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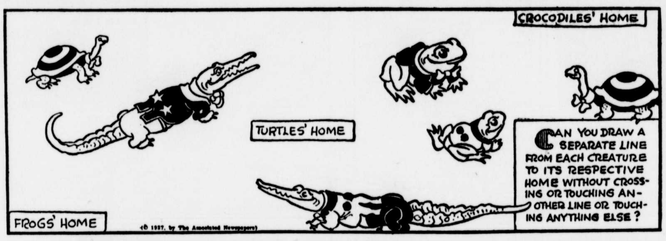
EVERYBODY'S PLAYMATE

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



CAN YOU DRAW A SEPARATE LINE FROM EACH CREATURE TO ITS RESPECTIVE HOME WITHOUT CROSSING OR TOUCHING ANOTHER LINE OR TOUCHING ANYTHING ELSE?

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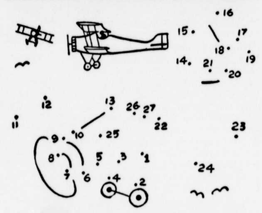
HERE ARE TWO OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DISGUISES THAT DICK SHARP, THE CLEVER G-BOY, USES WHEN HE IS ON THE TRAIL OF DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

TURN THE HEADS UPSIDE DOWN TO SEE TWO MORE OF HIS FAVORITE MAKE-UPS.



DRAW A SERIES OF STRAIGHT LINES CONNECTING ALL OF THE NUMBERED DOTS IN THEIR ORDER FROM ONE TO TWENTY-SEVEN AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

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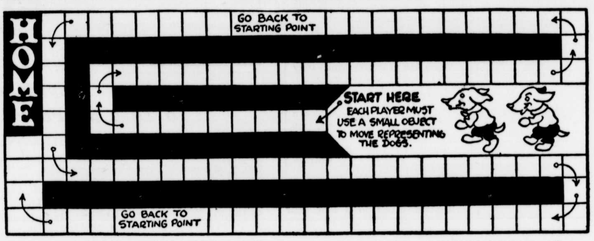
TWO OR MORE PERSONS CAN PLAY THIS FASCINATING GAME OF "LEADING THE DOGS HOME."



PLAY THE GAME ON A FLAT SURFACE. EACH CONTESTANT MUST TAKE A TURN FLIPPING A COIN. IF "HEAD" TURNS UP, MOVE YOUR MARKER (A DOG) AHEAD TWO SPACES. IF "TAIL" FACES UPWARD ADVANCE A "DOG" THREE SPACES... THE PLAYER WHO SUCCEEDS IN GETTING THE TWO DOGS HOME FIRST, WINS. IF YOU ARE FORCED TO STOP ON EITHER LABELED OBLONG, GO BACK TO THE STARTING POINT.

MR. BUFFALO HAS BEEN OUT ALL NIGHT AND IS AFRAID TO GO HOME TO HIS CRANKY WIFE. HE'S HIDING RIGHT HERE AMONG HIS FRIENDS WHERE HE HOPES SHE WILL NOT DISCOVER HIM. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND HIM PLEASE DON'T INFORM MRS. BUFFALO. WE CAN SEE HIS ENTIRE BODY VERY PLAINLY.

PILE OF HAY →
PLACE BETWEEN TWO LAYERS →
A TURTLE →
A GLASS TUBE FOR MAKING TESTS →
A FISH WITH FIVE RAYS →
DEER-LIKE ANIMAL →
OBLONG SHALLOW DISHES →
INSTRUCTED →

IF YOU PRINT THE EIGHT CORRECT EIGHT-LETTER WORDS IN THE SQUARES READING ACROSS, THE DIAGONAL ROW OF LETTERS INDICATED BY THE ARROW WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A CAPITAL CITY OF ONE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE DEFINITIONS OF THE WORDS ARE PRINTED ABOVE.

THE SMITH MURDER

HBS AOTHB OZIWSI NEA XCOOTHHSW YP HBCOEA BCDEK. BS TA KCN BTW-TKQ EH HNSFJS ITJSI ICEW HBTA XTHP. EXH LZTXVFP. WTXV ABEIR.

THE ABOVE CRYPTIC MESSAGE WAS SENT TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS BY DICK SHARP THE G-BOY. LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN READ IT.

THE FIRST THREE WORDS, "HBS AOTHB OZIWSI" TRANSLATED ARE "THE SMITH MURDER." THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU A START. WHEN A LETTER IS REPEATED IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME CODE-LETTER... BY USING THE SAME SYSTEM OF TRANSLATION THROUGHOUT YOU CAN READ THE IMPORTANT CRYPTOGRAM NOTE WHICH WAS CARRIED TO THE DETECTIVES BY THE BOY'S PET PIGEON.

SPACES AND PUNCTUATION ARE RETAINED.

ACROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

ACROSS
1 ROAM
5 LEVEL
6 WATCH OVER
7 SMALL INSECTS

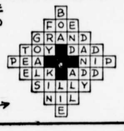
DOWN
1 GIRL'S FIRST NAME
2 PART OF STOVE
3 OUTLET
4 CONCLUDES

1	2	3	4
5			
6			
7			

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES:

A ROOSTER IS HIDDEN, FACING UPWARD, IN THE TREE IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER. A HEN IS AT THE RIGHT OF THE TREE TRUNK AT THE EXTREME RIGHT OF THE PICTURE. THE CONCEALED DUCK IS FACING UPWARD IN THE TREE BRANCHES JUST ABOVE THE HOUSE. THE TURKEY IS HIDDEN, FACING DOWNWARD, IN THE BUSHES IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ANSWER →



STEP, PEST AND PETS" ARE THE THREE WORDS THAT ARE MISSING FROM THE SENTENCE.

NUMBER PUZZLE SOLUTION: →

19	18	17	16
12	13	14	15
8	9	10	11
39	40	41	42

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