

**MORAL MAXIMS**

There is nothing to be gained by being a knocker.

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

Men who attempt to drown sorrow wearily irrigate it.

Money does not bring happiness; nor does lack of it.

Genuine happiness is able to stand a lot of hard knocks.

Some men never do anything on time except quit work.

When some men do you favors they never let you forget it.

The man with a cool million at ways gets a warm reception.

When a fool holds his tongue he isn't as foolish as he might be.

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

Of course a guilty man never gets a fair trial—from his viewpoint.

The self-made man usually hurries and forgets to add the finishing touches.

No mistake was ever made of killing the fattest prodigal son instead of the calf.

Any newspaper that has headlines that are read doesn't need headlines that are read.

Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.—Bacon.

Most of the bone which one ought to have in his spine is sometimes found in the head.

When a man gets cold feet, that's timidity. When everybody gets cold feet, that's pacifism.

Opportunity knocked on the door, out the man inside was so busy knocking he did not hear.

**Little-Known Incident in King Solomon's Life**

Solomon was sitting in his studio crying to think up a proverb. But he wasn't having much luck. He was tired and listless. Inspiration wouldn't come. It was beginning to dawn upon him that he would have to order his affairs differently. Reaching for the phone, he summoned his lawyer. In a few minutes that individual entered.

"I want you to get all my business straightened up," Solomon directed his lawyer. "I am going to retire."

"Why," objected his lawyer, "I'm rather surprised. You are not old yet, and everything is in a most promising state for you. Don't you think you had better reconsider?"

"No," sighed Solomon, "I must do it. I am forced to devote the rest of my life to my family."

"How is that?"

"I have bought a new car and I've got to teach my wives how to drive."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**War Babies**

"In France," said Lord Beaverbrook at a luncheon in New York, "they used to delight in keeping the birthrate down, but now they are doing everything on earth to raise it up."

"Why? They frankly tell you why. Because, of course, they want plenty of soldiers to fight Germany with in the next war."

In fact, they want to hear more oary rattles now, so that they can hear more artillery rattle later on."—Detroit Free Press.

**Seek to Rout Pneumonia**

Physicians are now studying diligently new serums by which it is hoped to reduce the pneumonia death rate considerably. It is estimated by conservative medical statisticians that in the United States annually 140,000 persons die directly and indirectly from the disease. Heart disease continues, however, to be the principal cause of death.

**Air-Cooled Engines**

Air-cooled engines have definitely challenged the position of the water-cooled engine for aeronautic purposes, according to a report given by Commander E. E. Wilson, U. S. N., at a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

**Irishmen Eschew Fishing**

During the economic transition in Ireland since the war it has been revealed that Irishmen do not go in for fishing on a commercial scale. Shores of Ireland are dotted with French and Belgian fishermen, who are making fortunes in Irish waters.

**Big Tobacco Revenue**

During the fiscal year 1926 the taxes on tobacco and tobacco manufactures amounted to \$369,534,282.90. In 1925 the amount collected was \$344,121,296.55.

**'PEACHES' SUITOR, 'DADDIE' ASSERTS**

**Browning Declares Girl Proposed Runaway Marriage—Sorry for Her.**

New York.—There is a rift in the romance, or whatever it was, of "Peaches" Heenan and "Daddie" Browning. "Peaches" packed up and departed with her mother. For several days Browning could not be prevailed upon to give his side of the story, but now declares that he knows of no reason for the break in their marital relations. Speaking of their marriage he now says that "Peaches" was the one who proposed. She suggested the runaway marriage and he felt so sorry for her he complied.

"Peaches" has sent word through her mother that she will "never be back," and is believed to be preparing for some part of a movie career. Browning says he still loves her.

"I love her and don't love anybody else. I never spoke to any other girl during or after our courtship. And I'd be glad to have her personally back—with emphasis on the 'personally,'" the real estate man remarked.

Before him were three photographs of Dorothy Sunshine, his first adopted daughter. Dorothy, now ten, was adopted soon after his first marriage. She never has been punished, never "spanked," and she adores him, he said. Above the picture of Dorothy were two larger ones of "Peaches."

**Coat Cost \$4,500.**

Browning recalled the day of his wife's disappearance, and some other dates. He remembered a bill for \$5,500 for clothing "Peaches" bought. He flourished the receipted bill. A sable coat, marked down from \$11,000 to \$4,500, because Browning had been "such a good customer," was the chief item. He showed a paid bill for \$167 from the same shop, also paid by him.

The big bill included dresses, coats and hats, the first of which "Peaches" bought, Browning said.

Browning also recalled the number of doctors and dentists (there were 15 of the former), to whom he insisted he sent "Peaches," mostly to be treated for the mysterious acid burns she suffered before marriage. These doctors were expensive, some in the \$25 a visit class, he explained.

One thing Browning didn't remember—the date of his marriage.

Browning denied he ever had considered adopting "Peaches." She told him she was twenty-three when he met her, he said. Then she said she was twenty-one, and later he discovered she was only fifteen.

"Let's run off and get married," he insisted she said one day.

Browning said he explained that was "impossible." He wanted to place her in one of three well known schools for girls, he explained, but "Mrs. Heenan was unable to arrange it."

Then came the acid-throwing incident and Mr. Browning felt so sorry for the girl he accepted, he said. The marriage at Cold Spring by the village tax driver-justice was a day or two after.

Browning denied knowing anything about the acid-throwing. He told of calling several doctors. He rushed out without a coat or hat and got boric acid, sweet oil and cotton gauze from a drug store. Then he ran up the five flights of stairs and called a doctor, who covered her face with paraffin, he said.

"She weighed 165 pounds in her fur coat, as against 135 pounds when I met her," he said.

Browning denied he ever "chucked any girl under the chin." "But," he said, "there'll be no more adoptions and no more weddings. I'm through with both."

**Use Plane Propeller to Chase Movie Bugs**

Hollywood, Calif.—Insects, hovering in the lights, used to be one of the grave problems of indoor photography of the screen. Now it vanishes with a turn of a switch.

It is the "bug machine."

Whenever scenes are taken in which the big electric lights at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio are used, the "bug machine" is wheeled up. It is an airplane propeller, driven by an electric motor.

The lights attract thousands of moths, mosquitoes and other insects which, if left to themselves, would flutter in the beams of light and pass to and fro before the camera. In short focus they would look like flying dragons or airplanes. But the great fan solves this. Its current of rushing air, invisible in the film, flies past the lights and keeps the unbidden insects from camera range.

**German Soldier Gives Up Silver He Stole in France**

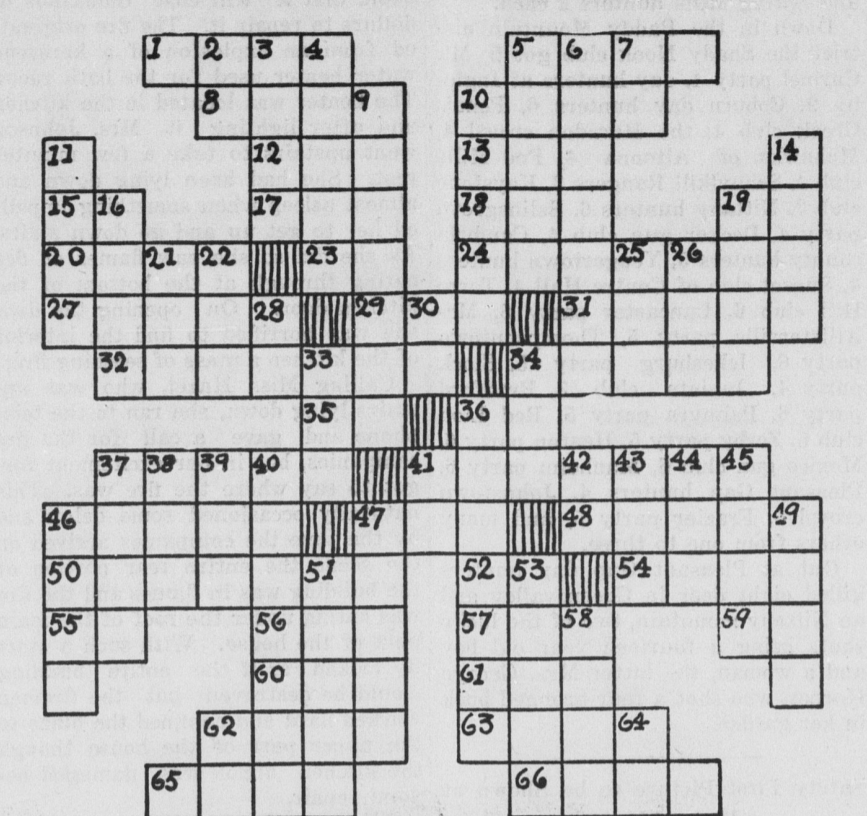
Am, France.—A troubled conscience has forced a German soldier to make restitution after 12 years for a wrong committed during the war. From Altona, Prussia, the mayor of Ham has received a huge bundle containing silverware which the sender declares he stole from a house in Ham when the town was pillaged by the Germans in 1914. He expressed regret for his act and said he hoped the mayor would restore the property to the owner.

The mayor, however, is having a hard time of it, for the conscience-stricken German could not recall the exact location of the house he robbed.

**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. 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 dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3.**



- Horizontal.**
- 1—To assist
  - 2—God of war
  - 3—Chinese money of account
  - 12—Set of tools
  - 15—For example (abbr.)
  - 17—Auditory organ
  - 18—Part of 'to be'
  - 19—Questioning exclamation
  - 20—Subterfuge
  - 23—This person
  - 24—To ply with the hands
  - 27—Slumber
  - 29—To open a keg
  - 31—A dyestuff
  - 32—Mistaken idea
  - 34—A national park
  - 35—Be quiet!
  - 37—Benches
  - 41—Frankness
  - 46—A step
  - 48—European blackbird
  - 50—To plague
  - 52—To exist
  - 55—Binding material
  - 56—Confederate general
  - 57—Consumed
  - 58—Street (abbr.)
  - 60—Circuit of a race course
  - 61—Number under 4
  - 62—Evergreens
  - 63—Chickens
  - 65—Young girl
  - 66—Biblical character who sold his birthright
- Vertical.**
- 4—To decorate
  - 5—Printing measure
  - 6—Body of water
  - 7—King of Troy
  - 8—Jeweled headdress
  - 9—Egyptian king
  - 10—Maiden loved by Zeus
  - 11—To pull, like a rubber band
  - 14—Hobo
  - 14—At that time
  - 16—Body of water partly surrounded by land
  - 19—Shield
  - 21—Body of water
  - 22—Snakelike fish
  - 25—Drunkard
  - 26—Suffix used in forming the names of enzymes
  - 28—Place (abbr.)
  - 30—Alas!
  - 33—Donkey
  - 34—Indefinite period of time
  - 36—Sunday
  - 37—To halt
  - 38—Organ of hearing
  - 39—To point
  - 40—An arbor
  - 41—Company (abbr.)
  - 42—To act
  - 43—Preposition
  - 44—United States of America (abbr.)
  - 45—Ribbed material (pl.)
  - 46—To shock
  - 47—Stairs
  - 49—Permits
  - 51—Approaches
  - 53—Toll-free case
  - 55—Indefinite periods of time
  - 62—Note of scale
  - 64—South America (abbr.)

**How to Wrap Your Christmas Mail.**

Another year of earnest endeavor and wonderful achievements is nearing its close and we are reminded by the tang in the air and the glorious colors of the autumn leaves that the holiday season will soon be here.

With Christmas comes a general spirit of good will and cheer. It is a time to promote happiness and throughout the country this spirit is manifested by the exchange of gifts, greeting cards and other remembrances. As a result of this custom the volume of mail during the month of December will be greatly augmented. Each postal employee rejoices in spirit of that glad time and is pleased to assist in making many people happy when Christmas comes.

Christmas mail is fraught with a sentimental value. To give its full measure of happiness and cheer it should be carefully prepared and reach the addressee in time to be in keeping with the purpose for which it is sent. To this end the co-operation of the mailers is necessary and should be accorded, so that arrangements may be made to care for the heavy mail during the approaching holiday season. Following are some of the conditions, which if complied with will facilitate and expedite the treatment of your mail thus contribute to the pleasure and satisfaction of all concerned.

**Postage.**—Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

**Addresses.**—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left hand corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

**Packing and Wrapping.**—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents—merchandise. Postmaster—this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." Together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed in printing are subject to postage at the letter rate.

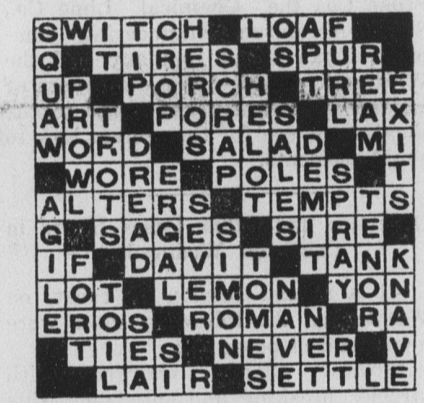
**Limit of Weight and Size.**—Parcels may not exceed 84 inches in length and girth combined nor weigh more than 70 pounds, if for delivery within the first, second or third zone, of 50 pounds in any other zone.

**Permissible Additions and Inclosures.**—Parcels may be marked "do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greeting such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and names, numbers of symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with third or fourth class (parcelpost) mail. Books may bear similar dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

**Seals.**—Christmas Seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

**Solution of Cross-word puzzle No. 3.**



**Insurance.**—All valuable parcels should be insured.—B. F. Edwards, Postmaster.

**Australia Adds "Bus" Airplanes.**

Australia is adding to its list of first-class air service one that will be more of the omnibus order, though the promoters speak of it as a taxi company, says a Sydney, N. S. W. correspondent in the "Christian Science Monitor." City Airways Limited is to operate a service between that city and the Federal capital—Canberra—and likewise connecting with Melbourne. Canberra will really be a stopping place to and from Melbourne.

The Fokker planes to be employed will carry a maximum of fourteen passengers. The train journey between Sydney and Melbourne occupies more than eighteen hours and the airplanes will run on a time-table of seven hours for the through journey. Business people of Sydney and Melbourne have much intercourse, and it is anticipated that the service will be fully availed of.

The other commercial services in the Commonwealth are giving satisfaction to travelers. Planes are becoming of increasing use in connection with the outback parts of Australia. There are cattle stations hundreds of miles from anywhere, and the proprietors of some now have their own planes. Others hire as required. It is anticipated that this latter class of business will see considerable expansion. Planes will be telegraphed for as required.

The belief that planes will be of value in locating water and feed for cattle in areas hitherto unexplored is being justified by experience. Recent work in this line of endeavor has had interesting and valuable results. Mining prospecting is likewise being done, though at present not on any comprehensive scale. There will be much more of it when more companies like the one mentioned above are operating. Parties will hire a plane and area not open for inspection in any other way.

The Commonwealth government is likewise giving increased attention to aviation, and it is probable that the ensuing few years will see a great increase. The visit next May of the Duke and Duchess of York will have an influence in this connection. The Duke is a practical aviator, holding his pilot's certificate, and it is anticipated that he will be heard from on the subject of the value of aviation to this island continent.

**Installment Buying**  
vs  
**Christmas Saving**

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