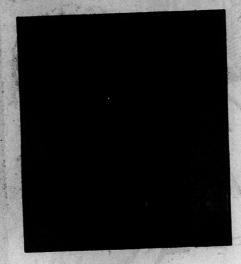
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Puzzles, Problems, Rebuses, &cc.

No. 1.—DOUBLE BEHEADINGS.

Doubly beheading a word means to take away its first two letters. When the following words have been doubly beheaded, the initials of the remaining words will spell a ceremony that takes place when a new ruler ascends the place when a new ruler ascends the throne in any country:

1. Doubly behead the word meaning to approach and get a word meaning

2. Doubly behead a word meaning to utter a loud and sudden outcry and get a word meaning not in.

3. Doubly behead a word meaning a small writing or certificate and get a word meaning to divide or separate the parts of.

4. Doubly behead a word meaning to clean anything by rubbing it and get a pronoun meaning pertaining or belonging to us.

longing to us.

5. Doubly behead a word meaning to signify or point out and get a word meaning a brief writing intended to assist the memory as a memorandum.

6. Doubly behead a word meaning a convulsive motion, and get a word meaning the application of knowledge or nower to practical nurroses.

power to practical purposes.

7. Doubly behead a word meaning to relate in all particulars and get a

word meaning the part of an animal which terminates its body behind.

8. Doubly behead a word meaning a portion of a kingdom and get a word

meaning keen resentment.

9. Doubly behead a word meaning to wrinkle the brows, as in frowning, and get a word meaning a bird.

10. Doubly behead a word meaning

the land belonging to a nobleman and get a conjunction.

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No. 3.-LADDER.

\* Uprights: 1st, one of the world's seven greatest orators. 2nd, ambitious display.

Rounds: 1st, a shield. 2nd, to flow gently. 3rd, a temporary shelter. 4th, to send forth. 5th, reverberated sound.

No. 4.-WORD SQUARE. A word square consists of a certain number of words of the same length placed one beneath another in such manner that they will read the same

across and downward. \* \* \* \* 1. A famous Bibical charac

\* \* \* \* \* 2. To ascend. \* \* \* \* \* \* 3. A girl's name. \* \* \* \* \* 4. A small island. \* \* \* \* 5. The fate of everyone.

No. 5.—BEHEADED RIDDLE. Mine is the form that Nature loves, In me a world unnoticed moves. The secret of my birth who knows Or half my wonders can disclose? In earth or sea I take my place The humblest of a lowly race; But when aloft I trembling stand, My glory who can understand? Men worshiped me in days of old;

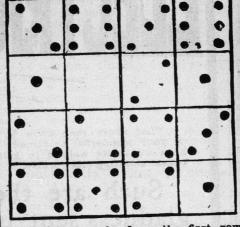
Before me bowed the warrior hold, And sages wise, with reverent looks, Put all my motions in their books. If I could speak, I might rehearse The mystery of the universe; But though I am forever dumb, Unto me still the learned come. Unto me still the learned come.
In leaf and flower, in whirling snow,
Amid the desert sands that blow,
In crystal clear, or ocean's foam,
Or in the skies I find my home.

Beheaded.

A dark, unsightly, shapeless mass, Slow moving, noiseless, now I pass, And leave behind a darkening stain Valich water would remove in vain. In Nature's laboratory hid,

The shadowy pine-tree boughs amid, I take my birth, and, foul from fair, Wondering, at last I see the air.
And though you scorn the odious thing, To many I can comfort bring; And when at night the billows roar, And toss the ship, or beat the shore, There's many a sailor owes to me His safety on the angry sea.

No. 6.-MAGIC DOMINO PUZZLE. Eight dominoes placed together form a square of sixteen half-dominoes, as shown in the illustration above. But, in the illustration, each row of four half-dominoes contains a different number of materials. ber of spots from any of the other rows. Thus the topmost row, counting horizontally, contains eighteen spots; the



one below it only four; the first row to the left counting vertically, ten; the diagonal row. downward from left to right, eight, etc. It is required to place there same eight dominoes in such a square that each row of half dominoes, whether counted horizontally, vertically or diagonally, will contain exactly sixteen spots.

No. 7.-PROBLEM.

A carpenter agreed to live with a farmer during the past winter on condicion that for every may he worked he should receive \$1.50, and for every day he was idle he should forfeit 65 cents. At the end of the 129th day they settled, and the carpenter had no money due him. How many days did he work, and how many was he idle?

No. 8.—SUBSTITUTIONS, In each of the following sentences change a letter in the first word required, thus making the second word. 1. Change to disprove, making to re-

2. Change an enemy, making a dandy. 3. Change a farming too, making a part of a ship. 4. Change a heathen god making a

market. 5. Change to commit, making to make enduring.

Answers to all the above puzzles will be given in the May number of The Western Home Monthly. Answers to Puzzles in March Number.

No. 1. Diamond.— L E E LEVEL EEL

No. 2. Strange Transpositions .-- 1 August. 2. Arms. 3. Left. 4. Trans-5. Essay. 6. Watch, port. No. 3 Illustrated Rebus. "Owe no thing, be behindhand in nothing, and

be on time." No. 4. Anagram Proverbs .- 1. green as grass. 2. As busy as a bee. As cold as charity. 4. As mad as a March hare. 5. As nimble as a cow in

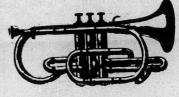
a cage. No. 5. Beheaded Rhymes.-Prelate, elate, elate, late, ate,

No. 6. Broken Word Puzzle.-1. In uires, inquires. 2. We stern, western. A shanty, Ashanty.





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