



By Thornton W. Burgess

BROUGHT UP RIGHT

A child brought up and taught to work, will never grow up to be a shirk.

Queen Bumble Bee.

Over near the edge of the dear Old Briar-patch was an old house.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cuberton

NO EXCUSE

In no cause for dismay or self-criticism when certain types of slams are missed, because the regrettable truth is that we have not yet learned to cope with all sorts of holdings. But there is no excuse for missing a slam under such circumstances as the following:

Bridge bidding chart showing North, South, East, West hands and bidding sequence.

The bidding: North 1♠, South 2♠, East 3♠, West 4♠.

West's opening lead against the five-diamond contract was of no consequence—South could easily win 12 tricks, and as a matter of fact could do a trick better than that by squeezing East between spades and hearts.

Perhaps North-South stopped short of a slam because the opponents doubled lower bids, or perhaps they simply felt they had exhausted their own lines of investigation. A third possibility is that the 40 score North-South "enjoyed" may have played a part in their failure—a part score often does make slam bidding harder instead of easier.

Actually, however, the North-South bidding got off to a bad start when South responded with only two diamonds to his partner's spade opening. Many players follow this sort of practice when they lack good support for partner's suit, but the theory is psychologically unsound. In this case (as in many others) South did not need support for spades—he had a solid suit of his own, and since he had an outside ace there was no conceivable reason for being afraid of a jump take-out. However, even this would have been of no consequence if South had shown more courage when North made the obvious slam try of four hearts. Regardless of the fact that East doubled that bid, South then should have jumped straight to six diamonds.

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in the ground that had become a new house. Anyway, it had become a new home. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had lived there once. They had dug out that house in the ground with a doorway just under the edge of a clump of grass. It was a well hidden doorway. Danny and Nanny had raised a family there. Indeed, they had raised two families there. Then they had decided to move to another home. Early in the spring Queen Bumble Bee had taken possession of that home, and there for a while, she had lived alone while she made it ready for a family. She had cleaned it out then stored it with a lot of the flower gold, called pollen, which she had gathered from the flowers. She had had to have a lot of it, and she had worked hard to get it. On this big yellow bed she had laid her eggs. The babies that hatched from these eggs had eaten their food. Yes sir, they had eaten their food. You see, that pollen

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- ACROSS 1. Girl's nickname of iris 2. Fringe of hair on the forehead 3. One hundred fads (Ind.) 4. Nest-build- ing fish (S. A.) 5. Showery 6. Ceases to have 7. Capital (Nor.) 8. Small perfumed bag 9. Northeast (abbr.) 10. Subsidized 11. From (prefix) 12. Queer 13. God of war (Scand. Myth.) 14. Past 15. The stitched (Maori) 16. Viper 17. A sequence of rulers from same stock 18. Guido's lowest note 19. King of the Amalekites 20. Hawaiian bird 21. Idle talk 22. Outer covering of a tree 23. Run away and marry 24. Mother-of-pearl 41. Vexes 42. Species of iris 43. Small depression 44. Obnoxious plant DOWN 1. River in Canada 2. Stir up 3. River (It.) 4. French marshal 5. Poising 6. In a cocked position 7. U. S. humorist 8. Avaricious 9. Ugly old woman 11. Showy flower 12. Assiduous 13. Capuchin monkey 14. Dullest 15. Knock 16. Silver (sym.) 17. It (contracted) 18. Exclamation 19. Bark, as a dog 20. Hot 21. Couples 23. Tree 24. Fish 25. Unadorned 26. Measure of land 27. At the present time

Cryptogram puzzle grid with clues and a key: AXYDLBAAXR LONGFELLOW

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR LONGFELLOW 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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation: UPNGXSNV ZL JCUJ CFG LZFG ZL QNRVJ PQXFWU—EQXVXEU. Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN DEATH HAS TAKEN OFF THE MASK, THEY WILL KNOW ONE ANOTHER—PENN.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about a chair and a legal fan.

SAYS REPORT INADEQUATE LONDON (Reuters)—A Polish atomic scientist declared Wednesday "future generations of all nations" may forever pay "through disease, malformation and mental disability for our folly" unless effective curbs are placed on hydrogen weapons. Prof. Joseph Rotblat, in the Atomic Scientist Journal, criticized a report by the United States Atomic Energy Commission which recommended "various means of protection" from hydrogen bomb fall-out "but hardly deals" with the genetic effect. He said, the genetic effect was made "even more horrible by the fact that it is not observed immediately, although it may spell a disastrous result for the entire human species some hundreds of years hence."

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Comic strip panel Secret Agent X9: "MISS BARGAIN BENNY—THERE IS TRAFFIC AT SEA! WE MUST ALLAY SUSPICION! YOU WILL PRETEND TO FISH WHILE CORRIGAN AND I WADE ASHORE!"

Comic strip panel L'il Abner: "YOU WON'T ADMIT YOU IS TH' LATE AUNT ABBIE P-YO DRUTHER DIE?"

Comic strip panel Joe Palooka: "HELEN... REMEMBER HOW I TOLD YOU A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO HOW YOU MEANT EVERYTHING TO ME..."

Comic strip panel The Lone Ranger: "ANNE, THE LONE RANGER INSISTED ON POSING AS ME! HE WANTED SNEAD'S MEN TO CAPTURE HIM!"

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