

DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- To dashen
- Cut off
- Hirsute
- To be in debt
- Female
- Young eagle
- Glacial
- Lake beer
- Neon (sym)
- Dip into water
- Asterisk
- Ancient
- Definite article
- Depart
- Peoples of Asia
- Sally to form plural
- Constitute
- The eye (symbolism)
- Mother
- Refunding
- Exists
- Turf
- Disfigure
- Tree stump
- Turn-bug
- Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- Tonicity
- Torture frames
- Unexpected
- Stumble
- Boy's name
- Foreign
- Arid
- Farm implements

**DOWN**

- Cutting tools
- Singing bird
- S. A. republic
- Swiss river
- Swine pen
- Intention
- Poga
- Surprise
- Seed vessel
- Serviettes
- Seize
- Beneath
- Companion
- Proportion
- Selamina (sym)
- Selamina
- Short sleep
- Lines (abbr.)

**Yesterday's Answer**

51. Short sleep  
52. Gang  
53. Lines (abbr.)

THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE

POPEYE, YOU ARE A SAILOR. YOU HAVE HEARD THE STORIES ABOUT A CERTAIN SWIRLING MASS OF SEAWEEED FAR FROM ANY KNOWNLAND?

YAS, A COURSE

WHERE'S THE SHIP, EUGENE?

JEEP!

WELL, FOR CENTURIES SEDIMENT HAS FORMED AT THE CENTER OF THE SWIRLING MASS, THUS CREATING A FLOATING ISLAND

YA DONT SAY?

THE ISLAND IS SUPPORTED BY WRECKED SHIPS, ONCE A SHIP IS CAUGHT IN THE WHIRLPOOL THERE IS NO ESCAPE

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS SAGASKIA, YOUR SHIP IS TRAPPED, YOU MUST REMAIN HERE FOREVER

AT'S TOO LONG

BLONDIE

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Do Not Disturb!

By Chic Young

YAWN

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Z-Z

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

**UNDER LEADING AN ACE**

MORE precarious lead exists than the under-lead of an ace against a suit contract. Because of the risk of finding the king in one of declarer's two hands and a singleton in the other, it is likely to beat your side out of any trick at all in the suit. Furthermore, it may set up an honor at your right, which would be captured if you did not lead the suit. In some extremities and special situations, however, it is worth trying, but only in such spots.

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ K J 8  
♦ J 10 6 4  
♣ K 10 6

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	3♥	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

If West had made an orthodox lead of his heart suit here, the A. declarer would have made his contract with ease, plus an over-trick if he played his K in case West repeated the suit. But West was not orthodox. He reckoned

that the contract would be easy for the declarer unless something special happened, that an over-trick seemed likely, as his partner could hardly have anything worthwhile.

Then he reasoned that North almost surely had the heart K, from his No Trump bid. He might not have the Q, which was about all East could hold. When he led his heart 4, to make the reading difficult for declarer, the latter decided East had the A, probably singleton. So he played the J from dummy. The Q took the trick, the 2 was returned to West's A, a third heart was led and East ruffed it. He returned a diamond and that gave the side the setting trick.

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♠ Q J 2  
♥ A 9 5 3  
♦ A 9 6 4 2  
♣ A K 10 7

♠ A K J 9 6  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A Q J

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What bidding would you prefer on this deal?

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY

SO YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ENGINEERS, TOO?—AND MY ICE BOX FURNISHES THE RAW MATERIAL !!!

THAT NEW COMER AT MRS SULPHURO BRIMSTONES BOARDING HOUSE WAS SURPRISED IN HIS LABORATORY LAST NIGHT—

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

Registered U. S. Patent Office By R. J. SCOTT

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A MAJOR WAR FOUGHT ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN ALTHOUGH IT COVERS A THIRD OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE— ONLY ONE OR TWO BATTLES HAVE BEEN FOUGHT ON ITS WATERS

SIR JAMES DEWAR, A SCOTTISH SCIENTIST, BLEW A SOAP BUBBLE IN A BELL-JAR WHICH LASTED FOR FIVE WEEKS

METAL CRACKS USED FOR JAILS BEFORE THE FRENCH TOOK OVER THE BIGGER PART OF THE COUNTRY

Fibrositis Arrives With Spring Flowers

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

WE, IN America, have been pampered pets of Nature for a number of years. We have had about 15 years of unusually mild and temperate winters all over the country. But this spring, with a severe winter behind us, we may begin to see examples of the English disease, fibrositis, or painful nodules.

It has not been reported very often in American literature, and I think there is no doubt that it has some relation to cold climates and severe weather. It is by no means unknown in the northern states and in Canada.

The painful nodules occur anywhere under the skin; they may be in the muscles. Favorite places are along the neck, in the edge of the

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

**Big triangular muscle that goes from the back of the head to the point of the shoulder; in the lumbar muscles of the back; in front in the breast and abdominal muscles. The nodules are painful and cause muscle spasm. They are often found in the course of massage.**

**Trapezius Myositis**

That triangular muscle which forms a sheet along the back of the neck from the promontory of the hind part of the skull to the corner of the shoulder, the trapezius muscle, is the seat of an affection that is called trapezius myositis (Myositis means muscle inflammation.)

It is a hangover in spring from a long siege of catarrh or infection of the nose and throat. There is pain noticed on turning the head or extending the neck. With fatigue of the muscles of the neck, there is apt to be headache in the back of the head. Tenderness can be elicited at the point of insertion of the muscle at the shoulder and back of the head.

Treatment consists, first, of free drainage of the nasal sinuses. A rather special form of fibrositis is myofasciitis, which consists of painful spots in the fat of the abdomen, upper arm, upper leg, knees and calves. The typical sufferer is a middle-aged woman of pasty appearance. The skin is thickened and bound down so that it cannot

be picked up as usual. Besides heat and massage, small amounts of thyroid extract are often beneficial.

**Heat as Treatment**

In treatment of any form of fibrositis, heat takes an important place. It is especially valuable because it can be given at home, by the household doctor. It may be moist or dry heat—mustard poultice, hot moist compresses, electric pad, hot bricks, hot iron, applied over a folded towel or flannel.

The best and most effective treatment is by massage. The fibrous nodules can be broken up and massaged away by a special type of heavy stroking and kneading massage, which is applied directly to the nodules. It produces subsequent relief, although it may be painful at the time. The patient should know the nature of the condition and be aware that the treatment will at first cause more pain, but that subsequent treatments will be less painful and eventually result in the disappearance of the nodules.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Mrs. J. E. M.: "I have a five-year-old boy who has been troubled with asthma for the past three years. Do you think he can be cured?"

Answer—Asthma in children is almost always of a simple sort, uncomplicated by infection and due to sensitiveness to food or dust or animal dander. Perhaps a pet, such as a dog or a cat or a parrot, causes it; or robbits. Perhaps some food or combination of foods is the cause. The proper course to pursue is to have an examination made by a man who practices allergy and who will be able to study his sensitiveness to various foods, dusts, etc. Children usually grow out of childhood asthma at about the age of nine or 10 years, but this time can be shortened by proper treatment. Asthma in older people is usually complicated by infection and much harder to eradicate.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dr. Clendening has several pamphlets which can be obtained by mail. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a return address, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "The New World's Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

ETTA KETT

Etta is driving home here he is taking a short-cut over the river— ON THE ICE !!!

SURE, I KNOW IT'S NOT SAFE, IT'S A THRILL!

JUST BECAUSE I WAS UNLUCKY IN LOVE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO JUMP IN THE DRINK!

THE GUMPS—EXPOSED

EVEN IF THE ICE DOES CRACK— WE COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH— WE'RE GOIN' TOO FAST!

THE OLE BUS FEELS LIKE SHE'S GOT WINGS!

YOU'LL GET A PAIR OF THEM IF THIS ICE GIVES WAY. I'M SITTING UP HERE WHERE I CAN BAIL OUT QUICK.

JUMP! THERE SHE GOES!

WHAT A LOVELY COUPLE THEY MAKE— THAT YOUNG PRINCE DU FROMAGE IS ONE OF THE MOST GRACEFUL DANCERS I HAVE EVER SEEN—

YOUR PARDON, MME. GUMP— DID I HEAR YOU MENTION THE NAME OF PRINCE DU FROMAGE?

WHY, YES— THERE HE IS— THAT HANDSOME YOUNG MAN DANCING WITH OUR LITTLE COUNTESS—

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MADAME, PRINCE DU FROMAGE DIED LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF 109— HE LEFT NO HEIRS AND HIS TITLE IS NOW EXTINCT—

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