

PUZZLE SOLVER SENT IN BY WIRE Baltimore Contestant in New York Unwilling to Wait to Write Letter.

DROPS FROM RACE IN ORDER TO MARRY Woman's Page Praised by One Who Followed Horoscope to Success.

PRIZES OFFERED PUZZLE SOLVERS Weekly prizes of five, three, and two dollars, respectively, are given to the contestants for the puzzle printed on the Woman's Page of the Sunday evening edition of The Times each week for the three solutions added.

Those of the puzzlers who are not out in the woods busily digging out the wildflowers disguised by Mrs. Velh-meyer, I fancy may be interested in hearing of the experiences of some of those who were in last week's auto race.

The contestant who possibly carried a greater handicap than any other was Miss Mary C. D. Johnson, of Baltimore, who spent the week at New York.

That all the attractions of the metrop-olis had no power to shake her allegiance to the puzzle page was evi-denced by the telegram which, about the middle of the week, arrived at my desk bearing her solution of the puzzle.

This is the first "wire" that has come from New York. But once, early in the puzzle game, a local contestant con-cluded she would stand a chance of winning through the originality of her presentation, so along came her solu-tion by telegraph.

Personally, I was much pleased to note the fact that even a nice little jaunt to gay New York failed to divert this energetic and alert mem-ber of the family from her weekly task. I have become accustomed to my regular standbys, and always when, for a week or two, one falls out I feel much tempted to send a query such as this: "Are you ill, or are you tired of us?"

Stops Puzzling to Marry. Many times when the truant returns I hear just the reason for her disaf-fection, too: sickness and overpress of things more important and absence from the city being among usual causes, though on one occasion I remember re-ceiving a letter running like this:

My Dear Miss Carroll: I'll have to drop out of the puzzle family for a while, and you'll never know just why, but here goes for a confidence. I'm going to be married soon, and I am busy getting my trousseau ready. I'm going abroad for my wedding trip, but just as soon as I get back I hope there will be a place for me in the "puzzles." Sure enough when the honeymoon trip was over up bobbed this "newly wed" who has stood pat at her weekly task ever since.

Views of Puzzle Maker. Here is an interesting communication from the author of last week's puzzle: My dear Miss Carroll: Well, it is about time to hear the "honk, honk" out of my pen, and I hope it has been pleasant content for the family, and especially for the "judge." In your position, re-ceiving the confidence of the puzzle, you can soon see if the puzzles pre-sented have caught public fancy. I believe we are quite satisfied with the puzzle-maker is quite necessary to interest the "many men of many minds" and that there is always a set interest of every individual which is in due time granted.

You deserve much praise in that you do handle them all. For this reason even if one does not espe-cially appeal to me, I, for your sake, as having made the selection, forbear to criticize, for it is not as though we could demand. We've paid money and we want its worth, but the "Woman's Page" is for mutual interest, recreation, re-search, and exchange of ideas. I en-joy it thoroughly.

Successes Predicted By Horoscope. By the way, I even refer to the daily horoscope for important moves, such for instance as on the spur of the moment after reading in the horoscope "what is written today for honor or money will be success-ful." I made out and submitted the mystic of the past week's run which I hope fulfilled its purpose in inter-esting your readers. With best wishes most sincerely yours, MRS. LILA P. WALLACE.

Such disinterested little "booster" as Mrs. Wallace has given the Woman's Page in her appreciated letter are the greatest help imaginable in the conduct of the work. When I hear neither praise nor criticism I am groping in the dark, when I do I see the goal ahead, therefore, please good friends, feel lib-erty to express your feelings, knowing that your communications will always receive a very warm welcome from FRANCES CARROLL.

SILVER FORKS USED FOR SLICED LEMONS Novelties in Service Utensils Be-ing Introduced in Kitchen and Dining Room. Sliced lemon is served with so many dishes that a fork has been created for serving it. These forks are small and have two or three prongs. For serving fruits there are all sorts of pretty little silver novelties. There is an orange peeler that has two blades to go round and round the orange, cut-ting it in a continuous string, and strawberries in a silver huller, a tiny pair of pinchers to remove the green from the fruit. To remove the eyes from pineapples are silver or gold clips that perform their work effectively and quickly, while grape scissors are pretty. For pitting peaches there is a silver knife, and a fork with which to spear the cherry that lurks in the bottom of the cocktail glass is rather new.

TUNIC EFFECT IN GOWNS STILL LEADS Cost of This Garment In Three Materials Foulard Silk, White Linen, Cotton Voile. Includes a list of materials and costs for each.

Daily Fashion Talk By FRANCES CARROLL. TUNIC gowns of foulard are among the most attractive models of the season, a pretty variation having been introduced by the use of bordered ma-terial. The simplicity of the tunic is one of its prime attributes, yet a new idea is offered by the circular tunic which, while fitting smoothly about the hips, falls in fetching rip-ples at the lower edge.

USEFUL HINTS FOR HOME LAUNDRY When washing any kind of corduroy never make the mistake of wringing it when removing it from one water to another, as this works irremediable ruin of such a garment's looks. Simply wash without wringing and hang out dripping. A stiff, clean brush should be used on the garment when dry instead of an iron, remembering to brush both one way and the other.

The Bedtime Story. Published for the thoughtful mothers who wish to read to the little folk while they are being tucked into their beds for the night.

THE RAINDROPS' BALL. By FARMER SMITH. THERE was a great whispering among the trees as Billie Bubble awoke from a deep sleep. He had been very tired. The day before he had helped a little girl get her dolly out of the water, and it had been hard work.

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Daily Horoscope "The stars incline, but do not compel." Tuesday, June 7, 1910. Seek not to win by strategy. For little will it profit thee.

THE new Moon of this day comes at a time when Mars controls for restlessness and disorders. Accord-ing to astrology the configuration points to coming accidents on wharves, boats or ships. Foreign troubles are likely to afflict many na-tions. British astrologers foretell heavy injuries to landed interests.

BERRIES DAMAGED BY WET WEATHER Florida Peaches Also Suffer—As-paragus Prices Going Higher. The rain of the past week has done considerable damage to the berry crop. Several of the commission merchants are complaining on the unsound condi-tion of those selling in Washington, and are of the opinion that a greater portion of the local crops will suffer from the continued wet condition of the ground.

REMEDIES EASILY USED To cure haggardness, which are due to excessive dryness of the skin surround-ing the nails, try rubbing the base of the nail every night with vaseline or nutton tallow.

ENGLISH WOMEN ALL IN BLACK In London, owing to the death of the King, everybody is now in mourning. People in society keeping to absolute black without crape, unless they are associated with the court, which enjoins crape, and royalty itself wears it abundantly as important trimmings.

NEW DOTTED SWISS FOR SUMMER CURTAINS Housekeepers who are looking for new ideas in simple curtains for summer use, will like to hear about a pretty dotted Swiss curtain that is new this season.

PUNCH A LA CARDINAL. Red raspberry syrup, juice of one lemon, juice of two oranges, pint of boiling water, one-fourth cup mar-schino, one-fourth cup curacao. Strain into dry glasses, and add the syrup and the juice of the oranges and lemon, then the boiling water and wine.

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CUCKOO LEAVES EGGS IN OTHER BIRDS' NESTS Maternal Instinct Seemingly Absent From Warblers Whose Habits Mark Them for Distinction—Alien Young Drive Out Foster Brothers and Sisters.

ENGLISH literature is replete with references to the cuckoo, and there are few birds whose life history is of greater interest than the vagrant cuckoo. The habit of depositing its eggs in the nests of other birds is its most remarkable characteristic, and from what has been observed of the bird's ways it would seem that the choice of the nest is a matter of time, and that a careful watch is kept on birds likely to provide suitable quarters. It is certain that the cuckoo cannot in any way voluntarily influence the color of her egg; but as the color varies in some particular individuals, they are forced to try and match their eggs with those of other birds.

JERSEY WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK Tailoring, Barbering, Undertaking, Real Estate, and Jewelry Among Their Lines. Trenton, N. J., has reported fifteen business women whose occupations are hardly feminine.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND SENDS FRANCE TULIPS Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, recently seized upon an unusual but dainty method of expressing her respect for the French. She presented to Paris 2,500 tulips, of all sizes, kinds and colors.

GLOSS ON CLOTHES MAY BE REMOVED This is a secret that many a housewife will be pleased to know. When you press your suit or have it pressed it will have a shiny appearance, which looks very bad.

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