

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



A STRANGER WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF TRYING TO SNEAK OUT OF BAXTER'S STORE WITH TWO STEEL TRAPS AND A FINE GALLON STONE JUG UNDER HIS OVER COAT

In and About the City

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.

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ROBERTS OF CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB, SPEAKS IN CONCORD

Heard by Representative Gathering of Business Men at Y. M. C. A. Monday Morning.

C. W. Roberts, Vice President of the Carolina Motor Clubs, who spoke in Concord Monday, was heard with much interest and benefit by a representative gathering of business men.

The reduction of accidents on our highways and streets is a work that deserves the attention, thought and action of the best minds of our communities.

Accidents on our streets and highways are not necessary, but they cannot be reduced by talk alone, they cannot be reduced by local laws or state laws, and they cannot be reduced to any appreciable extent by local efforts alone.

This is merely one of the activities of the Carolina Motor Club, and to my mind its the most important at this time. I am certain our work has already been effective all over the state.

Legislative work of your organization has been of value, but in the near future the motor car and motor truck owner will have their rights more strongly when it comes time to make laws.

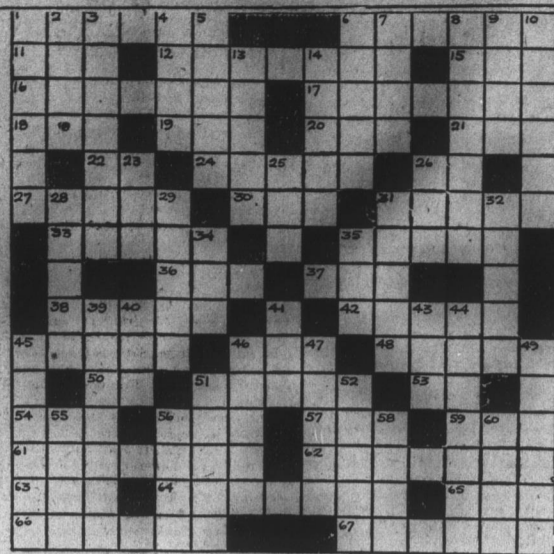
The Automobile and truck owners operate the largest transportation system in all the world, yet compare their organization for self protection with that of the great rail lines.

The Carolina Motor Club was founded by unselfish men for unselfish purposes. It is purely an organization of car owners, for car owners by car owners. Its sole purpose for existence is to serve motorism and humanity.

The new Truck Division which your Board of Directors expect to establish at their meeting on April 8th, is going to do four things of great importance.

Its going to reduce accidents by trucks. Its going to reduce insurance cost on motor trucks. Its going to reduce cost of operation and maintenance. Its going to increase the efficiency and value of the truck and its operator.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Crossword puzzle fans who think nothing is too hard for them, have a right to boast if they complete this correctly in half an hour.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 In a bluff manner.
6 Leaps.
11 Decay.
12 Having form of pouch or sac.
15 Silk worm which feeds on castor oil plant.
17 Shawls worn as cloaks by Spanish-Americans.
18 Dined.
19 Fresh-water fish. (Carp family).
20 To nose.
21 To soak flax.
22 Sun god.
23 Eagle's nest.
24 River in Italy.
27 Perfume.
30 Large mythical bird.
31 More degraded.
32 Viper.
33 An elector.
34 Diving bird.
37 Friend.
38 Separated, in two or more pieces.
42 Those who give (race horse) tips for an expected compensation.
45 (Checks) verb.
46 To observe.
48 To nap.
50 Musical note.
51 Not freshly made.
53 Half an em.
54 Club used in baseball.
56 Small vegetable (grows in pods).
57 Wood nymph.
58 Every one.
61 Bringing in line.
62 A very fine silk net.
63 A game played for stakes with three people.
64 Alkaloid from Calabar bean (unkeyed letter r).
65 Golf term.

VERTICAL

- 1 Hoarse noises of the throat.
2 To defeat.
3 Said.
4 Emperor.
5 Royal Palm (Porto Rico).
6 Cubic meter.
7 Ethereal.
8 Covered with thin scurvy scales.
9 Plant the next size larger than a shrub.
10 One of females having same parentage.
13 One who surrenders.
14 A jelly made of fish, fowl, etc.
23 Most common conjunction.
25 Stick.
28 To fondle, also lump of butter.
28 The weight used for diamonds.
29 The movie actress' stand-by when in grief.
31 Knives used as weapons.
32 Having margin irregularly notched.
34 A regular course.
35 A large vessel for liquids.
39 To parcel.
40 M'ic.
41 An evening meal.
43 Rubber tree.
44 Renters.
45 Dwarf palm (Florida).
46 The place in theater where the drama occurs.
47 A tropical tree from which we get varnishes.
49 Beats, as in the arteries.
51 Consciousness, mind.
52 Antelope.
55 Bitter drug.
56 Magpie.
58 To run away.
60 List.

CARLOTTA TOTTERING AT GRAVE'S BRINK

Widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico is Now Critically Ill. Brussels, March 30.—Marie Carlotta Amelie, the 80-year-old widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, brother of the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was captured and shot by the Mexican Republicans more than a century ago, is reported to be in such a state of health, owing to the natural infirmities of her age aggravated by a severe case of influenza, that her end is believed to be only a question of weeks or even days.

The death of the "Empress Carlotta," as she is still called, will remove from the world's stage one of its most pathetic figures. In the whole range of human history there has been no sadder instance of a mind o'ercast. Two-thirds of her long life have been passed in a state of mental vacancy. For many years she has been confined in a living tomb at the chateau of Bouchoute, in the suburbs of Brussels, which was set apart for her residence by her brother, the late King Leopold of Belgium.

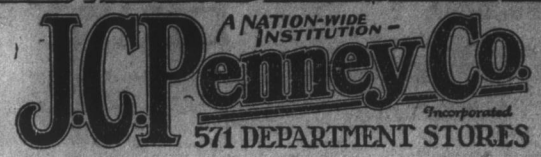
It was near Brussels that Carlotta first saw the light of day, 1840. She was the daughter of Leopold I, king of the Belgians. Her marriage to Maximilian, archduke of Austria, took place in 1857. When Maximilian went to Mexico in 1864, Carlotta accompanied him, but in 1868, when the dissatisfaction against the Emperor became acute, Maximilian sent her to France to seek help from Napoleon III. The latter refused to lend assistance to the cause and Carlotta went to Rome to appeal to the Pope.

On her arrival in Rome the Empress was already in a pitiable mental and nervous state. Pius IX. received her in his private study after mass which she had attended. The Empress insisted upon leaving on her hat in defiance of all Vatican etiquette. His Holiness was having his breakfast. He asked permission to proceed with his meal, Carlotta suddenly dipped her fingers in his chocolate and then licked them. Alarmed at this strange behavior, the Pontiff summoned physicians and the Empress was moved from the chamber with much difficulty. Then she refused to leave the Vatican and insisted upon spending the night there—an unprecedented thing. As she could only be removed by force, it was decided to induce her. The young Empress, driven insane by sorrow and worry, thus became the only woman in history who ever spent a night in the Vatican.

every personal attention. During the war, on the invasion of Belgium by the Germans, it was reported that Carlotta had been removed from her retreat and rumor had it that she had been placed temporarily in a beautiful country house in Wales. So far as known, however, there was no foundation for such reports. Carlotta is believed to be immensely wealthy. Her estate has been variously estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. This, or such part of it as still exists, will be inherited upon her death by the members of the Belgian royal family.

STATEMENT

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