

Frog Catching Grows By Leaps

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba has a new industry—frog catching—and it's growing by leaps and bounds.

The trade already has people in the Lake Winnipeg and Interlake regions on the hop. But the frogs are not destined for the dinner plate or fishermen's bait boxes. They're headed for laboratories in the United States and Canada.

Scientists have added the lively frog to the ranks of mice and guinea pigs as ideal animals for medical research.

Manitobans have been quick to take advantage of the demand. They are supplying frogs to a firm of buyers which pays 16 cents a pound, but it takes a lot of the smaller ones to make up a pound.

BIG SHIPMENTS

Frogs purchased in this country are shipped to American distributors who sort them according to species and size, and supply them to various institutions. Many of the frogs find their way back to Canadian universities.

G. T. Jonasson, a frog expert with the purchasing firm—Keystone Fisheries—said frogs must meet certain specifications if they are to be used in research laboratories. They should be at least 4½ inches in length, not counting the legs, and of the green grass variety.

Most of the frogs come from the shores of Lake Winnipeg. Dealers buy them from the local catchers and ship them to Winnipeg in quantity. The largest shipment, 1,200 pounds, came from a dealer in Amaranth, Man. About 40,000 frogs are received each week.

The frogs then are packed in special crates for shipment to the United States.



BRINGING UP FATHER



GRANDMA



LIL' ABNER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



THE OLD MASTERS
SERVED UNDER FOUR TOP SERGEANTS, FOR NONE EVER BELLEKED AN SWORE, FOR THEY HAD REAL COMPETITION 'TH' LIKES Y'OU' NEVER SEE MORE. THE TOP KICKS IN PICTURE AN' STORY ARE CUSSIN' ALL OVER 'TH' MAPS, FOR THERE AIN'T NO MORE MULE SKINNERS 'D SHAME 'EM 'D SHUTTIN' THEIR TRAPS.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K J 10 4
♥ 8 8 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 7 2
♥ A J 10 7
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ K 10 4

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W E
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♠ 8 5
♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ J 8 3

♠ A Q 9 6 3
♥ K 6
♦ A 5
♣ A Q 9 7

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

Opening lead—ten of diamonds.

The term *endplay* signifies a position attained by the declarer whereby, when one of the defenders wins a trick, he cannot avoid making a play which assures declarer of a trick otherwise doubtful.

The endplay, strangely enough, need not occur at the end of the hand, but frequently comes near the middle of the hand and, in fact, may take place as early as the opening lead.

Most of the time the endplay occurs through design rather than accident. The skilled declarer can often create the setting which gains him an otherwise doubtful trick.

A simple example of the power of the endplay is offered here.

with South is faced with the prospect of losing four tricks if East is without the ace of hearts or king of clubs. To avert the danger that this may be the actual situation, he prepares an endplay position which will counter any adverse lie of the two key cards.

Declarer wins the diamond lead with the ace and promptly returns a diamond to the king. A third diamond is ruffed with the nine, completing the first step of clearing the North and South hands of diamonds.

The ace and another trump to the king is the second step in the maneuver. This eliminates all the adverse trumps.

The final move is to lead a club from dummy and play the nine. It will not matter what West plays when he wins the trick, or where the key cards are located. West must play a card which cuts declarer's potential four losers to three.

A heart play reduces the possible two heart losers to one, and a club return cuts off a club loser. A diamond lead is equally ineffective because a heart loser disappears.

Of course, it may be that all the time either the heart ace or club king, or both, were favorably located, and that the precautions taken were unnecessary. The fact remains, however, that the method employed minimizes all dangerous aspects of the hand. It's better to be safe than sorry.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Shower
- Ran away
- Cries
- Laughing ears
- Tiny
- Little girl
- French chalk
- Electrical Engineer
- Not harmed
- Firm
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Louse egg
- Touch lightly
- Covered
- Stupely
- Man's nickname
- Music note
- Monkey (So. Am.)
- Member of family
- Jewish month
- State of mind
- Hail!
- Born again
- Prescribed regimen
- Plump
- Recipient of a gift
- Sauce (dial.)
- Emmets
- DOWN
- Deep depression
- Floating in water

3. Sick
4. Nova Scotia (abbr.)
5. Touch
6. Door open-ers
7. Assam silk-worm
8. Discourages (var.)
9. Warrant officer
11. Feats
13. American statesman (d. 1952)
15. Journey
18. Of one mind

20. Succor
24. Place
25. Floor
26. Asterisks
27. Lama's land (posa.)
29. Morning re-ceptions
30. Rugged mountain crest
33. Contaminant
36. Food leavings

39. Snake
40. Put on
42. District Attorney (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

ESCAPED FROM THE MOUNTAINS
THEY WERE THE
THEY WERE THE
THEY WERE THE

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

WSEESD BCS UYJS NUD GII ERGY
EU ICOS CY JUYECVPGI ESDUD—
GSMUK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GIVE, I PRAY, REWARDS WORTHY OF MY ABILITY—OVID.

Denies Outer Mongolia Is A Soviet Satellite

ULAN BATOR, Outer Mongolia (AP) — Ulan Bator is jammed with Soviet soldiers—but Mongolia's Foreign Minister Dashiv Adibash denies that this remote Central Asian country is a Soviet satellite.

"The Russian soldiers you see everywhere on the street," he said, "are only building a new railway."

That railway is the new line cutting down from Soviet Siberia through this country's frigid plains to Peiping. It reduces by a considerable margin the mileage and time on the Moscow-Peiping rail run.

Last year Nationalist China vetoed Outer Mongolia's application for United Nations membership, contending that the former Chinese province was only a Soviet colony in which the Russians had set up a puppet government.

Adibash said in an interview with a Swedish correspondent: "Soviet friendship with us is of course very strong."

TENT DWELLERS

Adibash gave the interview at the bright new foreign ministry building, surrounded by the typical Mongolian tents in which the inhabitants of this city live.

He claimed his country "has left its past of isolation." He said he is willing to issue an invitation or visa to anyone who wants to come here, no matter what political differences his country might have with the Mongolian People's Republic (Inner Mongolia).

Adibash said Communist China has sent 160,000,000 rubles (\$40,000,000 at the official exchange rate) of technical aid to Mongolia this year. Asked how much the Soviet Union had sent, he replied: "I cannot remember."

Ulan Bator consists mostly of tents where Mongolian nomads live very much as they did in the times of Genghis Khan, who organized the Mongolian horsemen into an army which conquered and devastated most of Asia and some of Europe in the 13th century.

There is a modern central square, however, where new buildings housing the government and Soviet technicians are located.

ESSENTIAL DIKS

About 1/3 of the land in the Netherlands is below sea level and is protected by dikes.

EDTME STORIES Johnny Has A Caller

By Thornton W. Burgess

To listen well, but little say.
You'll find will nearly always pay.
—Johnny Chuck.

Johnny Chuck was once more living alone in the Old Pasture. He had gone back there when his home on the Green Meadows had been flooded. Polly Chuck had refused to go with him. He had gone his way and she had gone her way.

"I don't know," replied Johnny. "She has gone off by herself."

"If hope nothing has happened to her," said Reddy. "It would be very dreadful if anything has happened to her."

"Such as being caught by you or Mrs. Reddy?" Johnny asked, and it was his turn to grin.

Reddy pretended not to hear this. Reddy has a smooth tongue. He went on talking in the pleasant way, telling Johnny Chuck how nice it was having him back in the Old Pasture. How much he was thought of; how sure he was they were going to be good neighbors.

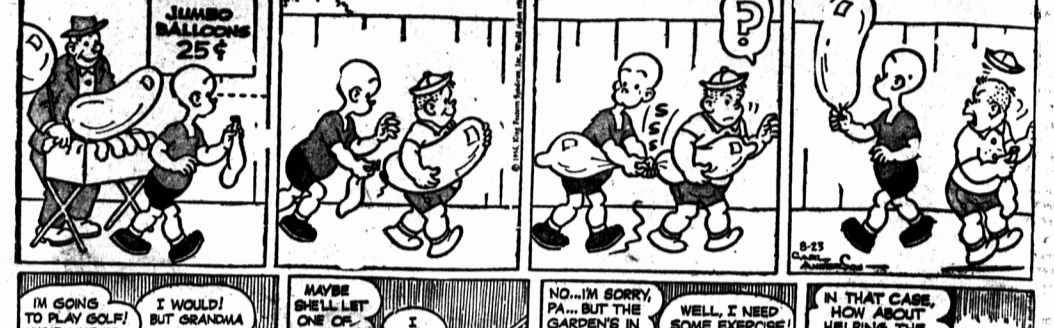
"You know," said Reddy, "Mrs. Reddy and I are very fond of you." "You mean," said Johnny Chuck, "that you would be very fond of me if you could catch me."

Reddy pretended that no such thought had ever entered his head. That smooth tongue of his kept right on saying the nicest things. He even invited Johnny to return the call. When at last he left and disappeared among the bushes you might have thought he was Johnny Chuck's very best friend. Johnny knew better.

He isn't fooling me a bit. He's just looking things over and trying to think of some way in which he can catch me," said Johnny to himself as he watched the red coat of his visitor disappear.



MICKEY MOUSE



MUGGS & SKETER



TILLY THE TOLER



ETTA KEIT



JOE PALOOKA



THE LONE RANGER



SECRET AGENT X9



POGO



SORE FEET

Good Morning, Brother Chuck, said Reddy in his most pleasant manner. "You're a little late in getting up this morning. I have been waiting here ever since jolly round, Mr. Sun began his climb up in the blue, blue sky. I have come over to say, my respects and to tell you how pleased Mrs. Reddy and I are that you have come to live in the Old Pasture. It really is the best place anywhere around in which to live. I hope we shall see you often."

Reddy grinned as he said this.

"I was wondering if you and Mrs. Reddy were still living over here," said Johnny.

"I hope you were not hoping that we were not going to be neighbors of yours," said Reddy.