

Names of Authors Are Hidden In the Puzzle for This Week

Here is an opportunity for the lovers of good literature to get in line with the puzzle and see what their knowledge of those who write books will do toward giving them a "boost" toward victory. Mrs. Kinneer has very ingeniously hidden the names of some men whose works have made them immortal. As genius is not bound by the limits of time or space, the author of this week's contest has traveled far and near to get her company of immortals together. She has shown, too, a beautiful impartiality. When a poet struck her fancy she promptly included him among her distinguished company; when a philosopher appealed to her she also gave him a place in her coterie of great names, so she also saw fit to include a few great novelists and a few essayists, whose contributions to the literature of the past century are not to be overlooked by the student of literature.

NAMES OF AUTHOR'S THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

- 1—A number, a vowel, and a near relation.
- 2—A manufacturing plant and a huge weight.
- 3—A slang expression.
- 4—A boy's name and a command.
- 5—Put an edible grain between an ant and a bee
- And a much loved poet you will see.
- 6—A worker in precious metals.
- 7—A piece of feminine headgear, usually affected in cold weather.
- 8—A popular breakfast food.
- 9—Something one does not care to have on one's foot.
- 10—A historic old town famous for its manufactures.
- 11—The value of a word.
- 12—A wintertime necessity and a chain of hills.
- 13—The dwellings of civilized man.
- 14—A young domestic animal.
- 15—A man who writes such fiery things

I can't describe his jibes and flings.
MRS. J. B. KINNEAR,
1870 California Street.

Superstitions Surround Cutting of the Nails

Cut them on Monday, you cut them for health;
Cut them on Tuesday, you cut them for wealth;
Cut them on Wednesday, you cut them for news;
Cut them on Thursday, a pair of new shoes;
Cut them on Friday, you cut them for sorrow;
Cut them on Saturday, see your true love tomorrow.
Cut them on Sunday, the devil will be with you all the week.—Home News.

Relaxing a Good Nerve Tonic; Art Not Difficult to Acquire

Relaxing is an art not difficult to acquire. Just flop, limbering every joint in your body, as a baby does. Don't allow any stiffness to remain anywhere in your anatomy. Begin with your neck and think about every joint from there down to your toes, until they are loose. They try to think of something pleasant or of something trivial and pleasant. Fifteen minutes passed in this way will rest you more than hours of restless troubled sleep.

smoothed out and driven away, making you appear years younger. The skin is a sufferer in summer from many causes besides the hot sun. One of the chief sources of discomfort is dust. This is particularly bad if one must live in the city and go back and forth to business in open street cars. Do not attempt to remove this dust with cold water.

Packing Trunk Properly Is Real Accomplishment

Ask a woman if she knows how to pack a trunk, and she will consider the question superfluous. Ask a man if he knows how to do the same thing, and he takes extreme delight in telling you that he just pitches things in and stamps on them. He whispers cautiously, but the fact remains that many a woman does not know how to pack. It is something of an art, after all.

Beautiful Bonnets Offered For the Small Baby's Wear

Some mothers feel that baby's golden curls should be framed with fluffy ribbons and laces; others maintain that the laughing eyes and rosy cheeks need no additional ornament, and with these the simple styles of headgear are in favor. To suit these diverse opinions there are beautiful bonnets of all colors and styles.

BIRTH STONES MAKE APPROPRIATE GIFTS

Now that it is very much the fashion to have one's birth stone set in a ring of unique design, or perhaps in a watch charm or brooch, it may be of interest to review the stones appropriate to each month and their meanings. For ages past there have been superstitions associating certain stones with each month and, though from time to time new arguments of stone were made, the following list is the one generally accepted:

Muffins Are Appetizing For the Afternoon Tea

Nothing is nicer or more appetizing for the 5 o'clock tea table than English muffins. Into three cups of warm milk stir a small tablespoonful of salt, a large tablespoonful of melted butter, but not hot; two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar and a half a cake of compressed yeast. When the yeast is thoroughly dissolved, sift into the liquid enough flour to make a very stiff batter, almost too stiff to stir, and yet not stiff enough to knead. Beat this batter long and hard, then put into a bread raiser, cover and set in a warm place to rise.

MOCHA-CARAMEL

Put one cup of granulated or light brown sugar in an old but very clean saucepan or frying pan and cook until it begins to melt, over a hot fire, then reduce heat and continue cooking until the sugar is melted and of a rich brown color. Stir to prevent burning and to keep the color uniform and then add slowly as it will boil vigorously, half a cup of very strong hot coffee. Stir for a moment, remove from the fire and stir until nearly cool, then turn it into a glass jar, cover and put away until needed. This will keep for weeks.

LOCAL MENTION

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SWAGGER HATS FOR AUTUMN SEASON



Daily Fashion Talk.

The group of hats pictured express the utmost of swagger headwear for the fall season. To the clever woman, with a sense of line, the models will offer some seasonable and valuable suggestions.

Queries of Times Readers Answered

Mock Election Good.

Reader—Your idea of a mock election as an entertainment for your guests is a very original one. It will be especially appropriate if it takes place in November. You should have a registration first, when the guests enter the room, appointing two men who will be able to do it cleverly. Each person, as he signs his name, should be asked all sorts of questions—funny questions, of course—about his personal history. This will begin the evening with fun. After the registration, the electioneering must begin. You should have an electioneer for each side—possibly the same two men who have presided at the registration. During the electioneering there can be much original funmaking. You can have some white candles supplied, with which the two sides can have torch-light processions and some of the members can make speeches, etc. There should be some funny political songs, and national songs sung by both sides. At the end the election should take place, and you should have little booties made with streamers where the votes may be written.

Bread and Butter Plates.

New Housekeeper—Bread and butter plates are the proper thing, with a neat piece of butter or a butter ball placed on them beforehand. Cheese is passed on a separate plate, not put on the plate with the bread.

Whipped Cream on Chocolate.

Hostess—Whipped cream is placed on the cocoa before it is brought in, or, if the hostess pours it, she puts it on.

Wedding Invitations.

Nettie—Wedding invitations or announcements are always sealed, so, of course, require a 2-cent stamp. Strict etiquette requires a separate envelope for each person, but in very large families I think "The Misses Brown" is permissible. The wearing of gloves is optional with a bride, there is an old saying that the hand "uncovered to the altar goes," but a glove's finger is easily ripped to be slipped back to receive the ring, or a loosely fitted glove may easily be removed provided the bride keeps cool.

Cheese Sticks.

Mrs. R.—Cheese sticks are served with salad and sometimes with after dinner coffee. Coffee may be served in the kitchen or by the hostess; either is proper. Lemon juice may be squeezed into a little pitcher and passed for lemon tea or hot tea, or the lemon may be sliced, the hostess asking: "Do you take lemon or cream in your tea?"

OWNERS OF JEWELS SHOULD BE CAREFUL

Jewelry is supposedly worn for ornament, but much of it is kept in such a condition that it is anything but ornamental. There is no surer sign of carelessness than to wear pins, rings and chains so black and greasy that on-lookers may be pardoned from questioning the personal cleanliness of the wearer. There is no excuse for this dirtiness when soap and water are to be had. It is well to purchase a small box of jeweler's sawdust to expediate dressing and polishing. A rough charcoal is also helpful.

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PARTRIDGE BERRIES GOOD DECORATIONS

When walking in the woods in the fall do not forget the decoration of the Christmas tree. Gather all the acorns you can find. Those with little stems to cups are best. Pare the nut to cup, of silver wire, and you have a cheap and pretty decoration.

Girls Planning Their Games For Halloween Celebration

Now that Halloween is almost here every girl in town is outlining her program for the holiday.

Every old custom that has served to brighten the weird festival and many new ones will help to fill fortunes, pick out future husbands and wives and foretell all sorts of things that can only be told on this night of all nights. Many suggestions are offered the young Halloween hostesses.

There are all the old-fashioned methods of looking in a mirror to see the face of your husband-to-be; jumping over candles to see how many years before you are married; the registration of pebbles over the head to see if they form significant initials.

There are also the well-known games of jack-o'-lanterns, pumpkins, gnomes, costumes of witches, devils, fortune tellers, ghosts and gypsies. At the end of the night the hostesses that little which is new appears for purposes of entertaining on Halloween night. Still, even the commonplace things lend enjoyment to the occasion. Whenever young people are gathered together in fancy costumes and masks there is bound to be jollity.

The costumes this year are made of crepe paper or cheap tulle and burnt. This one for an astrologer is modified, of course, is to be adopted by a number of girls. The ghost costume is always the easiest for men. It consists only of white winding sheet with slits for the eyes. The witch's costume is too well known to need description.

Because of the epidemic of Salome costumes and dances, this Eastern garb, modified, of course, is to be adopted by a number of girls. Each hostess should have a tent in one corner of the room, easily made of red and yellow cloth, in which a witch or gypsy tells fortunes. There are many books published on how to tell fortunes by cards which will give any girl what she wants to know. The new thing is to have the astrologer hold a glass ball, and pretend to read one's fortunes in the crystal. This may be held over a candle for better effect. A Persian or Hindoo can tell fortunes by reading the palms. One does not have to have expert knowledge either.

ATTRACTIVE RECEIPT FOR PINEAPPLE SNOW

Put into a saucepan one pint of pineapple cut into small dice, add the juice and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; allow to simmer for fifteen minutes, then add biscuits (fastening down the back, the fruit) four or five inches deep, should be sewed to a finished strip of sheer linen nine inches long and two wide. This may be attached to the middle front of the stock collar by a small fancy pin, or even buttoned fast, there being provided two buttons on the collar of your blouse and two tiny button-holes in the strap that holds the frill.

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D. O. Paul Takes First Honors In Locoed Statesmen Contest

D. O. Paul, 713 The Mount Vernon, is the winner of the first prize. This winner did not state his state, so I judge it is Mr. Paul.

The second prize went to Charles S. Davis, 74 Harvard street, and the third prize to Miss Martha Browning, 707 East Capitol street. These lists were entirely correct, and it does seem strange that two winners out of three in a contest on the Woman's Page should be men, but, just the same, I am glad to have them interested, and I think that next week the women puzzlers should make an extra effort to prove that they are so well up on authors that the prizes will not go to the men.

CORRECT SOLUTION OF LOCOED STATESMEN

- 1—Edgar Allan Poe.
- 2—Daniel Webster.
- 3—Henry Clay.
- 4—Ulysses Simpson Grant.
- 5—George Washington.
- 6—Robert Edward Lee.
- 7—Abraham Lincoln.
- 8—John Randolph.
- 9—Daniel Boone.
- 10—Jefferson Davis.
- 11—Thomas Paine.
- 12—Benjamin Franklin.
- 13—Henry George.
- 14—Thomas Jefferson.
- 15—Ralph Waldo Emerson.
- 16—"Stonewall" Jackson.
- 17—Francis Marion.
- 18—William Howard Taft.
- 19—Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
- 20—Powhatan.
- 21—Theodore Roosevelt.
- 22—William Jennings Bryan.
- 23—Thomas Alva Edison.
- 24—Philip Henry Sheridan.
- 25—Pocahontas.

Prices on Western Meats Expected to Rise This Week

Lambs will come first on the uncertain list of produce market prices this week; at least, this will be the case the beginning of the week. Because a great deal of Western dressed lambs were received on the market last week, prices on live stock went down, and the situation was little changed at the close of business yesterday. There is a probability that the supply of Western goods will become largely exhausted before the end of the week, which should immediately advance prices on local stock.

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