

# CRYPTOQUIP

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I A C G   I H Q T U   P H Q   F C T T   C   O R E

O C E   H D   A M N W A M P   F C Z U P

O C N W   G A C G   E M G   W G H T M Z

O P   C   G A R M D ?   A H G   F A H F H T C G M .

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** STATE THAT HAS  
BECOME THE COUNTRY'S LEADING DEVELOPER  
OF BREATH-FRESHENING PRODUCTS: VERMINT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals C

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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