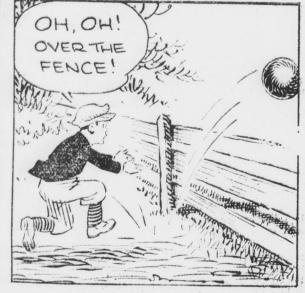


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#### THE GUMPS-HAPPY (?) NEW YEAR





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# Contract Bridge

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By E. C. Segar

Pocahontas

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endes. Dummy's J will lose to ponent out of trumps.

Vest's K. As long as a diamond. It is obvious that the missing K.Q.

TRACT BRIDGE is played the band. Give West a trump tick bin-ever, although not always as card one of dummy's diamorns flave One of the charms of the West lead back a diamonds Win aring from its followers, dummy. Lead a diamond. Ruff with



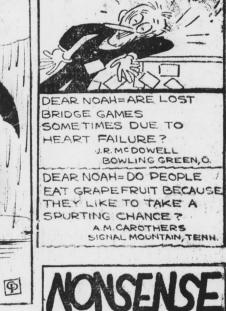
Whether West streum lead is a club or tosing diamond, the declaring side must win the remain-ing tricks. It seems as it declarer tricks, one trick in spades, one in hearts and one in clubs.

After East has made an opening lead of a spade, it does not appear as if a subsequent lead of a diamond will defeat the contract. Off hand it may have appeared to M. Renault East's 3 of spades, the 5 from that game could not be made without namy, West's Q and declarer's Ace utilizing the three discards that s will play on the first trick. I see North might make on his partner's ason for letting West hold the diamonds, provided that suit was not trick. Lead back the 7 of led twice before declarer cleaned op-

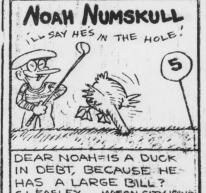
ad is presumed to be bad for de- of spades, K-Q of hearts and K-J of clarer, have West lead the 9. Win clubs must cost declarer at least 3 with declarer's Q. Have dummy ruff tricks, unless he is able to discard lead of declarer's last spade. Lead losers on dummy's dismonda.

Noah Numskull









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