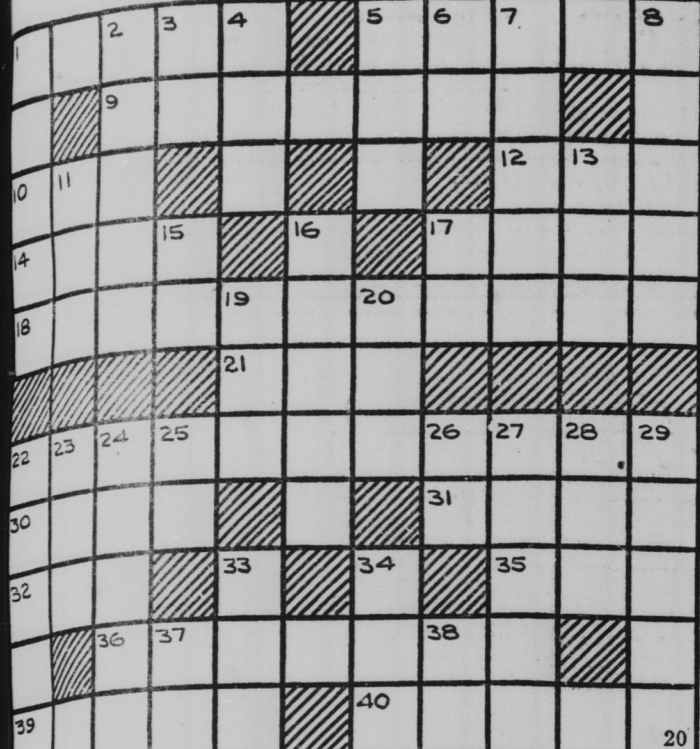


DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—A buckskin or leather thing
 2—Detests
 3—Last
 4—Tropics humming bird
 5—The rattle plant
 6—Again
 7—Fringing
 8—A new bearing
 9—grain
 10—A game of chance (var.)
 11—Location of the Taj Mahal in India
 12—Fuss
 13—Finale
 14—Noisy
 15—Put into verse
 16—Hazardous
 17—Consumed
 18—The white of eggs, used as a size in gilding
 19—A stick
 20—Abnormal relaxation
 21—Negative reply
 22—Sun god
 23—Moldings having in section an S-curve
 24—Vase-shaped receptacle for tea
 25—Mournfully gilding
 26—Expression of impatience
 27—Because
 28—Absolute goodness and truth
 29—A note of the scale

DOWN

1—Landing place for vessels
 2—To take away as in law
 3—Compass point
 4—One-tenth of a line 1/17th
 5—C. philocyptra meas-ure
 6—A stroke
 7—The letter a
 8—Near
 9—Portuguese
 10—Saxon
 11—A seaport in Bari province, Italy
 12—ant
 13—1st Greek letter
 14—Of; prefix to German names of nobility
 15—12th month of the Syrian an year
 16—An instant in fat fare
 17—Near
 18—Portuguese

Answer to previous puzzle:

O	G	D	E	N	F	E	A	S	T
B	U	R	G	O	M	A	S	T	E
S	I	E	G	E	S	O	R	E	
E	N	S	L	A	D	P	S		
R	E	S	T	N	I	P	U	P	
V	A	Y	U	S	T	A	M	P	A
A	S	B	E	T	D	O	R	S	
T	O	K	T	O	P	R	I	S	
R	A	T	H	S	K	E	L	L	E
Y	A	H	O	O	B	L	E	S	S

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PREFERENTS IN DUMMY

WHEN ONLY four trumps are held by the declarer and three in dummy, the contract can sometimes be protected by letting the opponents take a trick which could be ruffed in the long trump hand, especially if that places the short trump hand in position to ruff the next round. By so doing, the declarer preserves a situation in which he can take four rounds of trumps if that many be needed to assume the hostile ones.

♠ A Q 7 4
 ♠ K 10
 ♠ 7 6 3
 ♠ K 8 5

♣ A K 10 9
 ♣ 7 6 4 2
 ♣ A 10 9 8
 ♣ J 7

♦ 5 2
 ♦ A Q 9 8
 ♦ 4 2
 ♦ A Q 10 4 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South reached a contract of 4-Hearts, here, after opening the bidding with 1-Club, to which North responded with 1-Spade, South 2-Hearts, North 3-Hearts and South 4-Hearts.

The diamond K was the opening lead, and when East signaled for a continuance of that suit, the diamond J was played, followed by a third diamond lead. South ruffed

Advance in Scarlet Fever

Prevention, Treatment

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

SCARLET FEVER, within the last 20 years, has been becoming milder and less frequent. Disease has a way of doing that, of running in cycles. This year, however, there has been a distinct increase in the number of cases reported practically all over the country, although it is still mild.

A number of years ago a serum both for prevention and treatment was announced. At that time this department was not willing to endorse this because it did not appear to work out in practice successfully. Within the last six or four years, however, proving this vaccine, and we are now prepared to revise our opinion concerning it.

The prevention of scarlet fever is accomplished by the use of a vaccine which is put up in five parts. The doses are about a week apart. There is an increasing strength. There is one drawback to this treatment, which is that sometimes the antitoxin is that reactions. These may be largely avoided, however, because they occur usually about the third dose, and this dose may be split up and given, two or three days apart. The same thing is frequent-

ly done with the fourth and fifth doses, so that as a matter of fact, eight doses are given by many physicians and reactions are very largely avoided.

It appears to be effective in about 90 per cent of cases, and the immunization is partially completed very rapidly, approximately at the third dose.

Curative Treatment Effective

The same thing can be said of the serum for curative treatment. This antitoxin has also been greatly improved by work at many laboratories. It is much smaller in bulk than the old amount of antitoxin used, and much more effective. It should be given as early in the disease as possible.

Its principal value consists in its ability to reduce complications. Complications of scarlet fever, such as infection of the ear, throat, eyes, and possibly skin abscesses, are among its most distressing features.

One health officer says, "There are few complications in patients receiving serum. A favorable effect on complications is evidenced by lessened severity and duration as well as incidence."

A favorable opinion of this serum has been expressed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the membership of which consists of very conservative children's specialists, so that we may feel that this opinion is well based.

I think that parents at the present time might be glad to know of these developments in order to co-operate with their physicians in combating the present epidemic of scarlet fever.

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THE GUMPS—O, MIN!

