By Thornton W. Burgess

TWO OF A KIND

Speak well of others lest you find,
Your comments are returned in kind.
—Old Mother Nature.

Grandfather Frog is old; and by many of his neighbors in the Smiling Pool, he is thought to be wise. However, his wisdom lies largely in his ability to keep his big mouth closed at the right time. He really isn't as wise as he appears to be and thinks he is, and likes to have others think he is.

Sitting on his favorite big green lily-pad in the Smiling Pool, Grandfather Frog saw the black head of Snapper the Turtle thrust out of the water. Grandfather Frog does not approve of Snapper the Turtle. They are neighbors but not friends.

"Do you see that fellow out there?" said Grandfather Frog to Peter Rabbit, who was sitting on the bank just a little way from him. "He's a bad one, that fellow. He hasn't a friend in the Smiling Pool.

"It must be dreadful not to have a friend," said Peter. You know everybody, or almost everybody is fond of Peter.

"Yes," said Grandfather Frog. "I'm glad I'm not like that. It isn't safe for anyone smaller than himself to come within reach of those stout jaws of his. You notice that every one keeps away from him, or tries to."

It was just a little later in the morning that very same day that Jerry Muskrat joined Peter on the bank at another part of the Smiling Pool. Grandfather Frog was still sitting on his big green lily-pad. Snapper the Turtle was still floating in the water with his big black head out of water. Jerry Muskrat looked over at the two. "Two of a kind," said Jerry.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Peter. "They don't look alike to me."

"I didn't say they looked alike. I said two of a kind," replied Jerry.

"I don't know what you mean," repeated Peter.

"You would if you were a small

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

COMPLICATES THE PLAY

The defense in expert games is often complicated by the fact that one (or even both) of the defenders may have done some tricky and misleading bidding. West was up against just such a situation in the deal below.

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

	♠ A 4 3 ♥ 7 ♦ A K 9 8 7 5 2 ♣ 3 2	
♠ Q 9 ♥ Q J 8 ♦ 10 6 4 ♣ K Q 9 5 4	N W E S	♠ 10 8 7 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ J ♣ A J 10 8 6
	♠ K J 6 5 2 ♥ A K 9 4 3 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 7	

This was rubber bridge at a well-known New York club, where bids do not always follow routine courses. This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♦ (!)	Dble.
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT (!)	Dble.
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Obviously, East was "fancy"

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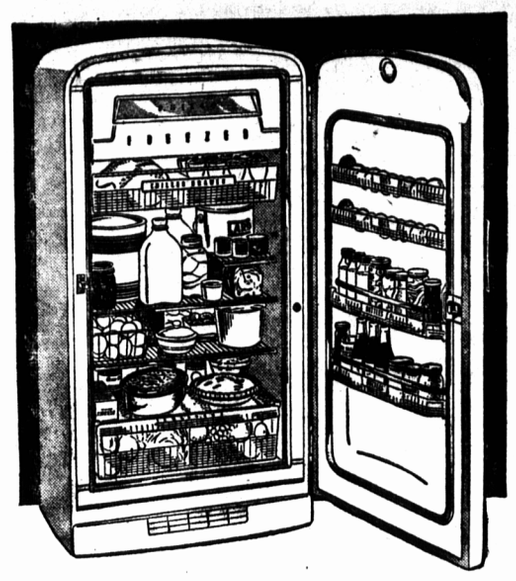

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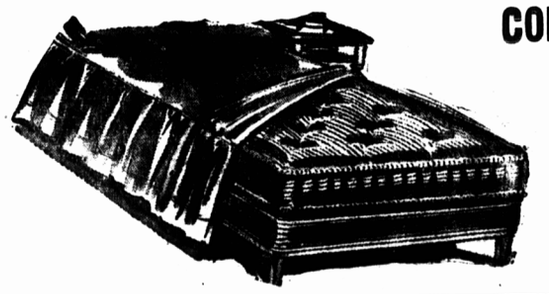

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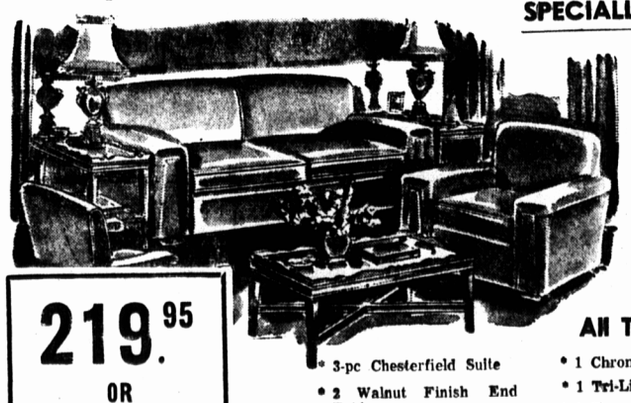

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