

**ONE OF THOSE DAYS**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

JUST one of those days when the world and its ways seem so harsh, seem so hard, seem so little to praise; When the work that we do seems a thing never through, Never looks just the way that we wanted it to; There is nothing so wrong, neither sob, neither song, It's just one of those days that just happen along.

Just one of those times when a word never rhymes, When the life that we lead seems just dollars and dimes, When the world is so still, neither good, neither ill, Not a scene has a smile, not a thought has a thrill; There is nothing so sad, there is nothing so glad, It's just one of those days we so often have had.

Just one of those hours neither sun, neither show'rs, Like a lake without waves, or a path without flow'rs; But the world isn't o'er, over now evermore, It shall blossom again as it blossomed before, For tomorrow our gaze to the peaks we shall raise, And shall know that today was just one of those days.

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**BONERS**



Solon was one of the three great kings of Judah. He was a poet and some of his songs are contained in our book of praise which we call psalms. Whenever he met Pompey he took off his hat!

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

An anachronism is a thing that a man puts in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future.

Etiquette is little things you do that you don't want to do.

Edward Bok went to work at an early age to help pay the income tax.

Tell all that you know about Kents. I don't know anything. I don't even know what they are.

Oglethorpe was the little Indian maiden that saved the life of Columbus.

Xerxes watched the battle of Salamis while seated on a throne.

A pedagogue is a Chinese temple.

U. S. Senate Employees

About 800 people are usually employed by the United States senate. Some of these work in the Capitol building and some work in the senate office building. The secretaries and stenographers are appointed by the individual senators. Other employees are generally appointed through patronage of the majority party.

**Nothing to Fear but Punctures**



WILLIAM NEISCH of St. Louis, setting out on a thousand-mile jaunt down the Mississippi river on his raft made of two automobile inner tubes cut and vulcanized together and fastened to a floor of wood and canvas, wasn't worried even by the danger of punctures. He carried an automobile pump, tire patches, rubber cement and a bathing suit.

**Training Young Women of Germany for Life**



UNDER the direction of the Hitler government, the training of young women of the German nation in farm life and rural culture is now being conducted at a farm school in Sutt-hausen. The primary motive for this new schooling is to instill in the young women a love for home life and marriage, and is the first step toward once again making peasant life the backbone of the nation.

**BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN**

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**WHAT JERRY MUSKRAT WAS DOING**

DID you ever watch a house being built? Of course you have. You know how sewer and water pipes are laid. You must know that a lot of work is done in the ground which doesn't go into the house itself, but which is a part of the building of the house just the same.

It was this same way with Jerry Muskrat and his new house. He had a lot to do before he could build the house itself, which would rise above the surface of the water. Grandfather Frog had been right when he had said that that part of the work would be the easiest for Jerry.

First of all Jerry had to dig a sort of cellar. The mud from this he piled around him to make a sort of wall. It was really the beginning of the foundations of the new house. When he had this cellar finished of course the water was quite a lot deeper there than it was around it. This was why he had dug it. He knew that the water was so shallow around it that it would



First of All Jerry Had to Dig a Cellar.

very likely freeze clear to the bottom in the winter. He didn't want that to happen under his house, or should I say inside his house? You see that cellar really was a part of his house, I suppose. Anyway, it was the way by which he would go in and out, and so it had to be made safe. It wouldn't do to leave a chance of being frozen in. So he took pains to make it deep enough.

Then from that cellar he started a tunnel over to the bank of the Smiling Pool. It took time to dig that tunnel. When he reached the bank he kept right on, slanting up until he had

reached a place where it was dry and where he felt sure that the spring flood would not reach unless it happened to be such an unusual flood as the one which had swept away his old house last spring. There he made a comfortable and roomy chamber wherein he would later make a nice bed of grass.

Then Jerry went back to his cellar and started another tunnel. This one he headed straight for the deepest part of the Smiling Pool, where he knew there would be water no matter how thick the ice above might be. When this was finished he dug another to the bank and another to deep water so that in case of accident to the first one, he would still have tunnels he

**SANDWICH VARIETY**

THIS is the sandwich season, so we will stock up on a few new ways of preparing them.

**Pate de Foie Gras Sandwich.**  
Cook two small goose livers in goose fat until soft, mash them to a paste with three hard-cooked eggs, season with salt, pepper and grated onion. Spread on small thin slices of toast, or serve as a canape.

**Deviled Egg Sandwich.**  
Take 12 hard-cooked egg yolks, three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of prepared mustard, salt, paprika and three drops of tabasco sauce. Mix all together and blend well; spread on buttered rye or white bread. The whites may be finely chopped and sprinkled over the sandwich if desired.

**Fried Egg Sandwich.**  
Cook a little finely minced onion in butter, then turn in an egg and cook until set; season with salt and pepper and place on buttered bread; cover with another slice.

**Chicken and Onion Sandwich.**  
Take small bits of chicken finely chopped and mix with one-third the

**GRAPHIC GOLF**



**BETTER RESULTS OBTAINED FROM SPOON.**

**SPOON USEFUL IN ROUGH GRASS**

THERE seems to be a hesitancy on the part of most golfers to resort to the spoon when a cuppy lie in the fairway confronts them or in rough grass. Generally they will pin their chances on some straight faced iron in preference. Perhaps just as generally their shot will end disastrously. For the straight faced iron particularly is a difficult club in the hands of any but the expert player. All right off the tee, it takes considerable power to play it efficiently from heavy grass. In deep clover a dry contact is almost impossible because the juice of the smashed plants highly lubricates the face of the iron. The ball, lacking spin, is thus hard to control. The resilient face of the spoon will take a much better hold in such circumstances. Another thing in its favor is that it has more loft than an iron club for the same range and can raise the ball more quickly from the long grass and set it down with but little roll.

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could use. Jerry believes in being prepared.

It takes time and a lot of hard work to dig tunnels like these. It was this that Jerry was doing while Peter Rabbit was so impatiently watching for some signs of the new house above water. The bits of earth and sod which Jerry dug out he used to broaden the foundation around his cellar. And of course it was this work that made the water so muddy.

The truth is these tunnels were quite as important as the house itself. In fact, in some ways they were more important. So Jerry took great pains in digging them. He knew that the time might come when his life would depend on them. He intended that if that time did come there should be nothing wrong with those tunnels. Not until they were finished did he give much thought to the rest of the house.

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**Do YOU Know—**



That "Ruffles" a pedigreed Angora cat, owned by Mrs. Alice S. Brown of Lebanon, N. H., is the proudest contender for the title of the oldest cat in New England. "Ruffles" is twenty years old—nearly old enough to vote—and is the mother of 124 children and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

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quantity of finely minced onion, season with salt and pepper and spread on buttered bread.

**Curried Egg Sandwich.**  
Fry sliced onions in butter, add flour and milk to make a thick cream sauce. Add half a teaspoonful of curry powder and three hard-cooked eggs or more. Spread on buttered bread when cool.

**Egg With Mushroom.**  
Saute a few mushrooms in butter, add chopped hard-cooked egg in proportions to suit the taste, bind with a little sweet cream, season to taste and spread on white buttered bread.

**In Black Taffeta**



The rustle of taffeta is heard once more in the land. This black taffeta gown has many points in its favor, on sleeves as well as on the double skirt flounces which roust at the front.



**QUITE TRUE**

An insurance agent had found a new life to insure. Taking out his notebook and pencil he commenced to ask the usual hackneyed questions. "Now, sir," he said, "how old are you?" The simple-looking little man scratched his head thoughtfully. "I was forty last birthday," he said, "and I'll be forty-two next." The agent gasped. "But, my dear sir," he smiled, "you've got things a bit mixed. If you were forty last birthday you'll be forty-one next birthday." "Oh, no," said the man. "I'm forty-one today."

**Those Amateur Players!**  
Friend—Your son is making good progress with his violin. He is beginning to play quite well. Host—Do you really think so? We were afraid that we merely had got used to it.

**Her Curiosity Aroused**  
"Why are you going to the public library, Mrs. Williams? Suddenly taken up science?" "The doctor told my husband he was bibulous, and now he has torn the page out of the dictionary."

**Maybe Time Out for Tea**  
"I think the first game of cricket started in London in the Eighteenth century." "Indeed! And what's the score now?"—London Tit-Bits.

**SEZ YOU!**

The patient schoolmistress was teaching a number of tiny children their first lesson in a school. It was the alphabet.

After much coaxing they had managed to learn up to the letter "O." "Now, Bobby Best," she said, "what comes after 'O'?"

Bobby, who for one so young was an ardent film fan, raised his eyebrows knowingly. "Why, teacher, 'K' comes next," he replied.

**Statenmanship and Finance**  
"There's one thing encouraging about the stock market," remarked Senator Sorghum. "Just take a look at this diagram." "This zig-zag line?" "Yes. If prosperity is just around the corner, there are certainly plenty of corners."—Washington Star.

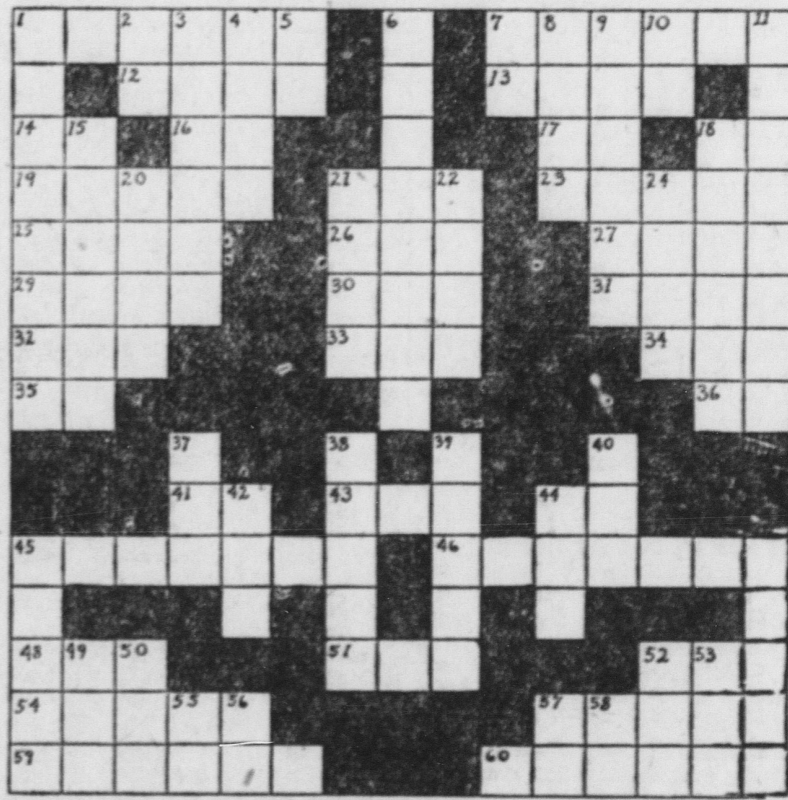
**WILLIE'S CHOICE**



"Say, sis, are you going to marry Frank or George?" "Why, Willie?" "Well, I think George will be the best provider. He hands me more."

**Now They Don't Speak**  
Mrs. Grey—I never worry about my husband paying attention to other women—he's simply crazy about me. Mrs. White—That may be so, my dear; but he may have sane intervals.

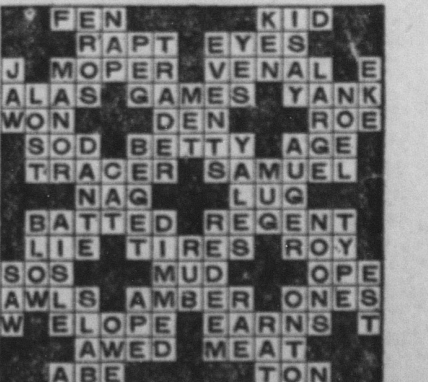
**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



- Horizontal.
- 1—Black gray mineral
  - 7—Sudden gust of wind
  - 12—Benediction
  - 13—Narrow flat-bottomed boat
  - 14—Northwestern state (abbr.)
  - 16—Exist
  - 17—Three-toed sloth
  - 18—Of age (abbr.)
  - 19—Old oriental coin
  - 21—Distress signal (abbr.)
  - 23—Seaman's tales
  - 25—Above
  - 26—Fate
  - 27—Buckle or clasp
  - 28—Crack that admits liquid
  - 30—Single
  - 31—Repetition
  - 32—Skill
  - 33—Jewel
  - 34—Ancient Hebrew measure
  - 35—Steam vessel (abbr.)
  - 36—Pertaining to
  - 41—Impersonal pronoun
  - 42—The land of the free and the home of the brave (abbr.)
  - 44—Part of "to be"
  - 45—Director of a ship
  - 46—Instrument to determine direction
  - 48—Point of compass
  - 51—Spread to the wind
  - 52—Implement for rowing
  - 54—Unit of measurement
  - 57—Small sailing vessel
  - 58—Banner
  - 60—Order of parasitic fungi
- Vertical.
- 1—Boats used in Venice
  - 2—Note in musical scale
  - 3—To go on shipboard for a journey
  - 4—At no time (abbr.)
  - 5—Indefinite article
  - 6—Fore and aft-rigged vessel
  - 7—Country in southern Europe (abbr.)
  - 8—Landing place
  - 9—Member of Greek Christian church
  - 10—Year
  - 11—Shore toward which wind blows
  - 15—Those who plunge into
  - 18—Implement to hold vessel in place
  - 20—Shipshape
  - 21—Hit hard
  - 22—Prow of a vessel
  - 24—Instrument of torture
  - 27—Set of implements
  - 28—Sailor's sleeping quarters
  - 29—Pleasure vessel
  - 40—Mischievous child
  - 42—Sailor
  - 44—Girl's name
  - 45—Craft propelled by paddling
  - 47—Propeller of a steamer
  - 48—Woman under religious vows
  - 50—Printers' measure
  - 52—Military supplies (abbr.)
  - 53—Lifetime
  - 55—Islands in English channel (abbr.)
  - 56—For example (abbr.)
  - 57—Prefix meaning two
  - 58—Boy's nickname

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



**WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT**  
THE PERFECT GUM

**IN STEP WITH THE NATION**

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