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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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WHAT THE KING'S COOK DID IN THE SKY.



So he opened the little brown door.

The cook of the King of Yum Yum Land stopped being frightened when the magic dust-pan ran off with him to the sky, and he began to look around.

"Well, well, well," he said to himself. "For the first time in my life I am seeing the world. And as I have the magic fork I am in a fair way to make my fortune. I can start a hotel and I won't have to cook as much as an egg. I can stay in bed all day and just wave my fork and provide food for a hundred guests."

But then it occurred to him that there he was up in the sky with no idea of how to get down.

All at once he saw a wonderful sight.

Right ahead of him sitting comfortably on a big cloud, was a nice little house with a red tile roof and a red chimney and nice green shutters and a cute front porch and everything. The cook didn't know that it was the House-That-Jack-Built.

"Well, of all things!" he cried. "What is that funny stuff sticking out of the windows? It looks exactly as though part of the cloud had gotten inside and was poking through."

But pretty soon the dust-pan brought him near enough to see what the stuff really was. You know what it was, of course, Mrs. John's bread dough that had raised until it got so big and so light that it had lifted the little house right off its foundation and carried it up to the sky.

But the cook couldn't make it out until he was close up.

"Why it's bread dough, as sure as you're born!" he declared. "Nice sweet, light bread dough! I wonder how it got here and whose it is."

He gave a little jab with the magic fork at a great big piece that was sticking out of one of the windows, and poof! puff! wuff!

The air went out of the bread dough like a punctured balloon, and the dough settled back in its pan on the table as though it had never had a thought of leaving. Except for a little flour dust on the ceiling, and a patch on the stove, and a smudge on the door, the kitchen was as clean as apple pie, for Mrs. John was a good housekeeper.

"Doughnuts and gingerbread!" cried the cook. "If queer things keep on happening I'll begin to think I have wheels in my head. I hardly know whether to believe in my good luck or not. A magic fork to provide food and a fine house to live in, in my old age. I'll just go inside."

So he opened the little brown door and stepped off the magic dust-pan and went in.

Instantly the magic dust-pan started to fall toward the earth.

It dropped down like a stone.

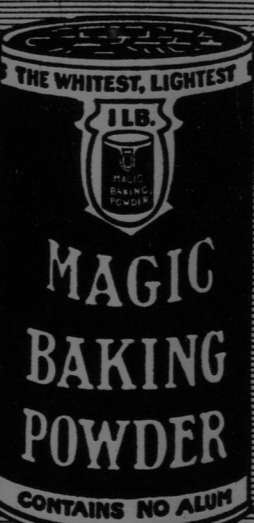
But it never reached the ground.

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander were still floating around in the air with no place to go. The pedler's floating powders were very strong and lasted a long time.

As the magic dust-pan passed Daddy Gander, the ring in the handle caught in a button of the old gentleman's green coat and hung there.

"Great growing broom-corns!" cried Daddy, grabbing it with both hands. "If it isn't my dearly beloved dust-pan! Look here, Twins. We're saved." The minute he touched it, the pan spread out like a magic carpet, and in about two minutes the three adventures were sitting on it as safely as the Thief of Bagdad on the magic carpet.

(To Be Continued.)



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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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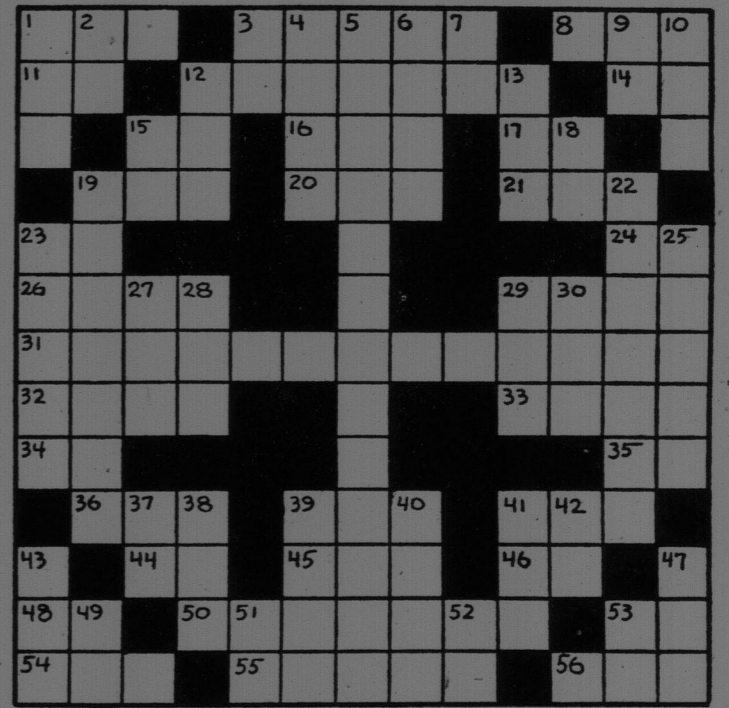
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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

- 1—Raw metal
- 3—Revolving horizontal gate
- 8—A playing card
- 11—By or near
- 12—A wind storm
- 14—Upon
- 15—Accomplish
- 16—Perform
- 17—Near or by
- 19—A policeman
- 20—An American poet
- 21—A fabulous bird of great size
- 23—A man's name (ab)
- 24—Near
- 28—Peruse
- 29—Nearly
- 31—Cannot be noticed
- 32—Observed
- 33—To come together
- 34—Prefix denoting "in"
- 35—Royal highness
- 36—Telephone (ab)
- 39—Half a score
- 41—Possess
- 44—Mother (ab)
- 45—A unit
- 46—Upon
- 48—Pronoun
- 50—Musical entertainment
- 53—We
- 54—A plaything
- 55—Shabby
- 56—Monkey

VERTICAL

- 1—Used to propel
- 2—Right (ab)
- 3—Thus
- 4—A snare
- 6—Incommode
- 7—Tardy
- 9—Man's name
- 9—Company (ab)
- 10—Finis
- 12—A toy
- 13—Used to propel a boat
- 15—Note of the scale
- 18—Toward
- 19—Lenient
- 22—Visitors
- 23—To get up
- 25—Part of body
- 27—Monkey
- 28—Home of certain beasts
- 29—Pronoun
- 30—A man's name
- 37—Unit of type
- 38—A resinous substance
- 39—Quality of sound
- 40—Require
- 41—Very warm
- 42—Indefinite article
- 43—Deep hole
- 47—To employ
- 49—Toward
- 51—A bone
- 52—Track of steel (ab)
- 53—From a lower to a higher point

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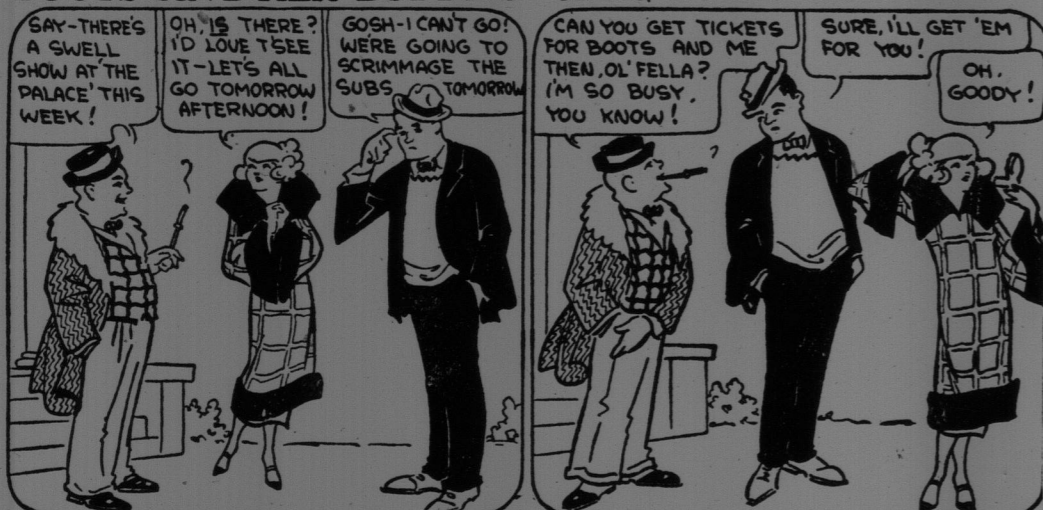
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—STARVING HIM INTO IT



By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—JIM'S NO DUMBELL!



By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM—TIE IT IN A KNOT, SAM



By SWAN



GETS NEW SHAFT.

The coastwise steamer Disco which plies between St. John, Digby and other Nova Scotia bay ports will receive a new shaft today and it is expected by Captain Lewis, her commander, that she will return to the regular route tomorrow. The Disco

became disabled in the bay a few days ago and was towed to port by the tug Ocean Hawk.

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