PUZZLES, TRICKS, GAMES & MAGIC

FUNLAND

EVERYBODY'S PLAYMATE

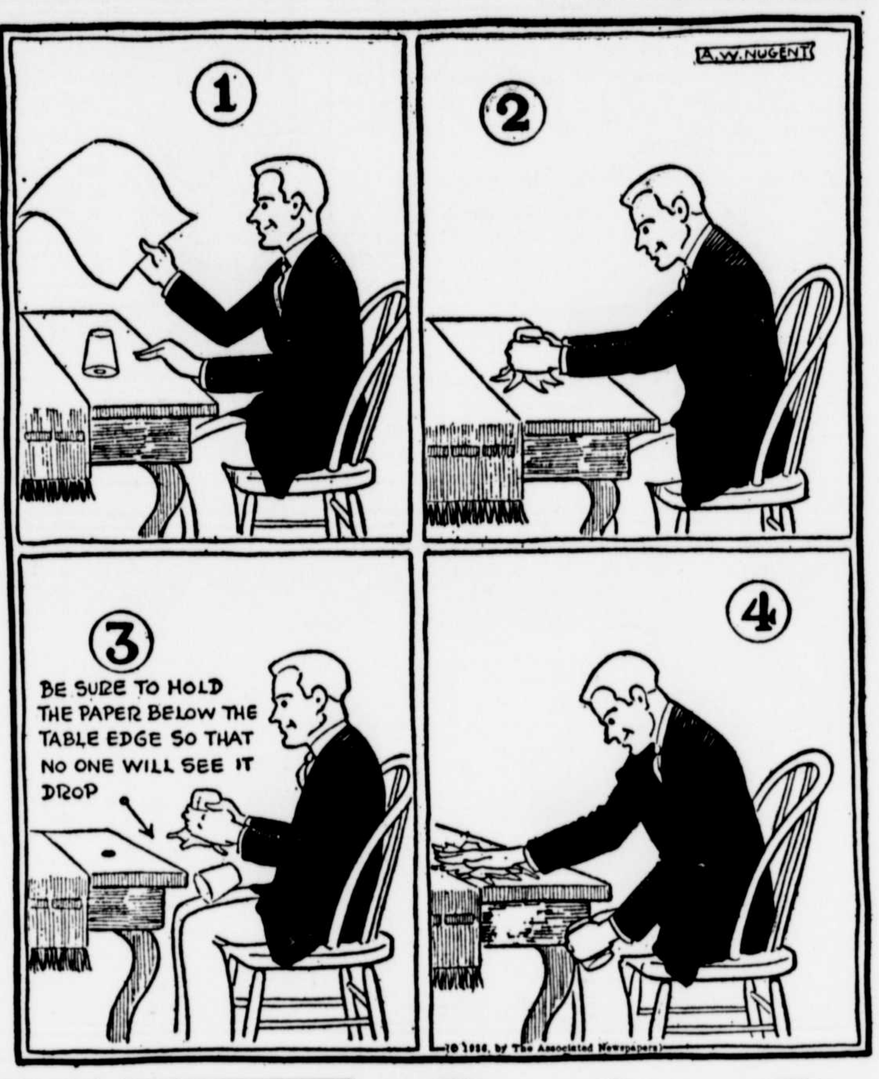
★ BY ★ A.W. NUGENT THE WORLD'S LEADING PUZZLEMAKER

THE DISAPPEARING TUMBLER.

PLACE A COIN ON THE TABLE AND OVER IT A TAPERING GLASS TUMBLER, AS SHOWN IN NO. 1. CALLING ATTENTION TO THE COIN, YOU CAREFULLY COVER THE TUMBLER WITH A SHEET OF NEWSPAPER, FOLDING AND PRESSING IT TO THE SHAPE OF THE TUMBLER, AS SHOWN IN NO. 2.

YOU THEN LIFT THE PAPER WITH THE GLASS INSIDE IT, TO SHOW YOUR AUDIENCE THAT THE COIN IS STILL THERE. REPLACE THE PAPER, AND SUDDENLY—WHACK! YOU FLATTEN OUT THE PAPER. THE TUMBLER HAS VANISHED! IN AN INSTANT YOU PRODUCE THE TUMBLER FROM UNDER THE TABLE, IT HAVING BEEN APPARENTLY DRIVEN RIGHT THROUGH THE WOOD.

THE MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED IN 3 AND 4. WHEN YOU TOOK THE PAPER AND TUMBLER AWAY TO SHOW THE COIN, YOU ALLOWED THE TUMBLER TO FALL INTO YOUR LAP, THE PAPER STILL RETAINING ITS SHAPE, AS THOUGH THE TUMBLER WERE STILL THERE. WHEN YOU REPLACE IT ON THE TABLE THE PAPER STANDS STIFF, THERE BEING NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE TUMBLER IS REALLY IN YOUR LAP. NO. 4 SHOWS HOW TO PRODUCE THE TUMBLER AGAIN.



THE MOCKING-BIRD

KBO CAXMEQH-IEPS RAZOT KA TEQH WRCATK WT DORR WT TACO NOP-TAQT RAZO KA BOWP BEC.

THE ABOVE FIFTEEN-WORD SENTENCE IS WRITTEN IN CODE. WHEN A LETTER IS REPEATED IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME CODE-LETTER THROUGHOUT. THE FIRST TWO WORDS "KBO CAXMEQH-IEPS" TRANSLATED ARE "THE MOCKING-BIRD." THESE CODE-LETTERS ARE REPEATED THROUGHOUT THE SENTENCE AND SHOULD HELP YOU SOLVE IT. SPACES AND PUNCTUATIONS ARE RETAINED.

JOIN ALL THESE DOTS, WITH STRAIGHT LINES, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS PICTURE.

YOU ___ AND DRINK YOUR ___, I ___ EARLY.

WARREN BROWN JUST WROTE THE ABOVE NOTE TO HIS WIFE.

IN DOING SO HE LEFT OUT THREE THREE-LETTER WORDS THAT ARE ALL SPELLED WITH THE SAME THREE LETTERS.

SEE IF YOU CAN REPLACE THE THREE MISSING WORDS.

OOOOOOO
TTTTTTT
1 ____
2 ____
3 ____
4 ____

TRY TO SPELL FOUR ENGLISH WORDS BY USING UP ALL THE LETTERS SHOWN, SEVEN O'S AND SEVEN T'S TO SPELL ALL OF THE WORDS. CAN YOU DO IT?

TRY TO GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE SEVEN PICTURES.

THEN TAKE THEIR INITIALS AND REARRANGE THEM TO SPELL THE NAME OF A CERTAIN FRUIT.

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HERE IS AN INTERESTING GAME FOR TWO PERSONS. THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO SEE WHO CAN FIRST WRITE DOWN THREE OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS THAT WILL ADD UP TO EXACTLY 100.

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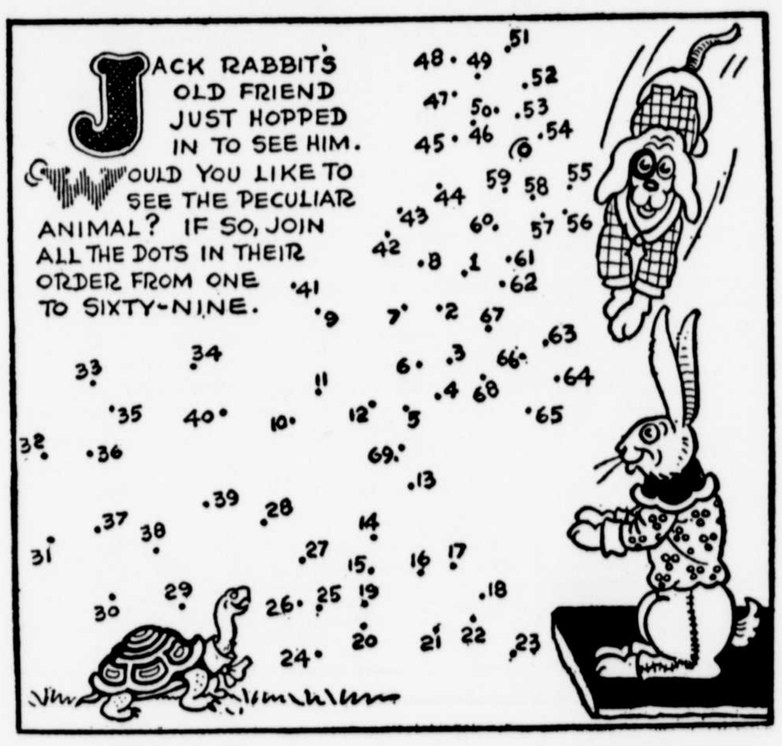
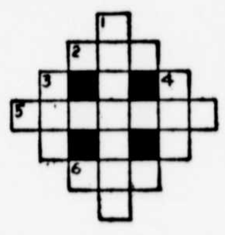
JACK RABBIT'S OLD FRIEND JUST HOPPED IN TO SEE HIM. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PECULIAR ANIMAL? IF SO, JOIN ALL THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER FROM ONE TO SIXTY-NINE.





A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
2 A LARGE DEER
5 PROFIT
6 CRUSH

DOWN
1 CONTRARY TO THE LAW
3 MARRY
4 STRIKE

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES:

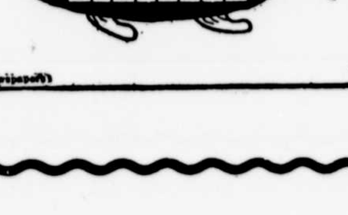
HERE ARE 31 OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE THAT BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "G": GAITER, GALLON JUG, GAME, GARBAGE CAN, GARMENT, GARTER, GAVEL, GAZEL, GEARS, GILL, GIRAFFE, GIRL, GLASS, GLIDER, GLOBE, GLOVE, GNU, GOAT, GOLD-FISH, GOLF-CLUB, GONDOLA, GOOSE, GORILLA, GOWN, GRAPES, GRASS, GRASSHOPPER, GREYHOUND, GROUND, GUITAR, GUN.

THE FARMER'S VEGETABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1, WHEAT; 2, POTATOES; 3, CELERY; 4, ONIONS; 5, TURNIPS.

MISTAKE PICTURE SOLUTION: MAN'S EAR IS DRAWN INCORRECTLY, ONE CUFF OF HIS TROUSERS IS MISSING AND ALSO ONE COAT LAPEL; SMOKING STAND BASE IS OFF CENTER; CHAIR LEGS AREN'T MATES AND THE DOG HAS ONLY ONE EYE.

THE TWELVE GIVEN LETTERS WILL SPELL CROW, SWAN AND DUCK.

FISH PUZZLE SOLUTION:



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