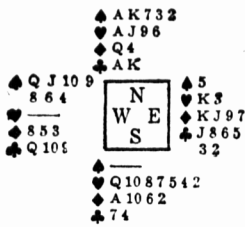


Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
CHANCES BOTH WAYS

A hand in a duplicate game presented interesting opportunities to both the offensive and the defensive pairs.

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.



This was the auction at five of the tables:

West	North	East	South
3	4	Pass	4
Pass	6	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The opening lead was invariably the queen of spades, and four of the five declarers brought home the slam without real difficulty. Of these four, three ducked the lead in dummy and ruffed in the closed hand, then led a trump. When West showed out, the heart ace was put up, the clubs were cashed, and a high spade was led from dummy. East could ruff with his heart king or not — sooner or later he was put in with that card, and his diamond return from the king was very satisfactory to the declarer. A club return by East would have produced the same result, yielding a ruff-and-discard.

One South made the contract in a different way, but he did not deserve his success. He won the first trick in dummy, then led a low spade. When East discarded a club, South ruffed and returned a heart toward dummy. West's showing out made matters clear, and this declarer then stripped the clubs and made the throw-in play in trumps.

At one table, however, the same faulty technique by the declarer met its just desert. When the first trick was taken with the spade king and a low spade was returned, East gave the matter profound thought — and then ruffed in with the heart king. Since he could then



By Thornton W. Burgess

A COLD PLUNGE

The smartest people sometimes make

What proves to be a bad mistake.

—Old Mother Nature

Night after night Old Man Coyote lay in wait under a windfall near the pond of Paddy the Beaver.

It was back of a big aspen tree growing on a slope. At the foot of the slope was a canal dug by Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy to aid them in harvesting a group of young aspen trees. These they cut down and floated along the canal out to the pond. Old Man Coyote had almost given up hope of having one of those beavers come within jumping distance of him. Then, as the last of the young aspens was being cut, he noticed that Paddy was more and more often looking toward the big aspen tree right in front of that windfall.

exit with complete safety, this declarer ended up by losing a diamond trick in addition to the heart.

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Old Man Coyote took Paddy completely by surprise. When he leaped on him he knocked him over. Paddy did his best to twist about so as to use his great cutting teeth. Together, they rolled over and over down that slope, and they landed with a great splash in that canal. That water was cold. Yes sir, that well keep out of sight. He would

be seen before he was near enough to be dangerous. Paddy wanted that tree. If only they would cut that down, cut it up, and add it to the food pile out in the pond, that pile would be big enough no matter how long winter might be. At last he made up his mind to take a chance.

"Don't do it," said Mrs. Paddy. "Don't do it." But Paddy had made up his mind. "I don't believe there is any real danger," said he. "You keep watch, and warn me if you suspect any danger."

Paddy waddled up the slope to the big tree. He found a comfortable place to sit up, and went to work. He cut out a big chip, then looked around on all sides. Satisfied that all was well, he settled down to real work, depending on Mrs. Paddy to warn him of danger.

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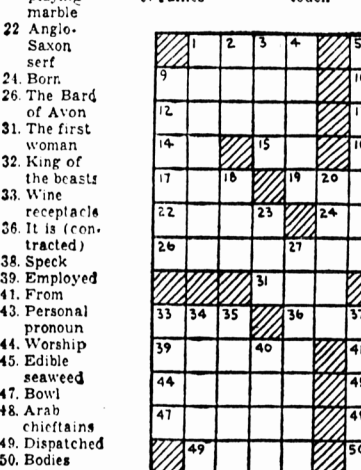
DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Fish
 2. Too much (F.)
 3. Serious
 4. The earth
 5. Packing box
 6. Old card game (Sp.)
 7. 14 ahead
 8. Selenium (sym.)
 9. 16 River (Fr.)
 10. Narrow inlet (geol.)
 11. Word expressing negation
 12. Fancy playing marble
 13. Anglo-Saxon sect
 14. Borr
 15. The Bard of Avon
 16. The first woman
 17. King of the beasts
 18. Wine receptacle
 19. It is (contracted)
 20. Speck
 21. Employed 41. From
 22. Personal pronoun
 23. Worship
 24. Edible seaweed
 25. Bowl
 26. Arab chieftains
 27. Dispatched
 28. Bodies of water

- DOWN**
1. Hauled
 2. Miscellaneous
 3. Arabian garment
 4. Soaks flax
 5. Dress as feathers
 6. A dance step (hyphenated)
 7. Ancient capital of the Roman Empire
 8. Path of a planet
 9. Opposed to
 10. Tallies
 11. Ascended
 12. Under-surfaces (Bib.)
 13. The king of shoes
 14. Ireland
 15. Renown
 16. By way of

Yesterday's Answer

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A Cryptogram Quotation

IBWKF OTR RTT QWEP: RFD
XZRRG QBO IBWKFY IDBYR-FDN-HDNR.

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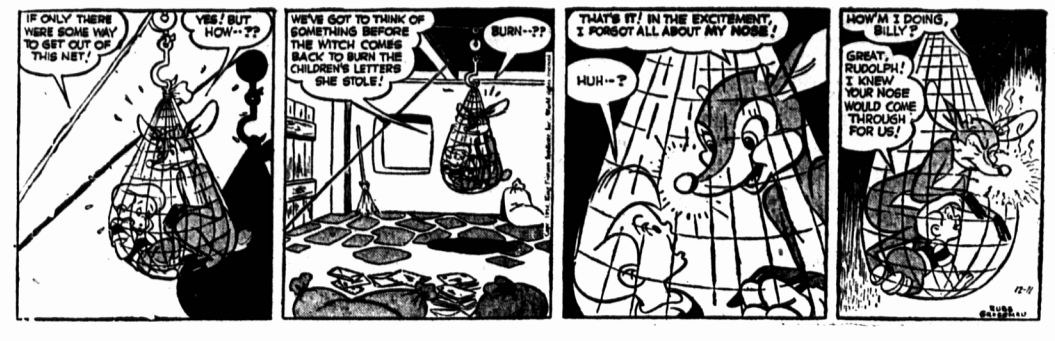
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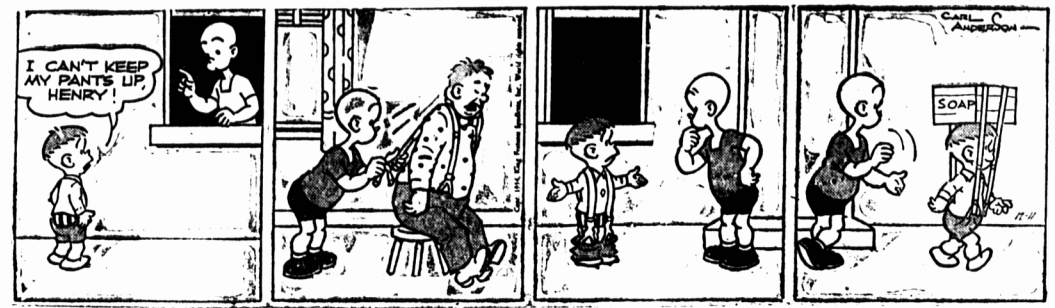
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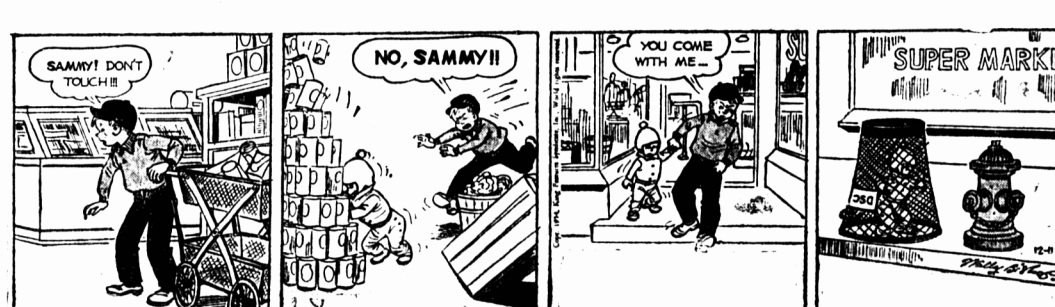
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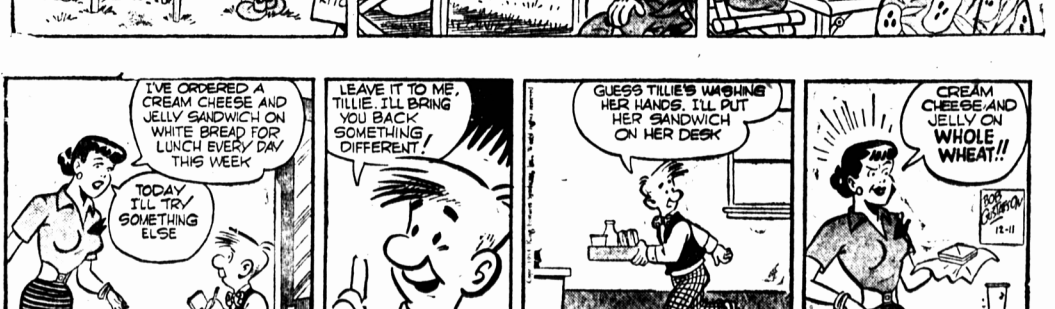
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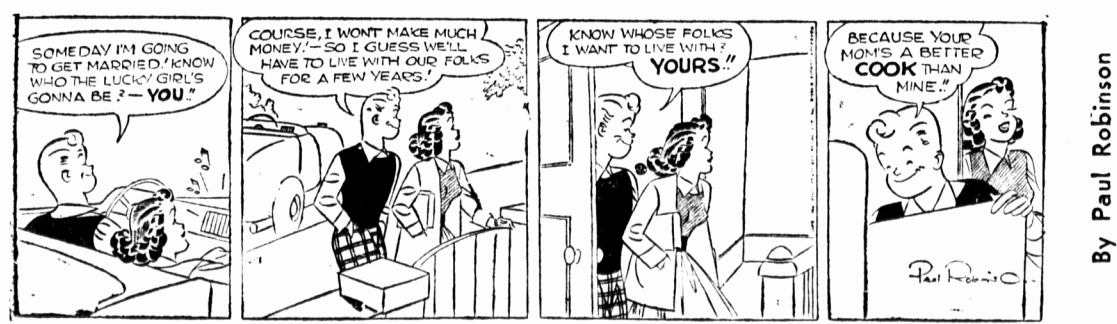
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