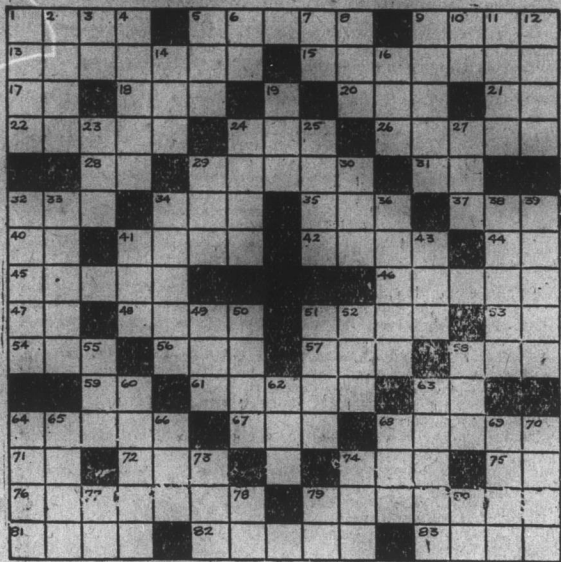


CROSSWORD PUZZLE



There is an abundance of two-lettered words in this puzzle. Two of the words are repeated backwards. One of the forms is comparatively new to crossword puzzle fans.

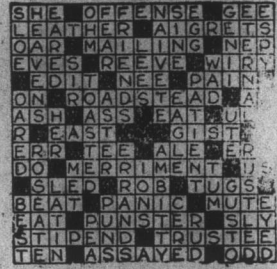
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Frame for weaving cloth.
2 To subject to chemical analysis.
9 Chair.
13 To adjust.
15 Colonist.
17 Myself.
18 Small mound of earth (golf).
20 To observe.
21 Sun god.
22 A valuable property.
24 The dip on a pitcher.
26 To languish.
28 Printed publicity.
29 Mentally invigorating.
31 Expression of inquiry.
32 To fall behind.
34 To cut grass.
35 Quantity.
37 Geographical drawing.
40 Measures of area.
41 Assists.
42 Knowledge.
44 Behold.
45 To fish.
46 Mistake.
47 Cry of surprise.
48 Part of a book.
51 Fruit of the pine tree.
53 Point of compass.
54 Female sheep.
56 Mineral spring.
57 European fresh water fish (var.).
58 Guided.
59 To depart.
61 An anesthetic.
63 Grief (var.).
64 Wave or bore.
67 To plant by scattering.
68 Oblong yellow fruit of a tropical tree.
71 Morinda dye.
72 A gun (slang).
74 What manufactured soup comes in.
75 Musical note.
76 Revolved.
78 Reider.
81 Inert gaseous element of the air.

- 82 Famous.
83 Woody plant stalk.
VERTICAL
1 Silk fabric from Spain.
2 Metals in natural states.
3 Correlative of either.
4 Paired.
5 Era.
6 Direction to Cape of Good Hope.
7 Like.
8 Opposite of no.
9 Cubic meter.
10 Hebrew name for Deity.
11 Pertaining to air.
12 To ensnare.
14 String fence on tennis court.
16 To scatter.
19 Noise.
23 To sink (esp. bed springs).
24 Moos.
25 Small ball of medicine.
27 Electrical unit of resistance.
29 A thick shrub.
30 Call of a dove.
32 Shaper machine.
33 Weapon shot from how.
34 5,280 feet (pl.).
36 Inclination.
38 Solitary.
39 Looked intently.
41 Every.
43 Before.
49 To mimic.
50 Oily substances.
51 Company of seamen.
52 Belonging to us.
55 What a hen lays.
58 To trim.
60 Large musical wind instrument.
62 Trough for carrying brick.
63 Magician's rods.
64 To merit.
65 Plant from which bitter drug is secured.
66 To dine.
68 Tablet.
69 Opposite of aweater.
70 To heat.
73 Seven plus three.
74 What a cow chews.
77 Toward.
78 To accomplish.
79 Second note in scale.
80 Neuter pronoun.

In and About the City

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.



GIBSON SFAMPS PINEVILLE IN AN AVALANCHE OF RUNS

The Undefeated Mecklenburg Team Goes Down 19-0.—The Locals Make Five Home Runs.

Pineville's minions came Saturday to Concord, saw and were conquered.—Crushed under an avalanche of hits and runs—thus ending the mooted question as to who had the better baseball team, the Gibson Gingham Manufacturers or the Mecklenburg small town lads. The final score, it may be said in passing, was a trifle one-sided, even for a ball game at Gibson, the final count of the adding machines being 19 to 0.

The beating was administered in the first inning. After this frame it was merely a matter of form, playing the required number of innings. Pineville came up to the bat to begin with, very cheery. In short order they were retired but they were undaunted. Had they not won 12 straight games? Their confidence soon wilted, however.

Ellis, first batter for Gibson, connected with the second ball pitched for a hot single and was followed by Basinger who walked. With two on bases, Miller atoned McLean's grounder, allowing Ellis to score. Fink was out on a grounder to the pitcher but Dago Smith cleaned up the bases by putting one over the palings in left field.

At this juncture a conference was called by the Pineville players and, after words, it was decided to let Williams continue hurling despite the fact that his curves had no more break than did the average grammar school boy's. That this was unwise was shown shortly afterward. Wood went out but Andrews was safe on an error. Haney and Simmons followed with successive home runs. Ellis made his second single of the inning and Basinger scored him with a beautiful double. McLean then retired the side by a grounder to Manson.

Myriad other runs were garnered in the subsequent innings but the game had lost its flavor. The three home runs in the first inning were added to later by Fink who lamed one over in the second stanza and by McLean who did likewise in the sixth.

Gibson's hitting was led by Ellis, who made four hits in his first four trips to the bat. He fell down the bat two times in trying for home runs. Haney also did some good hitting, getting three safe hits out of five times at the bat. Every member of the team hit safely with the exception of Wood and McLean.

Simmons, Wake Forest pitcher, had the visitors eating out of his hand in the entire contest. During the greater part of the time, he exerted little energy but in the seventh inning after a single and a double by the first two batters, he struck out the next two at the plate and forced the third man to go out on a weak grounder. This was the only tight place he was in during the entire game.

Fink did a pretty piece of stealing in the third inning. He singled and then stole second. The second baseman erred. Down't throw and Fink went to third. The ball was thrown in from center field where it had gone and while Manson was holding it, he slipped on in home. Williams, the Pineville pitcher, was the only member of his team able to hit. He made three hits out of four times at the bat, two of them being doubles. His pitching toward the last of the game was much better, also, the curves beginning to break better than at first.

To Frank Mills the game was a costly one. He promised the Gibson batters a dollar for each home run. He had only two dollar bills in change in his pocket. He was somewhat taken back when he had to have a ten dollar bill changed in the first inning and had to pay a total of five dollars during the game.

Table with columns AB R H PO A E and rows for Gibson, Ellis, Basinger, McLean, Fink, McLean, Smith, Wood, Andrews, Haney, Simmons, and Totals.

Summary: Two-base hits: Basinger, Ellis, Andrews, Williams (2). Home runs: Smith, Haney, Simmons, Fink, McLean. Stolen bases: Fink (2), McLean. Sacrifice hits: McLean. Double play: McLean to Wood. Struck out: by Simmons 7, by Williams 6. Bases on balls: off Simmons 1, off Williams 3. Umpires: Loflin and Smith.

At the Theatres. "One Year to Live," with Allen Pringle, Antonio Moreno, Dorothy Madrell and an all-star cast at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow. "Are Parents People?" starring Betty Bronson, Florence Vidor and Adolphe Menjou will be shown today and tomorrow at the Star.

Leon Maloney in "Not Built for Ruin," and a comedy are being shown today and tomorrow at the Pastime.

We like spring better than we like fall because you can't make cranberry short-cake.

WESTERN STANLY MEN FIND VALUABLE QUARRY

Stone Found to Test With the Very Best in State For Road and Building Purposes.

Stanfield, June 6.—What is considered by authorities as one of Stanly's most valuable natural resources has just been brought to light by real progressives of Stanly county. Not everyone knows a good thing when they see it but this cannot be said of T. C. Love and R. C. Hunebutt, for these wide awake men have laid the foundation for a big enterprise for western Stanly by their business-like investigation and development of what promises to be one of the best, if not the best quarry, in the state, or the entire south.

Accurate official tests show that the rock is of a highly excellent quality. In fact Jasper L. Stucky, state geologist, says in part:

"This report means that the material passes, entirely satisfactorily, all the requirements for crushed stone in general concrete and road building use. A stone which has the French Coefficient of 10 is satisfactory. Your stone has a coefficient of 21.1 which means it is an excellent stone. The material is entirely satisfactory for crushed stone for all sorts of general road and building purposes."

It is of especial interest that the stone is of the building grade as well as road construction.

SAYS DEMOCRATS NOW ARE FREE FROM DEBT

National Democrat Makes Announcement of Paying of All Obligations.

Washington, June 6.—The National Democrat, a weekly devoted to news of Democratic interest, announced today in its second issue that all financial obligations have been met and that the party will enter the coming Congressional campaign "free of debt embarrassments."

The paper said that the deficit, which amounted to \$280,000 at the close of the last Presidential campaign, has been "cleared away"—has been underwritten by members of the party who are devoted to its principles and who have faith in the future.

Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National committee, was given credit for solving what the paper described as "a herculean task."

WINS FIRST PLACE IN BEAUTY TRIALS

Miss Mary Doughtlass, of Monroe, Declared Winner in Ellis' Contest.

Wilmington, June 6.—Miss Mary Doughtlass, of Monroe, was awarded first place in the bathing beauty contest on the strand at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon, the event provided a colorful close for the 150th annual convention of the North Carolina association of Ellis. The prize was \$200 in gold.

Other winners were: Second place, Miss Helen Cohen, of Goldsboro; third place, Miss Mary Roxburgh, of Washington; fourth place, Miss Bess Farless, of Greensboro.

Take Action Against Jeffress and Price.—Greensboro, June 6.—B. Jeffress, mayor of Greensboro, and city councilman Friday afternoon that T. J. Murphy, editor and manager of The Greensboro Patriot, a semi-weekly, had notified him that unless the city's tax list is published in The Patriot and not in either of the daily papers he will proceed against two members of the council under the state law, which provides that no officer of trust shall contract with a firm of which he is an officer.

Mr. Jeffress is president of The Greensboro News company, and another member of the council, Julian Price, is chief stockholder in the company that publishes The Greensboro Record, afternoon paper.

The council took that as a threat, and passed a resolution providing that the list be published in The Greensboro News twice and The Greensboro Record twice.

Nine Days of Torrid Weather Have Taken a Toll of Nearly 450

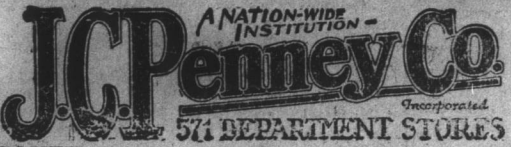
Chicago, June 7.—The death toll from the nine days of hot weather and storms from the Rocky Mountain to the Atlantic seaboard tonight neared 450, while clouds and winds did their best to alleviate to some extent the blistering heat in which Old Sol has bathed the furnace area.

As the result of cloudiness, rains in some sections and winds in others, the mercury did not climb to the heights today that it had previously reached but weather forecasts held little hope of any considerable immediate relief. The forecast for tomorrow for the section affected showing general continued warm weather with thundershowers in some parts.

Connecticut women golfers will stage their State championship tournament at the Waterbury Country Club the first week of June.

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BATTLE OVER TAX REDUCTION LOOMS

Sentiment For Further Cut Crystallizing.

Washington, June 6.—Although the next Congress will not convene until December, the question of tax reduction already is forging rapidly to the front and in the opinion of interested administration officials, the issues involved are becoming crystallized.

As in the case of the previous legislative battle over the Mellon tax plan, officials believe the principal differences likely to arise in any tax revision program will center around the amount of the total cut and the manner in which relief may be accorded in the various brackets. On this assumption they base their opinion that the question of sharp cuts in surtaxes and elimination of certain other levies such as estate, excise and gift taxes, will provide the battle ground.

Secretary Mellon was represented today as having in no way changed his belief that lower surtaxes will mean a greater volume of revenue to the treasury and, while it appeared there would be no stand for a maximum, as great as is carried in the present law, stubborn opposition is expected from many quarters to any suggestion that the maximum be reduced to 15 per cent. The secretary has said that the 15 per cent. rate was probably scientifically correct.

Fillbuster Records.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin spoke 18 1/2 hours on a currency measure in 1908. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia spoke 15 hours on the Force bill, 1891. Senator Allen of Nebraska, 14 hours, on a silver bill, in 1893. Senator Carter of Montana, consumed a like time on a rivers and harbors measure, 1901.

Senator Jones of Washington, 13 1/2 hours, on ship purchase bill, 1915. Senator Burton of Ohio, 12 hours on rivers and harbors bill, 1914. Senator Smoot of Utah, 11 1/2 hours, on tariff measure, 1913.

Rules of lower house preclude lengthy talks. Record there is 2 1/2 hours, the time taken by a committeeman to explain a bill.

J. M. Taylor, aged 69, of Whitesburg, Ky., marrying for the eighth time, called the venture the happiest moment in his life.

Florida has 15,569 hotels, and one of them is the largest in the world.

Boss of Ku Klux Plans to Use "Big Stick" in Washington



The Ku Klux Klan is attempting to set up in Washington a "lobby" as powerful as that of the Anti-Saloon League, in the expectancy of influencing legislation in the direction of its "ideals," observers in the National capital believe. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, has moved his headquarters and his "imperial palace" to Washington, and Atlanta will be the capital of the "Invisible Empire" in name only henceforth, it is declared. This is the latest photo of Evans.

Countess Cathcart, Who Eloped With Earl, Admits Breaking Commandment



COUNTRESS CATHCART

Vera, Countess of Cathcart, who sacrificed social position, wealth and the respect of her friends for her love for the Earl of Craven, with whom she eloped, has at last told her story.

Newspapers in America and abroad were filled with news of the scandal when George, Earl of Cathcart, brought suit for divorce, naming the Earl of Craven as co-respondent.

At the time newspaper reporters sought everywhere for the Countess who had slipped off to France with the Earl of Craven, as soon as her husband filed suit for divorce.

In telling her story for the first time, the Countess conceals nothing and goes into the most intimate details in her confession in

the June Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

"I will extenuate nothing," she declares. "Lord Craven and I have rebelled against the laws that govern society. We have broken the seventh commandment—but it is more important to the circles in which we moved that we have broken the unwritten eleventh: 'Thou shalt not be found out.'"

"My rebellious attitude has not been weakened by repentance. I am ready to admit that the position of a woman who lives openly with a man who is not her husband, is not comfortable. Does that were once thrown open to the wife of the Earl of Cathcart are now closed to me. I count it all well lost in the balance against the happiness that is mine."

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