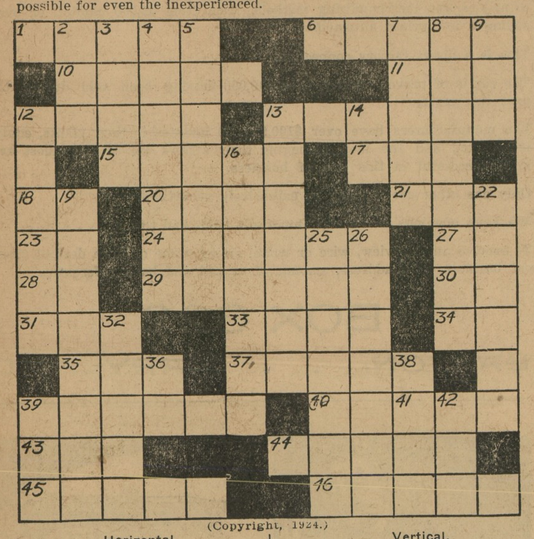
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6

"THE HUMDINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a bear for hard words, is the Humdinger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



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Horizontal.

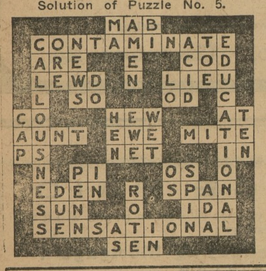
1—Reproductive body
6—Body of assistants
10—Detect by olfactory nerves
11—To regret
12—Not fresh
13—A flower (var. spelling)
15—Stiffness
17—2100
18—Indo-Chinese dialect
20—Vessel for flowers
21—Consumed
23—Man's title
24—Ensnare
27—Not out
28—Man's nickname
29—Turbulent
30—Above
31—A point
33—Weakens
34—Greek letter
35—Slang for head
37—Pertaining to the ileum
39—Section of a wall
40—Condition
43—Exist
44—Set of steps
45—A disinfectant
46—A scornful grimace

Vertical.

2—Admonition to be quiet
3—Persian philosopher and poet
4—To live again
5—Handsome
7—Fragrance
8—Purpose
9—Fated to die
12—Botanical term
13—In front of the mouth
14—Printer's measure
16—Bone formation
19—Regular
22—One suffering from boredom
25—Infest
26—Chemical term; an organic base
32—The skeleton
36—Exist
38—First name of southern poet
39—Chum
42—Small mound

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 5.



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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Mrs. Ella R. Legg, who was called from us just two years ago January 22, 1923.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number;
Thou no more thy song will know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee;
Where no farewell tears are shed

By Mother.

Oh, mother, smile on me from Heaven
Ask God to lead me when I die,
That I may meet my dear mother
Some day, by and by.

By Daughter Margaret.

Two years ago today, dear sister,
I saw you laid to rest;
God thought it best to take you home,
He knew you needed rest.
Sleep on, dear sister and take your rest,
God took you home He thought it best,
He saw your suffering here was great
And opened wide the golden gates.
Oh, could I open wide your grave
And see your face once more.
And hear your voice is all I crave
As in the days of yore.
I did not see you die,
And never said good bye.
If I could have seen you at last
And hear the sigh from your tender heart
I would not feel so bad.
Not forgotten by her sister,

Bessie Conwell.

In loving remembrance of my dear son, Leslie Procter Sewell, who departed this life five years ago Jan. 24, 1919.

In Life's Garden

Out in life's garden, where sympathy grew,
God planted a soul, 'twas the soul of you;
Life's wonderful garden love seeking went through
Till he found a heart, 'twas the heart of you,
I have sought through life's garden of roses true,
And I found one sweet blossom all jeweled with dew,
Love, sympathy, faith all unchanging and true,
Is the heart of my flowers, dear Leslie it is you.
Sadly missed by mother, Mary C. Ryan.
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And your face we cannot see,
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FIFTY YEARS IN THE FERTILIZER BUSINESS

WILBUR W. HUBBARD, PRESIDENT OF PEERLESS FERTILIZER COMPANY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Rounding out a period of 50 years in the fertilizer business in Chestertown was fittingly observed Saturday at the palatial home "Widehall," on the Chester river, home of the president of the Peerless Company, Wilbur W. Hubbard, when 67 guests were entertained at dinner at which the following menu was served in splendid style:

The menu consisted of roast turkey and cranberries, fried oysters, candied sweet potatoes, celery, Maryland biscuit and hot rolls, frozen custard and cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

Before dinner the business meeting was held the following officers and directors of the company were elected: President, Wilbur W. Hubbard; vice-president, David B. Ford; secretary, Clarence Newcomb; treasurer, Jesse Medders; acting treasurer, William H. Elliott; superintendent of manufacture, A. J. Leonard; construction engineer Lawrence R. Duyer, all of whom have been associated with Mr. Hubbard for many years. The following directors were elected: Wilbur W. Hubbard, Wilbur Ross Hubbard, David B. Ford, Jesse Medders, William H. Elliott, Howard B. Strong, who was elected second vice-president of the company; Clarence M. Newcomb, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Senator W. B. Copper, H. H. Klinefelter, and James T. Wilson. After the dinner Prof. Rowland Watts, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hubbard, read the following address:

Address delivered by Prof. Rowland Watts on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee or Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of The Peerless Fertilizer Company, of Chestertown, Md., January 17th, 1925.

About thirty-five years ago Prof. Watts graduated at Washington College and subsequently traveled three seasons for the old firm of T. R. Hubbard & Son before taking up his life work as a College Professor.

Fifty years of successful business accomplishment as manufacturer of fertilizer, has with the close of the year 1924, been completed by the Peerless Fertilizer Company, of Chestertown, Maryland—a Golden Jubilee!

On the first circular issued by the founders of the Peerless business appeared this motto, "Customers and dealers in the long run appreciate goods of real merit." Unswerving devotion to this principle makes possible more than any other factor the celebration today of this half century of steady progress and honest growth. Son has succeeded father in this business and grandson has succeeded father and grandfather. The concentration on quality and service demanded by the founders as expressed in their motto has resulted in the success of the enterprise and the friendship of thousands of satisfied customers.

Among the pioneers in the fertilizer business were Thomas R. Hubbard, William L. Hubbard and John E. Hubbard who began the manufacture of fertilizer under the firm name of "Hubbard Bros." Small plants were established at Chestertown, Maryland, at Wyoming, Delaware, and at Easton, Maryland. In February 1878, Thomas R. Hubbard bought his brothers interest in the plant at Chestertown and taking his young son Wilbur W. Hubbard as partner operated the business as T. R. Hubbard & Son. Thus began at the age of eighteen the career of the oldest fertilizer manufacturer, in term of service in the United States, Wilbur W. Hubbard. While his father directed the general policy of the business, young Hubbard began with that marked degree of energy which distinguishes him today to learn the fertilizer trade. The industry was still in its infancy and the only teacher was Experience. Selling goods and superintending buying and manufacture literally from dawn to dusk the young man returned to work far into the night on the firm's correspondence and books.

Such a schooling could not be without its fruits and in 1898, when his father expressed a desire to retire, Wilbur W. Hubbard, with years of experience, tho still a comparatively young man, purchased his father's interests and began to expand the company's business beyond the trade, largely local to Chestertown, which the business had therefore enjoyed. The states of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey became his field and in another twelve years we find the business grown to the dignity of a corporation. As a consequence the Peerless Fertilizer Company was incorporated by Mr. Hubbard in 1908.

The incorporation of the business gave an opportunity to reward those who had worked with Mr. Hubbard and had been his business associates. Today Mr. D. B. Ford, who has been with the company and its predecessor thirty years is its vice president. Mr. Jesse Medders, who has been with the enterprise for twenty-two years is its treasurer. Mr. W. H. Elliott, now acting treasurer, has been with the business sixteen years. Mr. Howard Strong, the second vice-president of the company, has been with the business eleven years. Secretary Clarence M. Newcomb has seen fifteen years of service. Mr. A. J. Leonard, superintendent of manufacture, has been with Mr. Hubbard for nearly eighteen years. Mr. Lawrence Duyer, construction engineer, has a record of fifteen years to his credit. Many of the agents and dealers have represented this company and its predecessors for thirty years or more. The youngest employee on the staff of the company is Wilbur Ross Hubbard who is following the steps of his father, one of the founders.

If there is a Rip Van Winkle on the Eastern Shore (rather a difficult individual to imagine in such a live community) he would certainly have a shock if he could wake up today and see the change from fifty years ago. In 1875 such a gentleman exploring the "plant" of the Hubband Brothers would have found in one corner of a shed a few tons of ground animal bone piled up in one corner awaiting the arrival of some farmer enlightened enough to use commercial fertilizer and coming for his purchase with his wagon.

Today Brother Van Winkle would see a plant covering nearly an acre of ground with storage space for 7,000 tons of materials in one room ready to be mixed into the various brands of the Peerless Product. He would find a plant electrified with the most modern machinery, hoisting and conveying devices, wharves, railroad sidings and every invention to save labor and reduce the cost of production. Indeed anyone interested would find here as model a plant for its business as one would wish for and incidentally the largest fertilizer plant on the Peninsula.

While looking about him, the Honorable Rip might hear a telephone bell ring, hear Superintendent Leonard say, "yes, we will get out two hundred tons today and if you need it we will load your eight tons on one of our trucks in less than ten minutes." If this speech left Rip Van Winkle doubtful he could stand where he was and see the job actually done as the superintendent had said it would be.

Perhaps this spirit of the Peerless Company in keeping abreast of the times accounts for the fact that no matter what the demands of its progressive customers, it has always kept abreast of them. Just the other day we are told that an order from Swedesboro, New Jersey, caught the eye of the company's president because of the familiarity of the name. He examined the records and found that this order was from a gentleman who has been a customer continuously for forty-three years.

Today the company faces the future with bright hopes. Its staff has older men for counsel and younger men for action. Already the third generation is in the field and the friends of the company may rest assured that these trained in the same fundamental principles of quality and service which went into the first formula ever mixed by this old enterprise.

On behalf of the president, Senator Wm. F. Russell presented the officers of the company with gold pencils.

George M. Morris, Esq., of Washington, son-in-law to Mr. Hubbard, acted as toastmaster, and brief congratulatory responses were made by Senator Wm. B. Copper, Thomas D. Bowers, Dr. Paul Titsworth, W. Irving Walker and L. B. Russell.

Among the guests were as follows: C. L. Atwater, J. D. Bacchus, Wm. H. Batten, Jas. G. Beck, H. V. Buckson, Wm. H. Bland, T. D. Bowers. W. S. Collins, Sen. W. B. Copper, E. A. Culver, E. P. Conrey, A. M. Culp, H. B. Derrick, L. R. Duyer, H. L. Dayett, W. H. Elliott, E. W. Emory, D. B. Ford, Rev. N. O. Gibson, W. T. Godfrey, W. W. Hubbard, W. R. Hubbard, W. T. Harrington, A. H. Hollaway, W. B. Wilmer, A. A. Harris, H. F. Jefferson, A. J. Leonard, Simmons Lecates, Geo. M. Morris, W. R. Merrick, C. P. Merrick, J. B. T. Merrick, Jesse Medders, E. S. Megginson, J. H. Newnam, C. M. Newcomb, R. G. Nicholson, A. E. Nicholson, C. B. Nicholson, J. J. Pettit, G. D. Pardee, G. W. Padley. Howard Pennel, E. F. Perkins, H. E. Perkins, Sen. W. F. Russell, Leon Robbins, L. B. Russell, W. G. Roe, Marion Smith, A. H. Shanahan, I. D. Snelbaker, W. C. Smith, H. B. Strong, Dr. Titsworth, W. B. Usilton, Dr. C. W. Whaland, W. I. Walker, W. N. Walls, R. R. Wilkins, Prof. R. W. Watts, J. T. Wilson.

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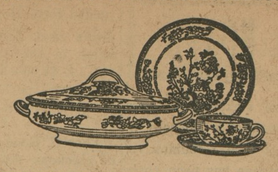
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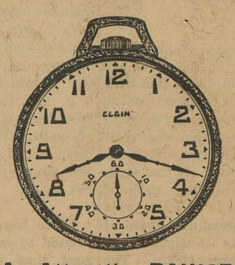
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