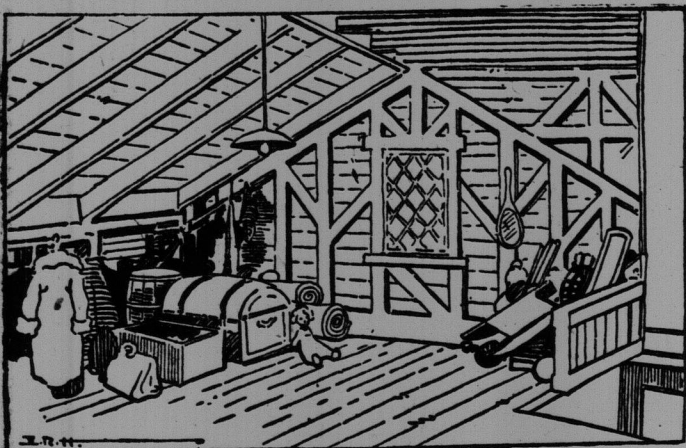


# ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Otto Robert Burton

## A TOP LOFTY RIDDLE.



"Quite often on a rainy day,  
The children climb to me to play."

Then Mrs. Mouse goes to explore—  
And finds more goodies near the door.  
"All those old shelves along my walls  
Are full of toys and books and dolls,  
That kiddies long ago outgrew,  
And now they're here for me and you,  
Then Mrs. Mouse asks, 'Are they  
sweet,  
And are they very good to eat?'  
"She doesn't mean to be so rude,  
A sniffing round for crumbs and food,  
And, after all, it doesn't matter,  
I like her nibbling and her pattering,  
I can't talk to the girls and boys,  
Who come to play and make a noise.  
"I'm old and musty, dark and still,  
But every day brings me a thrill,  
At every passing moment,  
As olden times come back to me.  
I tell it all to Mrs. Mouse,  
We two alone above the house."  
"Goodness! Is that a riddle?" asked

## This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Nancy as the Riddle Lady stopped. "It sounds just like—like something to put you to sleep."  
"Well, it's a sleepy old place that the riddle is about," said the Riddle Lady. "It's made to sound that way on purpose."  
"Sleepy! A sleepy riddle!" remarked Sleepy Head. "That suits me exactly. Is it a bed, Mrs. Riddle Lady?"  
"No, indeed!" declared the Riddle Lady. "Nothing like it."  
"I like it," said Puss-In-Boots. "Because there is a mouse in it. It shows how many manners mice have—always thinking of their stomachs."  
"How-wow," said Mother Hubbard's dog. "You talking about stomachs?"  
"And you!" remarked Puss with a spit.  
"Oh, come, come! That was a nice poem and I liked it and I know the answer," said Mrs. John. "Jack didn't have time to build me one on our new house, and I miss it like everything. It's an attic, isn't it, Mrs. Riddle Lady?"  
"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "Or a garret, as some people call it. You get the prize, Mrs. John. What would you like to have?"  
(To be continued.)

## Men, Too, Now Can Lose Wrinkles in Few Minutes

While the average man, no less than the average woman, wants to keep young looking as long as possible, he would throw up his hands in horror at any suggestion that he employ cosmetics for the purpose. Because of his aversion to camouflage, and because of the effectiveness and harmlessness of the "larkroot method," many men are adopting this perfectly natural rejuvenating treatment. When the face begins to get old looking, wrinkled, and cheek muscles begin to sag, it is astonishing what can be accomplished by merely mixing a spoonful of lemon juice and smoothing this over the face. Wrinkles, age-lines, rashiness, actually vanish in less than 15 minutes! The minor proves it. Even very aged faces look much younger.  
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"The Paper With The Warm Ads."

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

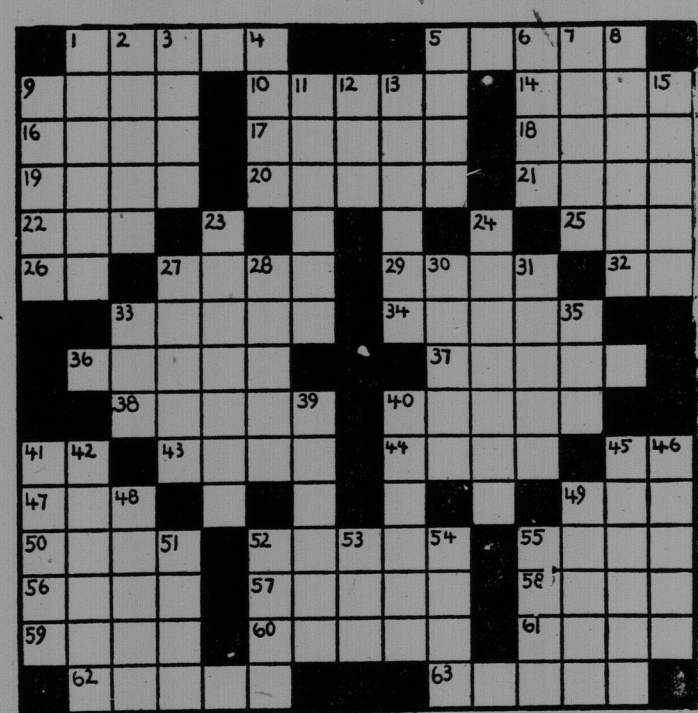


THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT FOR THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER. THE OYSTERS HAVE ARRIVED - BUT ERNIE HICKS NEW MAIL ORDER SUIT HAS NOT SHOWN UP YET.

## GIGANTIC TELESCOPE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Yale University Observatory to Conduct Work for Ten Years.  
By United Press.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19. — Prof. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale University Observatory, is en route to London on his way to South Africa. In his custody is a gigantic telescope, the third largest telescope in the world. For ten years this telescope will be employed in observing more than 1,000 stars, which are visible only in the Southern heavens. The examination will take 10 years.  
Three Other Big Ones.  
"There are three other telescopes in the world as large, but none so efficient," Professor Schlesinger said before he sailed. "It is constructed according to the most modern principles and is the easiest one to manage of which I have any knowledge. It was built for business."  
The telescope has been mounted in the Mason Mechanical Laboratory at Yale, here, where much of it was built. It is 86 feet long and is set on a cross bar the same length, which rests on large piers for support. In spite of its great weight, eleven tons, it is easy to handle and may be directed at any point in the heavens.  
The exact location of the new Observatory had not been fully decided, but will probably be either Johannesburg or Blumfontein, both of which are in regions of clear weather and steady atmosphere, things of paramount consideration for astronomical work.  
May Be Permanent.  
Besides determining the distances of the stars visible only in the southern horizon, the observatory will determine the proportionate motion of a large number of faint stars. Although no definite plans have been made beyond then ten years necessary for this work, it is possible the South African observatory may become a permanent installation.  
It is hoped to have the new observatory in full operation by next June. Doctor Hall will leave for South Africa later to assist Professor Schlesinger in the work.  
Professor Schlesinger designed the telescope, and the lenses, which are 27

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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 will give you a clue 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                                | VERTICAL                     |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1—An equal                                | 1—to conduct                 |
| 2—To steal                                | 2—Lengthwise                 |
| 3—Transaction in trade                    | 3—to care for                |
| 4—Musical entertainment                   | 4—a cry of pain              |
| 5—An ejaculation                          | 5—Rapid                      |
| 6—Soon                                    | 6—to beat with a whip        |
| 7—Marks left by a whip                    | 7—a strip of board           |
| 8—to barter                               | 8—to consecrate              |
| 9—to go ashore                            | 9—Capital of a Western State |
| 10—a boundary                             | 11—Arranged in two           |
| 11—a ring of light                        | 12—a tree                    |
| 12—a breakfast favorite                   | 13—Rules                     |
| 13—The summit                             | 14—a declivity               |
| 14—Personal pronoun                       | 15—First                     |
| 15—Growth of the forest                   | 16—a supernatural act        |
| 16—a fastener                             | 17—Entice                    |
| 17—a personal pronoun                     | 18—Cancel                    |
| 18—Supernatural                           | 19—Collection of Maps        |
| 19—the stalk of grain                     | 20—Machine for turning       |
| 20—a parent                               | 21—Part of verb "to be"      |
| 21—Subsequently                           | 22—An evergreen shrub        |
| 22—a consultation                         | 23—Study of city affairs     |
| 23—a hiding place                         | 24—Wide awake                |
| 24—Measure of time (abbr.)                | 25—Lacking                   |
| 25—a playing card                         | 26—Let by written contract   |
| 26—an island (poetic)                     | 27—a reptile                 |
| 27—an interjection                        | 28—to prevent                |
| 28—Conducted                              | 29—to work with a loom       |
| 29—Married                                | 30—a Roman emperor           |
| 30—Level                                  | 31—Part of a church          |
| 31—in a position for motion, as an anchor | 32—Moved swiftly             |
| 32—a metal                                | 33—to remove skin or bark    |
| 33—Mechanical repetition                  | 34—Thin                      |
| 34—Locality                               |                              |
| 35—Comfort                                |                              |
| 36—a row of seats                         |                              |
| 37—to perceive                            |                              |
| 38—to declare                             |                              |
| 39—Driven cattle                          |                              |
| 40—Arranged in line                       |                              |

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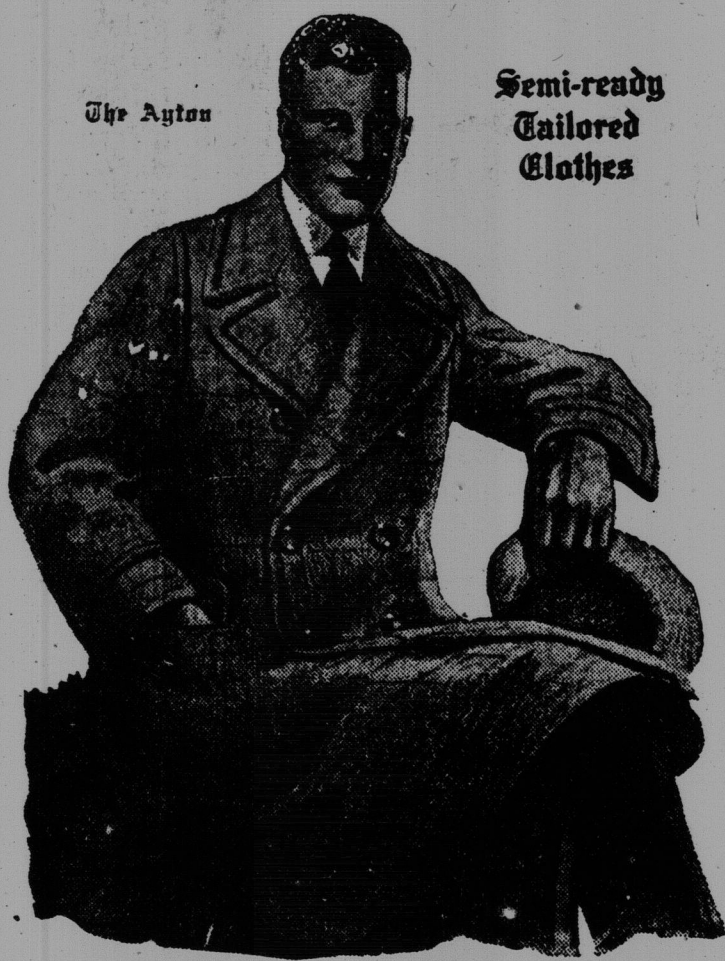
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In order to make the call at St. Pierre it is necessary to rearrange sailings of steamship Sable I., which vessel has since spring been operating the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service. This vessel in future will operate between Halifax, St. Pierre, Miquelon, and St. John's, Nfld., with next sailing from Halifax December 20, which will carry the Christmas mails.  
On Boston Route.  
The steamship Amanda, carrying mails and freight only will operate the Boston, Halifax, St. John's service with

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With these two steamers Farquhar Steamship Companies will have a sailing every Friday from Halifax to St. John's, Nfld.

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