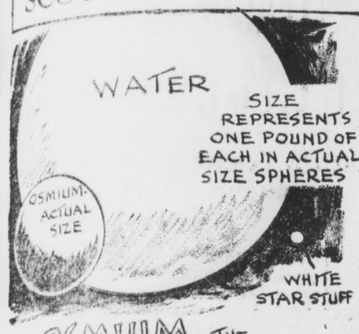
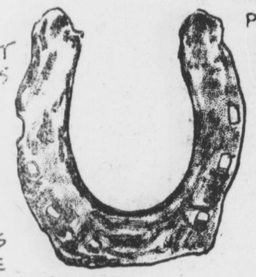
SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - By R. J. Scott



OSMIUM OF THE HEAVIEST SUBSTANCE ON EARTH, IS A LITTLE OVER 22 TIMES AS HEAVY AS WATER, BUT SOME OF THE WHITE STARS ARE COMPOSED OF AN UNKNOWN MATERIAL WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE 50,000 TIMES AS HEAVY AS WATER



ONE OF A SET OF HORSESHOES WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO BE WORN BACKWARDS BY THE HORSE SO THAT MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS COULD ESCAPE FROM FOTHERINGHAY— IT WAS THOUGHT THOSE TAKING THE TRAIL WOULD GO THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION

LUE GIM GONG- THE CHINESE BURBANK- ORIGINATOR OF TWO OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF GRAPE-FRUIT AND ORANGES CULTIVATED IN FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA- PROPAGATOR OF A CHERRY CURRANT- A GRAPE FRUIT THAT YIELDS A PERFUME - AN EARLY SWEET APPLE THAT RIPENS ABOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY IN THE LATITUDE OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS - A PEACH WHICH GROWS UNDER GLASS AND BEARS LUCIOUS FRUIT IN NOVEMBER - DEVELOPER OF A THREE-LEAFED ORANGE WHICH WILL MATURE AS FAR NORTH AS CONNECTICUT, AND BREEDER OF THE FINEST FAMILY OF TOMATOES RAISED IN NORTH AMERICA

DE LAND, FLORIDA

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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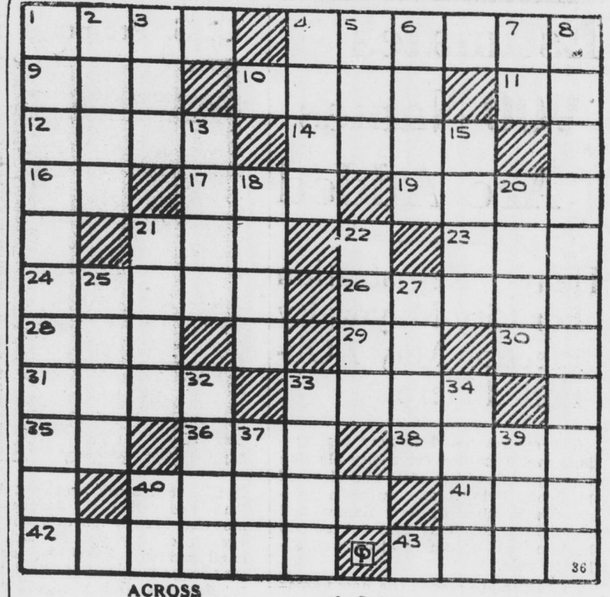
CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—Monk's hood
4—Not present
9—Short poem
10—Killed
11—Exclamation
12—Want
14—A fuel
16—France (abbr.)
17—Domestic animal
19—Woolen thread
21—Female sheep
23—An American writer
24—Tall wading bird
26—Boy's name
28—It is (contr.)
29—Printer's measure
30—Article (Fr.)
31—Frozen desserts
33—Go out
35—All correct (abbr.)
36—Certain hesitation of speech
38—Debutantes (abbr.)
40—Affected with pain
41—Sun
42—Evening meal
43—A support

DOWN

1—Sweetmeat
2—River in Germany
3—Small
4—Mountains in Switzerland
5—Insect
6—Swing
7—Negative
8—Ungratefully
13—Daybreak
15—Small flaps
18—Search for
20—Vex
21—Freedom from constraint
22—Kind of goat
25—Large protected stack of hay
27—In the midst of
32—Sailing vessel
33—Kind of pitcher
34—Trial
37—Malt liquor
39—Kind of snake
40—April (abbr.)

Answer to previous puzzle

B	R	O	O	D		T	H	O	T	H
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THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE Girl Shy

By E. C. Segar

BIG SISTER Come and Gone By LES FORGRAVE

ETTA KETT An Ill Wind! By PAUL ROBINSON

THE GUMPS—O, THAT MAN

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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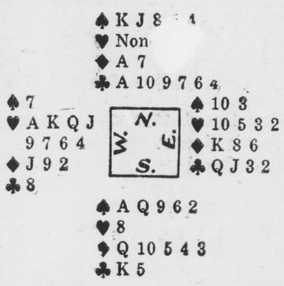
FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

FORCEFUL EVIDENCE

A PLAYER WHO has been taught that 2½ quick tricks are needed to open the auction also should be taught that 2 quick tricks are ample to make an opening bid with a good 2-suiter. There are many exceptions to general rules. Note what happened on the following deal, which gave South two biddable 5-card suits.

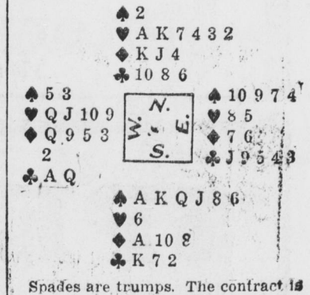


Bidding went: South, pass, when he should have bid 1-Spade, which his partner would have carried to 6-Spades, over any jump and succeeding calls of opponents; West, 4-Hearts, frightening off both North and South from any overcall.

West scored 100 for honors and went down only a single trick undoubled, thereby scoring 50 points, which was a dreadful loss to North and South.

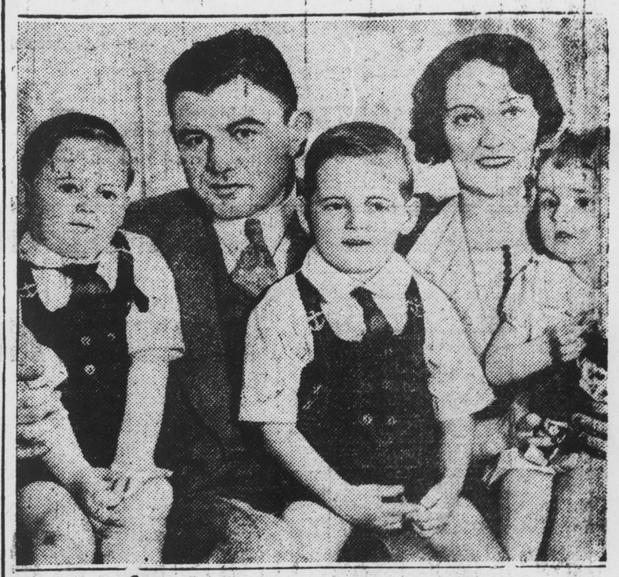
Note what an opening bid of 1-Spade might have accomplished. Suppose West jumps into 4-Hearts. North may jump to 5-Spades and South to 6-Spades. Or North may make the more efficient overcall of 4-Hearts, with 5-Hearts, saying thereby: "Partner, I have unusual support for your spades, no losing hearts and a very powerful hand, probably worth at least a small slam." Knowing how weak his own hand is, South should show his second suit, by bidding 6-Diamonds. Were that a bid of 6-Clubs, North would be justified in bidding 7-Spades, but the 6-Diamonds will cause North to close bidding with 6-Spades.

While it will make no difference in results what the opening lead is, we will suppose it to be the K of hearts, which dummy will ruff. The Ace and K of spades will pick up all opposing trumps. The K and Ace of clubs will take the next 2 tricks. South will ruff a third round of clubs. Dummy will be put in with a trump. The 7 of clubs will be ruffed, leaving 2 long clubs in dummy. The ninth trick will be won with dummy's Ace of diamonds, and 2 club tricks will give the declarer 2 diamond discards. The twelfth trick will be taken with the last trump. Opponents will win the thirteenth trick with the K of diamonds.



Spades are trumps. The contract is 6. The opening lead is the 3 of diamonds. Before Monday see how many tricks you can win, against any subsequent play of East and West.

Heavyweight Contender at Home



Jim Braddock, who meets Maxie Baer for heavyweight crown, with his family at his Guttenberg, N. J., home. L. to r.: Howard (3), old Jim himself, Jay (4), Mrs. Braddock and Rose Marie. Braddock's meteoric rise to a championship bout is the marvel of modern fistiana fans. (Central Press)