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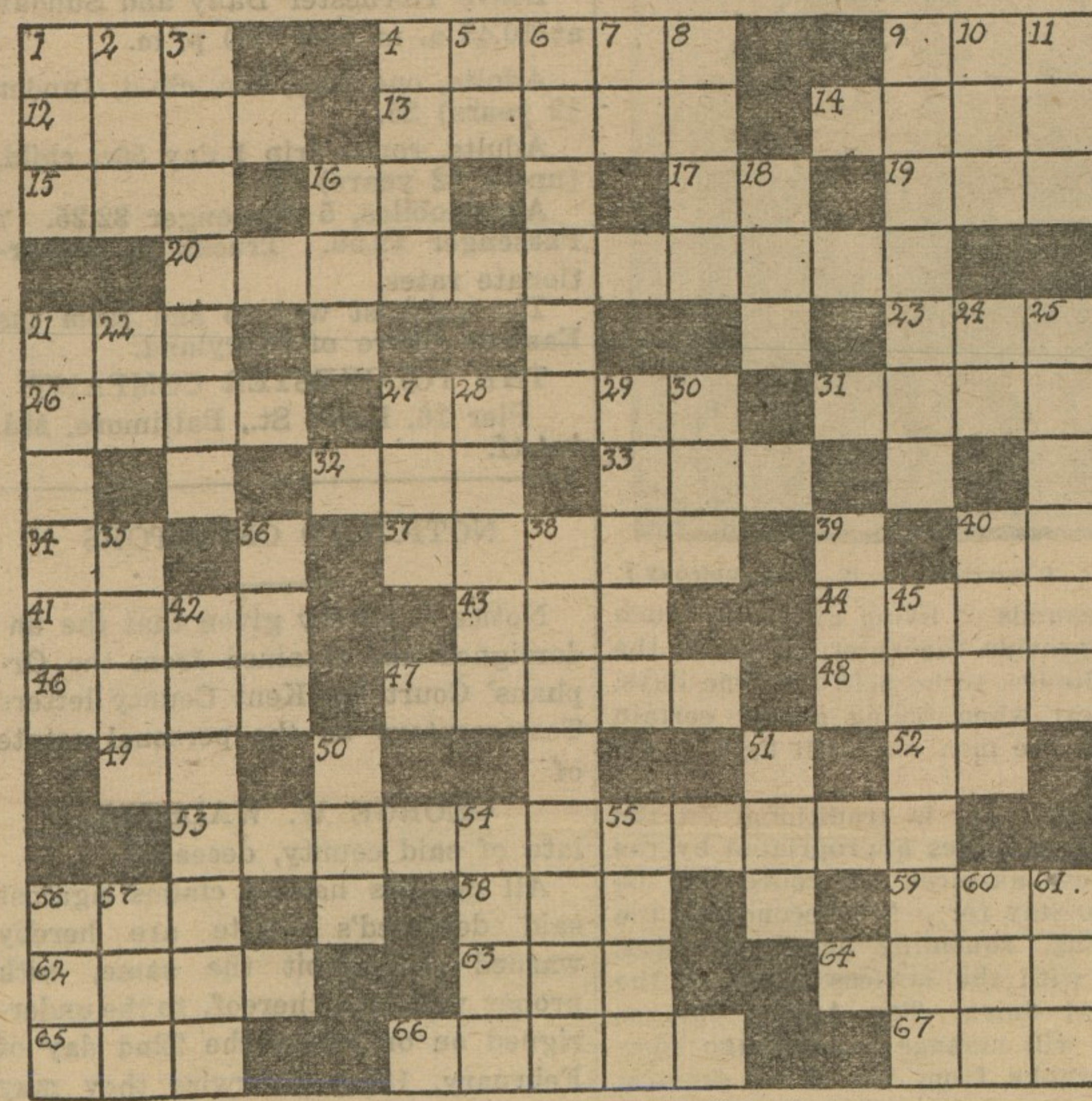
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## Kent News Cross Word Puzzle No. 1



- Horizontal.
- Part of verb "to be"
  - Garment
  - Parten together
  - Mold
  - Zealous
  - Gambling game
  - Tri-ortho-toluene (abbr.)
  - Preposition
  - Publisher (abbr.)
  - Vermilion
  - Those who sell to the highest bidder
  - Cares
  - Doan
  - Sign of misfortune
  - Hurried
  - Soon
  - Conveyance
  - Powl
  - Preposition
  - Edible fruit from a vine
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Footless
  - Number under twelve
  - Treat
  - To make a loan
  - Boys' name
  - Vicious
  - Point of compass
  - Boy's name
  - To spy out
  - Sign of the zodiac
  - Inflammable liquid
  - Beverage
  - A work, as an opera
  - Only
  - Slit
  - It is (contraction)
  - Bar of metal
  - Arid

- Vertical.
- Performance
  - Hastened
  - Possessions
  - Dispatched
  - Exclamation
  - Esquimaux houses
  - Note of musical scale
  - Number of a forest
  - Preachers
  - Anger
  - How
  - Frozen liquid
  - Lair
  - Door
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Act
  - Covering of the teeth
  - Thigh of a pig
  - Discourages
  - Leather strap
  - Chinese coin
  - Frank
  - Queer
  - Education
  - Monkey
  - Dry
  - Burdensome
  - Turned aside
  - Same as 16 vertical
  - Consumed
  - Midday
  - Short for a butter substitute
  - Piece of ground
  - Prefix meaning upon, beside
  - Last of the head
  - Indefinite number

Solution will appear in next issue.

## HO! FOR THE LIFE OF A COWBOY



(From a drawing by N. C. Wyeth in Scribner's Magazine.)  
Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep out with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it. Say the cowboys.

Thousands of Americans, who want to see how real western cowboys live and play, are planning to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo beginning August 15. Cowboys from every part of the West will be on hand for this great western spectacle, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. For nine days Chicago's big Grant Park Stadium will look like a scene from the "Covered Wagon days" as the scores of expert bronk riders, lariat throwers and steer wrestlers show their stuff while competing for \$30,000 prize money and world championship titles. Tex Austin, who has staged so many successful contests, including the great international contest at Wembley, England, will direct the Chicago event.

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## The DAIRY

### IT IS POSSIBLE TO REDUCE FEED BILLS

The high price of commercial feeds indicates that farmers can well afford to give more attention to more and better home-grown feeds. This statement comes from the New York State College of Agriculture with the suggestion that the dairy farmer might well turn toward the production of those roughages which will reduce feed costs.

Protein in the form of high protein feeds, they say, is extremely expensive. The amount of gluten feed, cottonseed meal, and linseed oil meal ordinarily purchased can be reduced by the production of roughage rich in protein, such as alfalfa and clover. Heavy grain feeding is also expensive, and the quantity of grain fed can be lowered by growing roughages of high feeding value.

Alfalfa and clover will produce more protein and more total digestible nutrients to the acre than is, more milk or meat to the acre, for example—than will timothy.

Experiments show that lack of mineral matter may frequently be the limiting factor in growing young stock, and in milk production. This applies especially to lime and phosphorus which are essential elements of both bone and milk. Phosphorus can be obtained in large quantities from wheat feeds, cottonseed meal, and linseed oil meal. Lime, however, must be obtained from roughages, and here again roughages rich in lime can be obtained in large quantities. The use of all the grain feed, Timothy has 2.5 pounds of lime in 1,000 pounds, red clover has 16 pounds, and alfalfa has 19.5 pounds.

The production of legumes means an increase in the feeding value of home-grown feeds, and where feed is given to the greater content of digestible nutrients in rations, reduction in feed costs results.

Lime in fairly large amounts is usually required to produce legumes successfully, but the cost and trouble of applying lime is more than counter-balanced by the increased fertility the legumes add to the soil.

### Alfalfa Valuable Feed in Production of Milk

The value of alfalfa hay in dairy feeding has had a striking illustration in Cortland county, according to a report from the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y.

The college says that if more dairy-men realized how the feeding of legumes decreases the cost of milk production, there would be an even more noticeable increase in the acreage of alfalfa. As it is, the growth of alfalfa increased in this state from 33,348 acres in 1909 to 119,783 in 1919.

The Cortland county test to which the college refers was made unwittingly by a dairyman. During the early part of the winter, his cows were being fed good alfalfa hay and a 20 per cent protein grain mixture. He had no silo. The middle of January, the alfalfa in the mow from which he was feeding gave out and he started feeding timothy. Immediately milk production per cow began to decline at the rate of three pounds a day. Then the dairyman began feeding more grain, but even this did not check the decline. Not until the alfalfa was again reached in the mow did he succeed in getting his herd back to normal production.

### Teach Young Bull Calf

Teach the bull calf to lead at an early age. Place a halter on the calf when it is a few days old and occasionally lead it around before it becomes very strong. This is better than having a tug of war at a later date when the bull will be apt to find itself stronger than the owner. Bulls often break out and this places a strain on the friendship of the neighbors who own pure bred cattle of another breed.

### DAIRY HINTS

Use extra precautions in caring for dairy products.

There is no more effective way to advertise a herd of cows than through a cow testing association.

The cow testing association has the habit of holding up her milk is very hard to cure and it may be best to sell her.

Home-grown protein helps to make a prosperous dairyman. Legume hay, and soy beans grown in silage corn, supply it cheaply.

Do you want a monthly farm income? Money is ready for all of the cream you can produce.

Do not stint the dairy cow. Give her all she will eat of the right kind of feeds, properly balanced. If you expect her to produce liberally.

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