

**CROSS-WORDS MAKE COE STUDENTS WORK**

Prof. George Bryant Finds Practical Use For Puzzles; Latin Students Make 'Em, Solve 'Em.

At last they've found a use for the darn things! Cross-word puzzles have entered the school room, here in Cedar Rapids.

They had entered everywhere else—no family circle was immune. But now they're making 'em useful as well as exciting—and disturbing.

It all came about because The Evening Gazette in its first crossword puzzle last December contained a few references to words of Latin origin. Prof. George W. Bryant, head of the Latin department of Coe college, glanced over the new game, and seeing the reference to Latin, conceived the idea of making entire puzzles of Latin words, and using them in his classes.

Students Show Interest. When he broached the matter to his first-year class, they took to the idea like hungry boys to the call of dinner. By the next day they had made up ten cross-word puzzles, calling for Latin words. Prof. Bryant suggested the same scheme to his second year classes, and they too responded with avidity.

For four that the students might have collaborated too much in the making of the puzzles, he interchanged them by classes, before re-assigning them for solution.

Then the fun began. "What's the Latin word for roses for carriage?" for warriors? for sky? Students who had never studied long over their Latin dictionaries and "vocabes" now spent hours digging out answers to the tantalizing squares.

One student, with whom Prof. Bryant had had trouble, said he had not only studied all the vocabularies in his book, but had gone through all the lessons of his previous year, and part way through the latin dictionary "to boot." Another said he had looked up 600 words before he was able to solve his puzzle.

"Yes, there were some hard puzzles, and some easy ones," Prof. Bryant says. "I touched up a few to make them more subtle. For instance the commonest word used was some form of the verb 'amare' (to love) so I always substituted the question, 'what is the most popular word in the latin language?' for the question.

Exhibits Ingenuity. "One upper class student, William Keith, made a particularly good one. He formed the blocks of his puzzle to read, C.O.E."

"Sure, we're going to keep it up. We've been doing it for a good many weeks now. It's not compulsory. About once in every two weeks, to stimulate interest in vocabularies, I give out a number of them. Yes, the solution of the puzzle takes the place of the regular lesson for that day."

The idea at Coe, however, is not restricted to Latin. The French and Spanish departments have taken it up. Miss Anna Heyberger, head of the Romance language department, says that many of her students in their spare time have connected their spare time with the solving of cross-word puzzles. They're going to save them to use in "L'Al-liance Française," the society of French students at Coe, she says.

**Minnesota Will Change Governors**

ST. PAUL, Jan. 6.—(By Associated Press).—Re-organization of the state government under a plan proposed by an interim committee, will be one of the important matters to be taken up by the Minnesota legislature which convened in forty-fourth biennial session here today.

**STATE BRIEFS**

COUNCIL BLUFFS.—Word was received here that two men arrested in Colorado Springs, Colo., have confessed the robbery for which Ray M. Snodderly was sentenced to a term in the Anamosa reformatory.

WEBSTER CITY.—The Webster City Daily News suspended publication.

WEBSTER CITY.—Mrs. Theresa Aldrich, 79, widow of Charles Aldrich, founder of the Iowa State historical department, died here.

OSKALOOSA.—\$12,000 in land and city property was deeded to Penn college by Mrs. Alice Swearingen.

DES MOINES.—The Iowa Manufacturers of carbonated beverages and the Iowa Implement Dealers are holding their conventions here.

GHANDI DECLARED HERETIC. BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—Hindu leaders in session here today re-affirmed their support of the Hindu rule that a member of one caste may not touch a member of a lower or higher caste. Ghandi, the leader of passive resistance, was declared a heretic for his recent advocacy of abolition of the rule.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—Arch-bishop Henry Moeller, fourth bishop of Cincinnati and the third to attain metropolitan rank since the creation of the diocese approximately one hundred years ago, died last night.

More Homelike. "What about the Automat?" "It ain't seem to get accustomed to it," responded the rural visitor. "Seems to me it ought to have an attachment that will drop a hair into your soup for a nickel extra."

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET**

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Jolecy Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair, and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture.

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum a small box of Barbo (10m pound) and 1/2 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make gray-haired persons look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp is not sticky or greasy; it does not rub off.—Advertisement.

**Denecke's** In addition to these economies, we give S & H Green Discount Stamps with each purchase. **Denecke's** The Big Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats started this morning. You'll appreciate the big values. **Denecke's**

**These Are Wonderful Days to Save Handsomely on Good Things**

**This Special Purchase Has Brought the Coats and Dresses**

*That Women, Everywhere Are Enthusiastic About!*



—There were times during the day, Saturday, that we had ten customers on the floor at one time to every salesperson—so great was the response! Thanks to the confidence the public has in our printed word.

—Come tomorrow, you'll find selections very interesting, values greater than you'd expect, as well as a service that is certain to prove pleasing.

**Fur Trimmed Coats, \$25**

—And think! These coats are of deep pile and suede cloths, smartly trimmed with genuine squirrel or pointed fox. You should see them! Their value suggests early selection.

**Smart New Coats, \$45**

—Of rich suede cloths, gorgeously silk lined and trimmed with genuine beaver, opposum, marmink or fox collars. In the regular way these coats would sell for \$89.50.

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—Just the models you see pictured in the fashion magazines! Trimmed lavishly with fur bands, deep collars and cuffs.

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**100 New Models \$15.95 Many Styles**

Between seasons is a trying time for Madame who wishes to be well dressed. Her winter wardrobe is worn, yet she hesitates to buy spring things until the new styles are firmly established. This, then, is the time when a new mid-season frock from our stupendous Sale will freshen her wardrobe wonderfully. She'll find here a wide variety of silk and wool frocks of the most modish kind.

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*Is Our Biggest in Years! Everything Underpriced!*

- Seamless Sheets, \$1. Size 72x90 and 81x90—and of heavy quality. A great value at the sale pricing!
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- Extra Special! Hope Muslin, 14c yard. The superior quality of Hope muslin is known by every housewife. Special at the yard, 14c.

**Linens**

- Extra Special! Linen Bleached Table Damask, \$2 yard. A most unusual value! 70-inch pure linen bleached table damask at a very special price. Only \$2 a yard.
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- Table Pattern Cloths \$3.49. Size 68x88-inch—of pure Irish linen. Attractive patterns from which to choose.
- 70-inch Pure Linen Damask, \$1.39 yard. Now is an ideal time for you to replenish your linen supply, especially when such fine values are offered.
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**Steven's Bed Spreads—Direct From Factory**

- 66x76 Hemmed Crochet Spreads \$1.69
- 87x88 Hemmed Crochet Spreads \$2.69
- 78x88 Scalloped, cut corner Spreads \$2.95
- 84x94 Hemmed Crochet Spreads \$3.25
- 84x94 Scalloped Crochet Spreads \$3.69
- 78x83 Hemmed Satin Spreads \$3.39
- 78x88 Scalloped Spreads \$3.69
- 80x90 Hemmed Satin Spreads \$4.98
- 80x90 Scalloped and Cut Corner \$5.50
- 86x96 Scalloped and Cut Corner \$6.50
- 78x88 Scalloped Sets, 21 \$5.50
- 78x88 Scalloped Sets, 24 \$6.95

**Jewelry**

- Wooden Beads, all colors, each 10c
- Ivory Manicure Pieces, odds and ends, each 10c
- Assortment of Jewelry, beads, rings, etc., each 19c
- Barrettes and Bob Combs, each 25c
- Assortment of Jewelry, rings, bar pins, etc., each 38c
- French Novelty powder puff jars, etc., each 50c
- Rings, Bar Pins, etc., each \$1
- Pearls, very special at \$1.95
- "Rose Marie" Vanities, each 95c
- French Feather Fans, values up to \$20 at \$1 and \$1.95

**Leather Goods**

- Full Assortment of Bags at \$1
- French Bags, each \$1.95
- Beaded Bags, each \$3.95
- Children's Leather Purse, each 49c
- Belts, values up to \$2, at 50c
- Leather Novelties 1/2 price

**Silverware**

- Salts and Peppers, Baby cups, etc., at \$1
- Sugar and Creamers, glass with silver inlaid, the set \$1.49
- Silver Trays and Plates \$1.95 each
- Chest of Roger's Silver 26-Piece at \$8.98
- Gravy Ladles, Carving Pieces, sugar spoons, butter knives, cold meat forks, etc., \$1
- Each —Denecke's, First Floor.

**Odds and Ends in Neckwear 25c**

An assortment of neckwear consisting of collars, collar and cuff sets, vests, etc. Of dainty organzies trimmed with lace. Big values at 25c.

**For 59c**

Lovely lace vests in tuxedo styles—Bramley sets of silk and linen. Many have been much higher in price but because of being slightly soiled, they will go Wednesday at 59c each. Silk and Wool Scarfs, ONE-HALF PRICE. —Denecke's, First Floor.

**Prices Lowered to Rock Bottom On All Our Quality**

**BLANKETS**



Those who want to be sure of getting the warmest and the best that can be had anywhere for the money will certainly want to share in this sale which begins tomorrow.

More people than ever are buying their blankets here—come tomorrow and you'll know why!

**70x80 Cotton Blankets \$2.39**

—Reduced from our regular low prices which were acclaimed very low! —Good, firmly woven blankets in white, gray or tan. Soft nap.

**Heavy Plaid Blankets, \$2.98**

—Extra heavy napped—in plaid patterns of pink, blue and gray.

**All-Wool Blankets, \$10.98**

—These soft all-wool blankets come in rich plaid patterns.

**English Army Blankets \$1**

—Excellent for auto robes and for radiator covering. In gray only. Priced special for quick selling at each \$1.

**All-Wool Blankets, \$6.98**

—Soft and warm and durable—strictly all-wool. In plaid patterns.

**Steamer or Auto Robes, \$8.98**

—Imported finisher robes guaranteed all-wool. In plaid patterns. Fringed. —Denecke's, Fourth Floor.

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**\$8.50 Complete Set of Attachments FREE With Each Purchase of**



For a Limited Time Only Over 85,000 Eureka's were sold during the free attachment offer in November and December and yet thousands of people were disappointed. Due to the inability of the factory to fill extra orders on hand they have authorized us to great offer for continue this a limited time only.

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We will demonstrate the Eureka in your own home free and if you decide to buy pay only \$5.00 down and easy payments on the balance. No charge for the attachments. Phone 6700 Eureka Dept.

**January Bargains From Our Fifth Floor**

- Jam Jars, 29c**. Cut glass jars with aluminum covers—excellent values for 29c each.
- Pan Cake Griddle, \$1.35**. Wearover aluminum pan cake griddle—8 inches wide. Special at \$1.35.
- Cups and Saucers Set of 6 for 90c**. White china handled cups and saucers—6 for 90c. A real bargain!
- Savory Roasters \$2.75 and \$3.75**. Large size. No. 41 in one coat enamel at \$2.75. No. 45 in two coat enamel at \$3.75.
- Waste Paper Baskets, 29c**. Colored, splint waste paper baskets. Unusual at this pricing.
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- Tea Cups and Saucers 6 for \$1**. Thin decorated Japanese china—ovoid shape. Set of 6 for \$1.
- Copper Wash Boilers, \$4.75**. All copper wash boilers—made by the Savory factory. Very special at \$4.75.
- Electric Heaters, \$3.98**. Universal make—nationally advertised—assorted colors. Special \$3.98.
- Toy Trains, \$1**. American Flyer train, complete with cast iron engines for \$1.
- Doll Cradles, 50c**. White doll cradles and beds. Choice for 50c each. —Denecke's Fifth Floor.