

THREE WEEKS REMAIN FOR SOLVING PUZZLE

Ruling on New Questions of Correspondents.

WORDS NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Much Interest in the Contest as It Slowly Draws to a Close.

With only three more weeks to submit answers to The Times' word contest, aspirants for the prizes are making renewed efforts to win. The puzzle department is flooded with inquiries, all of which will be answered as far as possible.

The majority of these inquiries relate to the admissibility of interjections, a number of which have been ruled against for the reason that they are mere expletives, and are familiar to those who have recourse to dictionaries to help them out. The intent of The Times is to make this a free for all contest, with an equal chance for everybody to win, regardless of their resources or the time they register their solutions.

That the contest has awakened a great deal of interest, not only because of the opportunity to win the valuable cash prizes offered, but also because of the entertainment the puzzle affords, there is no doubt. This is demonstrated by numerous letters coming to The Times puzzle department daily. A letter from the Jefferson School speaks of the contest as follows:

"Please print the following questions, together with your answers, in the chart page Sunday, and also all special rulings to date. It is puzzle to a battle of the wits, and is getting almost as interesting as a good game of chess. Even the children are tackling it."

Other Questions Asked.

Among the questions asked in the foregoing letter are these:

1. "Can a legitimate English word be formed without the use of a vowel?"

Ans. No. An.

2. "Can the number of words to be made from the chart be more than the vowels contained in it?"

Ans. Not very well.

3. "What is the greatest number of words which can be formed from the chart?"

Ans. Don't know.

4. "After all possible words are formed what will be the least number of letters left which cannot be used?"

Ans. Don't know.

A contestant residing in Spruce Street sends a list of words and accompanies it with a letter in which he says:

"Your valuable paper has been coming to our home for two years and we consider it the best paper for the money in the country."

In reply to the inquiry from the same contestant The Times will say a ruling has been made allowing such words as "en" for "m" when they are spelled out in the Standard Dictionary.

From a Navy Man.

An official in the Navy Department writes in conjunction with sending in a list of words:

"I found the puzzle a very interesting diversion."

A contestant residing in Anacostia writes to inquire if such words as "paw" and "paw" may be used. If she refers to the words "paw" and "paw" themselves The Times will say no, as they are prefixes and not words.

A Florida Avenue resident wishes to know if such words as "sic" (Latin), "la" (Latin), and "fab" (obsolete) will be allowed. As obsolete and foreign words have been ruled out the foregoing will not be admitted.

In reply to the prizes residing in C Street northeast sends in a list of interjections to be passed upon. Those he submits which will be admitted are "ah," "ho," "hi," and "ow." Those which will not be are "aw," "bo," "eh," "fy," "ha," "hy," "poh," "pho," "seh," "sh," "st," "st" and "st." There is a noun "ha," meaning a "laugh," which may be used when the definition is given in conjunction with it.

Words Spelled Alike.

The same person desires to know if words spelled alike but having entirely different meanings will be allowed. The Times has already ruled affirmatively on this proposition, regardless of whether the words are pronounced alike or have a different sound. For his and others' further information words which have no definition, except a reference to the other form of spelling, will not be allowed, whether the form of spelling referred to is used or not.

In response to a request for a ruling on whether the words "pa" and "ma" will be admitted, The Times states that they will be.

For the guidance of those who have not seen rulings in previous issues, the more important are repeated as follows:

Lists containing more letters than the chart will not be admitted into the competition. Improper words will not be admitted. The entire list, such words merely being deducted from the total submitted. Abbreviated words, like "tho" for "though," "thro" for "through," etc., will not be allowed, unless they have been adopted into such general use that the abbreviated form has become more common than the regular form of spelling, and have a distinct definition without reference to the older form.

The musical terms "do," "re," "mi," etc., will not be admitted. Among the interjections which will be admitted, reference was made in The Times of November 18 to "ah," "ho," and "oh."

In regard to such words as "sea" and "see," "cell" and "sell," both are admissible.

Irregular Plurals.

It is proper to use the plurals of words, such as "cats" and "men," in addition to the singular. The different parts of verbs may also be used in addition to the present tense. But where there is no change or addition of letters in forming the plurals or different parts of verbs, the same must not be used but once. Examples of this are found in "dear," which is the same in both the singular and plural forms, and in such verbs as "hit," which is the same in all its different parts.

Slang words will not be admitted, unless they are clearly defined, without regard to their bearing or relation to other words, terms, or phrases, or unless they have been adapted into general use, and have been divorced from their original slang definition.

Dialectic, provincial, colloquial, ar-

CHURCH TO OBSERVE ITS DIAMOND JUBILEE

Methodist Protestants of Georgetown Plan Week of Reunion—"Love Feast" This Afternoon.

Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church of Georgetown will celebrate its diamond jubilee this week.

The services will begin this morning, when the opening sermon is to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. William S. Hammond, of Baltimore. A love feast will be held in the afternoon, and at the evening service the Rev. Dr. Kiser, pastor of the church, will preach. A reunion of Methodist Protestant pastors will be held on Monday night, when brief addresses will be given.

On Tuesday evening, the date of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church, the services will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. John M. Holmes, pastor of Mount Lebanon Church, Baltimore, and on Wednesday evening the Rev. Frank T. Little, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland annual conference, will deliver the principal sermon of the evening.

The Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, pastor of Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, and the Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the "Methodist Protestant," will fill the pulpit on Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively. A communion service and sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kiser, will close the series of services on Sunday.

RUSH SENDS NO NEWS OF MISSING STEAMER

No report has been received by the Revenue Cutter Service from the Rush, which, several days ago, was ordered to leave Sitka in search of the missing vessel Discovery. The Revenue Cutter Service has been able to obtain little information regarding the supposed wreck of the Discovery, which was plying between Nome and Seattle. It is supposed the vessel was lost between November 2 and 3.

OLD ARMY SERGEANT ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Lewis Legeman Accused of Robbing a Comrade.

Word was received at Police Headquarters last night of the arrest, in Parkersburg, W. Va., of Lewis Legeman, alias Walter Hanen, on the charge of robbery.

Last August, O'Conner Jones, a sergeant of the United States Army, was sent to the hospital at the Arsenal for treatment. On his arrival he turned over to Legeman, as he was known in the army, his gold watch, for safekeeping.

On November 16 Jones was convalescing, and thought it time to take charge of his property, but he was informed by the surgeon in charge that he had no property. He then produced the watch given him by Legeman. Legeman had in the meantime been discharged from the service, and his whereabouts were not known.

A report of the circumstances was then made to the Police Headquarters, and Detectives Robert Howland were assigned to the case. He succeeded in tracing Legeman to Baltimore, where he registered as Walter Hanen, of Parkersburg, and by this means he was traced to that city, where he was arrested last night. Detective Howland left this morning at 1 o'clock to appear against Legeman, who has written a letter admitting his guilt. He re-enlisted in Parkersburg only yesterday. He will be brought here for trial.

W. A. CLARK DICTATES MRS. CULVER'S DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Determined that the fair name of his favorite daughter shall be cleared at the earliest possible moment, Senator W. A. Clark accompanied Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver to her lawyer's yesterday morning and dictated a sweeping denial of the charges of Mrs. Solon J. Vlasto in her \$50,000 suit, which was filed in the afternoon.

POISONED BY SARDINES.

WINIMAC, Ind., Nov. 28.—Frank Miller, his wife, his brother Joseph, and his father-in-law, John Johns, have been poisoned here by eating sardines. Joseph and Frank died on Tuesday in terrible agony, and Mrs. Miller and her father died yesterday.

BAD INDIAN MUST PAY.

PLAINS, Mont., Nov. 28.—A command of fifty soldiers has captured Joseph Morigeau, who, with a band of Nez Perce Indians, was defying the Government agents in the collection of taxes on cattle, of which Morigeau owns a large number.

CONTRACTORS TO HOLD NO SUNDAY TRADE FOR BARBER SHOPS

Must Close Up Business—May Not Even Be Open to Allow Shining of Shoes.

The District Commissioners received from the Corporation Counsel yesterday an opinion in which it is held that no barber shops in the District can be opened on Sunday, even though no barber business be transacted. The action was taken on the application of a local barber to open his shop on the Sabbath in order to shine shoes. He stated he had chairs for this purpose in his shop, and if he be allowed to open his shop, he would cover all barber chairs, and not conduct the barber business.

The Corporation Counsel quotes a paragraph from one of the earliest laws of the corporation of Washington, which prohibits the opening of "barber shops or places where such business is done on Sunday." He interprets this to mean that shoes cannot be shined on Sunday in a barber shop.

The object is said to be to advance and protect the interests of contractors, to obtain equitable treatment in their dealings with their employees, to encourage organization and the formation of associations of contractors; to regulate the condition among the building contractors, and to devise means for the betterment and the advancement of the interests of the building contractors.

LINCOLN SOUVENIRS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. Oldroyd Anxious to Have Space for Them in Historical Department.

Mr. Oldroyd, the owner of the Lincoln Museum, of this city, is anxious to have his interesting collection of souvenirs exhibited at the World's Fair. The museum is located at 516 Tenth Street, the house opposite Ford's Theater in which Mr. Lincoln died. The hallway, the two parlors and the small room at the end of the hall are full of relics that would fill a large niche in the space devoted to the historical department at the World's Fair. As there is a movement on foot for Congress to purchase the collection and install it in the Library of Congress, it might also form part of that exhibit at St. Louis.

Among the articles which will interest every patriotic American are the following: The flag which draped the box at Ford's Theater the night on which Mr. Lincoln was assassinated; the spur which Booth wore, and which was caught in the folds of the flag; various portraits of Mr. Lincoln; a rail which he split at the beginning of his career in Illinois, and a number of campaign cartoons gotten out when he first commenced to run for the office of President of the United States. These are only a few of the souvenirs comprised in this large collection, the value of which is estimated at \$25,000.

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BOY FORGER ROBS MAILS.

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NEGRO ASSAILANT LYNCHED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—John Fogle, a negro, was lynched at St. George today. He was captured with bloodhounds. His body was strung to a tree andiddled with bullets. The negro was identified by his victim, Miss Way, of Ross Station.

OBSERVATORY TO "TICK" PASSAGE OF THE YEAR

Each Army and Navy Post of United States Throughout World to Be Appraised.

Just at midnight on December 31 an operator at the Naval Observatory will tick the passage of the year 1933 to every army post or naval station in the world belonging to the United States.

Last year this was done within the United States, but the completion of the Pacific cable and those in Alaska will enable the observance to be extended to the Philippines, Guam, Tutula, Porto Rico, Honolulu, and such far-away possessions.

"JACK THE SPENDER," LEAVES HOUSTON, TEX.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 28.—The mysterious character known as "Jack the Spender," who has created something of a sensation here by the prodigality with which he spent his money, has disappeared as strangely as he came.

U. S. SENATOR DIETRICH IS EAGER FOR TRIAL

OMAHA, Nov. 28.—United States Senator Dietrich is in the city attending to some matters preliminary to the coming trial. He went to his home in Hastings this afternoon, and will return to Omaha next week. "There is not a thing to my visit here," said the Senator. "I can say nothing just now, except that we are going to have a trial as quickly as possible."

HACK STAND ABOLISHED BY COMMISSIONER'S ORDER

The hack stand, which has been located for many years at the intersection of Eighteenth, M Streets and Connecticut Avenue, has been discontinued, and will not be re-established at any point in the vicinity, according to an order issued today by Commissioner West.

SUCCESSOR TO A. H. GREEN.

ALBANY, Nov. 28.—Governor Odell yesterday appointed Alvah K. Potter, of Lockport, as a commissioner of the State reservation at Niagara in place of the late Andrew H. Green, of New York city.

IMPORTANT TO WOMEN!

EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a successful and happy life lies in preserving the charms she naturally has, or in restoring those she has lost.

DR. CHARLES FLESH FOOD

should be used by every woman who has the least desire to be attractive. It is the only preparation that will round out hollowed, thin cheeks or scrawny neck with FIRM, HEALTHY FLESH and REMOVE WRINKLES from the face and hands, no matter how deep the furrows.

For Developing the Immature Bust

or to make the breast firm, large, and beautiful nothing can equal it. To prevent the tremors from shrinking mothers should always use Dr. Charles Flesh Food after weaning baby. It will also restore a bosom to its natural contour and beauty lost through this cause.

WARNING

We wish to warn the public to avoid substitutes of this famous preparation. DR. CHARLES FLESH FOOD is on sale at the principal Department Stores and Druggists. If your dealer has not got it, send to us.

SPECIAL OFFER

The regular price of Dr. Charles Flesh Food is \$1.00 a box, but to introduce it into thousands of new homes we have decided to send two (2) boxes to all who answer this advertisement and send us \$1.00. All packages are sent in this wrapper, postage prepaid.

FREE

A sample box—just enough to convince you of the great merit of Dr. Charles Flesh Food—will be sent free for 10 cents, which pays for cost of mailing. We will also send you our illustrated book, "Art of Massage," which contains all the proper movements for massaging the face, neck, and arms, and full directions for developing the bust. Address

DR. CHARLES CO., 19 Park Place, New York.

CONTRACTORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON LABOR

Convention in Chicago to Consider the Situation Throughout the Country.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 28.—The Builders' Exchange of this city received an elaborate invitation Saturday to send delegates to Chicago to a conference of contractors to be held there December 30 and 31.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Contractors' Council of Chicago, to consider the labor situation throughout the country. An organization will be effected and its scope will extend to practically every town in the Union.

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Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

Queen Quality

This label sells more pairs of Ladies' Shoes throughout the United States in the course of a year than are sold of any other make.

The label stands truthfully for the shoe—and the Shoe backs the label.

When the "Queen Quality" Shoe first made its appearance it was predicted that the grade would be lowered; that the makers could not afford to "keep the pace." Instead of lowered it has been raised--grade of stock increased, shapes improved, assortment widened. They are better Shoes today than they were last season--and they were better Shoes than than any selling at \$4.00.

If you are not just exactly pleased with the Shoes you have been wearing, try the "Queen Quality." Try them on our recommendation, with our guarantee that they will give satisfaction. In the variety of shapes you'll find a last that fits your foot with custom-like perfection—and it will be a graceful, refined shape—as exclusive in style as it is excellent in value.

You may not know a thing in the world about Shoe-values, but you cannot help seeing the superiority of the "Queen Quality" Shoe at a glance. It looks precisely what it is--THE BEST SHOE MADE FOR WOMANKIND.

All "Queen Quality" Shoes are \$3.00 a pair

with the exception of a few special styles that are \$3.50.

Only here--but all here.



KNABE PIANOS

Are World-Famous for Tone, Action and Durability.

The thought of a Piano as a Christmas gift isn't new. It's favored by the practice of time, for so many make "home presents" of Pianos at Xmas. It's the first thought of the parent whose children have a liking for music—it's the first thought of the husband whose wife is musical.

Suggesting the Knabe is simply suggesting the best Piano you can put in your home—a Piano whose worthiness is guaranteed by the favor of artists and amateurs everywhere—a Piano without a peer.

The Weekly Bargain List.

More than ordinarily important this week, for we've received a number of "exchange" and "rent" pianos that have gone through their course of repair at the factory—some Knabes and some other makes, but all thoroughly good pianos after we've "gone over" them.

- "KNABE" Upright, mahogany case; used but a few months; now in perfect condition. \$400
"SMITH & BARNES" in beautiful mahogany case; used but a short time in excellent condition. Special. \$250
"HELLER" Upright, mahogany case; sweet toned and good action; slightly used, now Special. \$225
"K N A B E" Square, in the best condition. \$100

Other squares in good order at \$50 and upwards. W.M. KNABE & CO 1218-1220 F Street.

Advertisement for T. B. Reinhardt & Sons, featuring a 22-day sale of silks and dress goods. Includes a list of items like Black Taffeta, Black Peau de Soie, and various dress goods with prices. Also advertises Bric-a-Brac and Holiday Novelties, Corsets, and a Silk House.