

THE BLOCK PUZZLE.

SOLUTION OF ONE OF THE PROBLEMS. ONLY SIX TRANSPOSITIONS are required to be made, in order to arrange the blocks so that they shall add 34 in each perpendicular, horizontal, and diagonal line.

Grid for the block puzzle solution with numbers 1-16 arranged in a specific pattern.

Let the corner blocks—1, 4, 13 and 16—remain unchanged. Transpose 2 and 3, 5 and 12, 6 and 9, 7 and 10, and 11. The arrangement will be complete, and the blocks will be situated as follows:

Grid for the block puzzle solution showing the final arrangement of blocks.

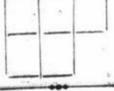
The figures will add up 34, perpendicularly, horizontally and diagonally, and make the sets of four blocks each, which in this amount to 34.

Besides these there are many other sets of four which make 34, as follows: The four corner blocks make 34, as do the center four; also the upper center two with the lower center two; the center two in the right-hand perpendicular column with the center two in the left-hand perpendicular column; the left-hand two of the upper row with the right-hand two of the lower row; the right-hand two of the upper row with the left-hand two of the lower row; the upper two of the left-hand perpendicular column with the lower two of the right-hand perpendicular column; and if the sixteen blocks be divided into four quarters, each quarter will make 34.

There are still other sets of four, or rather sets of two with other sets of two in like position, which make 34, and it is a singular coincidence that there are just 34 of these combinations.

A SQUARE PUZZLE.

This is a very simple puzzle, or rather "catch." Remove three of these or ends of squares and leave three perfect squares:



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