

COUPLE HAPPY IN MOUNTAIN HOME.

Husband and Wife Contented with Their Trees and Books for 44 Years.

Balmorhea, Texas.—His well-kept farm wholly concealed behind the mountains, and reached only by a tortuous, difficult road, H. H. Huelster hasn't been to town for seven years.

But with his good hausfrau, towering hillsides, fruit trees and books with which to commune, he has not missed the hum and throb of a city, though he has neither radio nor telephone.

Huelster at seventy-five and his wife at sixty-six have lived on this same mountain ranch for 44 years, and for the last 20 years he and his sons had been terracing the property.

But the couple are happy. When the writer visited there recently Mrs. Huelster, active and vivacious, explained their philosophy thus:

"No, sir, I would not want to reside in a city. Why folks would know every dress I owned and what I had for breakfast. Then there is the noise and crowds and no time for anything.

Here, we can read, watch our fruit and flowers, and about twice a month some friends visit us."

She only came to Huelster's broad shoulder, but unlike him, at times will come to Balmorhea and attend a "movie."

"Now you all sit down and let me bring you some nice watermelon," she said. "We haven't seen any one for a month," and she darted into the house and then out, re-enforced with a large melon.

"Who was elected governor?" she inquired. This was some time after the last primary, and when informed that Dan Moody had won, she exclaimed: "My! My! So our woman governor lost, and I thought she was going to win."

The Huelster homestead, all of stone, was built by the pioneer and his sons, and standing on a crest, overlooks the entire farm. May 29 a terrific freshet tore down the mountain, washed out a dam that had been built and flung about boulders weighing a ton. Huelster pointed some of them out.

"Are you not afraid when these heavy storms send such gigantic rocks so close to your home?" he was asked.

"Why, no, of course not," he scoffed. "We have lived here for 44 years. It does require some repair work, though."

He does some pretty hard work on terracing every day, work that would tax a man many years his junior.

Mountain folk, and pretty exclusive at that, one would expect to find in their well-filled library books concerning life other than mountains, adventure and the outdoors. But no, there were scores of books by Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood and other writers whose stories deal with the old West and mountains.

Zane Grey wrote a novel whose scenes are laid in the Davis mountains, and in it he mentions that the Southern Pacific reached Alpine about 1876.

"Grey is entirely wrong," declared Huelster. "I was here and know it came through about seven years after he said it did. I ought to know, for I saw them building the line and heard the whistle of the first train."

Wife Is a Scientist. Huelster reads English, German, French and Spanish with equal ease, while his wife is the scientist of the pair. She knows the common and scientific name of every flower, vegetable and insect on the place.

"The names in common usage are just slang," she said. "See that beautiful butterfly on that leaf? It's a giant of the lepidoptera family. Now it has alighted on that verbena, only its real name is Ippia citridora."

"The linguist wore overalls and the scientist a house dress when the surprise visit was made. Finally, a photograph of them was suggested. Then the Huelsters disclosed that no one ever had taken a photograph of them, though back in 1893 some one took a picture of the farm for use at the world's fair in Chicago.

"No, sir, I don't want my picture taken," said the husband. "I will," said the wife and she nestled into the house, sallying forth a few minutes later resplendent in a silk dress. Huelster couldn't stand for this. He succumbed, went into the house without a word and soon came out, dressed appropriately for the occasion. And they stood together, these rugged pioneers of rugged mountains and the picture was taken.

tire valley with its vegetables and fruits. Now they do no shopping and one of their sons makes a weekly trip, carrying staple groceries to the farm.

Mrs. Huelster recalls events by remembering which child was the baby. "Let me see. Oh, yes, Fritz was the baby when that picture was taken back in '93," she said.

It was not long since oil was discovered on the Huelster farm. The rancher was drilling for water, the oil spoiled the water, so he plugged her up in disgust. He doesn't need oil. He has his mountains.

Famous Painting Missing From Church in Mexico

Morelia, State of Michoacan, Mex.—Mystery is attached to the strange disappearance from the wall of the parish church of Tzintzuntan, a historic village situated on the shore of Lake Patzcuaro, of the celebrated painting "The Descent From the Cross."

This canvas is regarded in art circles as being one of the most valuable masterpieces on the American continent, due to the established fact that it came from the brush of Titian, who was the royal patron of Philip II, King of Spain.

For long periods the church was closed to the eyes of visitors and many legends sprang up concerning the wonderful painting which maintained its marvelous beauty and color, despite age and exposure.

When officers of the federal government went to the village a few days ago to make an inventory of the church property, they found that the painting had been removed from the wall. It is the popular belief here that the painting was removed by order of the church authorities and secreted, for the time being, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the government.

Too Proud to Ask Aid, Woman Nearly Starves

New York—Too proud to keep boarders when they proved objectionable, although they were her only source of income, Mrs. Yetta Blumstein, sixty years old, almost starved.

When neighbors found her in her two-room apartment, she was so weak she was unable to move, and so ill she could not walk.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Blumstein supported herself by taking boarders and doing housework. A man and a woman who had been boarding in Mrs. Blumstein's home were objectionable, so she asked them to move.

After them, a man moved into her home. The new boarder also was objectionable, and Mrs. Blumstein ordered him to move.

This left her without an income, but she did not ask help of anyone and none knew of her serious financial circumstances. When neighbors saw her recently she seemed to be well.

Mrs. Blumstein's first husband is dead, according to neighbors, and her second husband was taken two months ago to the Montefiore home. After neighbors learned of her condition they had her removed to Bellevue hospital.

Find "Siamese Twins" Shared Only One Organ. Minneapolis, Minn.—Only one organ was owned in common by Lucy and Bessie Medich, "siamese twins," who died within a few minutes of each other at a local hospital.

Lucy died of pneumonia and Bessie, her sister, joined to her from birth, about five months ago, died of shock and blood poisoning.

With the exception of the bladder, which served both bodies, every vital organ of the bodies was complete in each individual.

This possession of two almost complete sets of internal organs, permitted, surgeons believe, Bessie to enjoy perfect health throughout the long illness of Lucy from pneumonia.

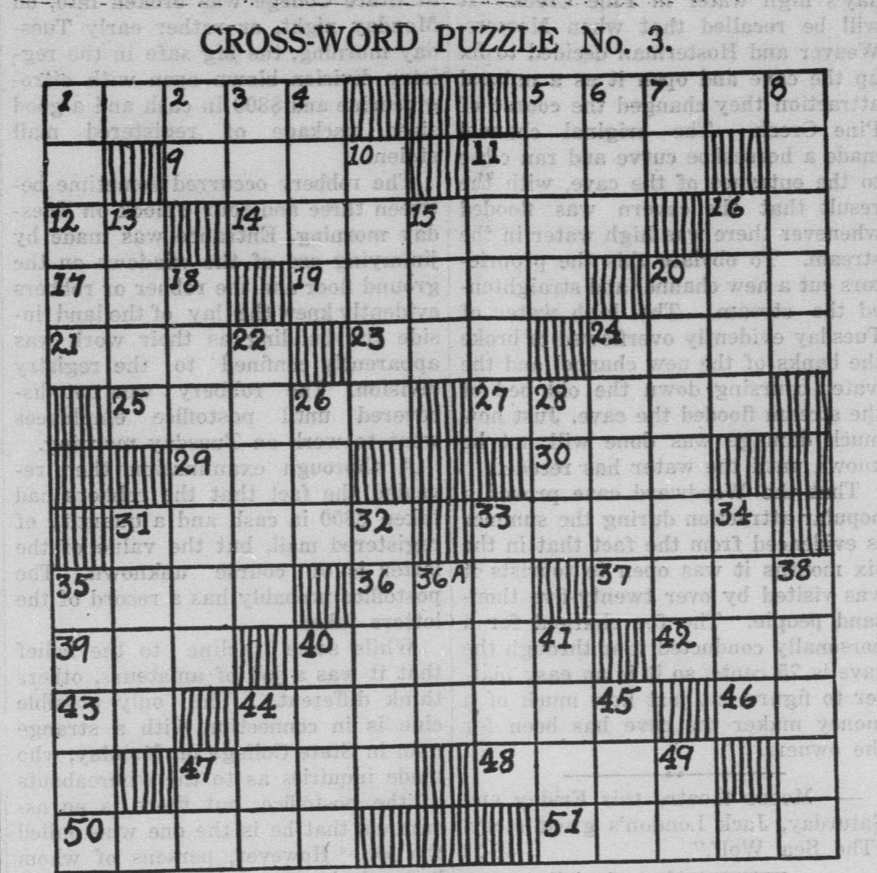
The two were the children of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Medich, South Bend, Ind., and it is expected that the bodies will be taken to that city for burial.

They were fastened together by a rather narrow band at the hips, the heads being at opposite ends of the double body.

British Woman Finds Quarrying Fascinating. Hensall, Yorkshire, England.—Mrs. Anne Greaves is Britain's only woman quarry manager.

"It may seem that quarrying is a strange business for a woman, but why shouldn't women run quarries?" asked Mrs. Greaves. "Of course I have a foreman and plenty of men workers to assist me, but I go into the quarries myself and inspect the seams and direct the methods to be used in getting out the sand and gravel.

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.



- Horizontal. 1—Nestling of a pigeon or similar bird. 5—Largest stringed instrument. 9—One narrowly engrossed in his attainments. 11—Senses. 12—Sun god. 14—Natives of Troy. 17—To employ. 19—Pairs. 20—Afternoon beverage. 21—To tie. 23—Kind of grain. 24—To intend. 25—To steer clear of. 27—Turf or dirt. 28—Kind of tree. 30—Donkey. 31—Incline. 32—To the time that. 35—Entry way. 36—Small tumor. 37—Turf or dirt. 38—To knock gently. 42—Gives temporarily. 43—Born. 44—Land measure. 45—Firearm discharged by compressed air (pl.). 46—Note of scale. 47—Numbers of years. 48—Devours. 50—One of a Germanic people now dwelling in Holstein. 51—Funeral piles. Vertical. 1—Small bush. 2—Toward the sky. 3—Skill. 4—Winged creature. 5—Fastens together with small tin spikes. 6—Possessive pronoun. 7—Like. 8—Large body of water. 9—Fruit family which includes the pumpkin and squash. 10—Walks in water. 11—One of the continents. 12—Kind of bluebird. 13—Policeman's route. 14—To encompass. 15—State of being stretched or strained to stiffness. 16—Sadness. 17—Light fogs. 18—Sprite. 19—Sunburn. 20—Pitchers. 21—To fly. 22—Not right or legal. 23—Gladly or willingly, used with had or would. 24—Pulls forth, as from a grab bag. 25—English (abbr.). 26—Guides. 27—Charge on property for satisfaction of a debt. 28—To make a crackling noise. 29—Past time. 30—Pig pen. 31—Hewing implement. 32—Older (abbr.).

Solution will appear in next issue.

Indians Not Vanishing from United States.

Contrary to the popular misconception of the vanishing and impoverishment of the race, the North American Indian is increasing in both numbers and affluence.

The records of the Indian Office show there are 349,595 Indians in the United States, an increase of approximately 16,855 over ten years ago, a percentage gain of four and a half per cent.

Pennsylvania, once the home of several tribes of Red Men, now contains but 352 Indians. States containing large Indian populations are Oklahoma with 120,163; Arizona with 43,950; New Mexico, 22,481; South Dakota, 24,421; Minnesota, 12,900; California, 18,812, and Montana with 13,142.

About 206,500 Indians have received land allotments totaling approximately 40,000,000 acres, valued at a half-billion dollars. There remains for allotment about 35,000,000 acres, valued at \$69,000,000.

While many Indians are immensely wealthy, there is a substantial number whose condition is regarded as deplorable. Nearly 10,000 families still live in tents, tepees and wickiups, and many tribesmen are afflicted with tuberculosis, trachoma and other serious diseases because of lack of knowledge of sanitation and hygiene.

Oberammergau Planning Passion Play for 1930; Many Changes Expected.

Franz Lang, who was the "Penitent Thief" in the last production of the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, is in London promoting the sales of the beautiful carvings for which his village is noted.

Lang says that although the next production of the Passion Play is not until 1930 the villagers—there are 2,000 of them—are already discussing the prospects and speculating upon the cast.

"But who shall play the various characters," he says, "will only be decided upon when the committee sits to make the selection."

Lang says that he received the equivalent—in German marks—of four dollars for his last five months' work in the play.

"I had to remain," he says, for 20 minutes on the cross as the "Penitent Thief." The strain was severe, and I suffered from "pine and needles" in my limbs. When I got down I had to massage myself to restore circulation.



Now for Christmas Next Year

On December 4, we will hand our Depositors in our Christmas Fund, checks that will help solve the problem of Christmas Shopping this year.

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