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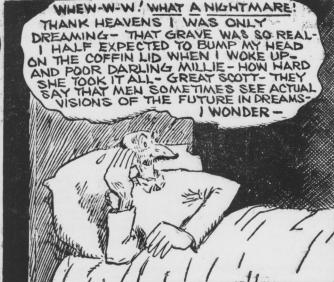






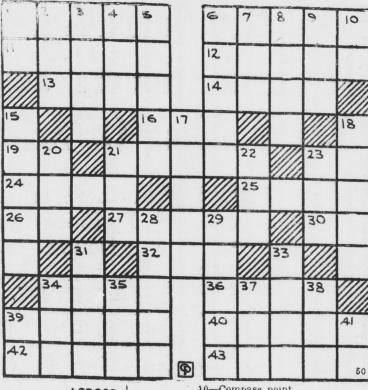
## THE GUMPS-O, DOCTOR







## WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1-Floats 6-Grain stalks 11-Nimble

12-Appendages 23-A set of three

14-At any one time 16-Pigeon's cry 19-Granting

21-Dexterity 23-And (L.) 24-Kind of nso

25-Border 26-Half em

27—Big 30-Co-ordinating conjunction

aluminum

82-Not even 34-Sulphate of potassium and

36-Freedom from constraint 39-Space next to keelson (naut.)

40-The last king of Troy 42-A state of the U.S. 43-Rips

1-Sun god

2-High in the scale 3-Flowerless plant

4-Three (prefix) 5-Domestic animals collectively 6-A seat without a back

7-A color 8-A cereal grass 9-Malt liquor

10-Compass point, 16-Ceremonies 17-Lubricated 18-Austere 20-Merrimen 21-Droop 22-Permix 23-The self 28-Hero in "Romeo and Juliet" 29-Expert 31-Girl's name 33-A continers 84-Assist 85-Exclamation 87-Form of verb "to be" 38-Organ of sound 39-Twice (prefix) 41-Manuscript (abbr.) Answer to previous puzzie PREFERS GREYGOLF

## CONTRACT BRIDGE WRIFTEN FOR CENTRAL PRESS By E. V. SHEPARD

FAMOUS BRIDGE TEACHER

A FATAL ERROR

contract is comparable to his delight has two ways of defeating a contract strength in both minor suits.

▲ K 7 3 2 7 5 ♦ K 9 6 ♠ A 10 5 N. ♥ A Q 10 ♥KJ8 4 2 **♦ 10 7 5 2** A Q ♣ K Q 10 **♦** J 9 8 9 9 6 3 ♦ J 8 4 3 ♣ J 3 2

South passed, then bidding went:

On the third round of trumps North AN EXPERT'S pleasure at discovering the one way to defeat a discarded his lowest spade, indicating the suit he least wanted partner to lead, although the opening trump in discovering the one way to fulfill a difficult contract. When a player

and only one way of helping declarer | Declarer led a low diamond and fulfill it, both he and his partner feel finessed the Q although he must upset in case the wrong method is have known that the K lay at his followed. The hand today was the left. Evidently the declarer did not occasion of one of those fatal er- hold the Q-J of spades, or even the J, but he might hold the missing Q. North was in with his K of dia-monds and he led back a low card of that suit, putting the declarer in with his Ace. Experts read "signs" afforded by opponents' play as Indians do when following a trail. West knew that North held the Ace of clubs, before the latter passed tha first lead of that suit, allowing dummy's Q to win. The declarer led back a low diamond and ruffed. North knew that West held in his remaining 6 cards just 1 trump and 5 black cards, without knowing the division of those side cards in spades and clubs. When West led his second club it was the plain duty of North South passed, then bidding went: to win with his Ace, then lead back West, 1-Heart; East, 2-No Trumps, to force further bidding from part-failed to lead back the club. He led ner; West 3-Hearts; East, 4-Hearts back his 3 of spades, the one lead back his 3 of spades, the one lead back his 3 of spades, the one lead back his 5 of spades, the one lead back his 5 of spades, the one lead back his spades, the spades his spades his

capable of defeating the contract. The other michod would have been to Dummy played low. South put up lead off the Ace of clubs (as the the 9 and West won the seventh cards were held) but that might have trick for his side. The Ace of hearts, been the one way to allow West to dummy's Ace of spades and its K of go same (with other adverse hold-clubs yielded the three added tricks ings). Declarer took three rounds of required to fulfill the contract, which trumps, leaving the last lead in dum-my, and all opposing hearts drawn. been forced to lead spades.

## GOSH, PAW! HEN HAS KITTENS!



State college at Pullman, Wash. are bewildered by the strange maternal tastes of Lady Laymore,

Scientific experts of Washington | Leghorn hen which has taken over the job of mothering two kittens. Lady Laymore has adopted the babies of Minnie the Mouser, and champion experoducing White won't let Minnie come near.