

Creditors Seize Missing "Polish King's" Property

Washing Machine, Desks, Chairs, Piano Returned to Firms as No Word Heard From Purchaser.

While stockholders and creditors mourn, no word has come out of the void regarding the present whereabouts of Charles E. Cummings, who blew into town several months ago, started a furniture polish factory at Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, rented a handsome furnished home, sold thousands of dollars worth of stock in his factory, bought much on credit and then, last week, on the eve of the "marriage of his sister to the Baron Hans Von Ringhausen of Berlin," departed, leaving no trace.

Two more complaints were added Friday to four already in the hands of the welfare board from women who sold the furniture polish at the \$16 a week and then didn't get the \$16. Various creditors are removing their goods from the factory premises. An electric washing machine, used to mix the polish, was taken back by the agent. A printing house took back its desks and chairs. A long distance telephone bill for \$5 must be paid by the owner of the building. A \$600 piano on which \$10 has been paid was taken back from the Cummings home. But the biggest losers are a dozen persons who put their savings into the business, relying on Cummings' rosy picture of fortunes easily made in the furniture polish business. One man put in \$2,900. A man and wife turned over \$300 to Cummings the day before he left town.

Crowd Enjoys Turkey Day Parade at York

York, Nov. 28.—Turkey day parade, in connection with special advertising for the holiday trade, put on by the York merchants, was voted a success by the crowd that witnessed it. Turkeys in wagons, on foot, led, driven and carried, appeared in the parade. Nearly all of the merchants had some guessing device with a turkey or turkeys as prizes.

Blanche Sweet, Ronald Colman and Lew Cody play the featured roles in the Gerald Beaumont story.

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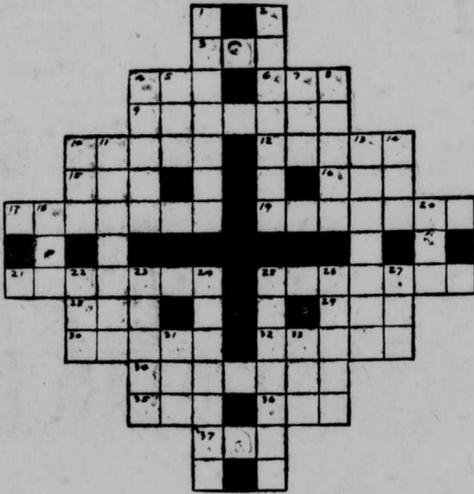
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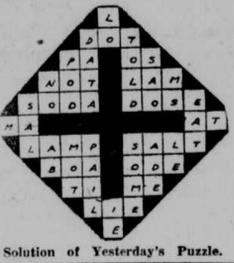
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The Daily Cross Word Puzzle

By RICHARD H. TINGLEY.



- Horizontal.**
3—A hardy tree.
4—Atmosphere.
6—And so forth.
9—To flourish.
10—Belgian city.
12—Religious treatise.
15—Biblical priest.
16—Man (Scottish).
17—Sales to a third party.
19—Admirable.
21—To cover with spots.
25—Adirondack lake.
- Vertical.**
1—A woman's club.
2—Doubter.
4—A spring month.
6—Anger.
7—Territory (abbr.).
8—Painful muscular contraction.
10—Affirmative.
11—Coating for walls.
12—Metallic money unit.
14—High explosive.
18—Emperor (abbr.).
20—Associate Royal academy (abbr.).
22—Banned by Volstead.
23—Harnessed horses.
24—Pertaining to the river Rhine.
25—Knotty.
26—To lift up.
27—Negation (prefix).
31—Receiptable.
33—Grassy field.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

"Religious" School Nothing but Harem Ministers Report

Declare Second "House of David" Has Been Established in Iowa; Nebraskans Members.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 28.—A new "House of David" scandal with H. M. Ferguson, self-styled evangelist of Chicago as its central figure, was in the making here today as a result of a report of three Mennonite ministers, constituting a committee appointed to investigate Ferguson's activities.

Their report charges Ferguson's "religious college" at Cedar Rapids, Ia., to have been little short of a harem. His followers, the report says, were mulcted of all their worldly possessions and independence to the benefit of Ferguson who, the

The solution will appear Monday. (Copyright, 1924.)

ministers say, has accumulated some \$50,000 worth of property and has \$15,000 cash on deposit in Cedar Rapids banks.

The ministers say Ferguson is leading a cult of his own creation patterned after the "House of David" in which he is "the self-appointed Moses."

"Ferguson," says the report, "induced a little flock of some 200 simple-minded persons to accept his stern discipline and religious superstitions and stripped them of their possessions and independence."

He brought his victims from Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, and Iowa. He insisted that they sell their property and give the proceeds to the Lord.

"Ferguson, as the Lord's agent, insisted that the title to such property be assigned to him."

Charges of gross immorality are also contained in the report. "His posed before his flock as a simple-pure variety of biblical knowledge. He induced whole families to move to Cedar Rapids, where the children could take advantage of the superior Bible training which he taught in his school there. When they came they found no school, but a harem."

"The girls were domiciled in charge of matrons, with whom Ferguson has confessed improper relations. These also extended to some of the girls' pupils."

Robert Palmer, vice president of the Cedar Rapids Savings bank, has been appointed by court to look after the settlement of the affairs of some of Ferguson's alleged victims.

The committee making the report included Rev. William Weaver, Rev. W. S. Shelley and Rev. J. H. King.

Wymore—C. E. Wikon, railway machinist of Wymore, and Miss Mabel Harling, clerk in the master mechanic's office here, drove to Marysville Wednesday afternoon and were married by Judge Potter.

AT THE THEATERS

Sylvia Loyal has just returned from Europe with her original French pigeon act which has for years been one of the big vaudeville novelties in the Continental capitals. It has also been one of the popular attractions in American vaudeville and is an artistic and entertaining feature of this week's bill at the Orpheum theater, Marquis, the French poodle act, which Mlle. Loyal calls "La Charmeuse de Pigeons," shares honors this season with Pierrot, Blackie and Mahlie, three other poodles. They obey her behests by fetching the pigeons, with untiring alacrity, showing even a paternal interest in their welfare.

Clark and McCullough have selected for their splendid cast in "Monkey Shines" at the Gayety theater this week, two popular comedians with patrons of Columbia Burlesque. These two funmakers are George Shelton and Al Tyler, well and favorably known to vaudeville and musical comedy before they last season joined this same show as features. The engagement closes tonight.

"Something Tells Me" is giving May Robson wonderful opportunities, as it embraces all the human emotions, and is a 20th century play from real life.

The play is centered around the suddenly acquired wealth of a widow, her brother and her two nieces whom she is educating and in the development of its plot, it discloses scenes which cause incessant laughter and mirth.

"Something Tells Me" will close at the Brandeis with the two performances today, matinee and night.

Devotees of the silver sheet are

reminded that Fritz Leiber, appearing in person with his Shakespearean organization at the Brandeis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, also has had his fling at the films. He, it was who offered the spectacular portrayal of King Solomon in "Queen of Sheba," creating lively comment by playing the man of many amours in romantic guise without the beard usually concealing the monarch's comely visage.

Erma Langhorst Wins Prize for Club Work
Geneva, Nov. 28.—Erma Langhorst, daughter of William Langhorst, is the winner of the free trip to Chicago and return offered by the Northwestern railroad to the county champion in club work projects. Miss Langhorst resides near Strong and has been taking club work for three years. Faye Burt of Orlowa was winner of the prize last year.

Neighbors Garner and Market Corn for Widow
York, Nov. 28.—Twenty-four neighbors of Mrs. George Cushman, residing near York, whose husband died suddenly two weeks ago, went into the cornfield at her home, husked her corn, and shelled and hauled it to market for her.

Aged Recluse Stricken.
Beatrice, Nov. 28.—Mattie Childress, aged recluse, who was stricken a few days ago with paralysis while feeding her chickens, died at a hospital here, aged 68. She lay in the barn for some time before she was found by a neighbor.

SCOUT LEADERS TO GET TRAINING

Between 25 and 50 men selected by parish committees to lead Boy Scout troops of Catholic churches will be given training in cooking, camping, games, lifesaving and organization work at Creighton gymnasium and athletic field beginning at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and continuing until 8 Sunday night, Gilbert H. Gendall, scout executive, announced Friday.

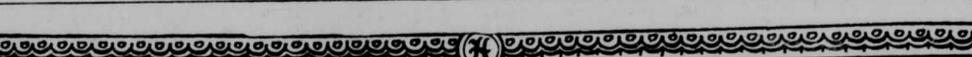
Older scoutmasters will co-operate with Creighton in giving this training, which will amount to a 20-hour intensified course.

Beatrice—At a meeting of the First Baptist board a committee was appointed to secure a pastor for the church as successor to Rev. C. N. Hardin.

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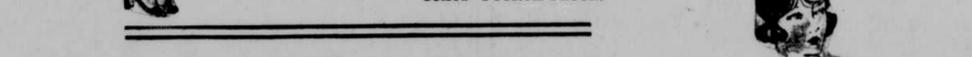
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