

splashes. Where machines can have guard plates, transparent where necessary, over dangerous parts as over a grinding wheel, this is much better than depending on goggles. In many cases exhaust systems can remove risks at their source, trapping dusts and grit and sucking eye dangers away from the worker. Avoiding eye injuries at work involves employer and employee in providing and in using protective measures. Time and again it comes back to the worker. If it has to be goggles then wear them. Don't kid yourself, for example, that you can help a welder and keep your head turned away, for a short glance or eyes open side-on is enough to allow an arc-flash to do damage.

Next in importance to using protective appliances is the immediate seeking of first aid when an eye is damaged. A worker who was not wearing goggles, was using a grinder not equipped with a transparent screen. A piece of metal from the job flew into his eye. Instead of leaving the eye alone and going straight to the employer's first-aid room, he rubbed it with his hand. Rubbing forced the metal over the surface of the eye, scratching and ulcerating the cornea and iris and permanently ruining the sight. In the first-aid room dust particles on the surface can be brushed off, as can foreign bodies that are not embedded. If there is any difficulty a doctor's help should be obtained. If it is a chemical injury wash the eye out with copious supplies of tap water from a jug or teapot while waiting for the doctor's aid.

I began with goggles. I end with them. Where they are the only eye protection possible, wear them. Goggles are cheaper than eyes.

(Solution to No. 845)

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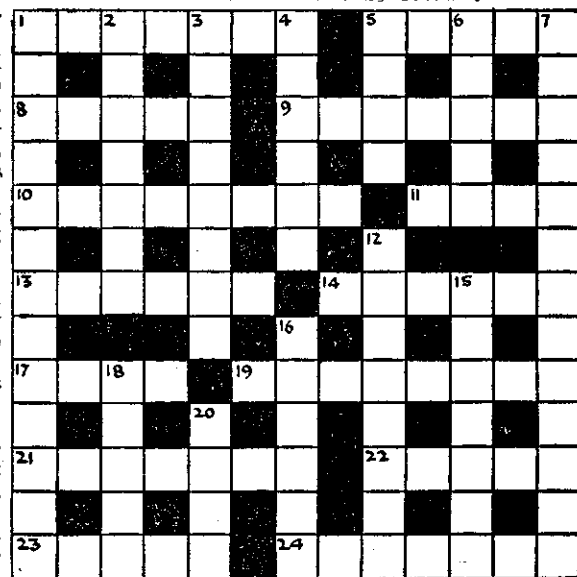
Clues Across

- Examine a six-legged creature with a soft heart (7).
- You could give this threat a brief twist (5).
- This animal is a native of South Africa, but it is also found in Iceland (5).
- Bands of pirates? (7).
- Does this carving worry the one who does it? (8).
- Joint in a very thick needle (4).
- Removes the dirt from lances (6).
- I dealt incorrectly; it's only a small point (6).
- This sounds just the fruit for Cinderella's sisters (4).
- Whose pep is responsible for this entertainment? (8).

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- Openhanded result of a damaging statement about an artist (7).
- "When, sick for home, She stood in tears amid the — corn" (Keats, "Ode to a Nightingale") (5).
- They are yellow, but not through cowardice (5).
- He needs straw to make them, but they are usually floral (7).
- Carl withdraws from theatricals and leaves this unbeliever in some confusion (7).
- "Season of mists and — fruitfulness" (Keats, "Ode to Autumn") (6).
- Bella's tag? (5).
- The God of War naturally provides these for his followers (4).

No. 846 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



Clues Down

- Any clue, if left all mixed up, would be thus composed (13).
- A right-angled triangle could be this, but not an isosceles one (7).
- Finish in debt, perhaps through doing this too generously? (8).
- They could furnish a repast, but they couldn't make the table very bright (6).
- This food sounds only moderate (4).
- Brain-child? (5).
- They might make swelterin' days, but not in Christchurch, anyway! (8, 5).
- The maple would make a good companion (8).

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