

Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

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Puzzle.

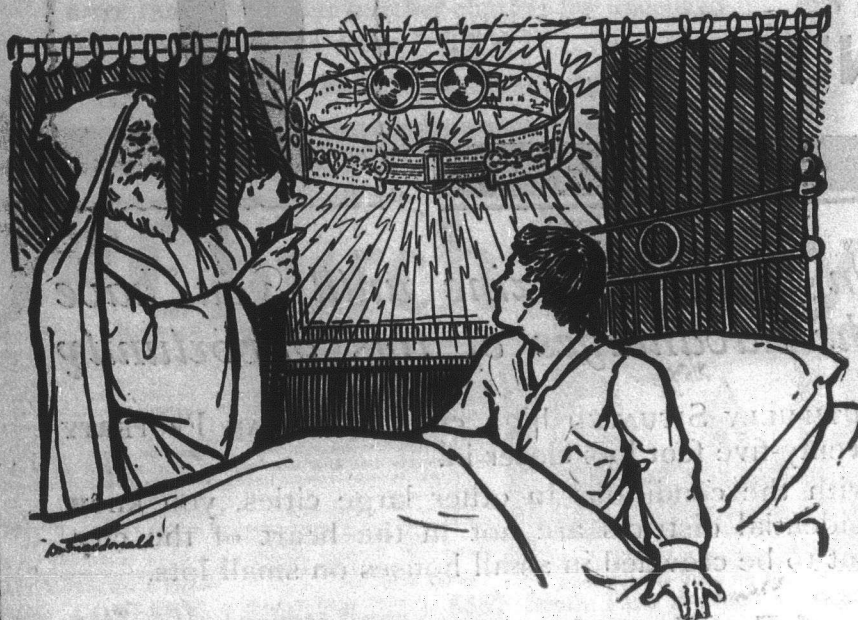
1. Subtract 45 from 45 and leave 45.
2. What is the most ill-tempered work for women?
3. My whole embraces five words—My first is found in Halls. My second is found in Wellington.

- My third is found in Thatch.
My fourth is the last of all things.
My fifth gives all people drink.
My whole is an old logical saying.
4. What is better than presence of mind in a railway accident?
 5. Why is a lady like a ship?
 6. Syllable Puzzle—
My first—A short name for a boy.
My second—Second personal pronoun.
My third—Equal in sound to a single letter.
My fourth—Equal in meaning to 'avoid'.
My whole—Helps one in life.
 7. When is a boat like a prisoner?
 8. What calling should be recommended to a short person?
 9. I am composed of 21 letters—

- (a) My 19-16-13-5 is the dearest spot on earth.
- (b) My 20-14-1-8-7-3-9 is what we all like to receive.
- (c) My 3-20-17 is a tree.
- (d) My 14-13-5-9-21 is a mineral.
- (e) My 5-10-7-14-9 to move into a place.
- (f) My 3-17-18-9-21 is a custom house form.
- (g) My 14-6-18-5-3-13 regard.
- (h) My 3-7-19-14-9 a drug.
- (i) My 2-5-14-20 a part of the foot.
- (j) My 5-4-8-9 a pitcher.
- (k) My 11-14-20-15-3-18 head armor.
- (l) My 19-3-20-13 a rudder.
- (m) My 11-11-17 a female fowl.
- (n) My 20-3-8 a sheltered place.
- (o) My 20-5-17-6 polished glass.
- (p) My 20-3-10-7 season of fasting.
- (q) My 15-14-20-16-10 a fruit.

his fate or fortune takes the large dinner knife provided for the game and carefully cuts into the mound. If he strikes one of the articles in the flour it must be extracted and examined, because whichever it may be it is significant and determines whether he is to be a bachelor or benedict, rich or poor. The maiden in this way also learns whether she is to be "all forlorn" all her life, or whether she will marry money, or learn to sew her husband's buttons on herself to save tailors' bills and keep the wolf from the door. A master of ceremonies can very certainly, if properly selected, assist the finder of his fate in fully reading it to the audience.

Of old the fool said in his heart that



**WAKE UP!
THE DAWN IS AT HAND.**

Wake up! How often does that call go unheeded by the sleeper, when he is roused from his slumbers in the morning? How often does the warning of nature pass unnoticed, when she tries to draw attention to her demands for care and nourishment?

The sick man lies in bed and grumbles because the dawn has come and he must get up and go about the task which he is not equal to.

Perhaps it is a torpid liver, poverty of blood, kidney trouble, or the excesses of youth which cause that tired feeling in the morning, that disinclination to get up and work. Perhaps it is rheumatism that racks the sufferer.

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BARN ON THE FARM OF A. DECHIEF, DELORAINE, MAN.

- (r) My 6-3-9-18-9-21 soldier on guard.
My whole is a popular journal.

Answers to Puzzles.

1. Word square—
N U M A
U N I T
M I L O
A T O M
2. A cabbage.
3. Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.
4. The room for improvement and the mushroom.
5. Hannibal.
6. Goose-oil.
7. 99 9-9.
8. In 1812 Captain (BBBB) Forbes sent his (CCCC) forces into the backwoods of Canada to plant (pot OOO OOOOO) potatoes.
9. Roman, ear, lament, Montreal.
10. The noise.

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A Floury Fate.

Flour in which there are a ring, a coin and a button, is pressed firmly into a mould, and then the form or "loaf" thus obtained is carefully deposited upon the table. Each one seeking to know

there was no God; now he says that the infinite universe is the result of a fortuitous combination of circumstances. If you will stop to think about it, you will notice that he has not progressed much in the meantime.

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