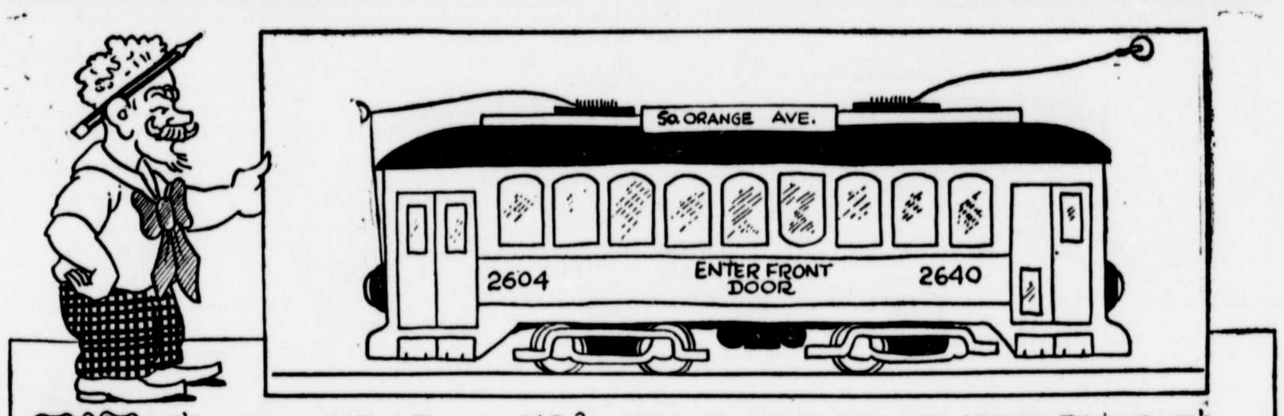
PUZZLES, TRICKS, GAMES & MAGIC

FUNLAND

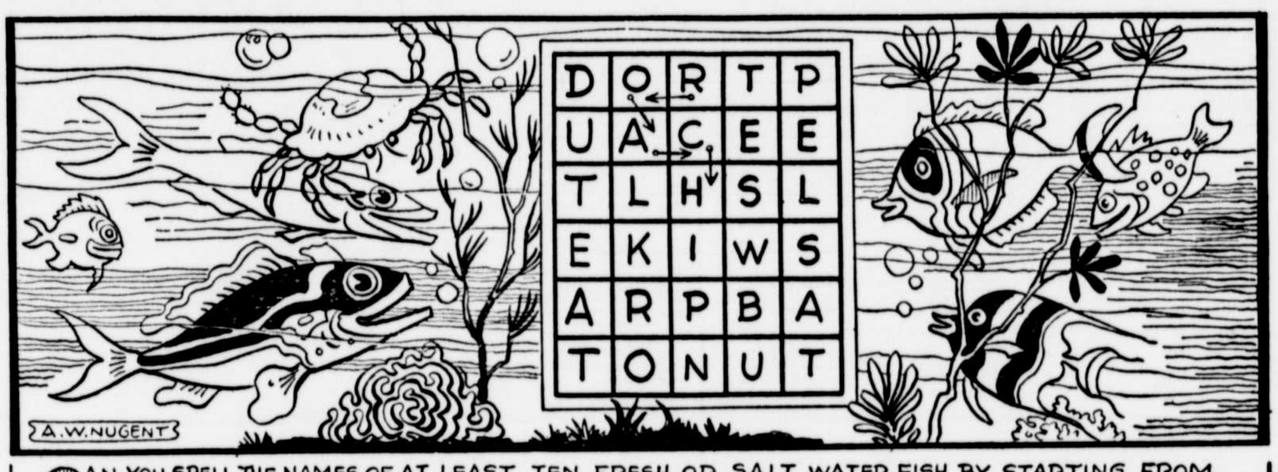
EVERYBODY'S PLAYMATE

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



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS TROLLEY CAR? IZZY WRIGHT THE FOOLISH ARTIST THINKS IT'S PERFECT BUT WE DON'T...THERE ARE SIX CARELESS MISTAKES IN THE DRAWING, STUDY IT VERY CAREFULLY TO SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE THEM.

JOJO THE CLOWN HAS ANOTHER TRAINED ANIMAL TO SHOW YOU. CONNECT ALL THE DOTS IN THEIR ORDER TO SEE IT. WHAT WILL IT BE?



CAN YOU SPELL THE NAMES OF AT LEAST TEN FRESH OR SALT WATER FISH BY STARTING FROM CERTAIN LETTERS AND MOVING TO THE NEXT ADJOINING LETTER IN ANY DIRECTION? THE ARROWS SHOW HOW TO SPELL "ROACH" FOR EXAMPLE. TRY TO SPELL NINE OTHER FISH.

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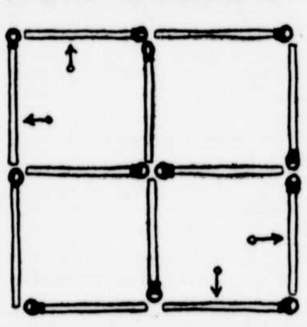
AN AMUSING MATCH TRICK.

LAY TWELVE MATCHES IN THE FORM SHOWN BELOW AND ASK YOUR FRIEND TO TAKE AWAY FOUR MATCHES AND REARRANGE THEM WITH THE REMAINING EIGHT MATCHES SO THAT INSTEAD OF FOUR SQUARES YOU WILL HAVE THREE OF THE SAME SIZE AS THE ORIGINAL.

HERE'S THE SECRET: TAKE THE FOUR MATCHES INDICATED BY THE ARROWS AND WITH THESE FOUR MAKE THE THIRD SQUARE.



HERE ARE THE THREE WISE MEN OF GOTHAM, ALL AT SEA IN A BOWL. THEIR FRIEND, A FISHERMAN IS HIDING SOMEWHERE HERE. CAN YOU FIND HIM?

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FIND THE RIGHT LETTER AND MOVE ONE SQUARE IN ANY DIRECTION TILL YOU HAVE SPELLED OUT A FIVE-WORD SENTENCE.

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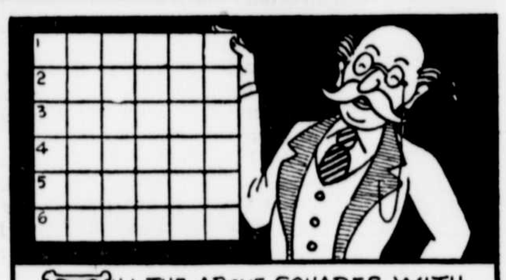

FILL THE ABOVE SQUARES WITH SIX SIX-LETTER WORDS THAT WILL READ THE SAME WAY ACROSS AND DOWN. HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS: 1, INLAND SEA BETWEEN ARABIA AND AFRICA; 2, FAULTS; 3, SEWERS; 4, AN EVENING PARTY; 5, A MASCULINE GIVEN NAME; 6, THE ENTIRE PROPERTY, OF ALL SORTS, OF AN INSOLVENT BANKRUPT.

THESE SIX PICTURES REPRESENT THE NAMES OF SIX PARTS OF AN AUTOMOBILE. CAN YOU READ THEM?

HERE IS AN INTERESTING GAME WHICH IS PLAYED UPON LINES VERY SIMILAR TO "TIT, TAT, TOE." IT IS CARRIED ON BETWEEN TWO PLAYERS WHO DRAW LINES, ONE AT EACH TURN, ACROSS OR DOWN FROM DOT TO DOT UNTIL ALL 49 LINES ARE INSERTED TO OUTLINE 20 SQUARES, OR BOXES.

A BOX IS PLACED TO THE CREDIT OF THE PLAYER WHO DRAWS IN THE FOURTH SIDE. WHEN THE 20 BOXES HAVE BEEN FULLY DRAWN IN, THE PLAYER WHO HAS COMPLETED THE GREATER NUMBER WINS. PRINT YOUR INITIALS IN THE BOXES YOU SCORE SO THAT IT WILL BE EASIER TO COUNT THEM AFTER ALL SQUARES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED... THE SPACES BELOW ARE PROVIDED FOR TWO GAMES.

GAME NO. 1 GAME NO. 2

SAMPLE SQUARE

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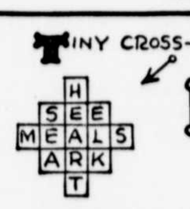
SEE IF YOU CAN SPELL TWO TEN-LETTER WORDS BY USING ALL THE LETTERS SHOWN TO FORM EACH WORD.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES:

THE HIDDEN HAWK IS FACING UPWARD IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER. THE ROBIN IS UPSIDE DOWN IN THE CENTER OF THE PICTURE. THE SPARROW IS FACING UPWARD AT THE RIGHT OF THE LARGE LOWER OAK LEAF, AND THE HIDDEN OWL IS UPSIDE DOWN AT THE EXTREME RIGHT OF THE DRAWING.

MR. L. E. PHANT WORD PUZZLE ANSWER: HOW TO FORM THREE WORDS WITH THE GIVEN LETTERS. THEY WILL ALSO FORM THREE OTHER WORDS READING BACKWARD: NET, PIN AND TON.

TINY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE SOLUTION:



CROSS-NUMBER PUZZLE ANSWER:

9	5	4	18
1	8	6	15
7	3	2	12
17	16	12	19

THE FOLLOWING WORDS CAN BE SPELLED BY READING THE LETTERS IN ROTATION AROUND THE CIRCLE: SALESMANSHIP, SALESMAN, SALE, SALES, AL, ALE, MA, MAN, AN, SHIP, HIP, PIN, PINT, IN, PINTAIL, TAIL, TAILORING, TAILOR, AIL, LO, OR, RING.

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