

ELECTION CALENDAR OF STATE COMPLETE.

The election calendar for this year has been completed and gives the dates that are important to electors who desire to qualify as voters.

May 4.—Registry assessors sit in boroughs and townships to start May registration and party enrollment.

July 5.—Last day to file petitions for appointment of registrars in third class cities.

July 9.—First legal date to obtain nomination petitions for county, city and local offices. These petitions are to be filed with the county commissioners.

July 14.—On or before this date clerks of cities, boroughs, townships and local school districts are required to notify the county commissioners of all offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

July 14-15.—Registry assessors will sit in the borough and township polling places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. to register and enroll persons not registered or enrolled and to change party affiliations of electors who desire to change their party enrollments from prior election.

July 15.—County Commissioners are required to appoint not later than this date two registrars in each election district in cities of the third class.

August 18.—Last day to file petitions of candidates for county, city, borough and township and school district officers with the county commissioners.

August 24.—Last day to file objections to candidates' petitions which have been filed with the county commissioners.

August 27.—First registration day in third class cities.

September 1.—Second registration day in third class cities.

September 1-2.—Registry assessors sit at polling places to correct and revise registry lists.

September 2.—Last day to be assessed to vote at municipal election.

September 12.—Last registration day in third class cities.

September 15.—Primary election day.

September 30.—Candidates required on or before this date to file expense accounts if more than \$50.

October 2.—Last day to pay taxes to vote.

October 9.—Last day candidates may withdraw in judicial, county, city, borough, township or school districts.

November 3.—Election day.

December 3.—Last day to file expense accounts by candidates at the November election.

State Foresters Experimenting with Waste Sawdust.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—During the last fifteen years practically all the larger chestnut trees in southern Pennsylvania have been killed by the chestnut blight.

With the utilization of all the chestnut trees of commercial size for staves, lath, and lumber, there have resulted many big sawdust piles. These sawdust piles contain enormous quantities of wood substance that were formerly burned or left to rot.

This enormous wastage of wood substance was called to the attention of Prof. J. T. Auten of the State forest school, at Mont Alto, who with the students in organic chemistry began to develop means of using the sawdust. As a result of their investigations they have made a considerable number of chemical products from the sawdust.

The products that have already been made are a sweeping compound, tannin, nitro cellulose, artificial silk, colloid, colodion, acetic acid, acetone, methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, calcium acetate, chloralhydrate, and inspropyl alcohol. All these products are now on exhibition at the State forest school at Mont Alto.

Dr. E. A. Ziegler, director of the State forest school, says that as a result of chemical experiments "it may be possible to develop methods of putting to practical commercial use the enormous quantities of sawdust waste that is annually lost. We are just entering an era of more intensive utilization of all forest products. Too much wood substance is now being wasted. Each year the work of the organic chemist is playing a more important role in forest conservation problems."

A Cask that Floated for 25 Years.

Quite recently a cask was picked up in the Arctic Ocean off Cape Bathurst on the Canadian coast. The finders did not think very much about the cask at first but they had a surprise when it was opened. Inside they found papers which showed that it had been set adrift in the Behring Strait between Alaska and Siberia just twenty-five years before.

At this time it was wished to prove the theory which had been suggested that there was a great ocean current from the Pacific to the Atlantic, entering the Arctic Sea by the strait, washing the northern shores of Canada and Greenland, and flowing out into the Atlantic between Greenland and Spitzbergen. At the time no less than thirty-four such casks were set adrift. Only seven of this number have ever been seen again. Two of the casks, including the one just discovered, were actually found in the Atlantic so that it would seem that the theory of a current flowing from the Pacific to the Atlantic is correct.

Smallest and Largest Radio Sets Exhibited.

The smallest and largest radio sets in the world were said to be on view at a recent radio exhibition at Newcastle, England.

The smallest was a receiving set mounted in a shirt-button, five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and was audible on a loud speaker nine feet away. The other extreme took the shape of a twenty-four tube set.

Prune Grape Vines for Best Results.

Bearing grape vines must be pruned every year if a profitable yield is to be secured.

This work is usually done while the vines are still dormant, advises J. H. Clark, instructor in fruit growing at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture. "A heavy pruning is necessary to stimulate vigorous wood growth, to keep the plant within bounds, and to leave only as many buds as can produce good-sized clusters."

"The amount of old wood left at the pruning time should be no more than is necessary to act as a support to the producing canes. In the Kniffen system of training, a single trunk extends to the top wire of the two-wire trellis. Four vigorous, one year old canes, a little above the average in length and starting as near the trunk as possible, are selected to produce the crop. These should be so located that one cane can be tied in each direction along each wire. Each of these canes is cut back to eight or ten buds, depending on the vigor of the vine, making a total of 32 to 40 buds on the entire plant."

"This number of buds distributed over four canes will produce more fruit than the same number of buds on spurs, each bearing only two to four buds. Since the canes which bear fruit one year are removed the next, some provision must be made for renewal. This is provided for by selecting four other canes as close as possible to where renewal canes will be wanted a year later, and cutting them back to spurs of two buds each. All remaining canes are then removed entirely."

"These recommendations can easily be applied to other systems of training. The removal of as much old wood as possible and keeping 30 to 40 buds on four or five one year old canes to produce the crop are the essential points."

State College Properties.

Pennsylvania trails all other States in the union in the per capita investment in the property of land grant colleges according to figures supplied by the Federal Education Bureau.

The Pennsylvania State College is the only college in the State that is owned by the Commonwealth, and its plant at State College has a value of only 38 cents per inhabitant of the State. All but three of the larger buildings on the campus have been erected with State funds. The entire campus and farms of 2000 acres with their buildings are valued at a little less than \$4,000,000.

Offsetting the 38 cent valuation in Pennsylvania's State-owned institution of higher learning is Nevada heading the list of 48 States with \$11.55 valuation for each inhabitant of the State. The neighboring State of Delaware stands third with a per capita investment of \$7.97 for its State university. Among the States with State-owned colleges and universities valued at over \$10,000,000 are New York, Minnesota, Iowa, California, Wisconsin, Michigan, Texas, Illinois and Ohio.

Many States are awakening to the value and service of their own higher educational institutions and are using the bond issue plan for increasing their facilities. North Carolina has doubled its university property value in this manner during the past few years. A bond issue of \$8,000,000 is proposed for buildings at Penn State and favorable action by the voters of Pennsylvania will enable the State to greatly increase the standing of its land grant college.

Grasshoppers Killed by Flies.

The State Agricultural College of Montana has sent out this season a large number of armies of sarcophagous flies for the purpose of combating grasshoppers. This fly looks like a very large house fly, but instead of laying its eggs in decaying matter, it deposits the young larvae in the bodies of live creatures. Here the larvae bore in, eat the flesh of the creature and cause its death.

So numerous had the grasshoppers become in the Montana grainfields, that something had to be done and the flies saved the crop last year. It is thought that if the same method is used for several years grasshoppers will be practically exterminated.

This country has once before witnessed the saving of crops by flies, although it was not done under scientific direction as in the Montana case. In 1881, there was a fearful outbreak of army worms in Alabama. Every kind of crop seemed doomed, but from somewhere came a great army of tachina flies, of the same flesh-eating family as the sarcophagidae, and killed off the worms.

Whatever action hath God for its author hath God for its center. A circular line makes its ending where it had its beginning.

All-Round Family Doctor Soon Extinct.

The good, old family doctor, who treated grandma and baby with entire impartiality and knew all about croup as well as angina pectoris, is becoming an extinct species.

There is conflict in the American Medical Association as to the cause, but the fact is not disputed.

Dr. William A. Pusey, president of the association says: "Medical service is tobogganing toward breakdown or revolution. The increased number of medical graduates means no more to the ordinary citizen than the increased output of \$10,000 automobiles."

Inasmuch as preparation for the medical profession costs 75 per cent. more than for other professions, graduates naturally prefer the better rewarded career of specialists. Therefore:

"The country doctor has vanished and the family doctor in the cities will vanish, too."

—The bill of Senator Barr, of Allegheny, amending the school employees' retirement law so that the maximum teaching age of 62 years is removed and credit is allowed for teachers who spent any time in war service, was passed.

CLEAN TEETH.

My dentist, apparently mindful of Theodore Roosevelt's suggestions that every man should do something to promote his profession, suggested that I write an article on the advantage of salesmen keeping their teeth clean and in repair.

It is a pleasure to do this, because it happens that just the other day a salesman called to sell me a membership in an automobile club, and his teeth were so unsightly that I could neither see nor think of anything else while he was talking to me. I wanted to run away.

Americans have the best preserved teeth of any people in the world. In England and on the continent it is an uncommon sight to see any one, except the very well-to-do, with a full set of natural teeth. Teeth are pulled on the slightest provocation.

Yet, even we do not pay enough attention to our teeth.

Most of us go to dentists for fillings, but the percentage of those who visit the dentist regularly for examination and cleaning is far too low.

With apologies to my own dentist, who is an active advocate for his profession, I think the dentists themselves are largely responsible for this condition.

Most dentists are weak on salesmanship and the ethics of the profession do not countenance advertising.

The real work of stimulating interest in the teeth has been done by oral hygiene societies. Large reports are published by the contributions of laymen.

Aside from health—sound teeth being a vital factor in good health—teeth are probably the most notable feature of the human face. In the choice between a beautiful set of teeth and a string of pearls a young woman should not hesitate a moment. Diamonds and pearls are baubles compared to teeth.—Ex.

Along the State Roads.

It is most agreeable to the native citizens as well as to the visiting tourists to take notice of the fact that Pennsylvania has undertaken an admirable plan for beautifying its public roads, under the auspices of the State Department of Highways, with the cooperation of other departments.

Ugly cuts and unattractive fills are to be clothed with hardy flowers and shrubs. Local co-operation is invited, and towns, villages and individuals to do their part as the work proceeds.

In Erie county, for example, there is going to be an extensive planting along the roads this spring of wild roses and ramblers, kutzu vines, bush honeysuckle, forsythia, spires, shrub dogwood, Japanese barberry, iris and ornamental grasses of many kinds, including white clover, alsike, blue hairy vetch, purple alfalfa, Kentucky blue grass and rye grass.

This is something that could be done almost anywhere at small expense. It would be well worth the cost and trouble for the artistic enjoyment of the local residents and for the good will it would bring them from the ever-growing army of motor travelers.

Dare Not Read English at this French School.

Even newspapers printed in English will not be read by students at The Pennsylvania State College Institute of French Education this summer, in an effort to create a thoroughly French atmosphere for those who attend from all parts of the United States. A New York paper printed in French and carrying American news will be supplied the students who are not allowed to speak any language but French from the time they reach their rooms in the Varsity hall dormitory.

The French Institute at Penn State was launched last summer as an expansion of the French House idea that has featured summer sessions at the college for many years past under the department of romance languages of which Dr. I. L. Foster is the head.

The coming session for the institute will start June 29 and close August 8. A feature will be lectures in French on Victor Hugo by Professor Edmond Esteve, of the University of Nancy, France, who is now at Harvard in the capacity of an exchange professor. His services were secured by Prof. H. P. W. de Visme, director of the Institute.

Scenic Theatre

Weeks-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, APRIL 18: CONWAY TEARLE in "THE SCHOOL FOR WIVES," a story of the lover refuses to marry the girl because her father's money is tainted. Also, Pathe News, Topics and a Comedy.

MONDAY, APRIL 20: VIRGINIA VALLI in "SIGNAL TOWER," a first rate melodrama dealing with the lives of men who work in the isolated signal towers of the railroads. A fine picture, with thrills and human interest that will please. Also Comedy.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 AND 22: LOIS WILSON in "THE THUNDERING HERD," is a seven reel western melodrama in which a stampede of Buffalo is most thrilling. The days of Indians and stage coaches. A love story woven through the plot. Jack Holt and Noah Beery do fine work. Founded upon Zane Grey's story of same name. Many thrills. Also, 2 reel Comedy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23: FRANK KEENAN in "DIXIE HANDICAP," with Clair Windsor. A story of a southern gentleman who sacrifices his property to keep his daughter in luxury. A dandy story, sure to please. See the great race scene. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: HOOT GIBSON in "THE SADDLE HAWK," a big human interest story. One of the best made by Gibson and will please all lovers of good western melodrama. Story of efforts of hero to save heroine from hands of outlaws who abducted her. Also, 3rd episode of the serial, "IDAHO."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 17 AND 18: All Star Cast in "THE SEA HAWK," a return engagement, by request, of this wonderfully popular picture, at popular prices. Don't miss this opportunity. Also, 2 reel comedy "Should Landlord's Live."

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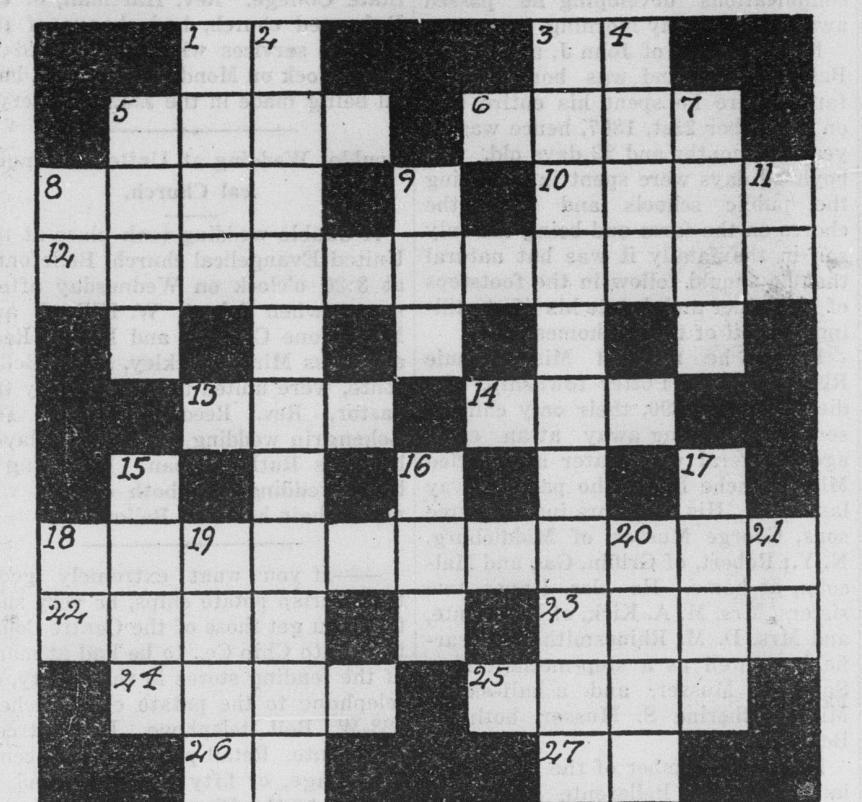
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2.



- Horizontal. 1—A suffix signifying "of" 2—A degree 3—To believe 4—A man's name 5—To lament 10—An appendage 12—Capable of being overthrown 13—A decree 14—A white metal 15—Permanence 22—One of the Hawaiian Islands 23—A book 24—Not ready 25—To measure 26—American soprano famous in Wagnerian roles (initials) 27—A prefix denoting separation
- Vertical. 1—A dweller in the desert 2—An assembly 3—Forsaken 4—A Biblical country 5—A journey 7—A foundation timber 8—A manuscript (abbr.) 9—A vase 11—A diminutive termination 15—Neckpieces 16—An insect 17—Height 18—A meter of hymns (abbr.) 19—Void 21—A musical tone 21—Errors excepted (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

Hunters Fail to Report.

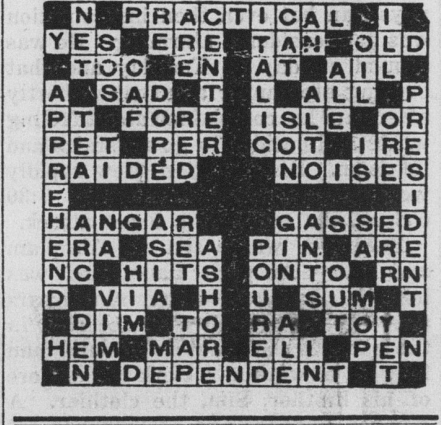
In checking over the returns from hunters for the 1924 game season, the State board of game commissioners find that considerably less than half of the hunters who took out licenses have so far sent in their stubs giving data on the amount of game killed. These reports are necessary so that data may be tabulated and records compiled for the information of the sportsmen, as well as the guidance of the board of game commissioners in their effort to render the sportsmen the best service possible. These reports are all due at the office of the game commission on or before June 1, whether any game was killed or not.

Many of the sportsmen who have not yet sent in their stubs killed no game and are of the opinion that they do not need to send in the stubs. Others are holding their reports until the close of the trapping season so that they can add all vermin and fur-bearing animals on the report. Every sportsman's organization should make a special drive among the members of their association to secure a one hundred per cent. return of these reports from the sportsmen of the State.

How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile raids? asked the mother of a large family.

Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boys' bedroom, advises the question editor.

Solution to Cross-word puzzle No. 1.



Woman Afraid to Eat Anything

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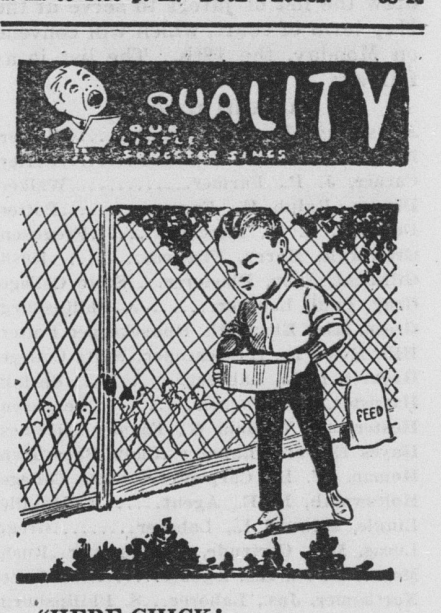
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