The Automobile

AUTO BECOMES GREAT FACTOR IN SOCIAL LIFE. The auto as an effective medium in many very definite social needs in a

The social life of the farmer de-

CHANGES COME WITH CARS.

changed all this. It has redeemed the

social life of the ruralists. Now in

The Jonquil.

In the dark mould gently stirring

How Bees Embalm.

may see it lying embalmed just as the

nations of old embalmed their dead.

His Line of Reasoning.

clergyman to speak to his indolent

"I don't have to work now," the

Norway's Coast Line.

When it is a snall that is the intruder,

war had many medals pinned on it. remarkable way. As an asset to business in peace times mands easy and fairly rapid transit has also received no little recogni- portation. He often lives in an isotion. Practically all authorities admit lated place a considerable distance that the motor car meets an economic from even the nearest neighbors and several miles from the most accessible

The stories, however, which have village. His social life and that of been written about the motor car as his family depends on his being able a social medium have been in numer- the farmers' club meetings, 'o church ous instances far from picturing this events, to the "movies," to lodge sesmodern product as a social asset. They sions, to dances and other social have been articles which tend to make events. the superficial thinker believe the auto had been invented for the prime purpose of giving wider scope to the wine. In the pre-automobile days he had women and song idea of life. In spite to resort to the horse and buggy meof these over-advertised social uses to thod and travel for the most part via which the automobile may be put poor roads. The result was that he once in a while, there is a vast con- often stayed at home. The work instructive contribution which the auto- volved in getting to an event and back mobile is making to the social life of was not worth the pleasure derived while there. Now the automobile has

While many people buy a car and all seasons of the year, even in winuse as an argument the idea that they ter, in some parts of the country, he The South African natives in Boerneed it in their business or that the finds himself able to visit with those land still preserve their old customs at the stage where they will admit to recreation and vacation medium of girl's father) and eventually carries others what they know themselves, enjoying the wonderful out of doors, away the girl by main force. The namely, that it is legitimate to buy And, after all, a vacation is mostly a heart-rending cries of the bride, as she a car solely for social uses. It is es- social event. So, too, are many events is carried away, are something pitiful the country that the automobile meets bership.

Bell the Cat.

A very funny little fable comes down Through the brown and withered bulb, go!" from the remote past, the story of . How the white germ felt the sun

It seems that the mice were kept | His spring children one by one! pretty busy escaping from cats and they knew not what to do. The cats Thrilled with heat, it split the husk, could creep up very silently and as the | Shot a green blade up to light, mice could not hear their footsteps, it | And unfurled its orange petals was a dangerous thing for any mouse. In the old enchanter's sight. to do much else but keep his eyes open

One step more and it had floated One day the king of the mice called | On the palpitating noon, a general meeting of mice and there Winged and free, a butterfly were millions at the place when the Soaring from the rent cocoon.

After a great deal of talking and But it could not leave its earth, fighting it was decided that the best | And the May-dew's tender tears, thing to do would be to make a large So it wavers there forever number of bells and fasten a bell to Twixt the green and azure spheres. every cat so the mice could always hear the cats when they were after After a great deal of labor metals

ready to cast a great number of bells. | could the ancient Egyptians. It often Just as they were about to pour the happens in damp weather that a slug metal a wise little mouse jumped into or snail will enter a beehive. This is, The boy had been fishing on the "Who will bell the cats?"

All the mice scratched their heads upon him and sting him to death at quired what he was doing. for this was a very strange problem, once. But what to do with the carcass "Fishing," replied the boy tersely. They thought about the matter for a becomes a vital question. If left "Got anything?" asked the man. long time and then every mouse went where it is it will breed a regular "Yes," came the reply. -

Old Mothers.

I love old mothers - mothers with white And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly he is, of course, impenetrable to their mother was trying to get her to sleep.

That speaks the calm of Sabbath after-A knowledge in their deep, unfaltering A father persuaded the village

That far outreaches all philosophy. son, and try to get that lazy person to Time, with caressing touch, about do some work.

The sliver-threaded fairy shawl of age, the lazy fellow. While all the echoes of forgotten songs . In order to make money," replied "Yes, I saved up all my tobacco Seem joined to lend a sweetness to the thrifty vicar. their speech.

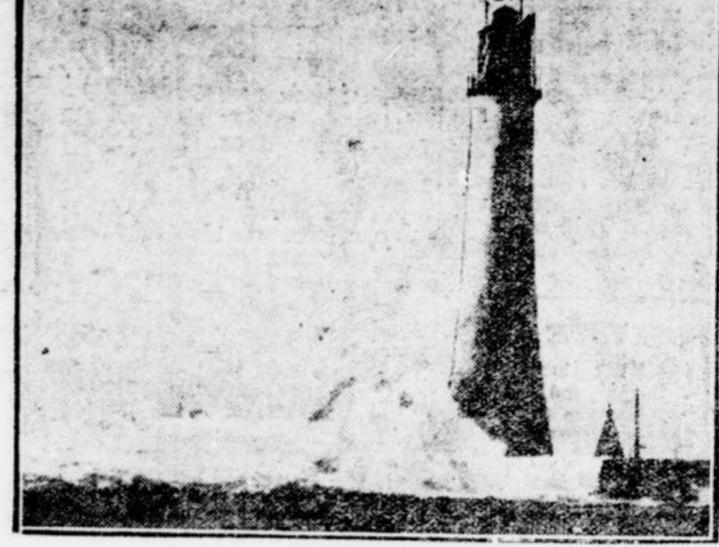
Old mothers—as they pass with slow- persisted the idle one.

Sweet mothers -as they pass, one sees | clergyman.

Old garden walks, old roses and old other answered—and the pastor gave "You waste too much paper," said -Charles S. Ross. the task up in despair.

Faithful Organist 60 Years.

Although Miss Cope has played the Norway's coast line-1,700 miles in a "But you won't accept stories writorgan in a London church for sixty straight line-becomes over 12,600 ten on both sides of the sheet." years, she has only missed a Sunday miles if followed round the fjords. In "I know, but you'd save paper just



wash away three tons of supplies, as once happened, will sweep across the important. In strawberries make cer-

A Curious Custom.

wife can use to save money in her friends whose presence he enjoys. Con- and one of the most curious is that of Mount Baker national forest in north- for canning purposes. shopping or that the owner needs it to sequently country life in Canada is carrying off a girl for a wife. This west Washington. The other lake of In raspberries the Herbert and Newconvey him to his employment where- becoming increasingly attractive and custom is called "ukutwala," and the hot water in the Mount Baker preserve man No. 23 are two of the best. For by he saves carfare and nervous en- urban youngsters are new beginning girl, though not indisposed to accept is about 30 acres in size. ergy in getting to his day's work, in to aspire to like in the country instead the man, causes every obstacle to be The new lake is at an altitude of desired, probably the Herbert is the not a few instances, these are merely of making fun at the idea. placed in his way. The suitor watches about 5,000 feet, and the temperature best selection. excuses for getting a vehicle to use Folks from both the city and coun- his opportunity (after first placing so of its waters is 112 degrees Fahren- In currants, for a red try Red Cross, socially. Some have not yet arrived try make great use of the auto as a many head of cattle in the kraal of the heit.

pecially true of the folks who live in which are connected with church mem- -a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but his pity subsides when he learns that in native language it means: "Don't take me, but don't let



He-"They say George Washington -C. G. D. Roberts, never told a lie.

She-"Don't you suppose he ever 'phoned to Martha Washington and told her he was detained at a Cabinet were procured and everything was Bees can embalm as successfully as meeting?"

of course, to the unprotected slug a river's bank for quite four hours, when case of sudden death. The bees fall an inquisitive man came along and in-

home and forgot all about the bells. pestilence. Now comes in the clever- 'What?" queried the stranger.

ness of the insects. They set to work "Patience," said the angler, still and cover it with wax, and there you more tersely,

Oil the Cricket.

A little three-year-old girl, while her sting; so they calmly cement his shell became interested in some outside With murmured blessings over sleep- Imprisonment for life, with no hope of by a cricket, when she sagely ob-

"Mother, I think he ought to be oil-

Saved in Vain.

"Woman," said the dejected young man, "is a disappointment and a "But why should I work " enquired fraud."

"Indeed?" said his friend.

money and lived on porridge for two "But what do I want with money?" weeks to take Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her "Why, when you get plenty of money to marry me and she said she was Their trembling hands cling gently to you will be independent, and will not afraid I was too extravagant to make have to work any more," replied the a good husband!"

"But how can I economize?"

these fjords are over 150,000 islands. the same."

Hot Water Lake.

Every home garden should grow the blacks the Saunders hybrids have some small fruits to keep the table proved the best. These are Climax, supplied with a fresh product. Straw- Kerry, Saunders, Magnus.

berries, raspberries, currants and In gooseberries one must confinegooseberries are easily grown and the oneself to the American sorts like quantity to be planted can be judged Downing or Pearl. Silvia and Charles, from the yields they generally give. two new introductions, will soon be For instance, a thirty-foot row of available and are much better in size strawberries will produce from twenty- and quality. five to forty quarts of fruit if well In growing fruits plenty of manure cared for, raspherries about half that amount, while two or three bushes of

currants will yield enough for an average family of five and the same num- ting the plants, hastens early runner ber of gooseberries will supply the gooseberry jam for the season. the following year. All fruits may be planted in early spring, and all except strawberries

early enough, cause any set back. The selection of varieties is most tain that one of the varieties produces both male and female flower parts, otherwise disappointment will follow Parson's Beauty, a perfect variety, and A second hot water lake, 50 acres in Portia, an imperfect, make two good extent, has been discovered in the sorts, the latter being especially fine

OTHE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

59-To sell in small quantities

VERTICAL

60-Pertaining to the horse

58-Measure of length

1-Whalebone

3-Anger

2-Stay, remain

7-A middleman

15-Interjection

19-Away from

17-Sorrow

22-Single

26-Knave

33-Lithesome

35-To force

40--Not in

46-Foreign

52-Aloft

41-Threefold

4-An animal's skin

9-A part of a flower

11-To twist violently

13-Old English (abbr.)

23-Disease of chickens

27-Month of Jewish calendar

31-A small breed of chickens

39-A country of Europe (abbr.)

43-A famous American ploneer

49-A salt inland sea in Russian

32-Bull, dark-brown color

34-A mild falsehood

37-A cabinet member

48-A weight (abbr.)

Turkestan

50-A hawk-like bird

5-Did business, traded

6-A great American Inventor

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them,

and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white

space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either

horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

4-To make a great show of

15-What mammals are usually

18-Suffix used to form superlatives

21-Honey-eating bird (Hawaiian)

23-An island possession of U. S.

28-A South Atlantic State (abbr.

45-A measure of capacity (abbr.)

53-English river, flows by birth-

place of Shakespeare

7-To poke sharply

10-Man's name (abbr.)

covered with

16-To distil, as dew, upon

12-A musical medley

20-The busy Insect

24-A measure of weight

25-Prefix, same as "in"

30-Jacob's brother (Bible)

42--Funny word for "head"

44-Prefix meaning "not"

47-Sharp sounds of a horn

54-To cook over the coals

55-To make a shrill sound

67-A sum total (abbr.)

46-Part of the body

51-Familiar flower

56-Human beings

26-Interpretation

29-Porkers

36-Interjection

38-Knowledge

41-Preposition

49-Request

1-To trade

8-To imitate

14-Active

19-Disloyal

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Pointers on Small Fruits in the Home Garden

By M. B. Davis, B.S.A.

is an essential, and in the first year of the strawberry bed a little nitrate of soda applied about a month after setformation, which means a bigger crop

Don't neglect to protect the strawberry bed in fall by an application of of Washington is leaving on a fourstraw. There are many disappointed plants are in good condition when set people this spring who neglected that en route the daily heat of the sun, out the transplanting will not, if done recaution last autumn.

One of the greatest present difficul ies in successful raspberry culture is the control of a disease called mosaic. This is quite readily recognized by the mottled appearance of the leaves and. as the plant gets older, by the yellow ng of the foliage and the stunted, un hrifty appearance. The only control is to remove all affected plants and

Keep Flowers Fresh.

dered charcoal placed in the bottom of the vase will successfully revive the flowers is unthought of faded ones.

The water should, of course, be much to their lives if the stems of the flowers are wiped before replacing.

and it is a good idea to use a little mortar in the water. A much more satisfactory method, however, is to use wet sand in place of water. Where vases or bowls, other than glass ones, der that such places go ahead? are used, it not only keeps the flowers | Time was when anything would do, fresh longer than water, but has an but that day is past, and, it is hoped, additional advantage in keeping the will never return. container stable and less easy to knock over.

The idea of keeping cut flowers has, by the way, been taken much further. A friend of mine dipped the blooms of her favorite flower in a solution of gum arabiv. They were then hung down to dry, and, after three such coatings I am told that the blooms kept fresh for have to speak largely through her beauty in the least, and, owing to being transparent, is hardly noticeable.

Needs Inoculation.

Two children were at a tea-party. It was evident from the tears of one of them that something was wrong. "What is it, Margaret, dear?" asked her mother anxiously.

"I don't want to sit next to Mary," wailed Margaret. "But why not, dear?"

"Well," said Margaret, "she's got freckles, an' I might catch them."

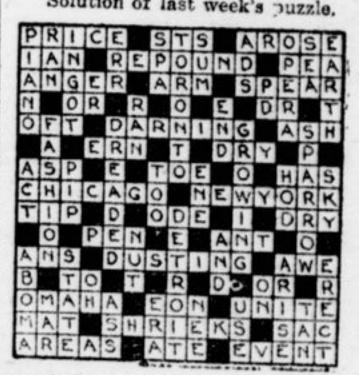
-\$30 to Wire a Photo.

from London to New York by radio is vals of one or two centuries. between \$30 and \$40. The computa- Professor Joly recently estimated tion is based on the number of words the age of the earth to be 80 to 90 that could be sent at toll dates during million years, from the amount of transmission of the picure.

---France's National Flower. The lily of fleur-de-lis is the national

flower of France. ----Sheffield Plate. Sheffield plate is a combination of

silver and copper. ----Solution of last week's puzzle.



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year trip around the world, measuring stars and other planets in the interests of long range weather forecasting.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

How often, as the motorist is driving through the country, he reiterates the statement that "In this village nobody seems to care about its appear-

It is a regrettable fact, however, that in far too many Canadian municipalities a spirit of "don't care" per-Flowers cut early in the morning vades the residents, and this is evi-Perfection or Fay's Prolific, while in will last much longer than if cut later denced in the appearance of the vilin the day, while those taken before lage. The roadways are in good conthey are in full blossom will out-live dition, but the sidewalks are dilapieither. On the other hand, a little pow- dated, the fences are out of repair, and tidiness and the planting of

> It is with a sigh of relief that probably the next place through which changed each day, and it will add the driver passes has some leader among the residents who has inspired them with a feeling of pride in their Silver vases, it will be found, are home village, and what a difference it apt to make roses fade very quickly, makes. You can feel it as soon as you enter the place. You would like to stop, because it is inviting and appealing, and there is a spirit of welcome at every turn. Is it any won-

It used to be that railway stations had an unkempt appearance, but today stationmasters vie with each other to see which can make his station the more attractive, and this rivalry and enterprise is appreciated so much by

the railway that prizes are provided Canada's attractions to tourists smaller communities. This year there will be many more visitors than usual. Why not do what we can to put on the best front possible, so that our visitors can carry away a good impression. Surely a leader can be found in each community who is ambitious enough to start a clean-up and dressup movement.

How Old is the Earth?

Many attempts have been made to determine the age of the earth. Edmund Halley, the astronomer, endeavored to calculate the age from obser-The cost of transmitting a picture vations of the amount of salt at inter-

the thirty minutes required for he sodium in the sea, judged by the rate at which the rivers pour saline waters into the oceans to be slowly concentrated during the ages.

The temperature of the earth increases towards the centre, and from the temperature gradient Lord Kelvin calculated that about 100 million years ago the earth was a molten mass. Geological and biological requirements seem to indicate that this estimate is too low. Sir Ernest Rutherford estimated

that a mineral known to be very old had existed 240 million years. Professor Joly is responsible for another recent method-one which depends on the fact that color changes are brought about in minerals by radio-active substances. Microscopic haloes are to be seen surrounding minute particles of uranium and thorium. Professor Joly has estimated the age of the haloes in Irish mica to be from 200 to 400 million years. ----

A \$150,000 Table Service.

An excellent instance of counting chickens before they are out of the incubator is furnished by the history of a magnificent silver table service now lying, packed in forty cases, in the Reichsbank in Berlin. Its story starts with the ex-Crowa

Prince's wedding in 1905, when the Association of German Towns decided to give him the most wonderful table service of silver in the world. For years the best artists in Germany worked at the gift, and when war broke out the work was purposely slowed down in order that it might be completed to coincide with the Crown Prince's triumphal entry fute Berlin after Germany had won the war and annexed France and England.

The service was actually completed only a few days before the Armistice. but the man for whom it was being made, instead of entering the capital in triumph amid the plaudits of the crowd, was fleeing over the border into Holland! The service is valued at \$150,000.

Danes Well Educated. There is practizally no illiteracy in



ceived by the 1st Oakville Tro its birthday, April 24th, was over-night hike hut and the pri of using the fine piece of woods in which it stands. This is by ing the way for another piece of ed land which some future Boy will be able to enjoy some day. Proper Food for Fires.

It is well to have a knowledge different kinds of wood, and the to which they are best adapted pine, pitch pine, white elm or gre-

the open, and is the cause Canada has yet been caused the carelessness of Boy Scoul till the end of time.

Building Bird Houses. Reports to Provincial Headen

1. Don't make your bird bord

7. Don't place house where dogs, shakes, etc., can get to it 8. Don't mount house on dead

9. Don't paint or stain the in

of house 10. Don't found that a bled los * bird's home and should be cons ed under favorable conditions ! gard to comfort and safety.

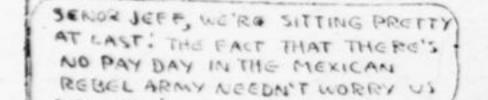
of bird house news. The price w His Excellency Lord Byng of Chief Scout for Canada.

Daily Newspapers Unjus Ottown - The criticism is

are not large users of newsprin daily papers having a total av efreulation of but 1,647,260 copi provide the newsprint for a li wood we have used has million feet of spruce. In view of this parison, the charge of extraval ever, might be quite logically against Canadians in general wit responsible for such great forms

There Are Others. If times are hard, and you fee,

Think of the others, worrying, Just because your trials are ma Don't think the rest of the haven't Life is made up of smiles and Joys and sorrows, mixed with fi And though to us it seems one-Trouble is pretty well divided. If we could look in every heart We'd find that each one has its And those who travel Fortune's Comptimes carry the biggest loa

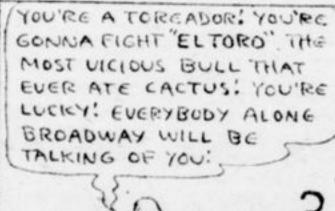


MUTT AND JEFF-By Bud Fisher.



NO' AS YOUR MANAGER I'VE JUST GOT YOU A CONTRACT THAT CALLS FOR A SALARY OF 1000 PESOS. ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

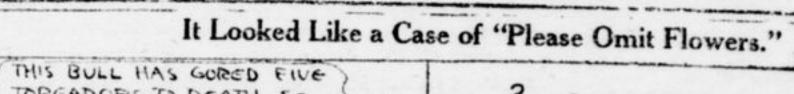


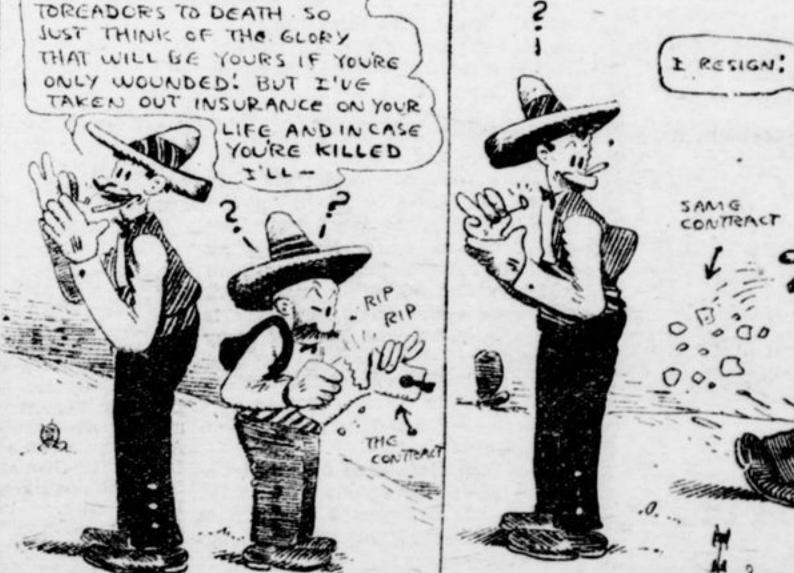












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