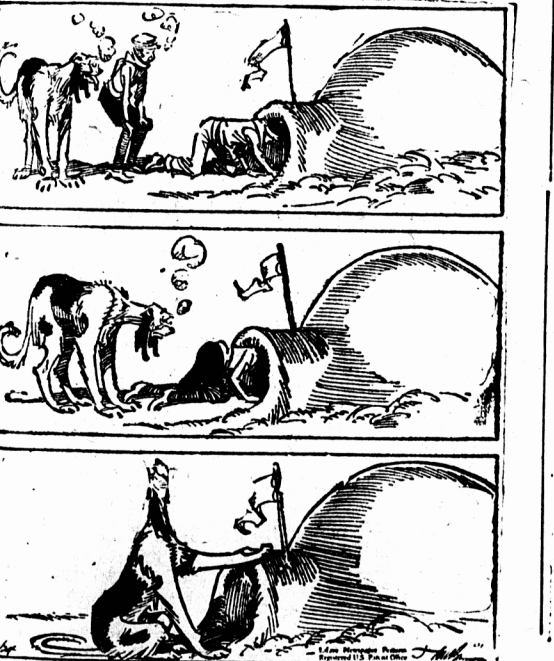


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NOTICE
 The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Poultry Industry Committee will be held
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th AT 1 P.M.
 in the
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE MEETING ROOM
 By Order of the President,
L. McDONALD, Secretary.

WINSLOE NORTH W. M. S.
 The January meeting of Winsloe North W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Shaw, January 7th, with nine members and one visitor present. Meeting opened with The Hymns Declare Thy Glory Lord, followed by selections read by the leader, Mrs. E. M. Cudmore, and several scripture passages read responsively. A chapter from the Study Book was given by Mrs. Walter Roberts, and Mrs. John MacInnis led in prayer. Minutes of December meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was presented. Mrs. MacInnis and Mrs. Omer Younker were appointed to attend Presbyteral. Next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. MacInnis, with Mrs. A. D. Shaw and Mrs. C. L. Cudmore as leaders. Roll call to be answered with a Rouse of Scripture. Collection amounted to \$110. Meeting closed with Take Time to be Holy and Mizpah Benediction. (Patriot Please Copy)



Contract Bridge
 By Josephine Culbertson
DODGING RESPONSIBILITY
 A player who takes the initiative, and makes a vulnerable overcall at the two-level, should not be required to do all the bidding for his side when he finds partner with extraordinary support! North in today's deal did not shoulder his share of the burden.

East, dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable
 ♠ A J 9 2
 ♥ A 10 8 4
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q 9 7 3
 ♠ K 10 6
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ A K Q 3
 ♣ 5 2
 ♠ Q 7 7
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ A K J 10 8 4

The bidding:
 East South West North
 1 ♦ 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠
 Pass Pass Pass

North moaned piteously when he was left in his two-spade contract—which he made easily enough—and after the last card had been played, he tried to take South to task for failing to rebid his clubs. "All you had to do was tell me you had a really good suit, and I would have carried you to game," North said aggrievedly. "Or I could have shown you my hearts and when you didn't like that suit either, we could go on in clubs."

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"Oh," said South sarcastically. "You mean, what you really wanted me to do was to rebid the same cards about four times?" North should not have raised the issue in the first place because he was in no position to criticize! His two-spade bid, under the circumstances, was entirely "off the beam." Such a bid, in response to a mere overcall, is in no sense forcing and South would have been inexcusably optimistic to bid again. His overcall in itself, vulnerable and at the two-level, had used up every ounce of his values, and how was he to know that his partner had only four spades but beautiful support for clubs? North could not afford, with his two four-card major suits, to make a jump takeout of the two clubs, forcing another bid from South; so he should have confirmed himself to the club suit, giving a very strong raise—perhaps all the way to game. True, East-West could defeat five clubs, but if West led a diamond against that contract, as he probably would, East would have to make a very good guess to find the prompt heart shift necessary to the winning of three defensive tricks.

Release JANUARY 24
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Band across escutcheon
 5. Monster
 9. Inside
 11. Thrash
 12. Runs together, as syllables
 14. Measure of land
 15. River (Afr.)
 16. A bird
 20. Any powerful deity
 21. Underwater bomb
 22. Devour
 23. Metal
 28. Blouse
 28. Escapes (slang)
 29. Mimics
 31. Close to
 32. City (It.)
 36. Fodder vat
 38. Game on horseback
 39. Implements
 41. Forticos (Cr.)
 42. Silk waste
 43. Sound, as a goose
 44. Remain
 45. High cards

DOWN
 1. Steel
 2. Harden (var.)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
 NMEWHXZ ZCFS TMRKTH NMFD
 TRKWN KFN WRUH QBNM RXX NME
 TRCH RKG WNDGE—ZXRNSRK

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