

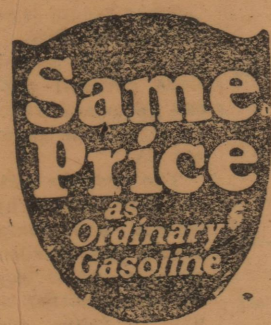
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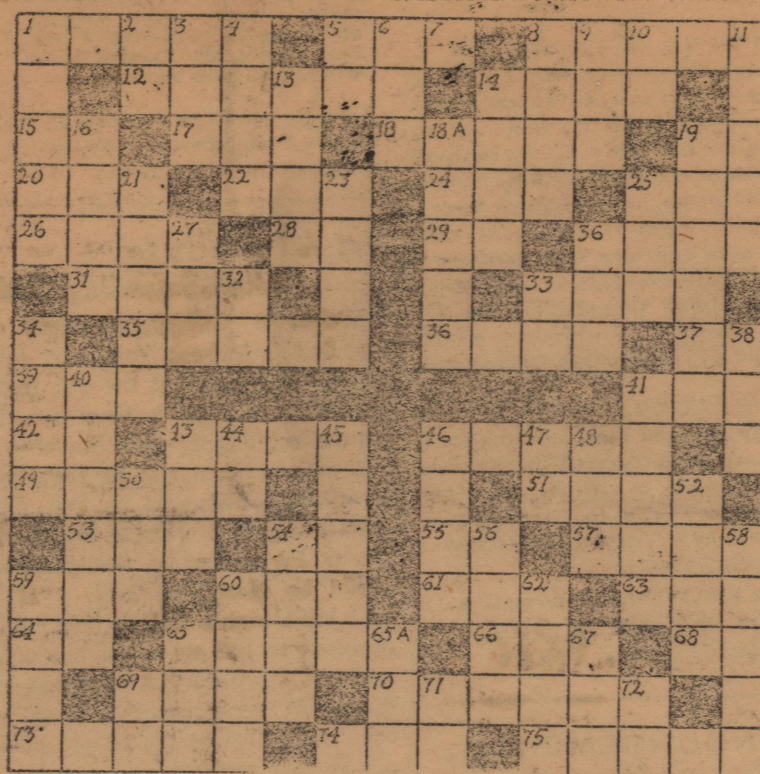
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1—Foam
 - 12—Loose
 - 15—On top of
 - 18—Ancient Venetian coin
 - 19—Thus
 - 22—To drag laboriously
 - 24—Singing wren
 - 26—Tallless leaping amphibian
 - 28—Negative
 - 29—City near Babylon
 - 30—Unable to hear
 - 31—To let fall
 - 33—To ensnare
 - 36—Full of air
 - 37—Manager of a magazine (abbr.)
 - 38—Carefree
 - 42—Half an em
 - 43—To lie in warmth
 - 46—To hamper
 - 49—Animal's nose
 - 51—Market place
 - 52—Large vase
 - 54—Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.)
 - 55—Sun god
 - 57—Small flat-bottomed boat
 - 59—Girl's name
 - 60—African antelope
 - 61—Shelled fruit
 - 63—Born
 - 65—Hackneyed
 - 68—Each (abbr.)
 - 70—Small, round fruit, growing in clusters
 - 72—Plitted with footwear
 - 74—Large snake
 - 75—Sets off in a boat

- Vertical.
- 1—Product
 - 3—Number under 11
 - 4—To lug
 - 6—Terminus
 - 9—Heated
 - 11—Evidence
 - 13—To render senseless
 - 14—Mark left by a wound
 - 16—To poke
 - 18A—Part of the soft palate
 - 19—Lathered
 - 23—Departed
 - 27—Female deer
 - 30—Arid
 - 32—Initials of a President
 - 34—Periods of time
 - 40—Occurring every year
 - 41—Protective covering for a dress
 - 42—A roll
 - 45—German cabbage
 - 46—A cereal from ears
 - 47—Part of "to be"
 - 50—Native metal
 - 52—Woody plant
 - 54—To cut off a small piece
 - 56—Invisible emanation
 - 58—Periods of 12 months each
 - 59—Church ceremony
 - 60—Football field (abbr.)
 - 62—Fees
 - 65A—Self
 - 67—Green vegetable in pods
 - 69—Thus
 - 71—Sun god
 - 72—Seventh note of scale

Cities to Spend Vast Sums on Public Works

The modern kings of democracy, the American voters, spend for their public improvements sums vastly larger than the kings of old lavished on their show places, public and private.

Louis XIV of France spent a sum estimated at \$100,000,000 on Versailles. Five midwestern cities have announced plans for public improvements in the next decade alone which total almost one billion dollars. Eleven of these cities have records of spending \$524,000,000 on such improvements in the last decade; and the regular running expenses of city governments annually in 15 of them are \$103,000,000 or more than the great Louis spent in his major undertaking.

The five cities with definitely announced improvement plans for the coming decade are: Detroit, \$383,000,000; Chicago, \$350,000,000; Cleveland and Kansas City, \$40,000,000; Kansas City figures include water, sewer and school bonds; St. Louis, \$85,000,000.

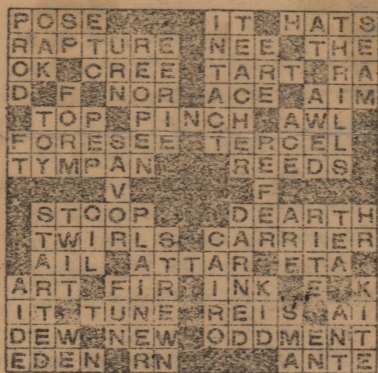
HOW COULD HE SAY?



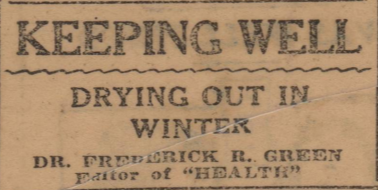
Judge—You don't know whether you're guilty or not?
Defendant—No, your honor.
Judge—Preposterous!
Defendant—Your honor, how could I when I haven't heard yet what a single witness has got to say?

Argentine Illiteracy

Educational circles in Argentina have been rudely jolted by the publication of records showing an increase in illiteracy. Of the 20,000 conscripts called this year, one-third were unable to read or write and another one-third were semi-illiterate. The standard of education of the others was low rather than high. In some regiments 50 per cent of the recruits could neither read nor write, while in others the percentage was not below 30. The great percentage of army recruits come from the poorer classes in the cities and from the rural districts. Low wages and excessive living costs cause parents to send their children to work at a pitifully low age and the educational requirements are too lax to keep check on them.



Answer to last week's puzzle.



AS SOON as cool weather begins, we put on heavier clothes, close up our houses and start our stoves and furnaces. The outside air can't get in and the inside air soon has all the moisture dried out of it by the stove or furnace heat.

The result is that by the middle of the winter most of the furniture is loose in the joints and most of the people in the house are suffering from colds. This is due to living in dry, hot air. Humid beings weren't made to live in dry air. A great zoologist once said, "Man came from fishes and he still retains some of the sea in his body." A reasonable amount of moisture is necessary for health.

When we live, day after day, in stove, furnace or steam-heated air, the dry air takes up the moisture from our bodies, instead of giving up moisture to us as it should.

This constant drying out shows in two ways. Our skin becomes too dry. Our heavy clothes and hot rooms keep it too warm. "Winter Itch" is usually caused by too heavy clothes and too dry air.

The other result is that the dry air parches our throat and lungs. It takes up all the moisture in our nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

Our throats are too dry, our skin is too dry. We are sensitive to the least change of temperature. We chill easily. We "sit in a draft" and then we say we "catch cold." Of course we do. We've been killing drying our bodies for weeks and everything is ready for a contagion.

All living and working rooms which are artificially heated should have a reasonable amount of moisture in the air. All properly constructed furnaces have a water pan to moisten the hot air. Fill it every day. You'll be warmer and healthier. Moist air at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is warmer than dry air at 75 degrees Fahrenheit and much healthier.

If your house is heated with stoves, keep an open pan of water on the back of the stove. You'll be surprised to see how fast the water goes.

If you have steam or hot water heat, keep a pan of water in every room. This will not only keep your furniture from falling to pieces but it will keep your lungs and skin from drying out.

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