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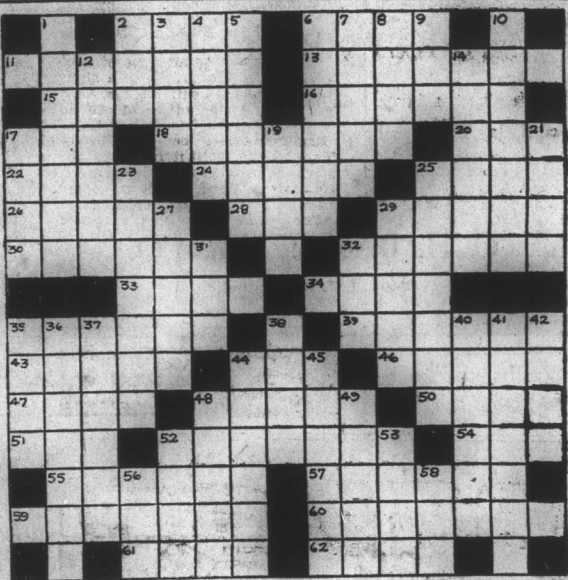
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"Under the ———" is one of Rudyard Kipling's famous words. The missing word is found in 25 vertical. Literary folks ought to discover it without looking up the definition.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pertaining to the air.
 - 6 You (Biblical).
 - 11 Blackish.
 - 13 That which holds the oar.
 - 15 Fur-bearing animals.
 - 16 Ghost.
 - 17 Decay.
 - 18 Ancient Persian viceroys.
 - 20 Hasten.
 - 22 Large birds.
 - 24 Approaches.
 - 25 Document.
 - 26 Spanish gentleman.
 - 28 Free.
 - 29 To wait on.
 - 30 Vibratory motion.
 - 32 Appointed.
 - 33 To give forth.
 - 34 Treat.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Article of clothing.
 - 2 To do.

- 3 Extends.
- 4 To run against (past tense).
- 5 Sea food.
- 6 To.
- 7 Musical instruments.
- 8 Periods of time.
- 9 Yale.
- 10 Accomplish.
- 12 Put in tune.
- 14 Some one else (pl.).
- 17 Recuperate.
- 19 To rush in on.
- 21 The first garden.
- 23 By some means.
- 25 Indians trees.
- 27 Citizens of Rome.
- 29 Covering.
- 31 To tear.
- 32 Baby bear.
- 36 Urge.
- 38 Areas away from the ocean.
- 37 Harassed.
- 38 Thin.
- 40 Between two hills.
- 41 Foods.
- 42 Bolshevists.
- 44 Desire to drink.
- 45 Joints in legs.
- 48 A game.
- 49 To vex.
- 52 Where lumber comes from.
- 53 Stratagem.
- 56 Skill.
- 58 Male sheep.

TALKING "FOOLISHMENT"

Statesville Daily.

In the discussion of the bill to repeal the primary election law, which failed, some of the legislators intimated that the newspapers favored the law because they found it profitable to their business—received much gain by printing matter for candidates. This was notably true of Representative Connor, of Wilson county, who should be big enough to know better but who advertised the fact that he is willing to impute self-interest to those who don't agree with him, which isn't evidence of breadth, to put it mildly. Mr. Connor complained that in the campaign period he has been unable to get a notice in the papers as long as his finger without paying for it.

In the first place it is questionable if the revenue received by the newspapers from this source is sufficient to influence the views of one given to considering the box office receipts as a matter of policy, if there are such newspapers—a fact by no means established. The largest beneficiaries, probably, are the dailies of wide circulation, and they spend much more than they receive in collecting and printing primary returns. The primary, therefore, costs the larger papers, more than it brings in. Furthermore Representative Connor should know, if he knew what he was talking about, that the practice of newspapers charging for printing campaign material is not related to the primary and wouldn't be abandoned if the primary was abolished. In the old days, when every newspaper was by custom a party organ, it was also by custom a party pack-horse during the campaign. The newspaper was expected to print, and did print, during the campaign, boosts for the party not only but for each and every individual candidate. The average newspaper's columns were filled, for months prior to the election, with political matter. That was the paper's job, for that it was supposed to exist. Its space was free for party purposes generally and each candidate expected individual boosts. The newspaper could worry about the expense of operation. That was not the concern of the politicians.

Came a day when the newspaper people began to use ordinary business sense. When they got down to brass tacks they were unable to figure out why they should furnish all the publicity for the party and the individual candidates at their own expense. Thereupon charging advertising rates for political boosts was adopted. The newspaper can, and most of them do, still advocate party success in some degree; and in some instances they champion a particular candidate because they consider him the best man. But their columns are no longer open for all sorts of political junk without money and without price. Some of the politicians have never forgiven the newspapers for the change of rule. Evidently Mr. Connor is sore about it. But it wouldn't help him in that respect if the primary was abolished. There was much publicity matter in the old convention days and would be again if the convention was re-established, as it will not be. But the days of free and unlimited newspaper publicity for campaign material are gone forever.

Felix Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, has accepted the chairmanship of the Virginia state committee for The American Legion's \$5,000,000 national Endowment Fund, and is in active charge of organizing to raise Virginia's share of the money.

Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The farmer has been framed again, in the opinion of Senator Arthur Capper.

Two-dollar wheat did it. Wheat at \$2 a bushel, Capper thinks, was largely responsible for the brakes being applied to proposed agricultural relief measures, pending in Congress.

The result was the failure of Congress to enact the recommendations of the president's agricultural commission, by which the administration's pledge to agriculture was to have been redeemed.

Interests hostile to farm relief, Capper charges, with \$2 wheat as a club, hammered home the idea that there was not and never had been a real farm problem justifying the overhauling of the machinery of farm marketing.

According to these claimants," says Capper, "the farmer is now a Croesus, luxuriating in the golden stream of \$2 wheat.

"But this is not a true picture. "Speculators and gamblers, not the wheat growers, reaped this Chicago wheat pit harvest.

"The facts are that last year's wheat crop brought the wheat farmer between \$1 and \$1.25, and not the \$2 he is now credited with getting.

"To be sure, \$1.25 wheat, and an unprecedentedly large yield per acre, made last year's crop the most profitable since the war.

"But, the farmer sold his wheat

the last bulk of it—before Nov. 7, and when wheat soared to \$2 in Chicago, the farmer who had plowed, planted and harvested the grain had none of it to sell.

"Price increases between election and the new year were such that the farmer, according to Julius Barnes, merchant exporter, lost just about \$400,000,000 by his early selling.

"The consumer of bread will pay this \$400,000,000. But the farmer didn't get it."

GENERAL ISAAC SHERWOOD, who retires from Congress March 4 at the age of 99, treasures as one of the mementoes of his later days in Washington a large-crowned, broad-brimmed hat given to him by the late Julius Kahn, former chairman of the military affairs committee, whose wife has just been chosen by California voters to fill his seat in the next Congress.

"Just before Kahn took his last departure from Washington," says Sherwood, "I met him in the corridor. He had on a peculiar hat. I said:

"I've been looking for that kind of a hat in Washington, but couldn't find one."

"Kahn pulled off his hat and said: 'Try it on.' When I did so he said: 'It's just your size. Your thinking apparatus and mind are the same. I'm going to give you that hat, with my compliments, and I hope you will wear it.'

"I'm still wearing that hat," says Sherwood, "as my tribute to Kahn."

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.
New York, March 9.—The market today was rather dull, as both the trade and the speculative element are evidently awaiting weather developments in Texas, which, due to the continued drought are becoming more serious daily.

Advises from various sources predicting rains in the southwest had an unsettling effect on the market in the afternoon and prices eased off somewhat.

Spot advices, however, remain as bullish as ever. Exports are keeping up and dry goods news becoming more cheerful, showing an increasing demand for trade cloths particularly. As long as trade conditions remain as they are no real depreciation of values is expected and advantage should be taken of any temporary dips that occur due to a weakened technical condition of the market. Sentiment as a whole remains bullish.

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although, as has been said before, many are on the fence waiting to jump either way as weather conditions warrant.

POST AND FLAGG.

Publishing Financial Statements.

Publishers' Auxiliary.

In another column of this paper is two account of controversies in Idaho and Michigan over the publication of itemized financial statements by school boards.

Publishers in other states, no doubt, are experiencing the same indifference on the part of school boards and other public officials to existing laws regarding such publication and the action taken in these two cases should encourage them to similar activity.

While the editor who insists upon publication of itemized statements may feel that he is laying himself open to suspicion of self-interest, he need not. He does not usually make any great profit from them and is performing a service for the people of his community. They as taxpayers have a right to know how public money is spent, who receives it, how much he receives and what he receives it for. There is safety for public funds in a published account of expenditures and receipts and the people of a community have the right to demand through their newspaper that the law providing for such publication shall be complied with.

Senators From North Carolina Will Hold High Committee Jobs.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Slimmons continues ranking Democrat on the finance committee, under an assignment of places just made public. He is also on the Commerce, Irrigation and reclamation bodies. Senator Oysterman, who is on the appropriations committee, heads the Democrats on Rules and Judiciary.

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