

**ACROSS**

1-Sullen and austere  
6-Uneven, as if eaten away  
10-A covetous, grasping person  
12-To come safely through  
14-At a great distance  
17-Knack  
18-Italian river  
19-Consisting of lines  
21-Printer's measure  
22-Eratic  
27-A river near the sea (Prov. Eng.)  
28-Ancient name of the Spanish peninsula  
30-Exclamation  
32-Not (prefix)  
34-Fruit of the palm  
35-Length expressed in feet  
38-Citadel  
39-A drawing room  
42-Hastened  
43-Entire property of a person

**DOWN**

1-Spirit  
2-Co-ordinating conjunction  
3-A sort of novel  
4-Bone (anat.)  
5-Pasten by stitches  
6-Acted nervous (slang, U.S.)  
7-Kind of tree  
8-Profound  
9-Mistake  
11-Injure  
13-Meriting  
15-Expression  
16-Revoked  
20-A symbol used in Lloyd's Register  
22-A supernatural event  
24-Tuberculosis (abbr.)  
25-Contemptuous shortening of  
26-Floats made of logs  
29-Long periods of time  
31-A wicket (croquet)  
33-Rowing implement  
36-Be indebted to  
37-S-shaped worm  
40-Because  
41-Old Testament (abbr.)

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

### BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**A GORGEOUS PLAY**

ONE OF THE most gorgeous of unusual plays is that whereby you shorten your own trumps by ruffing so that you can later use the dummy's then longer trumps to obtain a discard of a blocking card in another suit. This form of rare maneuver, which ranks with any "coup" in the game and requires just as far-visited foresight, has never possessed a name, so far as we know, but is surely entitled to one.

play of the spade A dropped East's the bad distribution was disclosed, so Mr. Goren discontinued trumps. He led the club A and followed with the club J, which West won. The diamond J was returned, a club being discarded from dummy. East won and came back with the diamond 5, which was won with the K. The spade 3 was now led to the 10 and the heart 6 which had been carefully retained was ruffed with South's spade K. The spade 7 was now led to the 8, and on the spade J the club 10 was discarded, the clubs 8 and 6 in dummy providing discards from South's two diamonds.

**Tomorrow's Problem**

♠ K 7 6 5  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A 9 7 5 3 2  
♣ 9

♠ A Q J 10  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ N. W. L. J. 9  
♥ 5 3  
♦ A Q 7 5  
♣ 9 7

♠ A K 7 3  
♥ K 8  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ A J 10

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

Here East bid 1-Heart, South 1-Spade, West passed, North 2-Spades, East 3-Hearts and South 4-Spades.

Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia was the declarer. The heart 10 was led and East won with the A. He immediately returned a heart, which Mr. Goren won. When the

### When a Fresh Air Fiend Becomes a Pest to Others

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

FOR WHAT it is worth and inviting comment from my readers, I print the following letter from a correspondent:

"You're talking about colds. I seize this opportunity to weep into your vest pocket about my pet aversion—the fresh air fiend.

"In the office, on the bus, in the restaurant, he insists upon suddenly throwing open a window just as I am beginning to enjoy the caress of warmth about my back, and next thing I know I'm chilled, sneezing, blowing my nose and wiping my eyes. And I'm not the only one.

"If only he could keep his itching fingers off that window! But no—he is 'protecting' me. Thanks to his protection, I have to suffer nine to fourteen days of misery.

"Will you kindly tell such birds they are not protecting anybody, but actually are exposing everybody?

"But the air is so stale, the fiend sniffs. Now I don't believe stale air ever killed anybody; but

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

I do know that cold air, improperly applied, has led to the deaths of untold thousands.

The fresh air fiend opens the window on a roomful of quiet, hard-working people, or on a bustling and noisy one. They all start coughing and sneezing. Tell me—how much pure air is the air now? It is now full of cough germs, where-as before it was only 'stale'. Is there a gain? Maybe there is; I'm

not arguing. I'm just asking, you know.

**Doctor Was Wrong!**

It is possible we think too much about our health and even too much of what doctors say about it. I note in the paper that in Oneida, in upper New York state, a man was rejected in 1862 as a Civil war recruit because the doctor thought he was too sick. He died the other day near the age of 100.

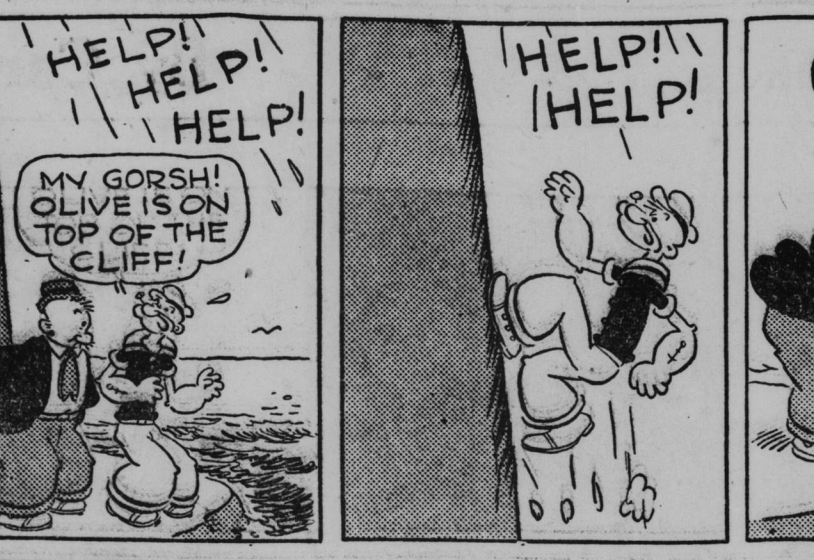
**QUESTIONS FROM READERS**

M. H.: "(1) Is thyroid disturbance hereditary? (2) Is operation the only cure for exophthalmic goiter when it is of long duration? (3) Is thyroid extract beneficial in a case of myxoedema when the patient is near 70 years and mentally normal? (4) Is thyroid extract beneficial to a cretin nearly 30 years old who seems mentally normal, if this person also has diabetes insipidus of long standing? (5) If a baby weighs nine and one-half pounds when born, and twenty-one pounds at five months, is he liable to have thyroid disease, being related by blood to the above people? Would medication or treatment help him now?

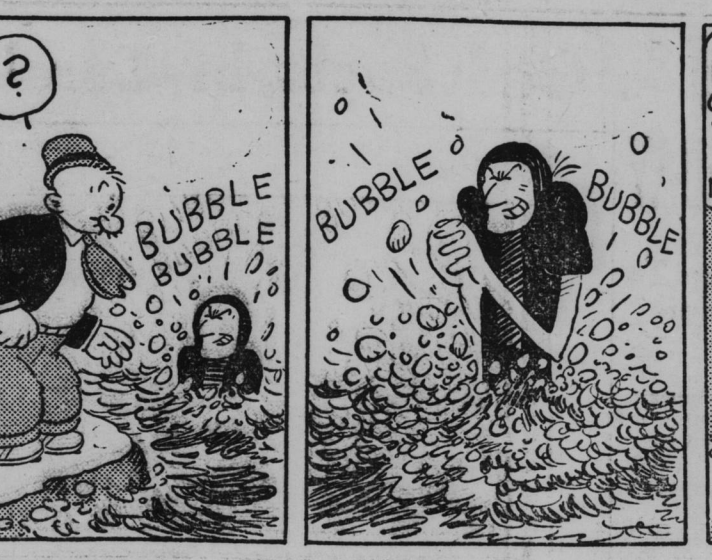
Answer: (1) No. (2) Israel Brahm believes that all cases of exophthalmic goiter can be cured by treatment without operation. (3) Yes, thyroid extract is beneficial in cases of myxoedema, and nearly all patients are elderly. (4) If a person is mentally normal, he is not a cretin. The question is too complicated for reply by correspondence. (5) The question is too complicated for reply by correspondence and should be referred to a physician.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Feeding and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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