

Early Cradle Formed From Hollowed Log

Cradles, in their earliest form, were merely logs, scooped out to form more or less comfortable resting places for babies. They were without rockers, since the natural shape of the logs made their use unnecessary. Cradles have varied with different modes of living and reflect in their diversity of form and adornment the progress of the cabinetmaker's art. The Romans are said to have used cradles of considerable refinement, but after the decline of the empire, accompanied as it was with the decay of living, the cradle, with other furniture forms, assumed a crude and humble aspect. One of the early forms of the cradle was the oaken chest without a lid. Baskets of osiers were sometimes used, in which the child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, was placed. The American cradle of oak in the Metropolitan museum in New York dates from the early Seventeenth century. Fabulous wealth and the skill of the greatest craftsmen have been lavished on the cradles of royal children throughout history. These important beds have been gilded and carved, intricately inlaid with gold and gems, upholstered in the choicest silks and fitted with the most sumptuous of coverings of velvet and fur.—Dorothy Bent, in Art and Decoration.

Ancients Used Bells for Various Purposes

The use of small bells to summon attendants goes back over 3,000 years. Assyrian tombs, uncovered from the hands and dust of ages, show that hand bells not unlike our conventional shapes, were used in old-time Nineveh. Egyptian sculptured work in more than one inscription also shows that remote antiquity in this as in many another respect had the same ideas of comfort, and sought to gratify them in much the same manner that we do. We find bells mentioned very early in the history of Israel. The high priest was directed to wear them on the fringes of his official vestments, alternating them with purple, blue and scarlet artificial pomegranates, so that he might be heard when he went in and out of the holy place to sacrifice, as the Book of Exodus has it, "that he die not." Then, as now, all the accessories of divine worship were symbolical, the tinkling golden bells probably typifying the lips that ought ever to be open for prayer, and the tongue that ought ever to be crying mercy when concerned about the sacrifices and other services of the sanctuary.

Old Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed is a confession of faith dating from the Fourth century, which has been incorporated either in part or as a whole by practically every Christian church. A legend was formed by the apostles themselves, but there is slight documentary proof of this. It is by many supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter, see Mark 16:16, and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest authentic mention is found in a passage in the works of St. Irenaeus, who died in 202 A. D., when about eighty years old.

Silk for Body Sinews

A recent development in surgery is the use of silk as a substitute for various body tissues. With certain precautions silk sinews may be transplanted into the body. In this way, natural sinews which are too short can be lengthened. A further application is in the form of silken ligaments employed as a substitute for ligaments which have been torn or injured by disease or accident, as in the case of lateral ligaments in the knee, elbow, etc. Likewise, it is possible to create with silk new artificial sustaining ligaments.

Seeds Hold Life Long

Seeds of the Indian lotus a century old have more active life in them than the same kind of seeds of last year's crop, according to a report of Dr. Ichiro Ohga of the Education Institute of Dairen, Manchuria, to the American Journal of Botany. Doctor Ohga tested these ancient seeds both by sprouting and by chemical examination, and they won on both counts. The research was carried on during Doctor Ohga's sojourn in this country, at the Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y.

Qualifications

The young miss was filling out an application for a position in one of the city offices. One of the questions was: "What is the length of your residence in the city?" She answered thus: "About 140 feet." Another question was this: "Any physical defects?" She answered: "Only freckles."

Habits Weave Chains

Habits are to life what rails are to a railroad train. A train runs where it has run before. So do most people, their habits directing them and guiding them. Only good habits are likely to carry one in the direction he should go, the route that it is worth while to travel.—Grit.

Lawyer Left Opening for Verbal Brickbat

A good story is told of the late Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court, who was famous for his wit. A few months before his death the chief justice was approached one morning by Judge Timothy T. Ansberry, former member of congress from Ohio and a practicing lawyer in Washington.

"Good morning, Mr. Chief Justice," said Judge Ansberry. "I hope you are quite well."

"Good morning," was the response; but not recognizing Ansberry, the chief justice added cautiously, "Is it possible that I have forgotten your name?"

"It's Ansberry," was the answer. "Oh, yes, my dear Ansberry," the jurist hastily put in. "How are you? But you must excuse me for not recognizing you instantly. You know the cataracts are forming over my eyes and I do not see as well as I did!"

"But," said Ansberry, "I noticed that the cataracts do not prevent you seeing the deficiencies in my arguments before your court."

Smiling broadly, the distinguished jurist laid a hand on Ansberry's shoulders, saying:

"No, my dear Ansberry, a blind man could see them."

Then turning to a friend who happened to be in the group, the chief justice laughingly said:

"He gave me a chance to throw a brick, didn't he?"—Kansas City Star.

The Modest Groom

At a village church a wedding was fixed and the happy morn arrived. In due course a youthful swain and a buxom damsel presented themselves at the chancel steps.

When the supposed bridegroom was asked, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he stammered:

"Please, sir, I'm not the man! I don't want to get married!"

"Not the man!" exclaimed the clergyman aghast. "Then where is the bridegroom?"

"He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Norway's National Saint

Saint Olaf, born in 995, became king of Norway and was a stern opponent of paganism. He was deposed and the crown offered to Canute, against whom Olaf fell fighting. He was buried in Trondheim cathedral, and became the national saint of Norway.

Founded by Columbus

The first European city in the New world, named Isabella, was founded by Christopher Columbus in December, 1493, on the northern shore of Haiti, about 25 miles west of the present town of Puerto Plata.

Yields Valuable Timber

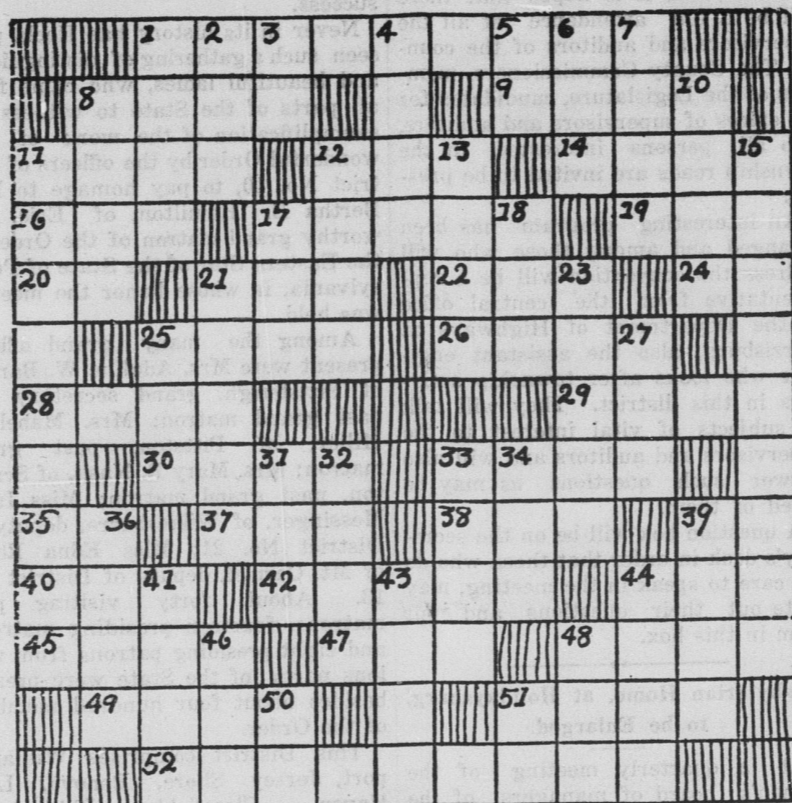
Yew is one of the most characteristic evergreen trees in Great Britain. It attains a great age and yields an exceedingly hard timber. Yew was the favorite wood for the old English long-bow, and its extreme hardness renders it suitable for cabinet work, axletrees and the like where strength and durability are required.

National Capitol Facts

The height of the dome above the base line of the east front of the capitol at Washington is 287 feet 5 inches. The height from the top of the balustrades of the building is 217 feet 11 inches. The rotunda is 97 feet 6 inches in diameter and its height from the floor to the top of the canopy is 180 feet 3 inches.

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 are 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. 1.



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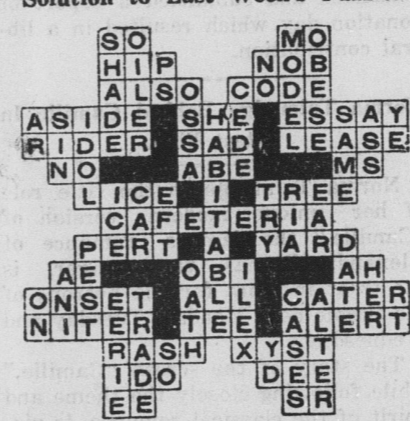
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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Plotted 8—Gambling game 9—America (abbr.) 11—To conserve 12—Wise old bird 14—Biblical character 16—To bind 17—Melodies 19—Long, narrow inlet 20—Land measure 21—Possesses 22—At this time 24—Take notice (abbr.) 25—To separate 26—Small branch 28—To sustain 29—To fly 30—Water hole 31—Engrossed 35—Part of "to be" 37—Ocean 38—Impersonal possessive pronoun 39—Preposition 40—To plifer 42—To classify 44—Large tub 45—Opening into a room 47—Physicians 48—Immersion in liquid 49—Midday 51—Electrified particles 52—Doctrines | <p>Vertical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Cavern 2—Native metal 3—Negative 4—To hock 5—Sun god 6—Emperor (abbr.) 7—Costly 8—Good to look at 10—To spoil 11—Opposite to port (nautical) 12—To eject 13—Period of fasting 15—A mase 17—Sailor 18—Pig 21—Rabbits 23—Pieces of hair 25—Animal's foot 27—Obtained 31—A limb 32—Cooking grease 33—Fress 34—Consumed 36—Earth's satellite 39—Cereal 43—Part of the foot 44—Moving vehicles 45—Fish eggs 49—North America (abbr.) 51—Preposition 51—Footwear 48—Marsh |
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Solution will appear in next issue.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Edward F. Dorman, et ux, to Harvey N. Lutz, et ux, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.
- Amanda T. Miller, et al, to John P. Smith, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,500.
- Margaret Grove to William Grove, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.
- Bellefonte Trust company, Exec., to William J. Emerick, tract in Bellefonte; \$72,500.
- E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to Alice E. Budinger, tract in Milesburg; \$1,400.
- A. G. Ericson, et ux, to David Dahlgreen, tract in Philipsburg; \$3,200.
- Richard C. Holmes, et ux, to Joseph R. Hogentogler, tract in Spring Twp.; \$6,000.
- Nannie Krape, et al, to James Lutz, tract in Benner Twp.; \$225.
- Charles E. Lutz, Adm., to W. M. Lutz, tract in Benner Twp.; \$300.
- W. M. Lutz, et ux, to Arthur E. Spicer, et ux, tract in Benner Twp.; \$60.
- W. H. Ghaner, et ux, to Ray L.

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle.



- Showers, tract in Patton Twp.; \$100.
- Mary E. Sindall, et bar, to Daniel R. Clemson, tract in Half Moon Twp.; \$1.
- Daniel R. Clemson to Mary E. Sindall, et bar, tract in Half Moon Twp.; \$1.
- John M. Hartswick, et ux, et al, to E. E. Weiser, et al, tract in State College; \$1.

A Plain Bank Statement

Condensed from Report to Comptroller of Currency, October 10, 1927

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| The First National Bank, Bellefonte, owes— | |
| Its depositors | \$2 061 191 98 |
| The public, holding its circulating bank notes | 100 000 00 |
| The Federal Reserve Bank for money borrowed to increase its loaning power | 100 000 00 |
| TOTAL DEBT. | 2 261 191 98 |
| To pay this debt we own— | |
| Cash in vault and balances in other banks | \$257 457 90 |
| United States bonds and due from Treasurer of the United States | 282 000 00 |
| Checks | 12 245 62 |
| Notes of individuals, firms & corporations all loaned at home | 1 264 706 54 |
| Railroad & other corporation bonds | 813 188 00 |
| Real estate, banking house | 80 000 00 |
| Surplus over debts | 2 709 598 06 |
| Capital | \$448 406 08 |
| Surplus | 125 000 00 |
| Surplus | 323 406 00 |

As a large part of deposits are payable on demand, properly managed banks always are prepared to meet any probable demand.

To this end we have—

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| Cash and bank balances | \$257 457 90 |
| United States Bonds | 177 000 00 |
| Other bonds that may be sold in one day | 813 188 00 |
| Total quick assets | 1 247 645 90 |

*(\$100,000 U. S. Bonds held for circulating notes, not included.)

The First National Bank
BELLEFONTE, PA.

Put It to Work

You may be saving quite a number of dollars at home, thinking that you would wait until you have a larger amount before banking it. But a thief may break in and steal it or fire may consume it. Better put it to work promptly in this Bank.

3 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
STATE COLLEGE, PA.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sensational

185 Men's All Wool Suits

147 Men's All Wool Overcoats

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PRICED AT

\$22.50 AND \$27.50

Not a suit or overcoat that can be duplicated in other Bellefonte stores for \$10 more money.

That's the Whole Story

Exceptional It Is At

FAUBLE'S

From Now 'Til Spring

A shoe built for the warm days of Summer is not the right sort of a shoe to wear during the Winter. Thin soles tend to cold, damp feet, the certain road to colds and other ills. Here are shoes that we know are Winter proof.

Nittany
SHOE STORE
Bush Arcade Bellefonte, Pa.