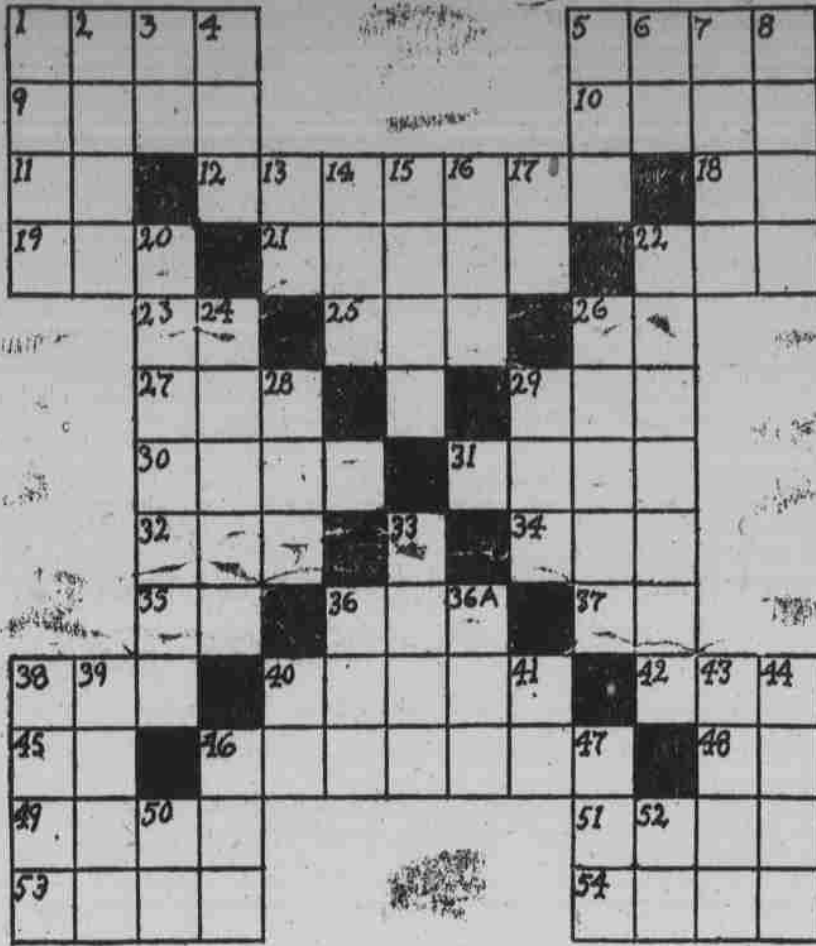


**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

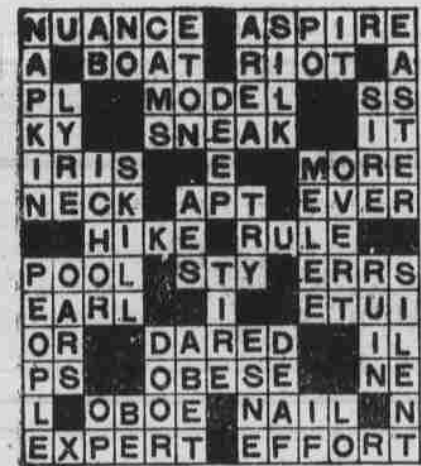
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Crawfish
  - 9—Airplane (coll.)
  - 10—Powerful
  - 12—Alcoholic beverage
  - 18—Preposition
  - 19—To make a mistake
  - 21—To go within
  - 23—Heavenward
  - 25—Wooden peg
  - 26—Boy's name
  - 29—Unit of work
  - 30—Horse's pace
  - 32—To allow
  - 35—Boy's name
  - 37—Physician (abbr.)
  - 38—Battle
  - 40—Was affected with pain
  - 42—Toward the stern of a ship
  - 45—Preposition
  - 46—Gaseous compound of hydrogen and nitrogen
  - 48—Note of scale
  - 49—Anything sought
  - 51—Foot covering
  - 53—To give off
  - 54—Longitudinal timber at bottom of a ship
- Vertical.**
- 2—Back part
  - 3—Land measure
  - 4—To flex the body
  - 6—Month of Hebrew calendar
  - 7—Coasted
  - 12—That man
  - 15—To cease
  - 16—Small wooden barrel
  - 17—Exclamation of hesitation
  - 20—Cattle thief
  - 22—Branch of higher mathematics
  - 24—Peeled
  - 26—Provided with weapons
  - 28—Period
  - 29—Hearing organ
  - 33—Game played on horseback
  - 36—Circumference of a wheel
  - 38A—Number under twelve
  - 38—Salary
  - 39—Small particles
  - 40—Part of "to be"
  - 41—Prefix meaning two-fold
  - 43—Floating mass of ice
  - 44—Chinese coin
  - 46—High in the scale
  - 47—Request
  - 50—Three-toed sloth
  - 52—That man

Solution will appear in next issue.



for the Laniers and S. S. S's, respectively, it is hard to tell which society will be victorious in the contest for the banquet.

Our athletics under the coaching of Mr. Moss and Miss Cowherd are progressing nicely. The boys say that, if they live over all the practicing stunts that Mr. Moss puts them through, they will be able to win over any team. Even if we have no indoor court, we are going to have dandy basket ball teams this year.

Tests for the first month are nearly over, but the report cards have not been given out yet. Most of the students think they made one hundred per cent good, but some are doubtful. L. H. '26.

The grammar grades have just ended a contest for raising money to buy seats for the school auditorium, the fifth grade getting the most which was \$17.01. The total amount was \$51.89. Everyone was glad to see the seats arrive, after having to stand up for morning exercises.

The Lanier Literary Society had a picnic out at Lake Taukeeta last Thursday night. The girls furnished the supper and the boys a way to get out there. After supper they all came back and went to the show.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Hurst gave the first morning exercise program of the year. It was very much enjoyed by the school as well as some of the parents.

We are glad to see Maud Burleson, Hallie Dills and James Porter back in school again, after being absent for some time on account of sickness. F. S. '27.

**Jokes**

- Miss Weaver—"What is a wheat elevator?"
- Elizabeth—"It is something you ride on."
- Prof. Moss—"So you've never used sodium stearate."
- Ross Zachary—"No, sir. What is it?"
- Prof. Moss—"Soap."
- Mother (looking at report card)—"Why is your grade on department so low?"
- Little Esther—"I had to stay in for talking."
- Mother—"Yes, your English grade is very good."
- Esther—"Mother, what is English?"
- Mother—"Why — — — its the way you talk."
- Esther—"But mother, I thought that was department."
- Elizabeth A.—"When will water stop running down hill?"
- James P.—"I don't know. When will it?"
- Elizabeth A.—"When it gets to the bottom."

**School News**

The Society program of last Friday was given by the S. S. S. Society with Miss Weaver acting as critic. With the plays, recitations, and songs that were given, the program was a grand success. Under the excellent leadership of Misses Cowherd and Mozeley

**PROGRESS IN RURAL ELECTRIC ACTIVITIES**

**Iowa Vies With Minnesota in Thorough Methods Used—News From Other States.**

In more than a dozen states, from one end of America to the other, the question of making electric service available to the American farmer is being studied, with the aid of practical experiments, in a painstaking and encouraging manner. Steady progress is to be noted, most of the states investigating the problem in their own way, but all seeking to devise a practical economic program which will meet the needs of both the farmers and the power companies.

**Iowa's Rural Community**

A rural community for electrical development has been established by Iowa at the town of Garner. This community is termed a field laboratory by the investigators. Three rural electric service lines have been built out of Garner, running in different directions. These lines cover a total of 63 miles and serve a total of 39 customers.

Already a preliminary survey has been made covering all of the 39 farms, but a certain twelve farms have been picked out for special experiments with electricity as applied to various kinds of farm equipment and farm-house appliances. A state rural electric committee is conducting this whole investigation.

**Practical Work in Illinois**

Similar activities have been started in Illinois, where there is also a field laboratory, located near Tolono, and involving ten farms. Several electrical and agricultural interests in Illinois are co-operating, with the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois as the guiding head.

One of the Illinois electric light and power companies has built a service line seven miles long in Champaign county. Farms varying from 75 to 600 acres will be served from this line, and will represent every type of farm enterprise. The practical working out of this line will be carefully studied.

**Oklahoma Starts Study**

Oklahoma has taken active steps to grapple with the farm-electric problem, the sentiment of a recent meeting of interested parties being that "general rural electrification is an immediate progressive necessity." A special study committee has been organized to recommend experimental work in Oklahoma.

**Sentiment in New York**

The organized electric light and power companies of New York have just held a conference at which the prevailing sentiment was that the utilities of the state have an obligation to develop electric service for the farm, "because the average New York state farm is both a home and an industry."

Although there is no experimental rural electric line in operation in New York state, several large electric utilities are extending lines to serve the farmer in whatever way it can profitably be done. It was the opinion that electricity should first be introduced to the farm through the farm household, followed by the development of electric power in farm work.

**Making Survey in Ohio**

A survey has been started in Ohio, having for its object the electrification of farms and rural communities in that state. The Ohio state rural electric committee is conducting this preliminary investigation, which will cover most of the 250,000 farms in the state. At present about 33,000, or 12 per cent, of the farms of Ohio use electricity.

Following the survey now being made, the committee intends to select an Ohio community having fifteen or twenty farms, and to make an intensive study of how electricity may be applied to typical farm processes as operated on those farms. These farms will then be electrified and the study of farm operations by electricity will be made, thus showing the situation without electricity and with electricity.

**Minnesota Still Enthusiastic**

In Minnesota, where the first extensive farm electric experiments were inaugurated at Red Wing, activity continues in that community. A great deal of valuable data is being accumulated as to how the farmer can use electricity, and the farmers themselves are finding out much about the economic problem of the power companies.

Some of the electrical appliances used on the Red Wing farms have been the occasion of community gatherings, as was the case when the electric range was demonstrated. A huge dinner was cooked in the range, comprising, among other viands, two ten-pound hams, two angel cakes, an omelet, a broiled steak, asparagus and peas, these articles being served as a buffet luncheon to the men and women who came from miles to see

the electric range at work. The demonstration, with questions and answers, did not conclude until midnight—and it was right in the middle of the haying season, too.

The states where the largest number of farms are so far using electricity to a greater or less extent appear to be Iowa, Illinois, California, Oregon, Washington, New York, and the Dakotas. California is in a class by itself, however, because of the immense amount of electric power used in that state for irrigation.

**Electricity Their Steed**

Part of the world, at least, moves by electricity. The passengers carried in one year by the electric railways of just one state—Ohio—would make a line of people, shoulder to shoulder, that would stretch five times around the earth.

- Miss Weaver—"What minerals does milk contain?"
- Fred C.—"Gold and Silver."

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us on the occasion of the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
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