HOLD EVERYTHING

"I had to come back—couldn't find a room anywhere!"

"How's the real estate business in your town?" asked the visitor.

"Fine," replied the agent. "All the landlords want new tenants and all the tenants want new landlords."

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"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."

"I'll say he is — he hasn't given me one since we were married."

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A laddie from college named Breeze
Weighed down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s
Collapsed from the strain
Said the doctor: "It's plain
You're killing yourself by degrees."

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When your son has completed his studies, what will he be?

"Oh, about seventy-eight years of age. I should think.

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"Isn't your friend Clark pretty slow?"

"I should say not. It took him four hours to drive his new girl friend fifteen miles home from a dance last night."

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"What can I grow in a garden thirty feet square?" asks a correspondent. Very, very tired.

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The teacher was trying to make Elsie understand subtraction and she said: "You have ten fingers, now supposing there were three missing what would you have then?"

"No music lessons" said Elsie promptly.

THE SPORTING THING

"Where in heck have you been? You're three minutes late!"

It Actually Happened

Four Chinese girl-students, none too familiar with the English language, rented an apartment and kept house for themselves while attending a western university. They chose one girl to be the housemaid manager and left the buying of food, the paying of rent, and other financial matters in her hands.

A chair was broken and a cabinetmaker was called in. The girl-manager engaged him to do the repair work believing that the cost would be $2.50. However, when the chair was returned the cabinetmaker presented her with a bill for $3.50. She was very much surprised, and so was the cabinetmaker when she cried out in her confusion,

"I cannot understand it! You are dearer to me now than when we were engaged!"

Noted Man

Mrs. Newriche (patronizingly): "Were any of your ancestors men of note, Mr. Nobody?"

Nobody: "Yes, madame, I should say so. One of them was the most famous admiral of his day and commanded the allied forces of the whole world."

"Is it possible! What was his name?"

"Noah, madame."

Greenhorn

It was his first experience as a shop assistant.

"Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked, after booking a customer's order.

"No," was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood.

"A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.

MIDWESTERN STATE

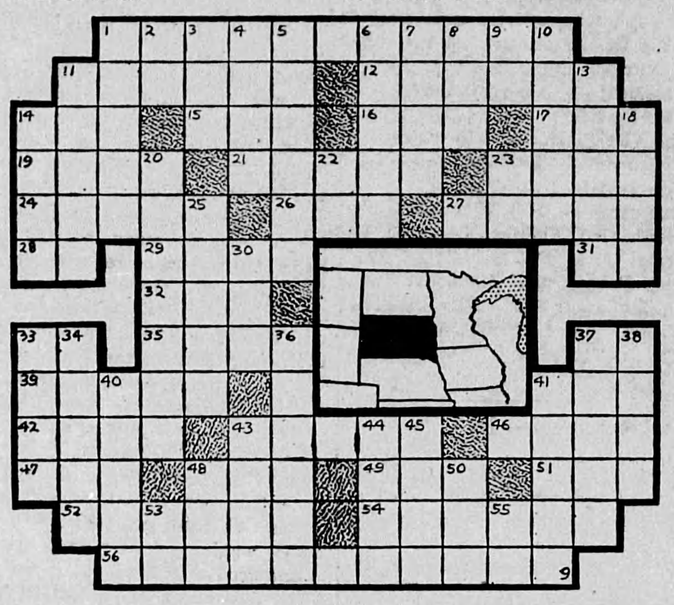
HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted state, ——
11 South African corn meal.
12 Its capital is ——.
14 Sedan.
15 Cloth measure
16 Arrive (abbr.)
17 Uncooked.
19 Wood sorrels.
21 Particle of fire.
23 Flower.
24 Mangles.
26 East (Fr.).
27 Fortified prison.
28 Any.
29 Modified plant
31 French article
32 Father.
33 Spanish (abbr.).
35 Let fall.
37 Street (abbr.)
39 Abatement (colloq.).
41 Roof finial.
42 Small particle
43 Snares.
46 Kind of cheese
47 Light brown.
48 Exist.
49 Has dined.
51 Anger.
52 Chemical substance related to cellulose.
54 Adjust.
56 It is called the "—— ——"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Seraglio.
2 Over all (abbr.).
3 Indian.
4 Sesame (pl.).
5 Aided.
6 Separated.
7 Church (Scot.).
8 Over (poet.).
9 Transpose (abbr.).
10 Pointed shaft.
11 Philippine rice.
13 Artist's frame
14 State of profound insensibility.
18 Have been.
20 Dust (Scot.).
22 Like.
23 Universal language.
25 Steep descent
30 Bustle.
33 Lath.
34 Flower part.
36 Mother or father.
37 Thin.
38 Duration.
40 Invigorating.
41 Roman magistrate.
43 Cariban Indian.
44 Go by.
45 Let it stand.
48 Every.
50 Greek letter.
53 Depart.
55 Size of shot.



Peace Offering

George and his wife had a few words and of course didn't speak for some time afterwards. So George, in order to make peace, thought he would buy his wife a present. He bought a pair of silk stockings and took them home and gave them to her.

"Thank you, George. This is kind of you." A few minutes later on looking them over, she said: "Oh, there's a ladder in them."

"Well, my dear," said George, "you didn't expect to find a marble staircase, did you?"

A Request

Consisting of a violinist and a pianist, the little cafe orchestra made up in zeal what they lacked in skill.

One very wet morning they were playing most enthusiastically although there was only one customer in the place. At the close of one selection he got up and came to their little platform.

"Do you play anything by request?" he asked the violinist.

"Certainly sir."

"Then I wonder if you'd mind playing a game of dominoes till I've finished my lunch?"

Smart Mule

An inquisitive tourist stopped by a farmer who was ploughing with his mule.

Tourist (to farmer whose mule stopped every few steps): "What is the matter—your mule sick?"

Farmer: "No, he is the healthiest mule around here."

Tourist: "Then is your mule balky?"

Farmer: "No, he is the most willing mule I've got."

Tourist: "Well, what is the matter with him?"

Farmer: "He's so scared he might not hear me say 'Whoa' he stops every once in a while to listen."

VOICE OF THE PRESS

WITH MUSIC ADDED

Hank Greenberg, a $55,000 outfielder last season, is said to want $65,000 to play first base this year. That's almost as much as President Truman gets — with piano solos thrown in.

Windsor Star

ANNUAL IMPULSE

It's just about this time of year,
When income taxing forms appear
That people scratch their harried beans
And wish they'd lived within their means.

— St. Thomas Times-Journal.

INSULT TO INJURY

And here these Russian spies have not only been granted the most complete diplomatic immunity, but have been eating Canadian butter!

—Hamilton Spectator.

THE STING STAYS

The subsidy on the import of bees has been removed. The sting remains, as the ceiling price will be raised.

— Woodstock Sentinel-Review

GUNS NOT NEEDED

"It is an ancient adage now," says a contemporary, "that the didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun is much to be feared." The tragedy in such cases is increased by the fact that about nine times out of 10 there is no real need for anybody involved to even have a gun.

—Brantford Expositor

THAT DUTTON "GHOST"

Farmers' Advocate argues that the Dutton "ghost" must be a real ghost, "because it can climb through a barbed-wire fence without difficulty." We're a little sckeptical on that point, as how could a ghost get through a barbed-wire fence without getting its shroud caught?

—Ottawa Citizen

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