

FOR SIMPLE
SORE THROAT
YOU CAN'T BEAT
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

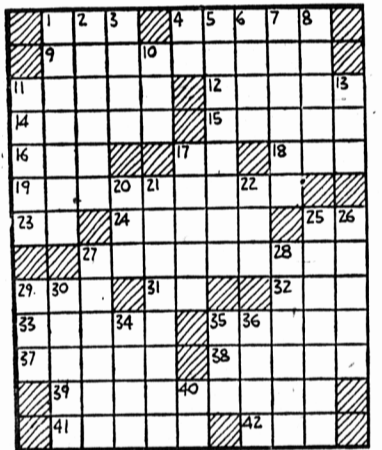
PAYS OLD BILL
JERSEY CITY, N.J., Feb. 7 — (AP) — A woman who left the Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital 18 years ago without paying her maternity bill returned today with the money. Dr. Samuel A. Cosgrove, medical director of the hospital, dug the unpaid bill out of the files, accepted \$50 in cash and gave the woman a receipt. "Now I feel better," she told him.

NOTICE
The regular Monthly Meeting of the B. I. S. Society will be held in the WHELAN MEMORIAL HALL TONIGHT—8 P.M.
Full attendance requested.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
of the
EASTERN FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
ELMIRA
Prince Edward Island
Dear Member:
The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Farmers' Co-operative Association Limited will be held in the Elmira Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1950, at 2 P.M. sharp.
To consider the Financial Report for the past year; also for the election of directors and committee members for the ensuing year. You will be asked to consider the opening of a retail co-op store to supply the members with groceries, flour, feeds and farm supplies. Plan now to attend and bring along your friends.
WALDO MACDONALD,
Secretary.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Wild sheep (India)
2. A handle part of body below ribs
3. Polter shake
4. Hawaiian Islands (abbr.)
5. Festive (Mediterr.)
6. British is. (abbr.)
7. Peruvian Indians
8. Ancient crystals
9. Make a search for knowledge
10. Open (poet.)
11. Plural pronoun
12. Ever (poet.)
13. Noncommissioned officers (Mil.)
14. Elevated train (abbr.)
15. Ecclesiastical vestment
16. Road (abbr.)
17. Device to keep one aloft
18. Felish (W. Afr.)
19. Right (abbr.)
20. Hair!
21. Surplus (Ecc.)
22. Confronta
23. Per. to the cap.
24. Persia's
25. Offering for acceptance
26. Cut
27. Devoured
DOWN
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2. A handle part of body below ribs
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D B A A X R
L S O N G F L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acrophonies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
A Cryptogram Quotation
E C P M P Z P Q L Q W I, Q O P S Q P L Q W I,
T C J F Z J W S B L P V E T Q E C X B V H B V P?
— E P M S P K.
Yesterday's Cryptquote: A MERRY MONARCH, SCANDALOUS AND POOR—ROCHESTER.
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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)
ALL ON HIS OWN
To some the ways of life are shown. While others learn them on their own. —Old Mother Nature.
To be on your own is to make your way in life independently, without guidance, finding out for it. Strange as it may seem many of Mother Nature's children who are the earliest to start out on their own are among the smallest and most timid, the very ones who seem most in need of being shown by father or mother how to live safely. This usually is true of those having large families frequently, like Mice and Rats. Mother hasn't time to teach growing children the dangers of life and how to avoid them, because more babies demand all her care and attention. Mother Mouse is a good mother while her babies are helpless, but she has neither time nor thought for them after they venture out into the great World, which is when they are about half grown.
Nibblet, young son of Nibbler the House Mouse, was three weeks old and already out in the Great World on his own. Just then the Great World was a storeroom in Farmer Brown's house. He had been born in a snug warm nest in a drawer of an old bureau stored



His nose told him that that hole had been much used by Mice.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
"NATURAL," BUT WRONG!
Not every so-called natural play is correct! For example:
North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
♠ K 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ A K 7 5
♣ K J 4 3
♠ J 9 8 7
♥ 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 6 2
♠ Q 5
♠ Q 10
♥ 5
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 7 2
♠ A 6 5 4
♥ K 9 8 7 3 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 6
The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass
West led the club queen, and declarer quickly reached for the king in dummy. It was a "natural" cover play—but it did not turn out well! East took the trick and promptly shifted to his singleton trump, and West lost no time about knocking out all of dummy's trumps. South could discard one spade on the established jack of clubs, but this still left him with a losing spade, and a lost contract.
This was a case in which the "natural" play was not the correct play! South should have refused to cover West's club queen! The club trick could easily be set up later (if needed), which it would not be! In leading the king of jacks through East's ace, but meanwhile it was an excellent idea to keep the lead with West, thus guarding against a trump play through South's king! Even if West had not doubled and indicated the position of trumps, this would have been a sound idea.
Observe that declarer's refusal to cover the club queen with dummy's king ruffs the defenders! West cannot afford a heart shift, and any other play is equally ineffectual from his point of view. If West sacrifices a heart trick to prevent spade ruffs in dummy, South can still ruff one and set up a club trick for his other spade loser; and if West wages any other defense, South merely ruffs both of his losing spades.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey
EXCEPT FOR THAT FOLDED PAPER...
HANK'S TREASURE CHEST IS EMPTY!
MAYBE IT'S ANOTHER CASH TO THE REAL CACHE!
IN A WAY, YES, READ THIS!
I have moved my gold. Because I am sure Sheriff Spicer plans to rob and maybe kill me... The staff is deposited in the Liberton youth attractive guy with a class 'T' throw a pitch... A PERPOSAL PER 'IM'.
Hank Harvey

JOE PALOOKA

by Ham Fisher
THIS HERE JOIK, AS I TOLE VAIS IN LOVE, NOW TH' DAME... WELL, SHE'S TH' SWEETEST LADY IN TH' WOLD... A PEACHEROOZIE...
IT SEEMS A MIS-MATCH FROM THE DESCRIPTION YOU GAVE OF HIM.
THAT'S TH' POINT... BUT HE LOVES 'ER, DID JA EVER HEAR TH' STORY OF JOHN ALDEN AN' CAPTAIN WHATSNAME AN' TH' DAME?
AHEN... KOFF... OF COURSE.
WELL, IT'S KINDA TH' SAME IN A DIFFERENT CENHURY, HE AN'T GOOD ENOUGH AN' TOO OLD FER HER SO HE SENDS A YOUNG ATTRACTIVE GUY WITH CLASS 'T' THROW A PITCH... A PERPOSAL FER 'IM'.

HENRY

by Carl Anderson
FREE SAMPLE GRASS SEED
HARDWARE
WHACK!
NO MORE BOOKS!!
HMM... I'LL PUT THAT ONE DOWN... DOUBTFUL!

DOTTY DIPPLE

by Buford
WHACK!
NO MORE BOOKS!!
HMM... I'LL PUT THAT ONE DOWN... DOUBTFUL!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

by Edwin
DID YOU SAY SARTINI DIDN'T PLAY 'RICHARD THE THIRD' LAST NIGHT AS WELL AS ZORBERT DID?
YES!—NOT WITH THE GAME TRAGIC DEPTHS—BUT THAT ISN'T THE POINT NOW! YOUR TICKETS ARE—
WILL YOU L/STEEN TO ME?! I SAID WE'D BEEN UNDER A MISAPPREHENSION.
WHY, WHAT'S HAPPENED?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

by George McManus
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOU ARE TO GO TO PARTY TONIGHT?
GRACIOUS!! I HATE I MUST PHONE JOES TO GET HOME EARLY!
YES—MAGGIE—I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT—AND I WISH YOU HAD! ANOTHER DAY RUINED!!
I WISH I'D FIND A WAY TO GET OUT OF GOV!!
BOO-HOO!! WE CAN'T GO! I HAVEN'T GOT A THING TO WEAR!!

TILLIE THE TOILER

by Westover
I'M QUITTIN'! I WON'T WORK FER A GUY THAT CAN'T EIGHT NO BETTER THAT
THAT'S WHAT COMES OF HIRING NOTHING BUT MEN
NO MUMBY, MR. MANLEY'S A POOR PICKER OF PERSONNEL
I'LL SAY HE IS!
OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE HIRED A LOAFER LIKE ME

L'L ABNER

SEVEN MILLION FEARLESS FOSDICK COMIC BOOKS WAS SOLD—AND YOU GOTTA LOOK THROUGH TH' BINDINGS O' ALL OF 'EM?—WELL, EF AH GOTTA, AH GOTTA. LOVE IS LOVE!
KINDLY TELL ME WHO TH' OTHER 9,999,999 FOSDICK FANS IS, AN' AH'LL NOT 'EM DOWN—
ARE YOU CRAZY? WHY DO YOU THINK WE MAIL OUT FOSDICK COMIC BOOKS IN PLAIN WRAPPERS?
TO PROTECT OUR CLIENTS!—YOU'D BE HORRIFIED IF YOU REALIZED WHO ARE WHO READ FOSDICK?—THEY'RE NOT ALL MORONS, LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW.
YASSUH, FOLKS. AH'LL SAY AH IS IN A CLASS BY MAH-SELF!
IF THAT FOSDICK FAN LIST EVER GOT OUT, BANKS WOULD CRASH, MARRIAGES WOULD END—EVEN OUR GOVERNMENT MIGHT CHANGE HANDS. YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!!
AH GOTTA! LOVE IS LOVE. I'LL UNDERSTAND!

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

OXO
CONCENTRATED BEEF
Now! Improved, foil wrapped cubes... quick dissolving. a grand hot beef drink
by Al Capp

RIP KIRBY

YOU CALL YOURSELF A LADY BIE BUT YOU STOLE THOSE EMBLEMS AS BURR AS YOU SWIPED MY COAT! WHERE ARE THEY? TELL ME, OR I'LL...
NO, NO! PLEASE! PLEASE! DON'T HURT ME!
NO USE, FINGERS... I'VE SEARCHED HER FROM HEAD TO TOE! NO NECKLACE!
WOULD IT BE BARELY POSSIBLE, BABY, THAT YOU NEVER PUT THE NECKLACE IN YOUR COAT POCKET AT ALL? WHY, YOU...

PENNY

MY COUSIN DOUG QUIT COLLEGE AND IS LIVING HOME AGAIN.
HE'S JUST FRIGHTFULLY SOCIAL, YOU KNOW!
HE'S BEEN TO EVERY DEBUTANTE PARTY SO FAR THIS WINTER.
AND HE WAS ACTUALLY EVEN INVITED TO SOME OF THEM.

by Alex Raymond

by Harry Haenigsen