YOU INVENTED

I GUESS THAT'S

BOUT ALL I

DUNNO WHY

I EVER TOOK A

JOS FLYING PLANES

OUT WEST, SAWYER.

SOME OF THE DERNDEST

MOUNTAINS ... AND ME

TONY

HEAR

JUST A MOMENT

IT ?

DID YOU

QUITE A

IN TIME

TO LICK

THE PAN

LIAR! LIAR!

WAITER! BRING

STEAK SANDWICH

WE ANOTHER

THIS MAN I'M

WAITING OH HOW

IS A LITTLE BIT GROUCHY! I HOPE HE LIKES HIS STEAK SANDWICH! YUH! IS THAT PHOTOGRAPHER

STILL OVER

THERE ?

YES! HE

TO STAY

HAVE TOO, PAT-

THESE FLIDGIES ARE

FOR THE P.T.A.

AFTER NOON-

PANTRY SALE THIS

WITH A WIFE AND

TWO KIDS!

## **Contract Bridge**

By Easley Blackwood
"It's all up to one thing, partner,"
said Mr. Muzzy as the nine of clubs was opened and the dummy went down in today's deal. North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH (Mr. Abel) 4 A 763 ♥8643 ♦ K J 10

WEST. EAST. Mr. Champion) (Mr. Masters) AK10 ♥A10975 492 OK2 ♦8762 0953 4 AJ10652

> SOUTH (Mr. Muzzy) AQJ854

The bidding: North. East. South. Pass 1 spade 2 spades Pass 4 spades All pass

As usual, Mr. Muzzy's analysis was faulty. What he meant was that the contact depended only on the spade finesse. Actually, it depended on a lot more than the location of the king of spades.

Mr. Masters won the first trick with the ace of clubs and paused to consider the situation. He finally decided that desperate measures were necessary and laid down the king of hearts. He was delighted when this held and Mr. Champion played the encouraging ten-spot.

because the opponents' play at the next trick set them up a trump winner where none had been before.

After winning with the ace of hearts, Mr. Champion diabolically led a third round of the suit and Mr. Masters ruffed it with the nine of spades.

Of the week.

In America the leap year custom of having the fairer sex pursue the bearded ones is practiced in fun, although many a male gladly relinquishes his role of fumbling for checks!

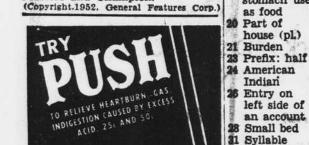
No one has ever given a satistic leaf of the custom. If a gentleman refused the advances of a lady, he had to give her a silk diverse. And this gift could be accepted only if the lady were wearing a red petticoat at the time she proposed!

No matter what the origin of the custom.

you got?" he demanded. Assured it was three, he overruffed with the CROSS-WORD PUZZLE jack of spades. Now Mr. Champion's king ten represented a perfect tenace

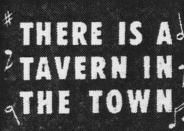
over Mr. Muzzy's queen-eight. Mr. Muzzy led a small spade, hoping Mr. Champion had started with 12 Space the singleton king-but it was no go. Beautiful defense had beaten the 14 Nerve netcontract one trick.

"Nice analysis you put out on 15 Carps this hand, Muzzy," sneered Mr. 17 Retail shops Abel. "It was up to two things-19 Ruminant's Masters and Champion.



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"How can you just sit there reading the paper when you know Alvin may be out with another woman?"

## Take My Word for It By Frank Colby Q. Where, in the name of bliss-on an act of the Scottish Parlia-

ful bachelorhood, did we get the ment of 1228. The act provided: name leap year? Is it because during that year the gals chase the guys by leaps and bounds?—R. S. D.

Still Hoped To Win.

He continued with the deuce of hearts and Mr. Champion won with the ace. At this point Mr. Muzzy still expected to make the hand if fact, if he had known each opponent's spade holding he would have laid down his cards, claiming the balance.

That would have been a mistake because the opponents' play at the next trick set them up a trump

The manueleap sand bounds?—R. S. D.

A. The answer to your second have the liberty to speak to the man she likes (during leap year). If he refuses to marry her, he shall be fined 100 pounds, more or less, according to his ability to pay. He shall be free if he can prove that he is engaged to another lady."

During the 17th century, writings appeared on this subject, but by that time a provision had been tacked on to the custom. If a gentleman refused the advances of

Mr. Masters runed it with the nine of spades.

Made Him Frown.

Mr. Muzzy frowned at this development. "How many tricks have velopment. "How many tricks have velopment." How many tricks have because of the demanded the save of the demanded the save of the leap year custom, all over America youths will revel in the "girl chases boy" festivities.

No matter what the origin of the leap year custom, all over America youths will revel in the "girl chases boy" festivities.

You could be demanded to the leap year custom, all over America youths will revel in the "girl chases boy" festivities.

One story, now boy" festivities.

25 Golf mound

36 Poker stake

38 Things to be

40 Wild sheep of

43 Jewish month 44 French for

46 Pertaining to

certain age

47 Actual being

49 Occupied a

50 Scotch cap

seat

Northern

37 Heavenly

body

done

India

42 Tunes

29 Ancient

30 Also

35 A daze

27 Small portion

1 Portion

8 Insect

work

as food

Part of

house (pl.)

American Entry on

left side of

an account

36 Singing voice

39 Animal trails

Small bed

Syllable

of scale

32 To be ill

33 Behold!

88 Bustle

41 Antlered

animal

43 Separated

range 8 Gainsays

51 Alms box 52 Candlenut

tree

55 Spool

57 Lucid

3 Vilify

demon 5 Race of lettuce 6 Paid notice

54 Summer

drinks

HORIZONTAL. (Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.) |24 Vase 5 Head covering RIES POTONAC BREE MEVS GRENADA REED BA SMIZE 82E stomach used

8 One in 11 Girl's nickcharge of 16 Direct horses 9 Pertaining to 18 Allowance for a Roman waste emperor Distributes Fodder stor-10 Crown worn by Osiris age bins

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45 Rugged crest of a mountain O A triad (pl.) 56 Mountain in Massachusetts VERTICAL. Sandarac tree 4 New Zealand 7 Footlike part



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varnish, making them shine. "There are special buildings which hold the Khan's treasures of gold, silver and gems. Outside are parks and beautiful trees bearing many kinds of fruits. There also are white stags, fallow deer,

VEH, I TASTED THE CHARCOAL

CAN BRING ME ONE WITH A

FLAVOR! NOW SEE IF YOU

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you have chances to study him. the change in Jack, I don't know ning through them. These roads can you help us discover why he what to do. I lay awake almost never become muddy.

"When the Great Khan dines drink, all the content of the content of

gazelles and all manner of other hall. Those who bring him food are barons. They have their with mouths and noses covered with fine Word Game

"When the emperor is about to drink, all the musical instruments begin to play. When he takes the meaning, "an amulet; a charm." cup, the barons and others drop Average is 41; limit, 30 minutes.

years of age, was sorry to see the Polos leave, but agreed to let them do so if they would escort a Mon-gel princess to Persia.

Persia, at that time, was ruled by spot

the princess was to become the bride of this relative. Bidding farewell to the Great Khan, Marco and his father and uncle traveled to a sea-port, and boarded a fairly large ocean vessel. Down the South China Sea they sailed, then past Singapore and across the Bay of Bengal. In two years they reached Persia (present-day Iran).

I DON'T FIGHT FEMALES, DARLING. BUT I'LL BE PUTTING A HOLE IN YOUR

CHUNKY CHUM ... AT SUNDOWN!

I DIDN'T WANT

IT FALLIN' ON

THE FLOOR AGAIN

LIKE THE

MECHANICAL DO

SOUNDS LIKE

YOU FORGOT

TO SWITCH OVER

TO YOUR NUMBER

TWO GAS TANK.

UNTIL

BUT I

WANNA EAT A WHOLE

FUDGIE WE'LL HAFTA

P.T.A. OR GO TO CHURCH

ENTHER JOIN THE

I KEEL

YOU!

YOU'VE GOT YOUR

STEAK!

THUMB ON MY

OW!

GOSH!

FAULT IF THE

CHEF SCORCHED

IT AIN'T MY

YEAH,

THAT'S IT.

ONLY- STRANGE

THE MOTOR STILL WON'T START

CKAY! AS THE SONS

BE THERE!

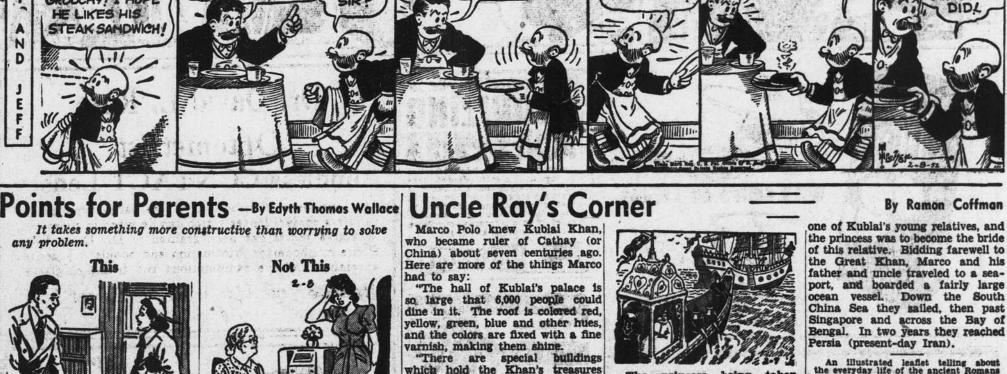
WELL, IF YOU THINK I'M GOING DOWN IN THAT DARK THEATER ALONE

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Find 45 or more words in TALISMAN.

on their knees."

Marco was a favorite of the emberror, but he grew homesick for "cats," are not used. Only one form of venice at length. Kubiai, now 76 A list will be published tomarrow.



WHY, TO GET TO THAT OIL WELL

WHERE WE'RE GOING, YOU GOTTA

FLY OVER THE WASATCH RANGE,

THE- HEY! WHAT'S THAT?

WOULDN'T DO ANY HARM
TO RUN OVER AFTER MY
LAST SHOW! MIGHT BE GOOD
FOR A FEW LAUGHS!....HOW
LATE DO THESE HUSKING

BEES KEEP OPEN?

NO/GET BACK ON THE JOB, MISS LUX! I HAVE

## 'Mother—I'm so concerned about

YESSIR.

CHARCOAL