

The BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

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Here's a picture puzzle which will be easy for all your geography students.



More trips enable us to study geography at first hand, we will give you some interesting word chains. Change only one letter at a time, and always form a genuine word. Change TANK to FULL in five moves. Change NAIL to TIRE in five moves.

You shouldn't have much trouble with this word square. The second line means to wander, the third is level, and the fourth is proceeded.

CREW

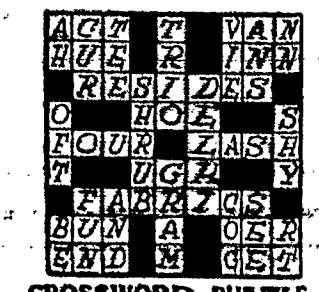
R — — —
E — — —
— — — —
W — — —

Each of the words below is a kind of ship with the letters disarranged

- CHEMURGS
- SPOOL
- CURRIES
- PATERIC

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

1. Footstall, pulley, pencil, gas, pack, ratchet, pen, pen, post, ball, psalmist, puppy, purse, pitcher, pin, psalmist, pipe, pipe, pocket, picture, paw, paw
2. The diamond is 21, red, calla, lion, stand, and D.
3. Billa, add to, form, criba, lara, add to, form, D.
4. Pair, care
5. Crossword Puzzle Solution



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DEFINITIONS

HORIZONTAL

1. Circumference, border
4. Sumas, of of light
10. Ripped
11. Before
12. Young boy
13. Steamship (Abbr.)
14. North River (Abbr.)
15. Take notice (Abbr.)
17. Night (Abbr.)
18. A plaything
20. A pad
21. Adam and Eve's home
22. Sport
24. Ruined

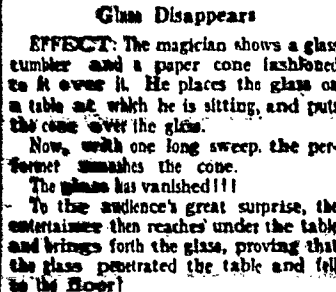
VERTICAL

1. Introduced, formerly
2. Organ of hearing
3. A grain
4. Easter
5. Eastern Time (Abbr.)
6. Uppermost part
7. Ireland
8. Remembered with regret
16. Luxury, portage
17. Title
19. Affirmative
20. A month in spring
23. Same as 17 horizontal
25. Proceed

Glass Vanishes in Mysterious Trick With Fancy Name

By Thomas the Magician

No doubt you will wonder what can be the contents of a trick with such a mysterious name as this week's "Vanishing Glass." As a matter of fact, you may think that many times when you read these articles. However, in using these titles, I am trying to give you an idea of what to call the tricks when presenting them to an audience.



Some day, you may want to get up a program of printed program for one of your shows, and then you will have an idea of how to put a bit of mystery into the program.

When you have already solved the mystery of the word "Vanishing Glass." At any rate, if you haven't, I'll tell you now that since the trick is both a magic and a presentation, I have combined the two words and produced the title, "Vanishing."

Glass Disappears

EFFECT: The magician shows a glass tumbler and a paper cone fastened to it over it. He places the glass on a table and while he is sitting, and puts the cone over the glass.

Now, with one long sweep the performer smashes the cone.

The glass has vanished!

In the audience's great surprise, the magician then reaches under the table and brings forth the glass, proving that the glass penetrated the table and fell to the floor!

A Rush from Marybelle

By W. BOYCE MORGAN



INSTALLMENT V

THE following day, Friday, found Branton high school shrouded in gloom. Everybody knew that Tuck Tucker and Ben Trotter had been thrown out of the team for fighting and poor playing. What chance had Branton against Spencerville with its star passing combination out of action? And what would the big dance after the game be like, if they didn't win?

It was all Ben and Tuck could do to attend classes that day. They knew they were in disgrace, and they wanted to talk to somebody. They avoided the football team, and most of all, they avoided each other.

There was probably only one person in school who was not in the depths of despair, and that was Jean Finders. She had no time to mope, she was too busy putting into operation the plan she had outlined to Thyra the night before.

Jean's first step was to see Harry Short, captain of the team, during noon recess. Harry was a big, burly boy who had no use for girls, but when Jean called him aside, he came willingly enough.

"Harry," said Jean soberly, "what would you do to help Branton beat Spencerville tonight?"

"I'd do anything," said Harry. "You know I would."

Jean added, "I know you would, Harry," she said. "But still, you won't want to do this. It's pretty much out of your line, I know. But if it would fix everything up between Tuck and Ben, it would be worth it, wouldn't it?"

Harry was doubtful. "It's too late for that now. The game has already begun. And the coach is disgusted with them. He wouldn't let them play on a bet."

"If he knew they were friends again, he'd let them play, because he knows we can't win without them," Jean pointed out. "And if you'd do what I say, I think these quarrel can be patched up."

Harry looked at her uncertainly, shifting his weight on his big feet. She was so earnest that he nodded. "All right," he said. "It's a deal."

"All you have to do," said Jean, "is take Marybelle Templeton to the dance tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. If you don't do it, Harry's eyes almost popped out of his head.

"Oh, I know you don't dance, and never date a girl," said Jean quickly. "But Marybelle doesn't know that. And if you can't dance, she'll want you to take her. In fact, she'll do everything but ask you herself!"

Harry swallowed hard. "But she's already going with Ben," he gulped. "How could she go with me? Is Ben going to break his date with her?"

"Why dance, you can't do that. But she'll break his date with her, unless I miss my guess. Now promise me, Harry, that you'll ask her if she starts hinting around. After all, you ought to take a girl. The football captain always leads the march into supper at the Spencerville dance, you can't do that if you don't have a girl."

Harry figured it out. And you think if he wasn't going with Ben, that he and Tuck would make up?" he said finally.

"I'm sure of it."

Harry took a deep breath, then grinned shyly. "Okay," he said. "Marybelle's a mighty pretty girl, and if we win that game tomorrow, I'll sure feel like stepping out."

Resulting at her first success, Jean thanked Harry. Her next step was to engage Marybelle Templeton casually in conversation before afternoon classes started.

"I wonder who will lead the supper-march at the dance tomorrow night," Jean said. "I suppose Harry would have asked Ben Trotter and you to do it. If Ben hadn't been thrown out of the team."

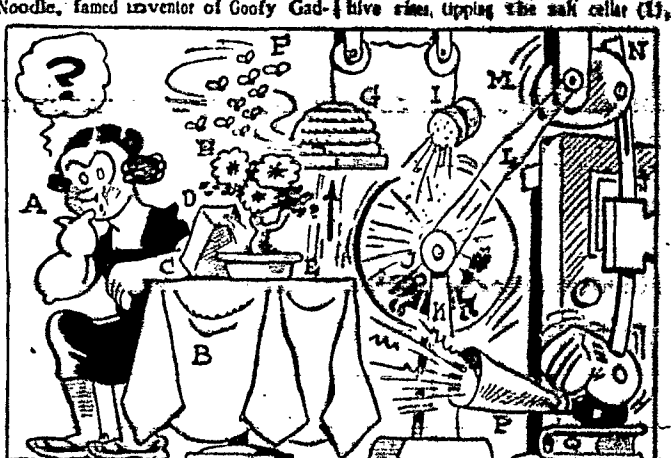
Marybelle stared at Jean with her big blue eyes. "I don't understand," she said. "What's this about leading a march?"

"Oh, I forgot you didn't know about that," said Jean, frowning a little. "You see, the football captain always leads the supper-march at the dance after the Spencerville game. It's always a great honor, and all the girls want to go to the dance with the captain for that reason. But Harry Short isn't going to take a girl, so he'll ask one of the other players to substitute for him. And of course, he'd have asked Ben if Ben hadn't in disgrace, and you'd be the greatest!"

"Oh!" Marybelle looked disappointed and chagrined. A few days ago she had expected to attend the dance with a football hero, but she hadn't known

Automatic Library Book Finder Is Prof. Noodle's Latest Brainstorm

Do you ever have trouble locating a book when you want to return it to the library? Then get your own Noodle's Automatic Book Finder. It's a book which is ten days overdue at the library. It sits down at the table (B) and her elbow (C) opens a box of flower seeds (D), which fall into a dish (E) and promptly begin to grow. The box (F) leaves their bits (G) to gather bones from the library (H), causing it to rise to Etcetera Heights. The Noodle, famed inventor of Goofy Gad-



which shakes off on the squirrel (I) who is kept in a revolving cage (K) for the protection of Professor Noodle. The cat makes the squirrel think he is a bird and someone is trying to catch him, so he starts to run. This turns the cage, operating a Bell (L) attached to an eccentric cam (M), which in relation to the Professor. The slide lever (N) causes the imitation hand (O) to press the auto horn (P) which honks loudly.

Now, since the horn is resting on the lost book (Q) which has been used for a door stop, the honking noise attracts the girl's attention to the book, and the problem is nearly solved.

When the Professor was asked how you could be sure that the horn would always be on the lost book, he hurriedly went out to fetch

Teacher: "Now, James, name America's greatest general."
James (the son of a baker): "General Electric!"

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. Wet
2. A pine forest
3. Cabbage
4. A rich man keeps two cats and a dog that looks a-waggin' (wag-oo)
5. A date

POSER ANSWERS

1. Trees
2. False (Theodore Roosevelt)
3. True
4. False (used during the French Revolution)
5. True (Metropolitan Opera star)

TOOTH AND NAIL

ALL of us should take pride in our personal appearance, and most of us do. Even though we don't admit it, we are pleased when we have new clothes to wear and know that we look "nice."

But new clothes are not the most important thing about personal appearance. Few of us would wear a new dress or suit with a dirty face, but lots of us are careless enough to be "ill dressed up" except for some small thing such as our fingernails or teeth. You can't look well if there are dark circles around those finger tips, and clean white teeth are as important from the standpoint of looks as they are from the standpoint of health.

It takes only a few minutes a day to brush the teeth and clean and trim the fingernails, but those few minutes can do a very great deal toward making us always look neat and tidy.

—The Editor.

Posers

Five of the following statements are true and three of them are false. Can you find the true ones and correct the other three?

1. Vodka is a drink associated with Russia.
2. McKinley was the president responsible for the completion of the Panama Canal.
3. The god of war is known as Mars.
4. Kipling wrote "Captains Courageous."
5. Beethoven was a famous composer of orchestral music.
6. The gallitine was used by France during the World War.
7. Little Eva is a character appearing in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
8. Rosa Ponselle is noted today for her ability to play the viola.

Riddles

Here we are again with five riddles all set in by kids. And they are good ones! But what's wrong with you boys? How about sending the Riddle Man some of your favorites?

1. If you were to throw a white stone into the Red Sea, what would it become?—*Kathryn Price*.
2. What forest has no leaves?—*Betty Lytrap*.
3. What is in patches yet never had a hole?—*Joseph Smold*.
4. Why isn't a dog's tail like a rich man's?—*Betty Corright*.
5. What fruit is to be found on a dinar?—*Eden Kuleva*.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Lady to Urkin: "Never heard of the Ten Commandments? Good gracious! What's your name?"
Urkin: "Moses, mum."

THE RIGHT TURN

Wester's paper While negotiating a sharp corner, Mr. Turtle tried to turn his car too abruptly.
We're relieved to hear that the car didn't turn Turtle!

PARKED TOO LONG

"How much does it cost to run your car, Tom?"
"I can't say how much it costs to run it, but it has cost me over \$30 to leave it standing still!"

PRACTICE

"How gracefully Cushman seems to rest on the cot!"
"He ought to. He's a piccolo player!"

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PEN



The City of Gold is our destination. We are sailing along on the back of the Talking Pencil. Below us is passing all the beauty in the land and soon we will see a great geyser that issues from the City of Gold.



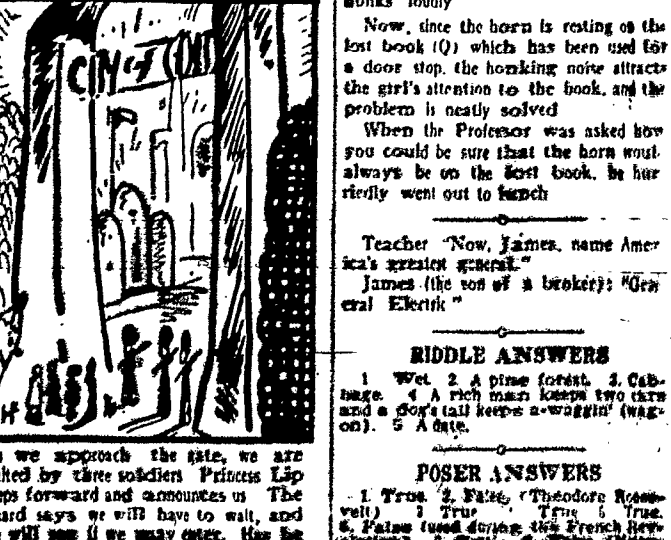
Yes, there it is, all yellow and glittering! The castle of it almost bursts our eyes. This city looks different from anything we have ever seen, particularly its buildings.



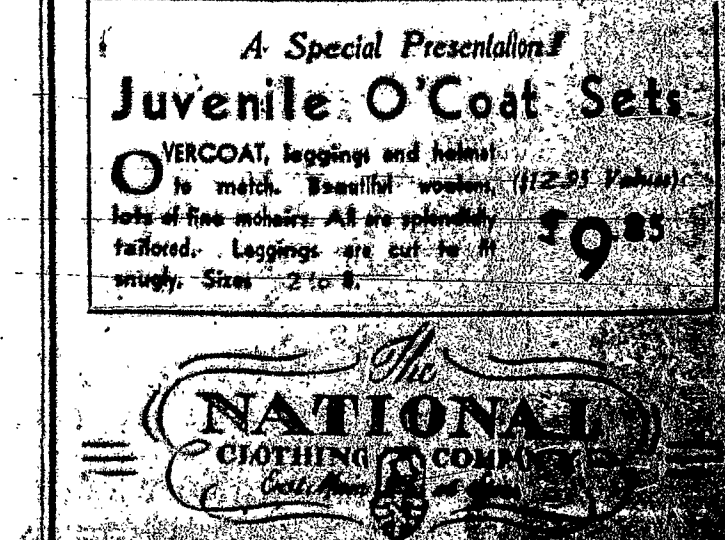
Now to find the gate that leads to the city. The Talking Pencil circles high and gives us a good view. The castle drive seems to have a great wall all around it. We're on our way. Down goes the Talking Pencil.



We heard, and are now only a few feet from the great door. There are the letters—"CITY OF GOLD." We have not seen any of the people that live here. Wonder what they look like?



As we approach the gate, we are halted by three soldiers. Princess Lip steps forward and announces to the guard says we will have to wait, and he will see if we may enter. He has no respect for royalty!



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