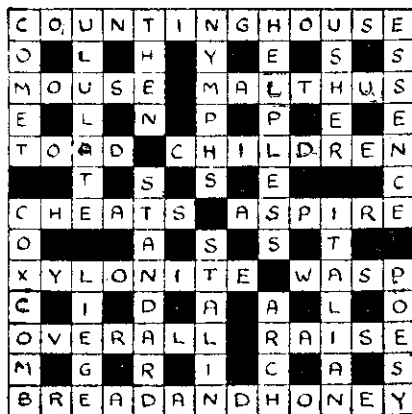


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(Solution to No. 584)



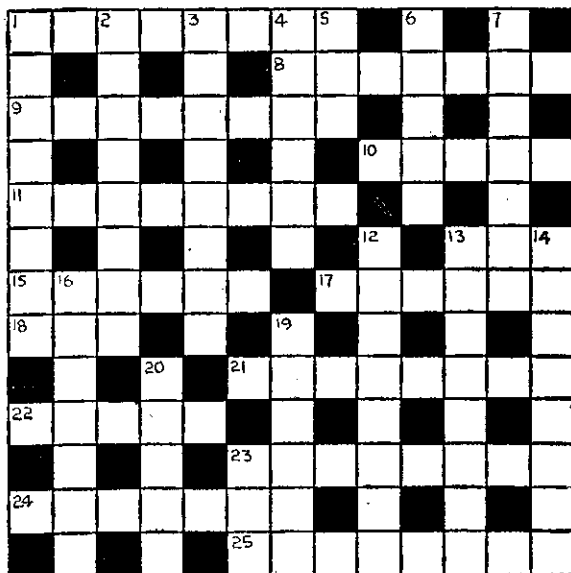
Clues Down

1. Apparently an instruction to the girl to use this hoisting machine?
2. This list has the point right in the middle.
3. Uncolloquial.
4. In "The Winter's Tale," Shakespeare makes Hermione pretend to be one.
5. Drain of vitality.
6. A downy bird?
7. Dieting (anag.).
12. I.e., this nautical opening could become heliotrope.
13. Inclination to write a song?
14. 17 across, but rate instead of do. Can you bear it?
16. Her suit has become hairy.
19. Name of a suite by Walton.
20. Cut the head of a metal to bring it into widespread dislike.
23. Said to be mightier than something mentioned in an earlier clue.

Clues Across

1. Advice to one over-fond of sending telegrams?
8. Rather a casual way of thanking monarchs for money received!
9. Patching (anag.). Do you put it on before drinking it, or vice versa?
10. Part of the summer itinerary.
11. Glossy, when, rust gets mix up with the soul.
13. Domestic animal in a temper.
15. It could be dry, but even when it's dry it's wet.
17. Spanish city famed for its sword blades.
18. Set out of order in this title and the sex is changed.
21. It's cheap (anag.). Naturally, as it is only an imitation.
22. Confused ideas apart.
23. Or in Panama! What a view!
24. Taunted (anag.) but in accord.
25. Care-killing drug.

No. 585 (Constructed by R.W.C.)



Inter-Dominion Trotting

ARRANGEMENTS for the broadcasting of results of the Inter-Dominion Trotting championship in Australia have been announced in Wellington. Results of the heats taking place on February 23 will be broadcast from the YA and YZ stations following the 7.15 a.m. weather report on February 24. The same arrangement will bring results of the running on February 26 to the same stations at the same time on February 27. The grand final on March 1 will be rebroadcast (by the YAs only) as a commentary at 11.20 p.m. on the same day—if there is a New Zealand entrant in the race; otherwise results will be given the following morning at 7.38.

Special coverage arrangements have been made by the Commercial Division of the NZBS. The Division will, of course, cover the preliminary stages of the meeting, and on Friday, February 29, at 6.45 p.m., there will be a link of the ZB stations (not 2ZA) for a preview

of the finals on radio-telephone by Ken Howard, a leading Australian commentator. Working in conjunction with 2KY Sydney, the ZB stations will again be linked with Australia by radio-telephone at approximately 11.20 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, for a direct relay covering the grand final. The ZB relay will take place whether a New Zealand entrant reaches the final or not.

Potato Harvest

IN the first issue of *The Listener* for 1952 there appeared a summary of a talk given by 3YZ's gardening expert, R. P. Chibnall, on how to grow a hundredweight of potatoes from one seed planted in a barrel—or about a year's supply for the average New Zealand family from six seed potatoes and six barrels (or their equivalent in stakes and boards). Though it is now rather late to do anything for this season, Mr. Chibnall is still getting an impressive amount of mail about the article. He has also pointed out that, through a printer's error, most of it is being addressed to "Mr. Shibnall." We apologise for this error (and for not noticing and correcting it earlier), and hope that it has not caused a critical delay to any potato-fanciers.

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