

Puzzle Column

For Boys and Girls.

Publisher's Note.—We will send The Western Home Monthly for one year to the person sending us one original puzzle eligible for publication, or any subscriber who sends the best solution to the puzzles in this number of The Monthly. Answers will appear in the September issue.

Conundrums.

1. A germ in Germany, a parasite in Paris; what is it in Ireland?
2. Why is a bridegroom often more expensive than a bride?
3. When may a chair be said to dislike you?
4. Why is a clock a symbol of modesty?
5. Why is a knockout blow like a colonist?
6. When is a seat at a public entertainment like a bashful man?

Syllable Puzzle.

7. I am a word of nine letters—
My first is in shining, but not in glow;
My second is in idle, but not in slow;
My third is in mantle, but not in dress;
My fourth is in turnip, but not in cress;
My fifth is in Ellen, but not in May;
My sixth is in heather, but not in hay;
My seventh is in virtue, but not in sin;
My eighth is in boxes, but not in bin;
My ninth is in dying, but not in dies;
My whole is a person who is not wise.

I am often getting lost, and still I'm never found;
I am not of any shape—I am neither square nor round;
You never saw me bought, you never saw me sold;
I always seem more valuable when one is growing old.

Answers to Puzzles.

1. ROSES
2. When it is chased.
3. Star and rats.
4. The outside.
5. Grand.
Rover.
Avere.
Nerea.
Dread.
6. An equal.

Prize Winners.

John W. Toews, Sunnyslope, Alta.
Harry Elliott, Carstairs, Alta.
Alice Norton, Baldur, Man.
Jeanie Gardner, Leavings, Alta.
Olive Clark, Clarence, Ont.
V. M. Tylter, Rockland, Ont.
Irene Jones, Morden, Man.
Lois Hayes, Westfield, Wis.

Telling Fortunes.

Make a large heart about six feet tall of barrel hoops and wire, cover with turkey red cotton and place it against a white box; cut two slits in it, label one "ladies" and the other "lads."

Attach a wooden dart to the heart by a cord about a yard long and invite your guests to seek their fortunes by thrusting the dart into the slits. Some one behind will attach an envelope containing the fortune.

The fortunes should be written beforehand by some one who knows the ambitions of the guests. If this is done cleverly, the party will be a very merry one.

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Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?—Brooklyn Life.

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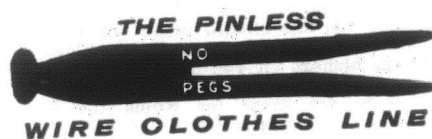
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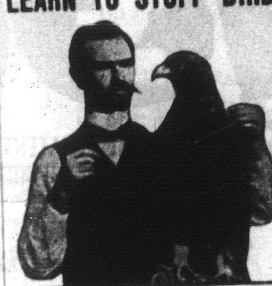
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