

On Talking Too Much!

By O. O. MINTYRE

I have always had faith in silent men. Those I know have proven more steadfast than the glib-tongued. Their minds run deep, as a rule. And they do not go off half-cocked. A garrulous person is often annoying and foments suspicion. When a person is deceptive he is usually talky. My wife can tell when I am fibbing. I say too much. And I get a sort of silent treatment. You know, boys, what I mean.

The other morning I went into a shop to make a rather large-sized purchase. The deal would have been easily consummated, but the clerk spoiled the sale by overstatement.

I have a sneaking idea that Bryan talked himself out of the White House. He was and is an able man but he had too much to say. I like the story of the silent old fellow who was being piloted around Niagara falls by a talkative guide.

The guide kept up a running fire of chatter. Here was one of Nature's wonders that needed no ballyhooping. Yet he kept talking.

"Do you know," he said thrillingly to his subject, "that in one second 180,000,000 gallons of water pour over the falls!"

He paused to let the statement sink in. Finally the silent old fellow said: "Well, what's to prevent?"

Many stage comedians have the idea that to be amusing they must be talkative but the most successful laugh rakers and the most highly paid are those who say the least. Brevity remains the soul of wit.

I have had many big executives tell me they have been attracted to this worker and that because of their ability to keep their mouths closed. They have selected them for higher posts.

Among the writing fraternity those who have achieved the greatest success have the least to say about it. Rex Beach, George Alde, Booth Tarkington, Meredith Nicholson, James Oliver Curwood, James M. Barrie, William J. Locké are shy and silent save when they are among very close friends.

I am convinced that a large measure of the popularity of President Coolidge is due to his silence. He has won respect and admiration from his political opponents by this trait.

The trouble with most folk who talk a lot is that they seldom have much to say. The best speech I ever heard was made by Irvn Cobb at a big dinner in his honor. He spoke for exactly three minutes and brought a tear and a sob.

The most successful life insurance agent in New York is a man of very few words. He believes life insurance is of such great value that it should cost itself. He presents his proposition but does not insist. He even suggests that prospects first investigate other companies. In the end they return to him for their policies. He has created confidence by silence.

I have seen men talk themselves into better jobs but as a rule they do not hold them. Elbow grease will beat gab. On a newspaper where I once worked in the west we had a whirlwind editor. He came rather unannounced and all the reporters and copy slaves trembled. He was keen

for telling of his past performances. He shouted orders. He bawled out young cubs. He made himself a nuisance. He rose to greater heights but the last time I saw him he was looking for a job. He had tripped on his tongue.

I like the story of the doughty old clubman sitting at the window of his club. Two fellow members were nearby and in the drizzling rain they twiddled their thumbs. Finally an auto went by. After a few minutes one member said "Lancia!"

There was a half hour's wait and a click: "Mercedes!"

The doughty clubman stood up bawling. "Too much blasted argument around here," he bellowed and stamped out.

There is a comic paper wheeze that barbers are talkative. I have never found them so. In the small towns or

but has not been touched by them. Today past middle age he is a splendid athlete. He has saved his money. He seeks clean company. He is modest. I do not commend his book to you because I like Jim Corbett but because I think it is a whopping good volume and shows indeed unusual restraint and literary skill.

The Algonquin intellectuals are sponsoring a literary effort. It is a weekly magazine called "The New Yorker" and seems to me as hopelessly dry as the district attorney proposes New York will be soon.

I think its appeal for patronage touches the top rung of snobbishness. It says:

"The New Yorker will be the magazine which is not edited for the old lady in Dubuque. It will not be concerned in what she is thinking about. This is not meant in disrespect, but the New Yorker is a magazine avowedly published for a metropolitan audience and thereby will es-



"Here was something that needed no ballyhooping."

In the big. They usually wait for me to begin the conversation.

Idle men are always talkative. The busy man is rarely a gossip. More reputations have been blasted by talk than any other agency. Scandal finds an outlet in loose tongues.

Incidentally I believe I have been talking too much myself. So I'll change the subject.

There is still romance left in the newspaper business. Grace Dayton was a special writer on the New York American. She went to interview David Belasco. She appealed to his artistic sense. And he told her she might make a great actress. For a year she covered her assignments and studied for the stage. Now she has been starred in a play by Belasco. It seems to me newspaper folk should make excellent kindling for theatrical fires. They know much of life. Heywood Brown was "flop" as a monologist but I believe he was miscast. He would make a good tragedian.

It develops that the "gold diggers" of the Broadway dance halls, who pose as "instructresses" make as much as \$25 a night in salaries and tips. It is a skilled occupation and one must be adroit in flattery. Callow youths are not desired prey. The gay old dogs with fat rolls are the bacon. The management retains them only if they have ability to gain a trail of followers. Most of the old men who drop in several times a week are not Lotharios. Some are hard-headed business men who merely seek a little relaxation of the beaten path. The danger, of course, is that they may be the target for blackmail for "gold diggers" have their men who have no scruples about picking up easy money.

I have received a book over which I am very proud. It is called "The Roar of the Crowd." The author autographs it thusly: "To O. O. Mintyre—From your good friend, James J. Corbett." He has intelligence. Corbett has always captured what I have of romantic imagination. As a rule prize fighters do not interest me nor am I a patron of their art. Corbett seems to me different.

He deservedly won the sobriquet "Gentleman Jim." He has intelligence. As a frail banker's clerk he entered pugilism and became champion. He has seen all sides of life

500 HI-Y BOYS TAKE EXAM HERE.

Five hundred boys of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. took the national Bible study examinations last week. The boys were from the six Omaha HI-Y clubs and from the Pioneer clubs of grade school boys.

The national examinations are a part of the Bible study work all over the United States, and the Omaha boys' division has ranked second in the nation for six years. Thousands of Y. M. C. A. boys have been busy the last two weeks taking these exams.

The papers are sent to New York, where they will be graded and then each boy who passes the examination will be issued a diploma.

Okoboji Drawbridge.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Arnolds Park, Ia., Mar. 28.—A new drawbridge to connect east and west Okoboji lakes to be constructed largely at state expense, is authorized by a bill just passed by the Iowa senate. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,000.

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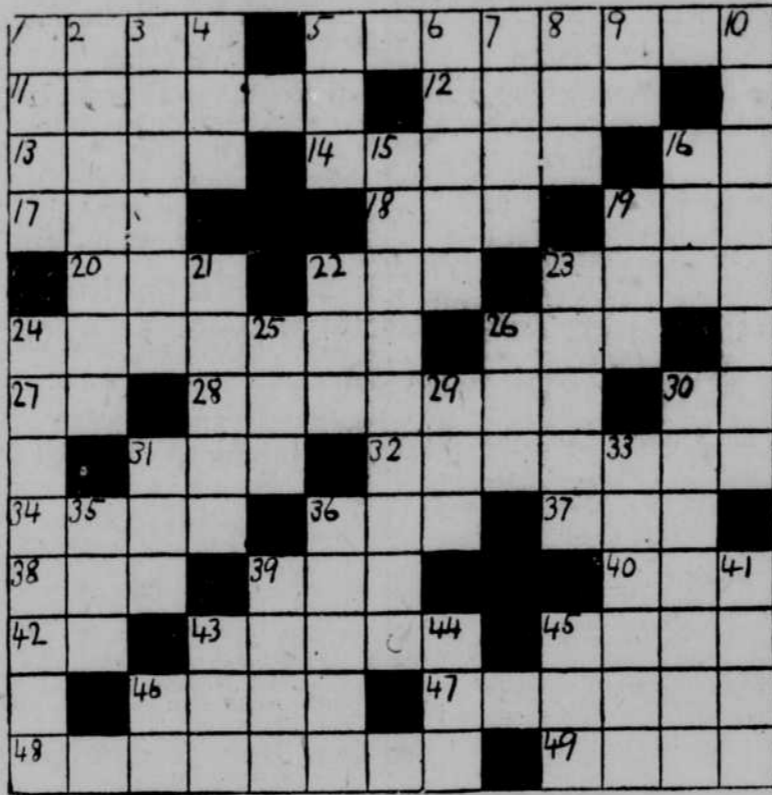
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The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



- Horizontal.
1. To unfold.
 2. Sub-rosa.
 11. Inhabitant of the Land of Dan (Bib.).
 12. To ramble.
 13. A precious stone.
 14. A tropical lizard.
 16. Maiden loved by Jupiter.
 17. Generic name for all "hard liquor."
 18. Evening (poetic).
 19. To prepare for war.
 20. Grassy meadow.
 22. Before.
 23. Argument in support of a cause.
 24. A metallic element in limestone.
 26. A feline.
 27. Like (suffix).
 28. Wholly.
 30. The initials of the "Great American."
 31. Against.
 32. Small bouquet.
 34. Norse wargod.
 36. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (abbr.).
 37. Rebellion (abbr.).
 38. To take food.
 39. Name (abbr.).
 40. Silent.
 42. Railway (abbr.).
 43. The great Hebrew law-giver.
 45. A building material.
 46. To satisfy.
 47. Amphitheaters.
 48. Hardened as—steel.
 49. Melodies.
- Vertical.
1. Smell.
 2. Covered with pimples.
 3. Hard surface of the teeth.
 4. Nothing.
 5. Large body of water.
 6. To long for.
 7. The Imperial City.
 8. The girl character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

9. Chemical symbol for tellurium.
10. British farmers.
15. What the Kaiser would have done to the U. S. had he won the war.
16. Anger.
19. Altitude (abbr.).
21. Performer.
22. To place.
23. The one who settles.
24. Town in New Jersey near Elizabeth.
25. Compound of atoms, the result of electrical decomposition.
26. Chautauqua Literary Series (initials).
29. An open field.
30. Having a flat surface.
31. Small bed.
32. The twin—a Zodiacal sign.
35. Dry grass.
36. A hoarder of money.
39. Franchise.
41. Soldier's meals.
43. Delineation of a piece of land.
44. Gloomy.
45. A beverage.
46. Short meter (abbr.).

The solution will appear tomorrow.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle



Nose-bleed is often nature's method of relieving blood pressure.

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VACATION HIKE FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Several hundred boys members of the Y. M. C. A. will make good use of the week of spring vacation, according to E. E. Micklewright, boys' work secretary of the "Y," who has planned activity for them. The program will begin Monday morning with an all-day hike in charge of A. W. Luce and Harold Harris, with members of the captain's club as leaders. A swim will be enjoyed on the return to the "Y" in the afternoon. Another hike for members will be held on Thursday, with approximately 100 boys attending each of them. Tuesday morning the boys will make a tour of the American Smelting and Refining company and Wednesday will visit the Iken Biscuit company. Wednesday there will be a party for boys who have registered for Camp Sheldon. Friday will be pal's day and only "Y" members who bring boy friends who

are over 12 and not members of the "Y" will be admitted. Saturday noon the Captains' club will have a luncheon and in the afternoon will initiate new members and make a special factory tour by themselves.

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