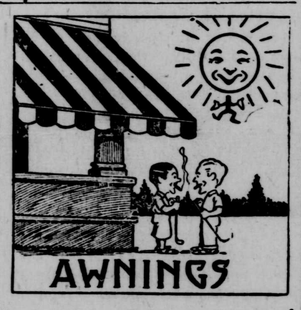
Hartnett Slugs

"Gabby" Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs hit a home-run a day for the first six days of the season—and is piling up a lead in circuit clouts which will be hard for the mighty Ruth to overcome when he gets back into the game.

Do you read the Toad Hollow Brevities each week? You miss a hearty laugh if you do not read it.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Officer Smith writes:—"Some years ago I suffered from severe nervousness, brought on by acidity of the stomach. I could digest but very little food.—was rapidly losing weight and feeling miserably. I tried Tutt's Pills and the first dose gave me great relief. I continue to take them as directed and am glad to recommend them to all my friends who have used them with most gratifying results." At all druggists.



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Advocates Better Homes As Best Curb For Social Unrest

"One of the greatest sources of social discontent is that of improper and unsanitary housing which occurs in our large cities," is the contention of Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, which organization during 1924 relieved the housing shortage by making loans on dwellings and apartments covering property accomodating 25,878 families. Above are three homes made possible through this policy.

"We are trying our best to meet this situation," he has said. "We are trying to make it easier, year by year, for the man who wants to build a home to do so. We are going to try and see whether we can develop a system under which we can make loans during the processes of construction with safety. We are going to try to make it easy for the honest upright American citizen who wants some help in order to build a home. We are going to make it just as easy for that man as we can do, having due regard to the fact that we are the trustees of other people's money."

"It seems to me we should give consideration to the fact that there are instrumentalities and agencies engaged in endeavoring to wipe out the slums that now disgrace the great cities of this country and substitute therefor decent housing facilities. I say that the Prudential ought to get back of every such movement. And I say that one of the missions of this company of ours is to make America a better America, and you can not do anything, in my opinion, that will more surely aid in this direction than to give people decent places in which to live."

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Poem by Uncle John

With so many things to smile about, it's downright sin to frown; here comes the keenest joy of all—it's clean-up week in town.

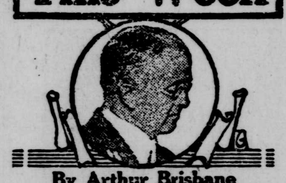
Get out yer pail and scrubbin-brush and tighten up yer cinch — Our battle with the other trash is comin' to a cinch.

It might be well to plug yer nose in scientific terms—It takes discretion when you tackle wooly-whiskered germs! There's mebbe several pop-corn bags and old tomatter cans, reposin' front of your abode — which civic virtue bans. Might even stir a polecat or a reeklin' funny-side, which shows how any smelly thing can damage civic pride.

Don't take no bombs or hand grenaders to slam the garbage dump—put on yer army gas-mask and deport it in a lump. If you enjoy a payin' job, relinquish it today, and jine the city's clean-up squad — you'll find it better pay! Stab any feller in his tracks that registers a frown,—pull off yer coat an' swet by jacks—it's clean-up week in town!

the Jedge's Josh

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

BUILD A GOOD NAME.
OUR LOSS BY RUST.
DID "FATE" GET HIM?
HONOR THE AUTOMOBILE.

What is the value of a good name? Financiers that bought the Dodge automobile company from the heirs of the two able brothers that established it have re-sold the company to the public (keeping a lot of stock for themselves) at a valuation in which the name **Dodge** represents $80,000,000. The public eagerly purchases the stock and bonds at that valuation.

Similarly, when Hart Schaffner & Marx made a company of their business, the name which they had established, by business ability and SOUND ADVERTISING, sold for five times as much as the actual assets. And that name was probably worth TWENTY times as much as the assets.

Build up a name by houesty, intelligence, wise advertising, and you have something that fire, earthquake or tornado connot destroy.

Rust costs this country $300,000,000 a year and scientists wonder how they can save that money. One way is to use copper or brass instead of iron, for water pipes, gutters, etc.

You are told that rust is caused by electricity generated by water and air combining. A way may be found to make iron rust-proof. Meanwhile, wherever air and water mix, use copper or brass and forget your troubles for a hundred years.

Oscar Palmquist went down with the Titantic. But he came back to the surface, swam for hours in the icy waters, and lived until March 23rd, last. His body was found in a shallow pond in Connecticut. He had wandered into the pond, and drowned.

That will cause solemn moralizing. "If you're born to be drowned' you'll never be hanged, and vice versa," some will say swim as hard as you like, the water will get you."

The Turks and millions of other Orientals, deeply religious and superstitious will assure you that the day of your death was fixed millions of years before you were born. God knows exactly when you will die and how. Therefore, the hour and manner MUST have been fixed from all eternity, otherwise God could not know. And to doubt that he knows all things ahead is impious.

Cold common sense, however says that Palmquist would not have been drowned, had he not wandered into the pond, and would have been drowned, when the Titantic sank, had he not been a strong swimmer. This world would be too dull if everything were fixed for us in advance. And if, as the Turks believe, all is settled in advance, and Allah and Mohammed, between them, know everything, each man's fate and destination after death, must be settled in advance. In that case, why struggle to reach Mohammed's Paradise? Struggling would not do any good, if you're sentenced before you're born.

On motoring tours, throughout the United States, seeing America first, and seeing America in the most comfortable, satisfactory way, Americans will spend this year $2,500,000,000.

This gigantic sum will be divided among the various communities along the popular motor roads of the country. And prosperity will increase greatly in the wake of the two and a half billions of cash left behind.

Respect the automobile, the men that make them, perfect and cheap. And if you have no automobile, go and get one. To be WITHOUT it is extravagance.

Daniel Clancy, father of twenty sons and daughters, drank a little too much in honor of his oldest son's approaching marriage, and was arrested.

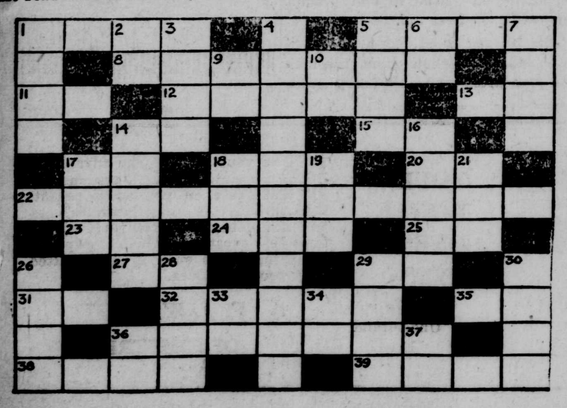
"Go free," said the Magistrate; "the father of twenty is entitled to a little celebration."

That's judicial wisdom. You observe that it is usually the father of twenty, not the mother, who celebrates in that particular way. Any obstetrician will convince you that the mother of twenty really might celebrate with a good excuse. But the mother of twenty or more, or fewer, is content to celebrate by setting a good example.

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.



We hope you have sufficiently recovered from last week's Biblical puzzle to be able to start on this one with renewed energy. It was arranged by Miss Madeline Finn. We are sure it will aid you in adding several new words to your vocabulary or, if you already know all the words included in the puzzle it will aid you in discovering whether or not you have a fair understanding of the words in the English language, and will give you a few foreign words to boot.

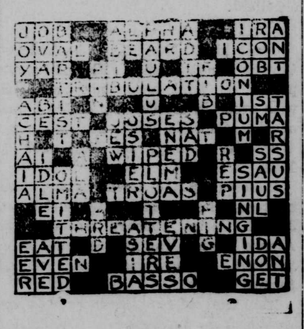
VERTICAL

1. Patch-up
2. Outside diameter (abbr.)
3. Dainty
4. A financial organization found in most cities (last part abbr.)
5. Latin infinitive of the verb "to be"
6. Pronoun
7. Plant having a single trunk
9. Violet ray (abbr.)
10. Take "A" out of rap and you have it
14. Malignant woman
16. Notice of danger
17. Past tense of run
18. Prevailing sickness during the war
19. Same as 24 horizontal
21. To lengthen
26. Flesh of animals used as food
28. Form of verb "to be" (Latin)
29. A legless invertebrate crawling animal
30. Prepare for publication
33. Form of the verb "to be"
34. Two vowels
36. Personal pronoun
37. Depart

HORIZONTAL

1. A planet
5. To send out
8. Distinctly different
11. A State (abbr.)
12. Yielded by harvest (plural)
13. For example (abbr.)
14. Personal pronoun
15. Everyone of a stated number (abbr.)
17. A State (abbr.)
18. More than the la grippe (abbr.)
20. Article "the" denoting masculine in French
22. Reptile
23. A State (abbr.)
24. United States Navy (abbr.)
25. A prefix
27. A personal pronoun
29. A boy's name (abbr.)
31. "And" (Latin)
32. Relation of one thing to another
35. A boy's name (abbr.)
36. A State in Germany
38. To pour out or empty
39. To argue for and against.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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Walnut Trees From Delaware Are Being Shipped to Germany For Their Use

A force of men are at the present time working the section around Townsend cutting walnut trees on various Delaware farms. The logs are being shipped to Germany where they will be made into gun stocks and household furniture. The trees are said to average $25 each paid to the farm owners.

Some of the trees measure four feet across the stump and all of them are in fine condition. As soon as several carloads are collected in that section they will be shipped to New York where they will be transferred to boats.

It is quite probable that within a short time this force of workmen will be in this section seeking trees as soon as they purchase all they can in the upper part of the county.

Teacher (to non-studious student)—At your age Lincoln was studying his books at night by the light of pine knots.

Student—Yes, sir, and at your age Lincoln was president of the U. S.

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