

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

by R. J. SCOTT



DRYING HURDLES ARE ERECTED IN SWEDEN TO DRY HAY FOR WINTER FEED

FOG HORN, MANY GOATS, WHITE COW, DIRTY BALONEY, SOUR WATER, SORE HEAD, ROAN HORSE, PITY, CHOW, GOLD TOOTH, PECK AND POCK ARE NAVAJO INDIAN NAMES

THE KANGAROO WAS UNKNOWN TO THE WORLD UNTIL 1770, WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED BY CAPT. COOK IN AUSTRALIA

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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by STANLEY



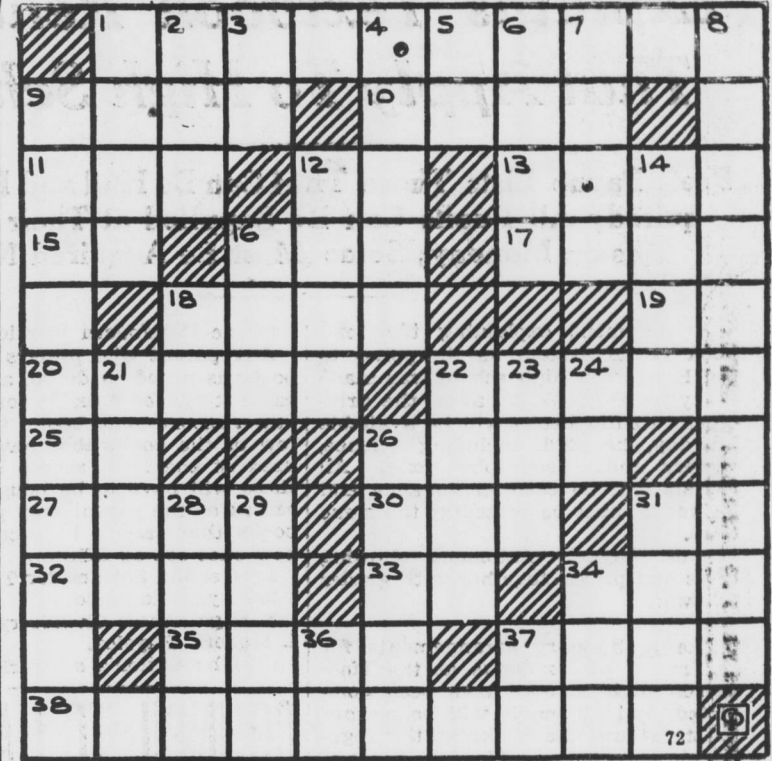
WE'LL BE ANCHORED AT THE CROSS ROADS WHEN YOU COME BACK!

50 FEET TO JOE'S LUNCH

IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH JOE DICKWORTHY REGARDLESS OF THE CONTINUED HIGH WATER ALONG ROUTE 3

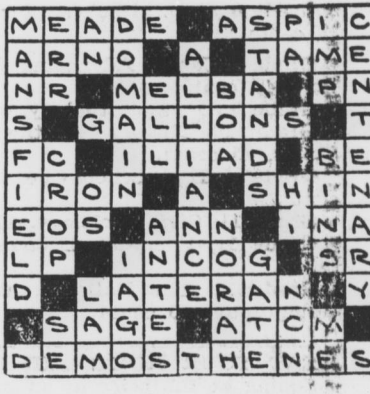
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DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS: 1-Arrests, 25-To form plural of nouns (suffix), 10-An edible tropical plant, 11-Abate, 12-Exclamation of surprise, 13-The objective point, 15-Military academy (abbr.), 16-Suffix-forming diminutives, 17-At any time, 18-Second son of Adam, 19-Royal navy (abbr.), 20-Poisonous, 22-Preserved by smoking, 26-To form plural of nouns (suffix), 27-A trick like wind instrument, 30-Third vowel of Greek alphabet, 31-Paid (abbr.), 32-Tyrolean river flowing to the Danube, 33-Second note of any scale, 34-Masculine nickname, 35-The capital of Peru, 37-Becoming by smoking, 9-Burial grounds, 12-Masculine nickname, 14-A seaport in Syria, 16-Broad, silk, Japanese sash, 18-Chopping tool, 21-A burden, 22-Quote, 23-A river in European Russia, 24-In regard to, 26-Wild, 28-A trade name, 29-Masculine name, 34-Straight, tapering, billiard rod, 36-Greek letter, 37-Delirium tremens (abbr.)

Answer to previous puzzle



THIMBPE THEATRE—STARRING POPEYE

Reserve Your Seats Now

By E. C. Segar



BIG SISTER by LES FORGRAVE



ETTA KETT by PAUL ROBINSON



THE GUMPS—O MOTHER, COME HOME WITH ME NOW



CONTRACT BRIDGE

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MASTERING BRIDGE (23) THE INTRODUCTION of the so-called "negative no trump" must be credited to Mr. George Reith, chairman of the Knickerbocker Whist Club committee, and one of our sanest and deepest students of the game. No such method of keeping bidding open for partner was required in Auction, as declarer scored what he made. Real strength in the hand opposite the opening bidder called for an immediate assist or shift in Contract. It was soon discovered, however, that the opening bidder's side might hold game values without partner either having a legitimate shift or assist. The negative no trump call was devised to cover such cases. The only point of difference between followers of the one-over-one method of bidding is the precise strength required to justify employment of the negative no trump, bid over partner's opening suit call of one. Unless partner has requested other procedure, and particularly when using the negative no trump with strangers, the method described here best meets the approval of the best modern players, and at the same time will win more and less with partners as they happen to come, than any other method. If your partner wants something different, let him inform you concerning his wishes. Do what partner wishes when he opens the bidding. In return, you have a right to ask him to conform to your wishes when you open the bidding. Courtesy suggests that a younger and poorer player agree with partner's ideas, without suggesting an exchange concession. When the opening bidder is too weak to make an opening bid of 2, it is extremely improbable that game can be made at anything unless partner holds cards worth at least 2 probable tricks. Length in partner's suit first shown and ability to ruff very seldom will be sufficient to produce game unless these elements of assisting values amount to more than 8 probable tricks. Almost invariably the opening bidder needs some honor strength in dummy to pay to overcall him even with the negative 1-No Trump. I prefer my partner to pass my opening call, even if he has only a singleton in my suit, or 18 void. Here, rather than bid 1-No Trump without a minimum of two K's or their equivalent. Over my opening 1-Heart call I consider the following holdings barely justify a negative no trump. ♠ A J 5, ♠ 7 4 3, ♠ K 7 5 2, ♠ 8 3, ♠ 9 6 4 3, ♠ 6, ♠ 10 9 6 5, ♠ 8 6 2, ♠ 7 5 2, ♠ Q 10 7 5, ♠ K 8 6 4, ♠ K 9 4 3, ♠ J 9 8 6, ♠ K 10 7 6 4, ♠ Q 6, ♠ Q J, ♠ A 7 4, ♠ A 9 5, ♠ A K 7 8, ♠ 2, ♠ A K, ♠ 5 3 2, ♠ 3 2, ♠ None, ♠ 10 9 8 8 6, ♠ 5 4 2 2, ♠ K Q 10, ♠ Q J 8, ♠ J 10 9 8 5 4, ♠ 7. East plays 7-Clubs, doubled by South. The opening lead is the 10 of diamonds. How many tricks can be won against perfect defense? See our holds cards worth at least 2 answer Tuesday.

Studies Show How Long It Takes Foods to Digest

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. OUR KNOWLEDGE of the processes of digestion is comparatively new and is being added to constantly. The first inkling we had was when Beaumont, an American army surgeon, used his patient, Alexis St. Martin, who had received a shotgun wound exposing his stomach, through the abdominal wall, to direct inspection. Beaumont determined the rate of digestion of various kinds of food and changes that occurred in the process of digestion. His experiments have been repeated in various ways, probably the most extensive studies being those of Rehfuss and Hawke. They removed food through the stomach tube at various stages and times of the digestive process in many hundred different people with every sort of food. Perhaps the most useful conclusion which they made was that there are two types of digesters—fast and slow—those who do it in about three hours and those who do it in about four, and whose schedule never changes in sickness or in health. Report From England Early this spring an interesting report came from England. Two X-ray specialists, Doctors W. G. D. Maile and K. J. L. Scott, studied the duration of digestion, as determined by the X-ray, on various kinds of foodstuffs. While X-ray studies of digestion have often been made, such extensive studies on single foods by the X-ray have never been done before. It will be news to most people that milk takes longer than nearly any other food to digest. A pint of water will leave the stomach in 45 minutes, a pint of boiled milk, five hours. The usual time for digestion of an ordinary meal is three and one-half to four hours. Bodily upsets, as well as mental and emotional upsets, delay digestion. The digestive time of various foods, as determined by Doctors Maile and Scott, is as follows: Hours Cane sugar 1 1/2 Bananas, raw 1 1/2 Gooseberries, stewed 1 1/2 White bread 2 1/2 Cream, thin 2 1/2 Butter 2 1/2 Eggs, soft boiled 2 1/2 Eggs, raw 2 1/2 Eggs, hard boiled 2 1/2 Eggs and milk, raw 2 1/2 Beef, boiled 4 1/2 Vegetable salad 2 1/2