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Is this slippery enough for you? It is doubtful whether a dramatic production that has but one male character in it will ever make a drawing matinee card.

EASY GOING DOWN. If you live on top of a hill and have sense enough not to borrow trouble about getting back, you did not have much of a time of it getting down this morning.

STIRRED THEM UP. Anyway, the recent charge of Prof. Dolley, of Kansas, that Nebraska and Oklahoma were harboring the men who have been responsible for the recent bank robberies in Kansas, has stirred the constables and amateur detectives into action and there is an occasional arrest being made.

BLAME IT ON THE RAILROADS. Omaha Journal-Stockman: Speaking about the big difference between the cost of things to the consumer and the price received by the producer the wool growers' meeting at Portland furnished a rather startling proposition. A leading wool grower stated that the wool contained in the \$50 suit of clothes that he had on, had cost the producer of the wool less than \$3.00.

SOME HOG CHOLERA. Reports coming from widely distributed localities, indicate hog cholera to be spreading, although there is nothing yet to indicate a serious epidemic.

LAND FROM OZARK RESERVE. Proclamation of President Eliminates 563,331 Acres in Arkansas.

TEXAS HARD HIT. Live Stock World: Texas cattle interests have been hard hit by a two-years' drought which, in combination with the cutting off of the big ranches for colonization purposes, the indiscriminate veiling of calves and marketing of the stuff, induced by high prices, reduced range area and feed shortage, has left the great Lone Star state, if reports from high sources of authority are to be credited, less than half stocked with cattle.

Interesting Transformation. One day my little 4-year-old boy was crying very hard, and his auntie said: 'O, Walter, don't stretch your mouth so wide, you will make it as big as a horse's.'

Daddy's Bedtime Story—How the Poor Family Was Saved

By Nell Jones

ONE winter morning Jack and Evelyn awoke to find that in the night it had snowed heavily and the snow had drifted until it came up nearly to the window of the dining room of their house. They had a splendid time that day playing in the snow, and in the evening they asked daddy to tell them a "snow story."

IN THE CABBAGE PATCH.

Texas Growers Striving For Early Arrival At Market.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—For several years past much emulation has existed among the cabbage growers of Texas in the matter of getting to market first. This year the Lower Rio Grande valley truck growers beat farmers in the other sections of the state and had a number of carloads en route to northern markets in time for the Christmas trade.

TO FIGHT CATERPILLARS.

Tree-Climbing Green Beetle Said to Kill Twenty-Five a Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The house committee on agriculture through information received from Dr. L. O. Howard, expert and chief entomologist of the government, has discovered that the tree-climbing green beetle will kill from twenty-five to thirty caterpillars a day, and the committee is considering an agricultural appropriation bill which it will soon report to the house.

KAISERIN AS A HOUSEWIFE

German Empress Has Just Been Overhauling the Linen in the Imperial Closets.

The German empress, like the good housekeeper that she is, took advantage of the few days' lull in court ceremonies resulting from the emperor's recent indisposition to make a thorough overhauling of the imperial linen presses.

ALFALFA IMMUNE TO WINTER.

Field Man For Colorado Experiment Station Develops New Plant.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Jan. 12.—P. K. Hill, field man for the experiment station here, stated today that he had developed an alfalfa immune to winter killing after six years' experiments. This seed which he has developed has more leaves, is a better seed producer and a finer hay for sheep and cattle than any other.

Bad Boy's Punishment Effective.

"Down in Jefferson county we used to have some pretty smart school teachers," says Judge Simpson S. Ford of Cleveland, O. "A schoolmate of mine was due for a 'hiding' one time and prepared for it by putting on three extra suits of underwear and he started for school."

Maggie Supersitions.

It would appear that some amount of superstition is associated with the magpie in country folklore; somehow or other the bird has acquired a more or less sinister reputation.

This may be due to its sallow plumage or perhaps to its artfulness. Thus, according to one doggerel relic of superstition which, one often hears in the south, the appearance of one magpie signifies sadness, two augur mirth, three foretell a death and four herald a birth.

OH! YOU PIANO BAIT!



Resolved. When a child you learned that it took pennies, nickels and dimes to buy marbles and candy. Times have not changed in this respect—only real money will buy a real piano from any store.

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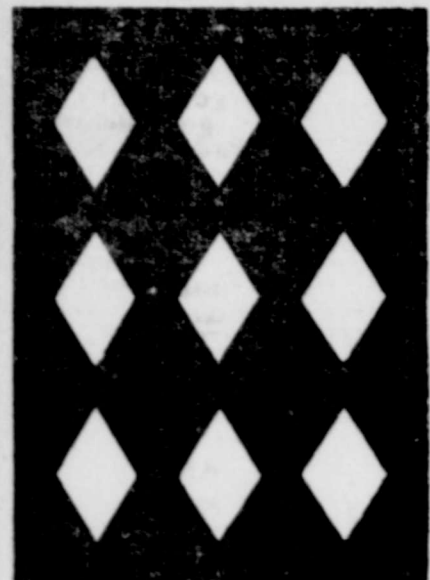


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**Instructions How to Solve This Puzzle:**

Take any number from one to fourteen inclusive; do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in each of the nine diamonds so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally the total will make twenty-seven.

CONDITIONS: No one connected in any way with the piano business will be allowed to compete for these prizes; otherwise, the contest is free and open to every man, woman or child in the United States.

Representatives from the newspapers will act as judges in this contest.

Write your answer on this or a separate sheet of paper and enclose a self-addressed envelope, plainly written, to guard against award being misdirected. Every contestant will be notified by mail.

For the nearest correct answer we will give absolutely free these prizes in order of merit. All prize winners will be notified by mail, and all prizes must be called for within ten days from closing of contest. Contest closes Wednesday, January 18, 1911.

Don't buy a piano now. Put your money in the bank; solve this puzzle, win a piano free, or one of the other big prizes.

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FIRST PRIZE



SECOND PRIZE



THIRD PRIZE



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For the nearest correct answer, a \$400 Upright Grand Piano, First Prize.

For the next nearest correct answer, a Gent's Gold Watch and a Manufacturer's Purchase Check for \$125.00, Second Prize.

For the next nearest correct answer, a Ladies' Gold Watch and a Manufacturer's Purchase Check for \$137.00, Third Prize.

For the next nearest correct answer, a Ladies' Ring and Manufacturer's Purchase Check for \$150.00, Fourth Prize.

**In Addition to the Above Prizes**

every prize winner will receive, according to the merit of the solution, a bona fide manufacturer's purchase check for an amount varying from \$25.00 to \$148.00. These checks will be acceptable by us at their full face value to apply on the purchase of any new piano that we are introducing to the piano-loving public through this mammoth advertising plan. The above mentioned checks will be given in denominations as follows: \$148.00, \$137.00, \$135.00, \$130.00, \$125.00, \$110.00, \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00.

These checks are good at any one of our stores, including Minneapolis and Omaha, and will apply towards the purchase of any new piano just the same as so much money.

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In the event of a tie for any of the grand prizes, the cash value of the prize will be divided equally between those tying. ALL CONTESTANTS will receive a valuable prize for their efforts.

FREE—To all contestants, a book of old-time songs. RUSH YOUR ANSWER TODAY. Send by mail or bring to our store.

We cheerfully refer you to either of the

**Grand Prize Winners in Our Former Contest**

- FIRST PRIZE—Upright Grand Piano, Mrs. Lizzie Hornyak, 911 Dewey Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
- SECOND PRIZE—Gent's Gold Watch, Clarence P. Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo.
- THIRD PRIZE—Ladies' Gold Watch, Mrs. Theo. Baner, Maysville, Mo.
- FOURTH PRIZE—Diamond Ring, Margaret Purdom, 1504 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

**FACTORY—Minneapolis, Minnesota**

STORES—Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Dubuque, Ia.; St. Joseph, Mo. Incorporated Authorized Capital \$400,000.00.

**Segerstrom Piano Manufacturing Co.**

Corby-Forssee Bldg., 114-116 South Fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

**VALUE OF A GOOD LAUGH**

Cheerful, Optimistic Mind Can See the Ludicrous All About Him Daily.

To like a laugh and be able to make one is a personal element of value. Some men tire us, to be sure, and impede business by too much fun. The habitual joker is a trial. He is not uniformly funny, but often near silly.

That is more his affair, however, than ours, for it is decidedly in his own way. No one knows this better than himself, but the habit is on him and he cannot stop. The cheerful, optimistic mind can see the ludicrous all about him daily. To note it and enjoy it is a great relief amid the cares of the busiest day. It is possible to cultivate the observation of laughable incidents.

Begin the morning with the resolution as you leave your door. Bring to the family dinner table what you have seen. Even a month of this practice will show in your mental bias. It is not so difficult to become a "funny man." Punning, we all know, grows like a weed when once started. Keep a list of funny stories.

Study the fun point, the laugh-provoking turn. It is impossible to describe or define what that point is, but it can be made a study if you are ambitious in this direction. Speakers who want it generally get it by this method. There is not so essential a difference between boys in good health as to fun. Occasionally a morose and melancholy disposition is seen. But to laugh is natural. Man is the only laughing animal.

It is possible to refine the study. Reject the coarse and such as would offend ears polite. If you are seeking the gift test your jokes by ears polite, the home circle, the society of ladies, your mother, wife or sisters. Keen as a rapier, fine as a Damascus blade is the test of the gentleman who has put himself to this test.

Repartee is of measureless help in debate or in a political speech. But the men who have had the power of a good retort, and one that did not wound, but made friends, are historically few. Even logic is not more exacting if you would study to use retort at its best.

The laugh, good, wholesome and clean, is one of God's greatest blessings. It can smooth out any snarl. It can make bitter sorrow bearable for a moment. It is music with a score all its own and a melody that suggests the blue sky.—Emory J. Haynes.

**Counteracting Lack of Sunshine.**

A house built in Brooklyn was designated, as far as could be, to counteract the lack of sunlight, which the house's situation made unavoidable. The chief means for giving the impression of sunshine were yellow tinted walls and amber glass skylights. Monotony in the yellow tones was avoided because the location of each room offered some peculiar problem which was best solved by a tint different from that of the rest of the house. It is said that even on gray days there was enough of the stimulating effect of sunshine to prevent dull spirits, and the effect of the design on the health of the occupants was most beneficial.

**Bank With Royal Depositors.**

The English banking world is congratulating itself upon the receipt of a large and acceptable account. In fact, King Manuel of Portugal has honored the house of Coutts on the Strand with the deposit of his private fortune, and England is so much richer for Manuel's loss. This firm of Coutts is a remarkable establishment, by the way, for it has attracted the patronage of nearly all the royalty which has had occasion to leave money in London. Every English king from George II. to the present George has kept his wealth in their vaults, and Louis Philippe, the shah of Persia and Leopold of Belgium have all patronized the Coutts.

**How It Looked to Him.**

Mrs. Dresser was looking over the grocer's bill. "How many pounds are there in a peck, Henry?" she asked. Her husband looked up from his newspaper. "Are you trying to figure out the weight of your latest colfure, my dear?" he asked.

**This Material Age.**

Roman Guide (Impressively)—The ruins of the Coliseum! Seattle Man (astonished)—Well, what do you think of that! Why, I saw photographs of that heap 20 years ago. Roman Guide (loftily)—Quite likely, sir. Seattle Man—But why in thunder aren't those ruins cleared away and a modern coliseum erected?

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Drovers and Merchants Bank will be held and convened in the office of the bank, corner of Cherokee and Lake avenues in the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, state of Missouri, on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

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<b>MINK—Central.</b>	<b>MUSKRAT—Continued</b>	<b>CAT—Continued.</b>
No. 1, large.....	No. 2.....	No. 2, Wild.....
No. 1, medium.....	No. 3.....	No. 3, Wild.....
No. 1, small.....	No. 4.....	No. 4, Wild.....
No. 2.....	<b>FOX—Red and Grey.</b>	No. 1, House, large, black.....
No. 3.....	No. 1, large, Red.....	No. 1, House, medium, colors.....
No. 4.....	No. 1, medium, Red.....	
<b>RACCOON—Central.</b>	No. 2, Red.....	<b>OTTER—Central.</b>
No. 1, large.....	No. 3, Red.....	No. 1, large.....
No. 1, medium.....	No. 4, Red.....	No. 1, medium.....
No. 1, small.....	No. 1, large, Grey.....	No. 1, small.....
No. 2.....	No. 1, medium, Grey.....	No. 2.....
No. 3.....	No. 2, Grey.....	<b>BEAVER—Central.</b>
<b>SKUNK—Central.</b>	No. 3, Grey.....	No. 1, large.....
Black prime.....	No. 4, Grey.....	No. 1, medium.....
Short prime.....	<b>WOLF—Prairie and Timber.</b>	No. 1, small.....
Narrow prime.....	No. 1, Prairie, large.....	No. 2.....
Broad prime.....	No. 1, Prairie, medium.....	No. 3.....
Best supreme.....	No. 2, Prairie, small.....	No. 4.....
Poor supreme.....	No. 3, Prairie.....	<b>HADGER—Central.</b>
<b>OPOSSUM—Central.</b>	No. 4, Prairie.....	No. 1, large.....
No. 1, large.....	No. 1, Timber, large.....	No. 1, medium.....
No. 1, medium.....	No. 2, Timber, medium.....	No. 1, small.....
No. 1, small.....	No. 1, Timber, small.....	No. 2.....
No. 2.....	No. 2, Timber.....	<b>Others worth as</b>
No. 3.....	No. 3, Timber.....	
No. 4.....	No. 4, Timber.....	
<b>MUSKRAT—Central.</b>	No. 1, Wild, large.....	
No. 1, large.....	No. 1, Wild, medium.....	
No. 1, medium.....	No. 1, Wild, small.....	
No. 1, small.....		

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