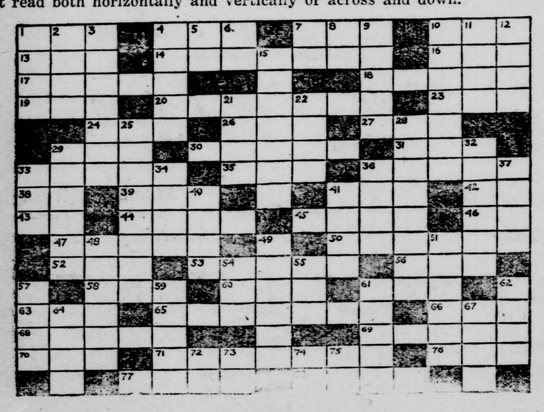
THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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 referring 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.



Lynn Arthur has cooked up this cross-word for puzzle fans this week. Here's what he has to say about it—"All the words in this cross-word, with one possible exception, are used in English conversation and should give little difficulty to cross-word fans. Time yourself on it. If you can solve it in 30 minutes you are pretty good. And here is a tip. No. 46 horizontal is the exception to ease and smartness. It's a corker."

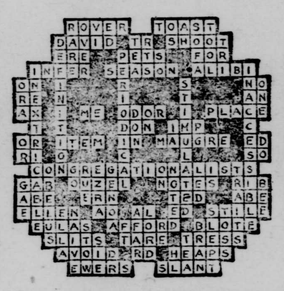
HORIZONTAL

1. Offspring
4. In time past
7. Legume
10. Short for Alonzo
13. Unit
14. Breaking of day
16. I
17. Did
18. To terrify
19. Fondle
20. Sincere
23. Fixed charge
24. Boy
26. Open (Poetical)
27. Period of time
29. Ever (Contraction)
30. Round objects
31. Long time
33. Russian National drink
35. Abbreviation for Russian
36. To use (as a sword)
38. Form of "to be"
39. Conjunction
41. Abbreviation for relative
42. Musical note
43. Note of scale
44. Spike
45. Close to
46. The same (abbrev.) Latin
47. Bird's home
50. Spills
52. Period of time
53. To sing
56. Kind of tree
58. Dolt
60. Author of modern "Fables in Slang"
61. Girl's name
63. Personal possessive pronoun
65. A wrong
66. Degree of Doctor of Laws
68. Adverb of place
69. Steel plate
70. Sorrowful
71. Inclining
76. [illegible]
77. Charitable donation
78. Never (Contraction)

VERTICAL

2. Formerly
3. Irritated
4. Summed
5. Southern state (abbrev.)
6. Cry of pain
7. Greek letter
8. Half an em
9. June birthstone
10. Foliage
11. Mythical monster
12. City in Alaska
15. To puzzle
21. To bellow
22. Elongated fish
25. Large branch of Mississippi River
28. Mode of travel
29. Reddish coloring matter
32. Like an elf
33. Enthusiasm; pep
34. Anatomy (abbrev.)
36. Happiness; opposite of woe
37. Father
40. Round flat body
41. Repose
48. Rubbed out
49. To make insane
51. Sacred hymns
54. Possesses
55. Formerly
57. Rests
59. One of the senses
61. Proverb
62. Athirst
64. Demonstrative pronoun
67. Burden
72. Printer's measure
73. Like
74. Into
75. Point of the compass

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

MUSCLE SHOALS. NITROGEN, OR POWER? FORD OFFERS AID. UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

At the Request of the War Department Henry Ford offered to develop the power plant, built by the people at Muscle Shoals to provide nitrogen from the atmosphere for use in war time.

Nitrogen can be made into explosives for war and fertilizer for peace.

Politicians in Washington rejected Ford's offer, although the entire South and all the farmers demanded that the Government accept it. Ford, wearied of Washington's vacillation, withdrew his offer.

And the Muscle Shoals plant, as things now stand, is scheduled to be put under control of a great power monopoly.

Every voter in this country should read Henry Ford's statement concerning Muscle Shoals made this week, in response to a message from W. R. Hearst urging him to re-enter the Muscle Shoals contest, and again try to rescue the people's property from selfish exploiters.

These are points in Henry Ford's statement that interest every American.

"I am willing to co-operate with the Government in developing Muscle Shoals into a great nitrate plant, making cheap fertilizer for the American farmers.

"In my opinion, the Shoals should be used for the production of nitrate and fertilizer.

"I believe that the Government could itself keep Muscle Shoals and run it, not as a power plant but as a nitrate plant, to help the farmers in peace and safeguard the country in war. The people We should not lose sight of the original and biggest reason for Muscle Shoals being built.

"If the Government keeps Muscle Shoals and operates the nitrate plant by the army and navy, I shall be glad to put at their service all that the Ford company has of knowledge and experience. Our engineers have been working for three years on the problem of making cheap nitrogen from the air for farmers. We believe we have discovered improvements on the present process. We believe air nitrate can be made at a price that will materially reduce the cost of fertilizer on the farm.

"The Ford company will turn over to the Government, without cost, the results of its research.

"We will lend the men to help build up an efficient organization to run the Shoals. As a citizen's duty, we worked with the army and navy during the war. We are ready to give the same co-operation to the Government in aid of the farmers now, cost free, to the Government.

"It is a mistake to say that the Government cannot run the nitrate plant as well as any private party. This is the very kind of business the Government ought to engage in. Electro - chemical methods of air nitrogen fixation do not require great forces of employes. It is a straight job of letting the forces of nature work for you. The Government has as good men as there are in this field. We talked with some of them when we were figuring on the Shoals.

"If the Government keeps Muscle Shoals and runs it for the farmers, I will help, so far as technical help goes, just as much as I could have helped if I had taken the property over."

"HENRY FORD."

The question is, "Shall Muscle Shoals, which the people own, be developed primarily as a nitrogen producing plant, and secondarily as a power plant, both in the public interest? Or shall the great enterprise be given to private monopolists to be exploited on the usual basis of all that the traffic will bear?"

President Coolidge will decide the matter. Congress will not send him a bill if it is known that he will veto it.

Write the President and tell him what you think. Farmers, especially, should write. The President is always glad to hear from any citizen.

Poems by Uncle John

While hard-hearted Toil is the offspring of Cares, it's only the toiler that gets anywheres. We find ourselves slaves of the mandates of pelf, or, work fer a livin' to satisfy Self,—but layin' up treasures in mansions above, is the certified fruits of a labor of love.

The feller who strives at the warnin' of need, may outgrow his habit and hook up with greed; then he'll hammer and grovel, and chisel an' moil, while selfishly hoardin' the price of his toil,—but his sorid endeaver and outcome will prove, that the happiest job is the labor of love.

A close observation compels us to own—that the feller aint normal that goes it alone. There must be some dear one enshrined in the heart, which feels like the whole, though it's only a part,—some gentle-voiced Darlin'—a child or a wife,—some object to keer fur—that's dearer than life. For, if ever a blessin' is showered from above, it's certain to rain on the labor of love!

The Judge's Josh

MARYLAND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dr. R. H. Riley of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases in his report gave some very interesting figures on diseases encountered in 1924.

The report showed a total of 14295 cases of sickness in 1924 or a decrease of 57 per cent. as compared to 1923.

There was a decrease of 16 per cent. typhoid and 29 per cent. in diphtheria. In 1924 there were reported 1210 cases of influenza, while 13681 were reported in 1923.

Dr. Riley explained 1718 cases of Tuberculosis in 1924 as compared with 993 by declaring the figures indicated the disease was being more generally recognized by physicians in the state, and that the county clinics established throughout the state enabled a better check to be made on cases exisent. He stated there had not been an increase in Tuberculosis.

It is within the law:
To steal—a kiss.
To shoot—the rapids on the chutes.
To slash—a skirt.
To beat—a carpet.
To cut—an acquaintance.
To kill—time.
To murder—a tune.
To butcher—a language.
To graft—a tree.
To shield—a friend's honor.
To fight—life's battles.
To aid and abet—a good deed.
To speed—good news.

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