FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

What Did He Mean ?

By Edward McCullough

AUTOCASTER

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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Wins U. S. Classic

"Chuck" Mellor, 31, a Chicago mechanic, last week won the 1925 U. S. Marathon Championship by beating Clarence De Mar, four times winner, in the Boston Classic. He scored the Olympic distance of 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours, 33.3 seconds.

Minister (in restaurant)—How's the chicken today?

Waitress—Fine. How's yourself?

What "Kilowatt Hour" Means

Butter is sold by the pound. Eggs are sold by the dozen. Gingham is sold by the yard. Electricity is sold by the kilowatt hour, which is just a term of measurement.

For example—If a 25-watt lamp in a lighting fixture burns 40 hours during the month, your electric meter will register 25 times 40, or 1,000 watt hours—which is 1 kilowatt hour. If you use a 500-watt electric iron for two hours, the meter will register 500 times 2, or 1,000 watt hours, which is 1 kilowatt hour.

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This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

8,000,000 MORE OF US.
FORD'S FIRST AIR ROUTE.
OUR POLO LACKEYS.
YOU CAN'T JUDGE YOUTH.

The population of the United States has increased by eight millions during the past five years. There are 113,000,000 of us now. When the ill-informed suggest that population will outgrow the country, don't worry.

The State of Texas alone, under intensive cultivation, could feed easily two thousand million human beings about four hundred millions more than there are on earth now.

As for the ignorant man who says "more population will reduce wages," ask him how it happens that, when there were only four million people in the United States, wages averaged less than forty cents a day, whereas with one hundred millions they average close to four dollars?

Henry Ford has started his first regular flying machine route. The first all metal monoplane of the air route arrived from Dearborn in Chicago last week making the trip in two hours 50 minutes.

Crowds cheered the arrival of the airship, and well they might. Having built that one, you can rely on Henry Ford and his son to build 10,000 more.

Those 10,000 airplanes will wake up capital, including capital invested in railroads. The American airship problem will be solved and the country will have the protection it needs.

Postmaster General New announces that all the foreigners will be encouraged to organize flying machine routes and allowed to carry mail under Government contracts, as railroads carry it.

That is sensational news. Both the Postmaster General and President Coolidge are to be congratulated on their effort to establish real flying in the United States.

Flying machines owned by aliens will be barred by the Postoffice authorities, as we bar alien ships in coastwise trade.

In Chicago, Robert Preston, only twenty-one, jumps to his death in the lake. First he shot himself, and all because "life was a failure." The probability is that he was entirely mistaken.

A little more patience and courage might have brought him real success. Some of the ablest men, and most successful, have contemplated suicide at one time or another. No man can say he is a failure until death comes and gets him, and even then he can't be sure.

Dying on the Island of St. Helena, Napoleon said that if he had had the good fortune to die in Russia, he would have been called one of the world's greatest generals, and a great success.

He thought he was a failure, because he was the prisoner of England. Now everybody knows that he was the world's greatest general and a most extraordinary genius in the accomplishment of his desires.

It is all right for the Maharajah of Jodphur to bring native soldiers from his State to act as servants while he plays polo. But what does President Coolidge think of sending enlisted men from the United States army to play a lackey's part in England? Is that what the farmers pay taxes for? Is that the work for which American young men are invited to enlist?

Chicago is trying to select among her boys one that can hope to be the most useful citizen of 1950. Such a selection is impossible. The boy with the best brain in Chicago may seem the dullest, least promising today.

Newton, the greatest mathematical mind ever born on earth, was called dull when, as a mere child, he was working out mathematical problems that would have puzzled his teachers.

Gibbon, before he wrote his great History of Rome, was considered a gluttonous, unpromising, semi-military person.

Washington, as a young man, after he had undertaken important tasks, declared himself a failure. Demosthenes, greatest of orators, stuttered and stammered as a youth.

Poem by Uncle John

If I was a modern bandit—which of course I've never been—I'd be takin' some extra chances of bein' too dead to skin. For the country's aroused here lately, the officers shootin' straight,—when they settle with Mister Bandit, his remains is ready to crate! There aint no fool debatin' when the sergeant salutes a yegg, nor the sergeant aint got no notion of pluggin' him in the leg. — The safest crook's a dead one, accordin' to cap's decree—which if I was a modern bandit, it wouldn't appeal to me! There has been times I reckon, when robbery seemed to pay—when the swag was well wuth takin' and twas easy to get away—But, to run the resk of stoppin' a soft-nose forty-five, it seems to me that the hold-up bug aint right in line to thrive. So, if I was a modern bandit, as I hinted at heretofore, I'd refrain from takin' chances on a trip to the evergreen shore.

the Judge's Josh

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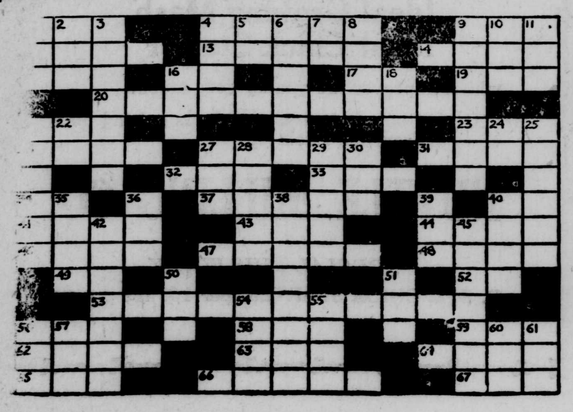
THIS WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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 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.



This cross word puzzle, as arranged by Miss Elizabeth Embree, presents a new and interesting development of the cross-word puzzle. We warned you last week that this week's puzzle would be a "sticker", so if you aren't prepared for it, you can't blame us. Anyway, it will prove to you just how much—or how little—you know of your Bible.

HORIZONTAL

1. Greatly afflicted, but firm in his faith in God.
4. Title of Christ in Rev. signifying "First."
9. "A chief ruler about David."
12. An ellipse.
13. Half shaved from David's messengers as a humiliation.
14. An image.
15. A yelping bark.
16. Confused type.
17. Conjunction.
19. Obedient (abbr.)
20. What Paul endured yet gloried in.
21. Mother of Hezekiah. (Shortest form.)
23. Suffix denoting an agent or doer.
26. Woman's girdle.
27. Given name of companion of Paul's first missionary pourney.
31. Animal of cat tribe. (American
32. Affirmative.
33. Diminutive of name of one of Christ's followers.
34. One of the first cities conquered by Joshua during his conquest of Palestine.
37. What the woman did with her hair to our Lord's feet.
40. Sunday school. (Abbr.)
41. What Paul described as "Nothing in the world."
43. Well known tree, mentioned by Hosea. (iv: 13)
44. Jacob's brother.
46. City of Kansas—also feminine name.
47. Place where Paul saw the "man from Macedonia."
48. Name borne by several Popes.
49. East India. (Abbr.)
52. North Latitude. (Abbr.)
53. Paul's attitude toward Christians before his conversion.
56. Done by Jesus before His disciples to convince them of the reality of His resurrectionbody.
58. Number of loaves used to feed the four thousand. (Abbr.)
59. Mountain in Asia Minor.
62. Level, smooth.
63. Anger.
64. Place where John the Baptist worked for a time.
65. Color of a horse seen by St. John in his wonderful vision.
66. One who sings the lowest part.
67. Obtain.

VERTICAL

1. One of the fruits of the spirit mentioned by Paul.
2. Eggs.
3. Popluar name of the "Fore-runner."
4. Jewish Passover month.
5. Definite article. (Fr.)
6. First mentioned of Paul's converts.
7. Hour. (Abbr.)
8. An entrance or passage.
9. Capital of Lycaonia. Visited by Paul on first missionary journey.
10. Steal.
11. Insect used by Solomon to point an injunction to industry.
28. A willow used for basket work.
16. Fasten together.
18. Falsehood.
21. Province evangelized by Paul.
22. Exist.
24. Short meter. (Abbr.)
25. Paul's native city.
27. People to whom Gospel was first preached.
29. Used in illness.
30. Mournful.
35. Condition of men found in market place. Matt. 20:3, 6.
36. A winglike organ.
38. Their wicked plot foiled when discovered by Paul's nephew.
39. Fabric used for clothing.
40. Paul's early name.
42. What scribes and Pharasees did with the weightier matters of the law.
45. A part of Christian worship.
50. Son of Benjamin.
51. Fruit frequently mentionel in the Bible.
54. Province evangelized by Paul during his first missionary journey.
55. Adam's wife. (poss.)
56. Contraction of "ever."
57. A salutation. (Hail.)
60. Female deer.
61. Same as eleven vertical.

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