Flashes

Elephants can consume 200 lbs. of hay, corn and roots in a day.

Eight out of every ten households in America keep at least one pet There is one beerhouse and one telephone to every 271 of the inhabitants of Berlin.

Hedgehogs, which destroy cockroaches and beetles, are growing popuar as domestic pets in Gt. Britain. Hallstones of such size fell recently

in one section of the Transvaal that they killed 400 cattle and 2,000 sheep. A new animal about the size of a mouse, with pale blue-grey fur, has been discovered in South Australia.

King Christian X of Denmark, the tallest monarch, measures 6 ft. 6 in. the larger banks Total Assets, due to . He is also a fine linguist, speaking the less active business conditions, tome five languages.

\$00 apprentices are trained.

street trading, including costers, ped- per cent. of public liabilities. lars, and sandwichmen, in London, A further feature of the Liquid

suited in the big saving of \$60,000 a ties. year. The certificates cost about \$500 | Profits for the year, as was to be tailment of trade activity and lower to print.

four months from November, 1879, to vailed in reserve centres, but after seeing that the reduction in loan ac- Builds things-makes things: Februar., 1880, when the fog was prac- making full allowance for all had and courts has more than offset the re- Who prates not of wonders of old. tically continuous.

stamps are becoming so frequent that ficient to permit of the payment of tion means that just as soon as trade collectors are taking alarm. For ex- dividends and the usual appropriatiecovers the bank is in a position to ample, the Russian authorities pro- tions, as also to allow of a further take care of the increased requirepose to put out nine special !ssues next!

If London's winter temperature was -according to its position on the globe, the thermometer would register about eighteen degrees Fahrenheit. As it is, the normal temperature is about thirty-nine degrees.

Cashmere are shortly to become the valid title to own them.

Wireless, telephones, a lib. ..., and a special car for "culture and rest" ment securities are \$89,448,844, comare given as the attractions of a "luxury train" now running between Mos- the previous year, and Canadian cow and Tiplis, a journey occupying municipal securities and British, forseventy-six hours.

A wireless set has been installed in \$26,750,444, up from \$24,641,816. one of the cars owned by the Prince of Wales, so that his Royal Highness current business conditions, and are tent and leaving \$1,166,954 to be carcan listen to music while motoring. the chauffeur's use while waiting.

certain hotels in London, where car tomers choose their fish before it !: cooked. So there is a regular supply kept in an underground building ': the City, where a stream of fresh water flows constantly through the tanks.

Legacy

had a rich old great-aunt Who left me when she died One meagre acre, And nothing else beside.

Nothing else she left me, But a clump of sweet phlox And a silver aspen And some hollyhocks.

A humming-bird disputed . My heritage with me, And so did a robin And a gold-back bee;

A cricket claimed a hummock He couldn't say how; Two wrens held a mortgage On an aspen bough.

Never such an acre To mortal was given-My rich old great-aunt, May she rest in heaven! -Nancy_Byrd Turner, in Good Housekeeping.

Eskimos Receive Praise

Ottawa.-A new conception of the nativo Eskimo people - who inhabit Canada's sub-Arctic regions was given here by Richard Finnie, official archivist and photographer of the Canadian Artic under the Federal Department of the Interior.

Eskimos, he said, were not "refrigerated, blubber-saturated savages, but happy, intelligent and hospitable people, the finest, most generous and most likeable people of uncultered races."

Mr. Finnie predicted that within the next four generations towns and cities would grow up across the fringe of the polar ocean "to form the nucleus of a new empire." The airplane has changed the whole situation in the Arctic. Among other things, it has helped the tourist discover the Mackenzie River, with its 2,000 magnificent waterway through unspoiled country.

A Smile

Sandy (to his daughter) - "Young McPherson has asked me for your hand and I have accepted.'

Daughter-"You dear old dad!" Sandy-"So never mind going to the dentist now to have that tooth filled; wait until you are married."

Ideas

Delightful task! to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea to. to shoo. -Thomson

Royal Bank of Canada In Strong Liquid Position

Annual Statement Shows Total at \$765,512,920 - Liquid Assets at \$355,929,915 and Equal to 52.86 Per Cent. of Total Liabilities to the Public-Included in Them Are Cash Holdings of \$164,630,724, Equal to Over 24 Per Cent. of Public Liabilities - Savings Deposits Hold Up in Satisfactory Manner.

DEPOSITS AT SATISFACTORY

LEVEL.

working balances of business and

farming customers, reflect the cur-

\$200,000; appropriation for bank

Shareholders of The Royal Bank of | 400,142 from \$37,156,111. / Reduced Canada will have reason to be grati- import and export trade account for fied at the strong statement that is the reduction in Letters of Credit to being forwarded to them for the fis- \$20,092,951 from \$28,966,566. cal year to November 30th.

In line with the reports issued by are nown moderately from the pre-A leading firm of French motor-car vious year. On the other hand there manufacturers has a trade school has been a substantial increase in the where, in normal times, as many as holdings of Government and Muni-

number 30,000; of these, 700 are sand- Assets is represented by the holdings of Cash, which now aggregate as Substituting certificates for prizes much as \$164,630,724, and are equal in London Elementary schools has re- to over 24 per cent. of publi: liabili-

expected, show a slight recession due prices, being down to \$128,983,165 The worst period of fog ever re- to the general trade conditions and from \$170,912,903. corded in London was probably the the lower interest rates that have predoubtful debts, and providing for cost duction in commercial deposits. At Nor gloats over ancestral gold, Commemorative issues of postage of management, they were amply suf- the same time, the strong liquid posi- But takes off his coat and takes hold 17-To spread out contribution to Profit and Loss Ac- ments of its customers.

STRONG LIQUID POSITION. The statement which appeared in a recent issue shows Total Assets of \$765,712,920. Of this amount, liquid assets amount to the All precious stones in the State of large sum of \$355,929,915, equal .o 52.86% of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings, aggregating \$164,630,ers receiving a third of their value in 724 and forming one of the striking premises, \$200,000; and reserve for payment, unless they can prove a features of the report, represent over Dominion Government taxes, \$600,000. 24% of liabilities to the public.

Dominion and Provincial Governpared with \$85,473,058 at the end of the directors have authorized a transeign and colonial public securities will be regarded as a conservative The various loan accounts reflect in ser reserves of the bank to this ex-

down substantially from the previous ried forward to credit of Profit and There is also an exti. loud-speaker for year. Commercial loans now stand Loss Account. at \$360,562,286, against \$419,345,043, Live trout are in regula: demand : | while call loans in Canada have been reduced to \$28,951,263 from \$39,137,-268 and call loans elsewhere to \$36,- Thursday, January 12.

> Settlement Work Lauded Toronto.-The most permanent and

constructive relief work now being carried on in Canada is the back-tothe-land movement in northern Ontario, in the opinion of Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Mines, and Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario hours): "I shall not keep you much Minister of Mines.

movement in the development of Nor- in the room, and I must apologize for thern Ontario cannot be estimated," not having a watch with me." A Voice: according to Hon. Mr. Finlayson.

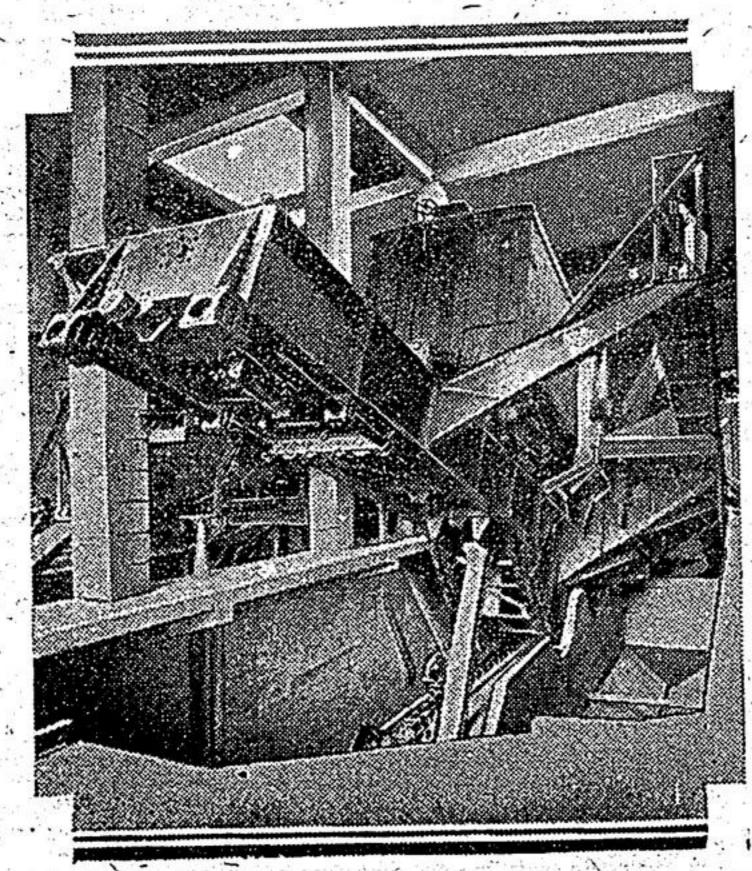
Administered by an authoritative ter!" committee, the movement is being carried but in a most thorough fashion. Pitfalls encountered in previous atsen for their fertility and most are gard to the position of my mind?"

| near railways, churches and schools. Where a farm is more than three miles from a school, correspondence courses are supplied the children.

Lecturer (who has spoken for two longer. I am afraid I have spoken at "The value of the back-to-the-land rather great length. There is no clock "There's a calendar behind you, mis-

Mother-"You were very naughty to tempts are being avoided by careful disobey me, and I have punished you selection of lands in the upper and to impress it on your mind." Sonlower clay belts. The farms are cho- "Mummie, aren't you mistaken in re-

+ Do You-Know? +



That in the big grain elevators at Montreal there is a machine that can pick up a loaded freight car, and tossing it about as though it were a toy, empty it of its grain in less than a minute? The photograph shows a freight car being unloaded by one of these machines. The unloading record of one of these machines is three cars in two The resemble to the case

Bad Attacks of Flu

E. M. Ward Finds Wonderful Pick-Me-Up in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills "I have had at-

Wonderful

tacks of the 'flu' frequently since 1919, and some times very bad attacks, but always when on the road to recovery I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I find

them a wonderful pick-me-up." So writes E. M. Ward. Saskatoon, Sask., who further states: "I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all sufferers from that rundown, listless feeling. I have taken the Pills on many occasions, and they seem to tone up my blood wonder-Deposits have been well maintain- fully. I have been anaemic for years, ed. Total deposits at \$619,094,143 and find that, when I get rundown, show a reduction for the year of less after taking several boxes of Dr. Wilthan 7%, from \$664,795,716. Savings liams' Pink Pills the color comes deposits made a very gratifying back to my cheeks and I have won-

thowing, and at \$468,39.,153 are derful vitality." of apprentices are trained.

People who make their living by treet trading, including costers, pedtreet trading, including costers, pedtreet, and sandwichmen, in London,

A further feature of the Liquid cate 1 tendency among denositors to keep ample cash balances and to add move the cause of rundown or nervsteadily to their savings. Non-interest ous conditions. Try them. At your deposits, which in the main are the druggist's. 50c a package.

Owl Laffs

Shareholders will be interested in Here's to the man who plans things-And does things!

No matter how seriously a man is injured, on the way to the hospital he | 25-Father Earnings have held up well, espe- has the satisfaction of knowing he 27-American island cially in view of the lessened business soon will be getting along as well as 31-Warm activity and the lower interest rates can be expected.

at reserve centres. Profits for the year were \$4,861,849, compared with Visito: suppose that your home \$5,448,327. They fully covered divitown is one of those where everyone dend requirements of \$3,859,000; congoes down to meet the train?" Village Wag-"What train?" tribution to Officers' Pension Fund,

Cynical Cynthia thinks it's too bad so many people give up dancing after For a number of years the bank they're married. That's about the has carried an unusually large am- only time they ever put their arms ount of undivided profits. This year around each other.

Balancing the Budget

fer of \$3,000,000 of his amount to investment depreciation reserve. This Teacher-"We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar -nove, strengthening as it does the from the Romans, and our banking from the Italians. Can anyone think of other examples?"

Charlie "Our lawn-mower from the Smiths, our phonograph from the The annual general meeting of the Browns, and a pair of stops from Miss shareholders will be held at the Head Evans."

Office of the Bank in Montreal, on Here are some answers from examination papers of school children: A man who marries twice com-mits bigotry.

one wife; that is called monotony. A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out, and outside off.

Give Her Some Catnip

jects to cats."

Figs of Thistles

hopelessly out of date," said the yout beauty specialist. ful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd te astonished, if you got ten pounds of apples NOT frois that Tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

A writer says that golfers are rarely moved by scenery. But how those golfers can move the scenery.

Some girls wouldn't mind having a woman of 78:wedding ring on their finger. It's the thought of having a man on their Kruschen Salts and I tell you truth. It often goes to bed drunk."

Teacher-"Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have 100 years ago?" Student-"Me."

Credit's due the man who discovered that the only person who makes a the elevator boy; and we can guarantee that he runs more people up than

Mr. Newlywed-"Is the steak ready now, dear?" long, George dear, but it looked hopeless grilled, and it doesn't look much

When Teething

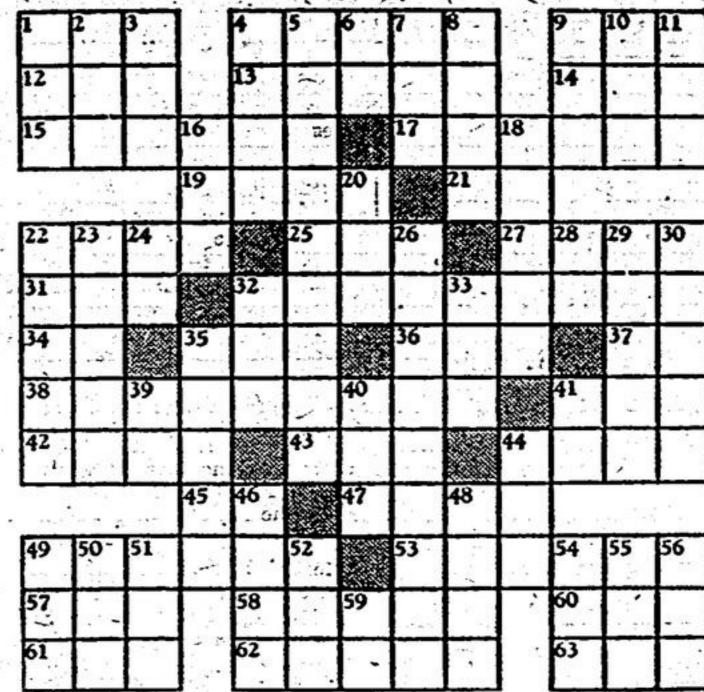
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



62-Unmetered writing

Vertical

5-Art of mounting

9-An East Indian tim- 52-Title

63-Animal's foot

1—Holds

2-Some

3—Aide

4-Mark

7—Fish

6-Enclosed

8-To fall

10-Racket

11-Manner

16-Number

ber tree

44-Trunk Horizontal 45-Above 1-Biblical character 47-To appoint 4-To fasten 49—Refrain

9-Proverb 53-Strong 12-Collection of facts 57-Manner 13-Boat 58-Attends 14-Girl's name 60-Part of "to be" 61—Favorite

15-Sentence construc-19-Goddess of discord 21-French article

22-To climb 32-Lessened 34-Latin conjunction

35—Because 36-Vasa 37-Preposition 38-To decide 41-Through

42-Slender 43-Asiatic ox

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S

PUZZLE

SPEAR PURSED LIMBARENAGO EBB SCENT PAD ELACHED TRIG KESTREL SHINE THISSPIN SCOOP CHANTED TARS CLOTS NO ANYCRAVE PAW ITSUEDE TAME NEWELS LEIGER DEALS STEEL

In Christianity a man may have only better fried, but if you'll be patient a little longer l'Il-see what boiling does

The fellow who starts out like a

She Feels Like 48 Aches and pains are not inevitable in old age. When they do come, there lecture by John Galsworthy on "Six is always a cause for them-a cause Great Novelists Seen in Profile":

fully I could not live without them. I am 78 years old. I have not a pain most effective ever wielded. His vicin my body, and I feel as young as I tims still do not know they are dead. did at 48. I give the credit to Krus- They read him still and call him chen Salts. No one will believe my 'Maitre'."

that can be overcome. Here is a

age."-(Mrs.) C. M. Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health - the need for run about the farmyard. Given the success running other people down is internal cleanliness. Eventually they war, it was an inevitable goose. And start the healthy Kruschen habit. am I wrong in feeling that the goose Then, probably for the first time in is being cooked?" their lives, they start getting rid every "In these days our personalities are day of all waste matter from the sys- controlled by our glands. If we have tem. And almost immediately they too much pituitary we are artists; feel energetic and happy. In a word, too much thyroid, moralist-or vice Mrs. Newlywed-"I'm sorry I'm so they've got that famous "Kruschen versa."

'In These Our Winter Days' n these our winter days Death's iron tongue is glib

Sumbing with fear all fish upon A flery-hearted globe. An age once green is buried, Numbered the hours of light; Blood-red across the snow our su

Spring through death's iron guard Her million blades shall thrust; Love that was sleeping, not extinct, Throw off the nightmare crust.

Still trails his faint reatreat.

Eyes, though not ours, shall see - Sky-high a signal flame, The sun returned to power above A world, but not the same.

-C. Day Lewis, in The Spectator.

A musing Anecdotes Of Famous People

18-Nut

23-Inn

20-Pouch

22-Shelters

24-Pronoun

28-Pronoun

29—Chewing plant

30-To worship

39-Musical note

41-River in Italy

44-To solicit

48-To ponder

50-To hasten

51-Remainder

54—Opening

56-Moisture

59-Negative

55-Age

46-Shoe

49—Top

40-Scottish for John

26-Topers

32-Beetle

33—Rather

35-Bone

Sir James Barrie has divulged the secret that during his schooldays in Dumfries, Scotland, he was writing his first novel.

she was not really that kind. A long | sie.' thing-100,000 words. A year or so aog I came upon the manuscript and, you will be relieved to hear, gently tore it up just in case it should fall into the wrong hands, you know." What a pity!

poverty and wealth. Adversity made there was no extravagant length to not a ten-dollar raise." our ancestors great, but the greatness | which he would not go in demonstratdeveloped in process of licking it. ing it. He bought a white bull because Time may be the "great healer," but it had "eyes like Janie Morris," and in Chelsea. Soon there was no lawn left-only the bull! Rossetti invited 70 people to meet it, and heaped favors on it until it kicked everything to pieces, when he reluctantly had to get

rid of it. Flasnes of wit and wisdom from a

"The English novel, from 'Clarissa Harlowe' to 'Ulysses,' has allowed it-"For the last five years I have taken | self a good deal of self-indulgence.

"Anatole France's whip was the

Still flashing:

"The bird modernity has had a good

Mr. Galsworthy's six novelists were Dickens, Conrad, Turgenieff, Tolstoy, Maupassant and Anatole

In John Drinkwater's "Life" o Charles James Fox-eminent statesman who espoused the cause, of the American colonists at the time of the War of Independence-is an amusing story told about Lord North, British Prime Minister and Fox's political foe. An acquaintance, asking North "who that extremely plain woman was," received the reply: "My wife, sir."

With a desperate feint his interrogator explained that she was by no means the lady he meant, but the one on her right.

"That, sir," continued North, "is 100 women say, "It helps me."? my daughter, and we are said to be Let it help you too. Liquid or tabthree of the ugliest people in London." | let form, as you prefer.

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On the night of June 25, 1906, Albert Payson Terhune-then a reporter on the old "New York World," now famous for his dog stories-was covering the opening of "Mamze:le Champagne," a new musical comedy at Madison Square Roof Garden, in New York. It was his good luck (as a newspaper man) to be sitting almost next to Stanford White when he

was shot by Harry K. Thaw. "In one second," says Frederick L. Collins (in "Glamorous Sinners" -- a story of the Thaw case,) "he realized what had happened and he was practically the only witness to the whole affair.

"The audience was in ar. uproar. Terhune raced out, looked for a telephone, couldn't find one on the roof garden floor, and chased down the stairs to the floor below where an ordinary dance was in sway. There was one telephone across the floor. It caught his eye and he rushed over to it, knecking dancers right and left. Terhune is about six feet and built like a coach's dream of a tackle.

"The booth, of course, was occupied. Terhune stood there for one second and heard a man, not a very large man, saying, 'Yes, Tessie,' (in 25 years he has been unable to forget that her name was Tessie), 'No, Tessie. Stop your kidding, Tessie.

"Terl.une pushed the door of the booth open and yelled to the man inside, I am a newspaper man. There has been a murder upstairs, and I want to get my paper righ. away.' "The man slammed the door in Ter-

hune's face and went on talking. "Tessie, dear, there is a rough newspaper man here who wants to "It was a very cynical work," he get in, but I won't let him-Nothing's says, entitled, 'A Child of Nature'- going to stop my talking to my Tes-

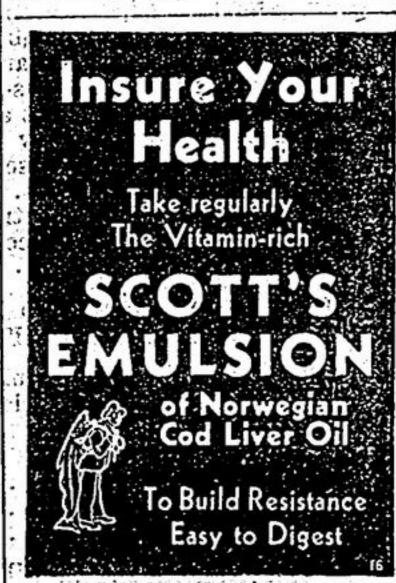
"Nothing, perhaps, out Terhune.

"Terl.une pushed the door open, chucked Tessie's boy friend out, and called the 'World.' He began to tell the story to the rewrite man when he noticed the man he pushed out of the Apropos Violet Hunt's recent book, booth coming at him with a knife. He "The Wife of Rossetti," Ellen Terry was a small man and it was a small tells an amusing story in her auto- knife. Terhune was a hunter, and biography "Ellen Terry's Memoirs." used to big men and big knives. He It involves Dante Gabriel Rossetti and kept trying to push the fellow sway house afire usually ends up a smould- his devotion to Mrs. "Janie" Morris while dictating. At this stage, he Mrs. Gabb-"So your husband ob- ering ruin. No battle ever looks as (wife of William Morris), an English realized that the man with the knife hopeless as from the rear. Things beauty with the spiritual, ethereal was not attacking him, but trying to Mrs. Stabb-"Yes, indeed. He says don't seem half as expensive when look which the Pre-Raphaelites loved. cut the telephone wire. But Terhane that I feed all the cats in the neight you can charge them. The ability to When anyone was the object of Ros- kept him away and finished the story. borhood. Won't you stay and have save makes the difference between setti's devotion, Ellen Terry says, Next week he got a ten-dollar bonus,

"Animals do not know what it is to "Your methods of cultivation are it's certainly no great shakes as a tethered it on the lawn of his house be superstitious," declares a clergyman. But we have yet to hear of the mouse that will pass a white cat on the stairs on a Friday.

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