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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 tele-

phone. 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 his sons, of whom there are nine, and daughters, of whom there are two, are now gone, leaving the aged couple with their dog, cat, mountains and

Terracing Engineering Feat. There probably is no other farm in Texas that will compare to that of the Huelsters in a terracing job, for in their case it was an engineering feat and the rock walls and gardens present an unusually picturesque sight, one that amazes the visitor in this far-off nook.

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 oring you some nice watermelon," she "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.'

Builder of His Home.

The Huelster homestead, all ot 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

"Are you not afraid when these neavy 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 ramily. Now it has alighted on that verbena, only its real name is lippia citriodora."

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 raken," said the husband.

"I will," said the wife and she nustled 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.

Back in the days when outlaws and Comanches held sway in this section, when the stage coach ran between San Antonio and El Paso Huelster, then a young man, had a job at Balmorhea of changing the mules when the coach arrived, while his wife cooked meals for the travelers.

It was not many years ago when the Huelster family supplied the en-

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 taby when that picture was taken back in '93," she said.

It was not long since oil was dis-covered on the Huelster farm. The rancher was drilling for water, the oll 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 Tzintzuntzan, a historic village situated on the shore of Lake Patzcuaro, of the celebrated painting "The Descent From the

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 D'

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. Blum stein 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

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

#### 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. This was the bladder, it was discovered at the post mortem at the 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 comlete 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 M 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

"Stone has become so expensive that I have developed a plant which makes artificial stone and am doing a good business. I find quarrying is a very fascinating occupation.'

#### Wales Does Charleston and Pays Cabaret Bill

London.-The prince of Wales has

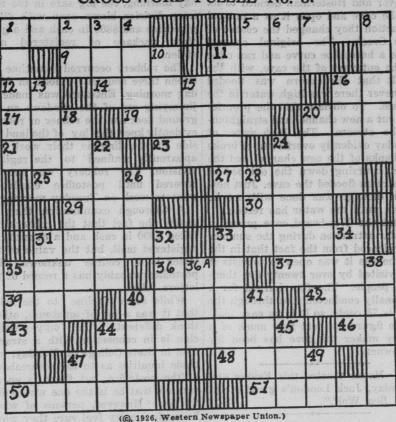
nastered the Charleston. At a popular supper resort the prince danced the Charleston many times. Observers said it was a pleasure to watch him and his partner; that the dancing of other couples seemed clumsy in contrast.

Those sitting at tables adjoining that of the prince observed that when the bill was presented it was Wales who paid it.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correcy letters are placed in the white spaces this pussle will spell words both vertically and horisontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the pussle, Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are discionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

#### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3.



Vertical.

Horizontal. 1-Nestling of a pigeon or similar

bird 5—Largest stringed instrument 9—One narrowly engrossed in own attainments 12-Sun god 11-Senses

14—Senses
14—Natives of Troy
16—To exist
1719—Pairs
20—Afternoon beverage
21—To tie 17-To employ

23—Kind of grain 24—To mtend 25—To steer clear of 27—A set task 29—Kind of tree

30-Donkey 33-To the time that \$1-Incline 36-Small tumor 85—Entry way 37—Turf or dirt

39—To knock gently
40—Gives temporarily
42—Born 43—Land measure
44—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

2—Toward the sky
3—Skill 4—Winged creature
5—Fastens together with small tin 6-Possessive pronoun

8—Large body of water
10—Fruit family which includes the
pumpkin and squash
11—Walks in water
13—One of the continents
15—Kind of bluebird
16—Policeman's route

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22—Sadness 24—Light fogs

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26—Sprite
28—Sunburn
31—To fly
32—Pitchers
33—Not right or legal
34—Gladly or willingly, used with
had or would
35—Pulls forth, as from a grab bag
36A—English (abbr.)
32—Guides 28—Sunburn 32—Pitchers

38-Guides 40—Charge on property for satis-faction of a debt 41—To make a crackling noise 44—Past time 47—Hewing implement 45-Pig pen

Solution will appear in next issue.

Indians Not Vanishing from United States.

Contrary to the popular misconception of the vanishing and impoverished race, the North American Indian is increasing in both numbers and affluence. Even greater gains in both particulars are expected by the Department of the Interior to follow the education of Indians in the essentials of sanitation and hygiene and the further exploitation of his rich mineral

and timber lands. The records of the Indian Office show there are 349,595 Indians in the United States, an increase of approximately 16,585 over ten years ago, a percentage gain of four and a half per cent. This is said to approximate the gain of native population during the same period.

Pennsylvania, once the home of several tribes of Red Men, now contains but 352 Indians. States containing large Indians. States containing large Indian populations are Oklahoma with 120,163; Arizona with 43-950; New Mexico, 22,481; South Dakota, 24,421; Minnesota, 12,300; California, 18,812, and Montana with 13-

About 206,500 Indians have received and allotments totalling approximatey 40,000,000 acres, valued at a halfbillion dollars. There remains for allotment about 35,000,000 acres, valued at \$69,000,000. The total Indian property of all kinds is valued at more than a billion and a half dollars.

While many Indians are immensely vealthy, 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, the Indian Bureau says.

#### Oberammergau Planning Passion Play for 1930; Many Changes Expected.

famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, is in London promoting the saies fails to determine the actual existence of the beautiful carvings for which of previous true tuberculosis, the vethis 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. Only a very strong man can take the

There will be many changes in the 1930 production, says Lang. "The Christ of the last production will be too old, and there are several men in the village among whom the choice will rest."—Exchange.

Solution to Cross-word puzzle No. 2.



Will Pay Victims of Tuberculosis.

Compensation at the rate of \$50 a month now is available to World War veterans with cases of tuberculosis of service connection classified as "ar-Regulations putting into effect the legislation providing for this compensation were issued recently by Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' bureau. Utmost care was used in preparing the regulations and it is understood that as finally approved they meet the demands of representatives of the American Legion and other service organizations who were called upon for their opinion.

Awards of the compensation will be made after examination by boards in regional offices and sub-offices of the veterans' bureau, the regulations set out. Payments are due from July 2, 1926, the date of the passage of the law, or from the date of the tuberculosis reaches arrest, whichever be the later date. Payments will not be retroactive prior to July 2.

Where the records in an individual case show a characteristic clinical course of formerly active tuberculosis now arrested, a rating assigning the award of \$50 a month will be made upon evidence in the file without calling the veteran in for re-examination. Franz Lang, who was the "Penitent the board will make re-examinations, Thief" in the last production of the and when it cannot be settled whether 'arrest" is present or when the board fails to determine the actual existence eran will be referred to a suitably equipped hospital to clear up these

It is probable that no attempt at a general review of cases which might be affected by this regulation will be made by the veterans' bureau, according to Watson B. Miller, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion. It is therefore desirable, he states, that veterans affected take the initiative by request-ing the bureau to consider their cases under the terms of the order.

#### Three Driving Tips.

Coast as you approach a railroad crossing—but coast slowly. It allows the engine to idle and gives the driver a chance to hear an approaching

It helps to keep the ventilator open when driving a closed car during hot

When the car shifts hard, stop and start in low. Otherwise, it may require a mechanic to release a jammed



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