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# SAM LLOYD'S PUZZLES.

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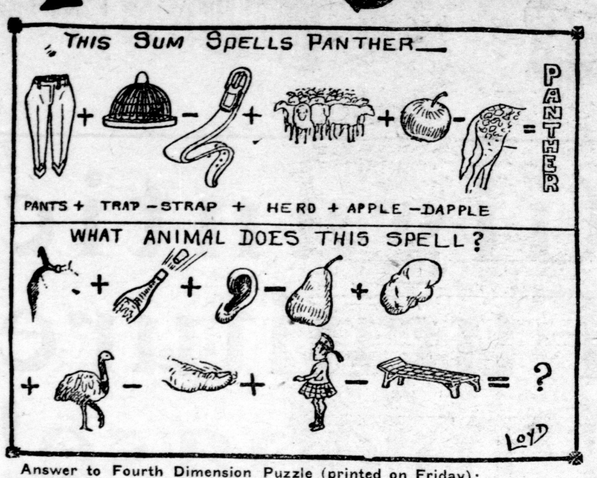


Answer to Fourth Dimension Puzzle (printed on Friday):

The twelve matches arranged in a right-angled triangle with four on one side, three on another, and five on the hypotheneuse, will inclose an area equal to six squares.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

### Mr. Judd on the City Hospital.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It has always been my habit to treat with the silent contempt which they deserve any false statements made about my colleagues or myself in connection with the public duties which our fellow-citizens have elected us to perform, and I would continue to do so now were it not that several ratepayers have stated to me that they thought it was the duty of some member of the hospital trust to make a statement in reference to the untrue statements which have appeared in your paper from time to time during the past week in reference to the hospital.

One would have thought that the pride every citizen should have for such an institution as the Victoria Hospital would impel such citizen to "boost," instead of "knock," the hospital, and would have led him at all events to endeavor to tell the truth, rather than to utter falsehoods about that institution, and about those who are giving their time, and what little business ability they possess, in order to make it more efficient than at present, if it is possible so to do.

The last article in your paper is in the shape of a letter from Mr. E. Stowe, 260 King street. I was curious enough to make it my business to ascertain who Mr. Stowe is, and I find that he is a tenant of Mr. John M. Parsons, one of the members of the R. E. O. P. A. It does not, I fancy, require a great stretch of imagination to come to a conclusion as to who the real writer of that letter is. The letter itself is a silly attempt to make capital at the expense of the hospital board of an abbreviated report in the Government blue-book, a report which was not abbreviated by the hospital authorities, but by the employees of the department at Toronto, which issued the book. No person in the city, except perhaps the writer of the abovementioned letter, would be silly enough to think that the hospital trust spent $936 in a year for brooms. The amount in question covered many other articles, in fact, all the articles, utensils and necessaries used throughout the whole year for the cleaning and keeping in order the whole of the different wards and rooms in the hospital, and also soap, starch, etc., for the laundry, and if the gentleman who wrote the letter had taken the trouble to walk to the city hall and examine the vouchers and returns made from time to time by the hospital trust to the city treasurer, he could have found exactly what that item covered.

A year ago the R. E. O. P. A. appointed a committee to investigate affairs at the hospital, and so far as I know nothing has been done since then, although the hospital authorities have always been, and are ready, and only too willing, to give every assistance in their power to any citizen who wishes fairly to investigate any matter, financial or otherwise, in connection therewith.

To a very great majority of the citizens I hope it is unnecessary for me to say that the statements made in your newspaper that last year there was a deficit of $6,000, and that the year before there was a deficit of $10,000, are untrue. No such deficit ever occurred in the management of the hospital since the present chairman had anything to do with it. The estimates of receipts and expenditures of the hospital are made in the beginning of the year. One can easily see that although we may be able to estimate the expenditure, it is impossible to estimate the receipts, because we cannot foresee whether the number of paying patients at the hospital will be as large as they were the year before, and it is not want of judgment or carelessness if the expenditures should happen to exceed the receipts by $1,000 or $2,000, or vice-versa.

The hospital is carefully and economically managed, and it is now filled all the time, notwithstanding the fact that there are persons in the city who are continually "knocking" it, and I think I am safe in saying that it will continue to be managed economically, fairly and fearlessly.

The comments made upon the superintendent and upon the lady superintendent are uncalled for and cowardly. We have officials conducting the affairs of the hospital—I am not now speaking of the members of the trust—who are second to none in the Province of Ontario. They are not paid exorbitant salaries, and, if necessary, they work night and day, to keep the hospital in the efficient condition in which it now is.

Now, just a word about the contagious building. Everyone should remember that two years ago the present contagious building was filled to overflowing. Every corner was occupied by a patient. Many cases had to be cared for at the private homes, and Dr. Hutchinson, the city medical health officer, was compelled by the statute to isolate all the persons in such home. Deputations waited on the mayor at the city hall and protested against the want of accommodation; medical practitioners found fault not only about the want of room, but also about the close proximity of the contagious ward to the main part of the building, and the provincial board of health threatened to cut off the Government annual grant. Something had to be done. Last year's council and hospital trust prepared plans, which were submitted to the hospital staff, and were approved by them. A reputable contractor figured the cost to be $47,000, and tenders would have been called for and the contract awarded last year if the land could have been all purchased that year, and the engineer's department could have got the plans out in time. A new council was elected, and Mr. Nutter took Mr. Victor Mitchell's place, and prepared new plans, which the hospital trust declared too expensive, because they ran up to $70,000. New plans were prepared, but they did not give any more accommodation than what we have at present, and which two years ago proved totally inadequate. Another set of plans was prepared, and met with the approbation of all concerned, and were passed by the hospital staff as satisfactory in April last. It is not true that the hospital trust wanted to spend $20,000 more. They protested against such expenditure, as $70,000, and have always felt that the original plans which they prepared would fill the bill, but admit that the present buildings are an improvement.

We all hope that these buildings may be empty as long as possible. None of us wish for an epidemic of scarlet fever or diphtheria; but if such should occur—and it is liable to come upon us at any time—we will be ready, and the bread-winner of a family so afflicted will be able to attend to his work and not have to be isolated in his house with his children who are so afflicted.

In conclusion, let me say, the principal items of maintenance are for food supplies and medicine and surgical appliances, which are now 30 per cent higher in price than four or five years ago. The cost of maintenance can be reduced by starving the patients and refusing to supply proper and sufficient medicines for them. If it is the wish of the citizens to starve the patients and neglect and refuse to supply proper surgical appliances and proper medicines, a new board will have to be elected to do that work, because the present board refuses to do so.

I do not intend to get into a newspaper controversy, but I feel that it is my duty to make this statement, and I have done so unknown to the other members of the trust or to the officials of the hospital. Yours truly,

J. C. JUDD.

London, Nov. 6, 1908.

[Note.—The Advertiser does not hold itself responsible for assertions made by correspondents, or by members of the R. E. O. P. A., or any other organization. When Mr. Judd speaks of "untrue statements" appearing in this paper, he does not make it plain whether he objects to what The Advertiser has itself said, or only to what others have said through these columns.—Ed. Advertiser.]

# DOUMA EXPECTS WAR

### Belief General in Russia That Germany Will Face It.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—It is the general belief of the members of the Douma that the clouds are thickening over the Balkans and that Germany means to have war, using Austria as her vanguard. Austria, whether beaten or victorious, would be almost equally weakened. Therefore either event would be favorable to Germany's ultimate aims.

The Novoe Vremya, reviewing the situation, finds two outstanding facts: First, the ruin of 20 years of German work in Turkey, where Germany has lost all influence; and, second, that Italy is no longer actually a member of the Triple Alliance, owing to Austria's action in the Balkans, which has alarmed Italy for Albania. The paper adds: "We do not say that Italy would fight against Austria, but she certainly would not fight with her in such a cause. Italy is ripe for a new political combination. She cannot longer march with her former allies."

That rainy winds have a marked effect in consumption has been proven by twenty years of observation in Dartmoor and North Devon, England. The death rate from this disease is much less in the sheltered places than in exposed localities.

# THINKS HIS IDEAS WILL TRIUMPH

### Bryan Says His Campaign Has Been One of Education Anyway.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William J. Bryan today issued this statement:

"The election has gone against us by a decisivie majority. The returns are not all in, and it is impossible at the present time to analyze it or to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory.

"We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people that the election of senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly.

"I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Filipinos.

**Satisfied With Mack's Work.**

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause.

"The nomination came from the hands of the voters, I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words do not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the past twelve years. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election.

**Personally, Does Not Regret.**

"If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion, as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us. He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

"In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the State of Nebraska. With a Democratic governor and a Democratic legislature we shall be able to put in practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to state legislation, and I trust that our state will set an example that will be an instrument for good in the nation."

# ALL EUROPE BLAMES GERMANY

### Kaiser Charged With Fomenting Crisis to Conceal International Troubles.

London, Nov. 6.—Disgust and exasperation are the only terms with which to describe the universal feeling in Europe in regard to Germany's course in the Casa Blanca incident. She has played Bismarck's old game of creating a foreign crisis to distract attention from her domestic embarrassment.

The device was so palpable as to be an insult to German public intelligence. It was suddenly abandoned today, doubtless because it was already evident that the country refused to be deceived by so puerile a manoeuvre.

The German Government also had sense enough to perceive it was making itself ridiculous in the eyes of the outside world. It was merely childish and absurd to attempt to raise this trifling incident into a casus belli, although there was every evidence yesterday of such a determination on the part of the German authorities.

The feature which gave the situation a dangerous aspect was the reckless reaction which has taken place during the past week in the attitude of the Kaiser and his advisers. The rein given to his famous interview everywhere has deeply embittered Emperor William.

He can hardly be described as an apostle of peace at the present moment. The German people, however, are not reckless, and they have no desire for war just now. Moreovor, if the Kaiser should endeavor to arouse belligerent feelings his efforts are likely to have an opposite effect in the present temper of his people towards him.

The flurry of the past three days is but another evidence of the feverish spirit which prevails in European international councils. It is this absence of calm when great issues are at stake which makes the world apprehensive.

Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, of the Missouri Diocese, who has returned from the international conference at London, in a recent address said that while at the conference he protested against the charge that America was raising a nation of atheists by leaving Bible reading out of schools. He told his American plan of leaving the teaching of Christianity to the home and the church, where it should be taught, worked admirably

# BUSINESS BOOMS IN UNITED STATES

### Over Half a Million Industrial Workers Will Be Added to Plants at Once.

New York, Nov. 6.—The National Association of Manufacturers publishes in the current issue of the American Industries, its official magazine, a continuation of the statements by its 300 members, representing every branch of industry. The first series of statements showing improvement in commercial conditions, appeared in the Oct. 15 issue of the magazine. The series now published indicates a continuation of this improvement, and for the most part an optimistic view of the business outlook.

Telegrams were also sent prior to the election to a number of the association's members, asking them to state specifically how many workingmen would be added to their present force by Dec. 1 if nothing occurred to shake commercial confidence. A resume of the information contained in these replies is also given by the magazine, as follows:

The percentage of replies received indicate that an average of 135 men each will be added to the majority of manufacturing plants in the association by Dec. 1. The percentages show that at least one-half of the 3,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers expect to add to their present force more than 200,000 workingmen.

Taking this as a basis, says the article, it is safe to assume that the 13,000 manufactories which, according to the census of 1900 employed an average each of 100 men or over, will add at least 50 per cent to their present force, making a total in round figures of 650,000 men. In other words, with the continuance of business confidence, the important manufacturing interests of the country will be enabled to increase their present force by more than half a million workingmen to meet the market demands for their productions.

# COSSACK OUTRAGES

### Refugee-Witness in a United States Court Tells a Dreadful Tale.

New York, Nov. 6.—A dramatic story was today told at the hearing of the extradition proceedings brought by the Russian Government against the refugee, Jan Janoff Pouren. It was a tale of the adventures of Pouren in Russia, and of his fight for life from the soldiers.

The facts were brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Trina Shepte, a young woman, who now lives in Roxbury, Mass., although she originally came from Eissegael, in Lavonia, Russia, where Pouren had lived. In answer to questions by counsel, the witness described the objects of a secret organization to which she and Pouren belonged.

"We had an election," continued Mrs. Shepte, "and chose members to fight for the defence of the people. Everything went along smoothly until the dragoons came and the town officers fled and went into hiding."

She said the literature of the secret society had been left in her charge, and the soldiers came to her house and threatened to whip her and her mother and sisters unless she gave up the records.

"Once he came to my house," continued the witness, "and I gave him something to eat. While he was eating, the soldiers came, but he escaped. The soldiers whipped us and threatened to kill us if we did not tell them where Pouren was."

That was the last time she saw the man in Russia, the witness said. Mrs. Shepte then told of the "Black Hundred," who, she said, were robbers and murderers, who went about the country in the name of the Russian Democratic party. The witness said that she finally had come to this country in order to save her life.

# IMMORAL MOVING PICTURES

### W. C. T. U. Will Ask Authorities to Use More Supervision.

Barrie, Nov. 6.—The W. C. T. U. which closes this afternoon, made considerable progress at the morning session. Mr. Arthur W. Beall, M. A., of Whitby, who represents the Union in White Cross work, gave the delegates a five minutes' talk on personal purity among boys and girls. He asked for greater assistance from the local unions in furthering the progress of this important mission.

A deputation will wait upon the Provincial Government to ask for financial assistance. Mrs. McKee presided over a question drawer, while the remaining committees were finishing their reports.

The subject of scientific temperance in the public schools was heartily indorsed. To meet the situation existing in many parts, a W. C. T. U. provincial organizer will be appointed. This is expected to add materially to the membership. The immoral tendency of many moving picture shows was commented on, and the town authorities will be asked to exercise more supervision with reference thereto.

# CHILD DIED EATING BREAD PUT FOR MICE

### Little Fellow Found Crust in Pantry Covered With Strychnine.

Barrie, Nov. 6.—A regrettable fatality occurred here this morning, whereby the 2-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Boys, lost his life.

The child was at the residence of its grandfather, Judge Boys, and entered the pantry, where it got a piece of bread upon which strychnine had been placed to kill mice. The child had swallowed a portion of the bread before it was discovered. Every effort to save his life was unavailing, and he died about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Boys, the father, is an ex-warden of the county of Simcoe, and for one year held the tennis championship of Canada.

Boston Transcript: A Washington State statistician has figured out that if the present national apple crop were made into pies and placed side by side, the product would extend 975,000 miles. This would be more than twice the distance to the moon and back again, which might insure plenty of green cheese to go with them.


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**Mason & Risch Piano**
Former price .... $450.00
Sale price ..... $305.00
Beautiful walnut case, tone mellow and rich, 7 1-3 octave, ebony and ivory keys. In use a short time. This piano is sure to please.

**Mason & Risch Piano**
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