

The First Published Crossword Puzzle

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Arthur Wynne's first crossword puzzle appeared on December 21, 1913 in the Fun section of the New York World. The puzzle was an immediate hit (surprising Wynne more than anyone), and the public demanded more; crosswords have been with us ever since.

FUN'S Word-Cross Puzzle.

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FILL in the small squares with words which agree with the following definitions:

<p>2-3. What bargain hunters enjoy.</p> <p>4-5. A written acknowledgment.</p> <p>6-7. Such and nothing more.</p> <p>10-11. A bird.</p> <p>14-15. Opposed to less.</p> <p>18-19. What this puzzle is.</p> <p>22-23. An animal of prey.</p> <p>26-27. The close of a day.</p> <p>28-29. To elude.</p> <p>30-31. The plural of is.</p> <p>8-9. To cultivate.</p> <p>12-13. A bar of wood or iron.</p> <p>16-17. What artists learn to do.</p> <p>20-21. Fastened.</p> <p>24-25. Found on the seashore.</p>	<p>10-18. The fibre of the gomuti palm.</p> <p>6-22. What we all should be.</p> <p>4-26. A day dream.</p> <p>2-11. A talon.</p> <p>19-28. A pigeon.</p> <p>F-7. Part of your head.</p> <p>23-30. A river in Russia.</p> <p>1-32. To govern.</p> <p>33-34. An aromatic plant.</p> <p>N-8. A fist.</p> <p>24-31. To agree with.</p> <p>3-12. Part of a ship.</p> <p>20-29. One.</p> <p>5-27. Exchanging.</p> <p>9-25. Sunk in mud.</p> <p>13-21. A boy.</p>
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