

**Contract Bridge**

By Josephine Culbertson

**NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT**

South was guilty of "taking complete charge of the bidding" in the following deal, but in view of the result, his partner could well afford to forgive him.

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 843	♥ K532	♦ K762	♣ K532
♠ A9	♥ AQJ2	♦ 10873	♣ 964
♠ 10873	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠ J9	♥ S	♦ 1087	♣ 53
♠ 1087	♥ 10873	♦ 53	♣ 642
♠ 53	♥ AQ105	♦ K	♣ AK
♠ 642	♥ Q1084	♦ AK	♣ K

South was a well-known master, while North was a weak player, and so the following bidding was not as remarkable as it may seem:

9-23 B

North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 6 NT (1) Pass  
2 ♣ Pass

Actually, South's abrupt leap to six notrump was not a stretch insofar as his values were concerned. North's opening bid was extremely skimpy — and even with so few high cards to work with in dummy, South would have had clear sailing on any other lead than the one West selected, namely a heart. This lead, however, knocked out dummy's entry before South could unblock the diamond king. South tried the heart nine at the first trick, but East won and returned the suit.

South was tempted at this point to try for a double finesse in spades, because he would apparently need three spade tricks, with three diamonds, four hearts and two clubs, to round out the contract. On second thought, however, he decided that it was more remote to find the king and jack of spades in East's hand than to play for a squeeze. So he took the single spade finesse, to the queen, and when it held he cashed the spade ace and ran his hearts, discarding three clubs from dummy.

This sequence of plays was too much for West. Forced to hold four diamonds so that when the king was overtaken the fourth diamond in dummy would not be good, he had to give up two clubs, and South's third club became the fulfilling trick.

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By Thorton W. Burgess

**A LOVELY SIGHT**

Both hunter and the hunted know To live each has to have it so. —Old Mother Nature.

Yowler the Bobcat was prowling up the bank of Laughing Brook deep in the Green Forest. He was looking for a place to cross without getting his feet wet, for Yowler does not like the water. He is big-footed and soft-footed. That means that he can and does walk without making a sound. When he is moving in the midst of the Black Shadows, he appears like one of them himself.

Yowler had been hunting all night without success. It happens that way sometimes. Many of the Green Meadow and Green Forest folk eat their meals regularly, just as boys and girls do. But there are some of the folk in fur and feathers who do not know what it is to have regular meals. They are the ones who live by hunting others. They are the meat-eaters. They can have a meal only when they catch it. Yowler the Bobcat is one of these.

Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had just begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky as Yowler approached a quiet pool. Two or three sunbeams had found their way through the overhanging boughs of the trees around that little pool. They had chased the Black Shadows from it. Yowler drew a long breath. He held it for just a moment when he came in sight of that lovely, quiet little pool. On the farther bank stood two of the prettiest babies in all the Green Forest. Perhaps they would not have liked being called babies, now that they were big enough to follow mother. Their coats were a lovely buff in color, with small white spots all over them. Their legs were long and slender. Their eyes were big, dark and soft. Their faces were long and narrow. Can you guess whose children they were? They were the twins of Mrs. Light-foot, the Deer, two fawns as pretty as ever the Green Forest had seen.

However, they might come across, or one of them might. One was all he could hope to catch anyway. The thing for him to do now was to find a place where he could be out of sight, yet within leaping distance should one of those young deer come across the pool. Not for an instant did he take his eyes from them as he inched over the ground. They seemed to be alone, and Yowler was glad of that. At last he reached the last bit of cover that would hide him, and there he crouched in patient waiting.

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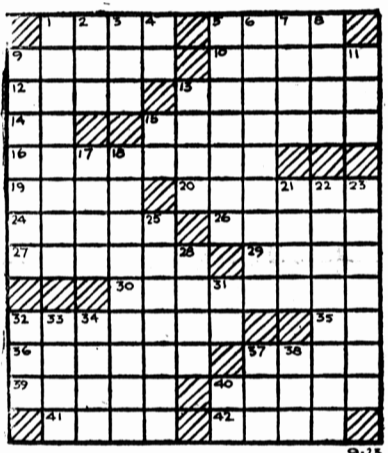
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- ACROSS**
- The timber wolf
  - Pierce with a dagger
  - Venom
  - More exact
  - Execute another's command
  - Farmer's lodge
  - French article
  - Most contemptible
  - So. Am. republic (poss.)
  - A novice (var.)
  - Rest
  - The Orient (poss.)
  - A bird
  - Grab
  - Steals
  - Brow band
  - Leanest
  - Sun god
  - Confederates
  - Blonde
  - Greek physician
  - Tibetan priests
  - Spreads grass to dry
  - Persia
- DOWN**
- Native of Liberia
  - Coin (Swed.)
  - Purchase
  - Bone (anat.)
  - Wanderer
  - Ship
  - Old French measure
  - Flies
  - Scroll-shaped architectural ornaments
  - Soak flax
  - Equipment
  - Greek letter
  - One of the bears
  - Man's name
  - Ancient Greek coin
  - Native of Siberia
  - Stubs with stars
  - Shield
  - A horse (colloq.)
  - New Testament (abbr.)
  - Distant
  - Drop in the middle
  - Plan of a town site
  - German river
  37. Distant
  - Wine receptacle
  - Measure (Chin.)



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

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, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

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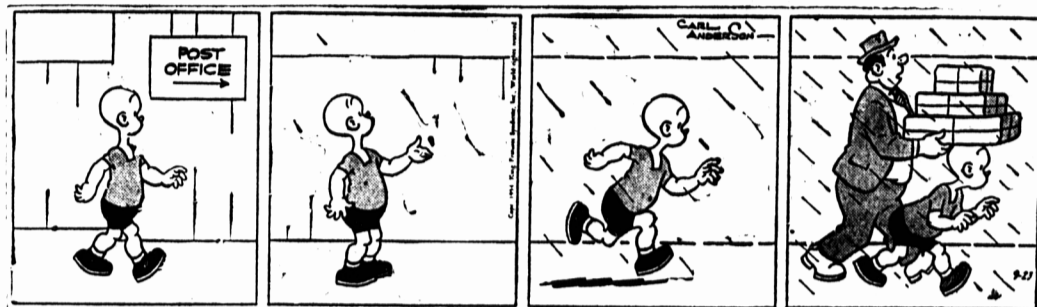
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A SMALL DROP OF INK... PRODUCES THAT WHICH MAKES THOUSANDS, PERHAPS MILLIONS, THINK—BYRON.



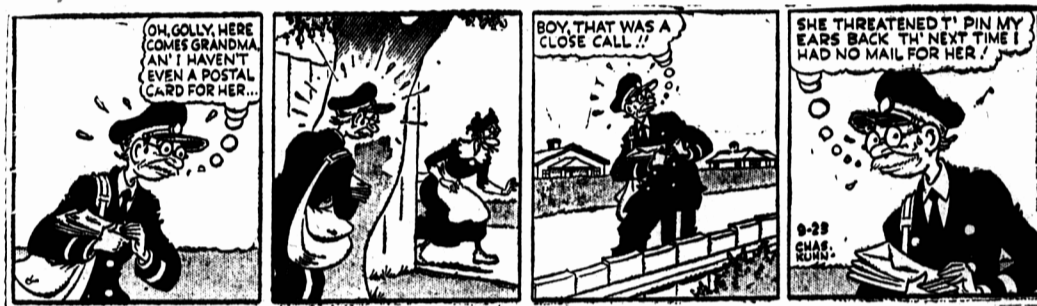
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By Carl Anderson



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By Walt Disney



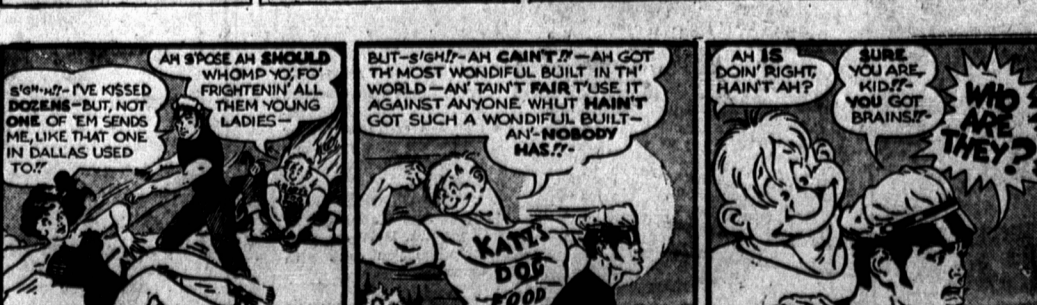
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