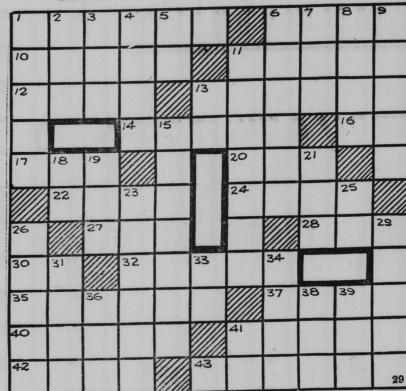
# DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS 1—To sublease 24—Evils 27-The prickly 6-A vale 10-A constelenvelope of lation on the a fruit 28-Yelp equator. east of 30-Exclam-

ation Taurus -Continued 11-Deserve 12—Insects attempt to 13-An aviator cain possession 14-A city in northeast 35-Remained Oklahoma 37—Measure of 16-Chief deity

of historical 40-Enticed Egypt 17—The source 41-In mythology, an of the ethereal earth's light fluid in the 20-A slight veins of the gods 0 -A black 42-Snow vesubstance formed by 43-Moral prin-

combustion ciples 1-Sails up-6-To cause to ward run off the 2-A vessel of rails various 7—A weapon forms 8—One who 3—A morsel 4—Absorbed 5—Letter N 9-Vessels for

heating liquids 11—Failing to attend

33—Diminutive of Edward 13—Diminutive of Albert -All, considered one by 15-Not tested, as by expe-36-Anger rience 38-Greek letter

26-Howls

13-Pronoun 39—A fabulous 19—The head (slang) Arabia 21—To work 41-Pronoun steadily 23—Expelled 25-A river of China

Answer to previous puzzle MAJOR GZARL 1 REZERADIO RATEHUGDO SCOBADS RAMPUPLLC ABLOGPEAT tells a false- S L E E K L E A V E HELVERASSET

# Barclay On Bridge

| East criticized West for not FAULTY CARD READING SOME otherwise fair players leading the spade 10, contending that develops.

964 N. \$ 10 7 3 2 A 73

AKQ (Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

After South's opening bid of 1 No Trump, North jumped to 3-No Trumps and West's opening lead was the spade 8. On this dummy played the 4, East the Q and South the A.

With three tricks in diamonds, and three in clubs, as well as two sure spade tricks, South attempted to set up a heart trick. East won the first lead of that suit and returned a spade to West's K. A third round of the suit was won with dummy's J, and the contract made with ease

find fault with their partner's that the lead of the 8 was difficult leads, declaring they cannot be for him to read. West's retort was read. In many such cases, the rea- that if the 8 was a fourth best son they are not read is a lack of lead. South held only one higher card reading ability. So the one than it and East should not have who finds fault during the post mortem may be himself the one the top of a worthless short suit, who is to blame for the trouble South would then have held the A-K-10-9, in which case he would undoubtedly have bid that suit rather than no trump on the first round of bidding.

If East allows the spade 8 to ride, the contract is set, as the opponents get three spades and two hearts instead of the two spades to which they were limited by the play of the Q.

#### Tomorrow's Problem 75 None ↑ A 7 5 3 2 ▼ 10 9 6 5 N. ♦ Q J 10 9 AKQJ ♠ K Q J £ 10 9 8 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.) What is the correct bidding on

## New Research in Disease Of Skin—Fever Blisters

months. He was down with shingles. This happens vaccinated three too often for it to be merely a cotimes during his incidence. work, and when the epidemic was over he no-

Dr. Clendening rence of fever blisters quite ex- comes back. tensively in Europe. One or two

be noted. so often during the epidemic was 75 per cent of all human beings are that none of his vaccinations re- carriers. This accounts for the sulted in a "take" because he had fact that the condition is so combeen successfully vaccinated when mon. he was a baby. It is not necessary In a series of 35 cases which

is out of all proportion to the size apart.
of the sores, probably because they At a

involve a nerve filament. herpes, and the two vesicular erup- noying condition,

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. | tive diseases, chickenpox and small-A YOUNG DOCTOR in one of our western cities was bothered curs almost entirely in adults, and with recurrent crops of fever blis- it has been noticed that when an ters. A few years ago he had adult in a household has an attack charge of a of shingles, it frequently happens smallpox epi-demic in his likely to come down with chickencommunity pox. Conversely, in a household which lasted where children have chickenpox, an about six adult member is likely to come

#### Two Diseases Differ

There is, however, a considerable ticed that a difference between herpes simplex had not had any and herpes zoster. In the first recurrence of place, fever blisters (herpes simhis fever blis- plex) are likely to recur over and ters. He looked over again with barely a week bethe matter up tween attacks. Shingles, on the and found that smallpox vaccine contrary, confers a lifelong immuhad been used to prevent recurnity with one attack. It never

All of these conditions are clasfeatures of his experience should sified as virus diseases. Fever blisters are spread by carriers, and it The reason he vaccinated himself is estimated that between 50 and

to have a take in order to make the treatment successful.

were treated by smallpox vaccination, only five of them had recur-Fever blisters on the lips and rences, and those at such long pechin are known as "herpes sim-riods of time as a year in between. plex". There is another form of In 30 of the cases the condition herpes, which is known as "herpes cleared up and no recurrence has zoster", which is commonly called occurred for over two years. These "shingles". They are both char- were individuals who were conacterized by extremely painful blis- stantly bothered with recurrent atters forming on the skin. The pain tacks from three to four weeks

At any rate, the smallpox vaccination will not do any harm, and There are some curious relation- in it we have a possible remedy ships between these two forms of for this unimportant but very an-

### THIMBLE THEATRE

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POPEYE







The Bark Is Worse Than The Bite



3IG SISTER

YOU SEE, IT'S JUST THAT GEORGIE IS A FRIEND OF OURS AND WE'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS CHRISTMAS. 29-Peeps out

TO BE HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS! I CAN DO SO

OH, YOU'RE GOOD!

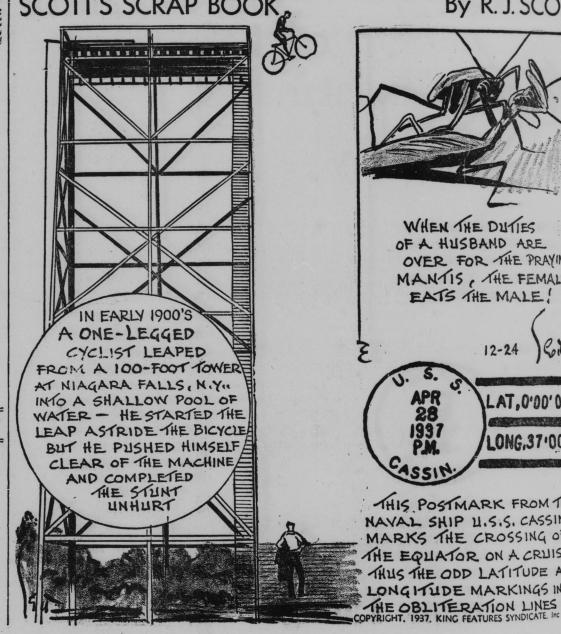
WANT MY BABIES

MY DEAR, OUR ONE THEN-ER-THIS IS KIND OF DELICATE BITOFCHRISTMAS YOU'RE GOOD! I DO CHEER IS THAT MR.SCOTT WONT BE WITH US. WHAT A MRS.SCOTT, BUT WILL MR. SCOTT MIND OUR DOING THIS? TERRIBLE THING TO HAVE TO CONFESS.

OH! ISN'T THAT CRAND! OH, NO! NO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT! BUT-BUT IT DOES HE-HE WAS ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING. AND WE'RE NOT SORRY. HELP THINGS.

By LES FORGRAV WELL JAIL'S THE THINK OF HAVING VERY PLACE FOR A FATHER LIKE A MAN LIKE THAT THAT! GLAD TO HAVE HIM OUT OF THE WAY ON OH, BOY! NOW WE CAN DO WHAT WE PLANNED! CHRISTMAS.





By R. J. SCOTT WHEN THE DUTIES OF A HUSBAND ARE OVER FOR THE PRAYING MANTIS, THE FEMALE EATS THE MALE! 1613 12-24 AT,0'00'00 LONG.37'00W THIS POSTMARK FROM THE NAVAL SHIP U.S.S. CASSIN, MARKS THE CROSSING OF THE EQUATOR ON A CRUISE-THUS THE ODD LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE MARKINGS IN







THE GUMPS-SEASON'S GREETINGS!

