

DAILY CROSSWORD



CRYPTIC QUIP—A cryptogram quotation.

Z A D S A C U A C H E Z Z C G I Z Z E R P A K A R T
L M J Z N K R D T U O O Q F S I G L O G A G J
T G T F S K

Yesterday's Crypticester: THERE IS MERIT WITHOUT EXCELLENCE, BUT THERE IS NO EXCELLENCE WITHOUT MERIT. LA BOHÈME, ACT II

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

BY ALICE GESSER HONORS

YESTERDAY'S BARCLAY: The bidding and play of the first hand were so bad that my two opponents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, had to give up and take the lead. Mr. Smith was a tall, thin man with a very small head. He was a good player, but he did not require a bid for his hand. This was based on a sound law of card mathematics, the easy way to state it, so as to make it almost self-evident, is that a complete blank hand, devoid of all 100 honors, is extremely rare. In fact, it is so rare that you usually can proceed on the assumption that no such complete blank exists anywhere around the table.

Q J 7 5
Q 4 3
10 9 5
9 5 4 3

A K 8 2
2 3 2 2
9 3 2 0
5 3 2 1

(Declarer: East; South dealer, vulnerable)

East South West North
1 ♣ 1 ♦ Pass
Pass 1 NT 1 ♠ 2 ♠
2 NT Pass 2 ♠

Against the strong opposition of Charles Leichner of the West, a question is raised at the point clear?

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Birthmarks Submit to Treatment

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Practically everybody has a birthmark. There are many varieties in size, shape and color, nearly everyone having a few birthmarks as if they were to copy the same kind. Very few of them are bothersome. The prominent ones on the face or the disfiguring ones are almost the only ones that

Hairy Moles

Hairy moles, either flat or raised, should first have the hair removed by electrolysis. After that carbon dioxide snow or electric desiccation is the treatment.

The most favorable time to treat birthmarks is soon after birth. The young cells are more easily destroyed than old cells. Recent marks are more responsive to carbon dioxide snow and to radium. Nearly all marks of this kind require weeks or months for proper eradication.

Port wine birthmarks are the ordinary red, flat smooches on the skin. The name describes them—they look exactly as if some wine or dye had been spilled on the skin. The treatment is by carbon dioxide snow or ultraviolet light. It may take repeated treatments to obliterate them.

The Strawberry Mark

The strawberry mark is red or purple, elevated above the surface of the skin. It has a berry or lobulated appearance. Treatment is by carbon dioxide snow or electric desiccation. Good results have been obtained with beta rays of radium.

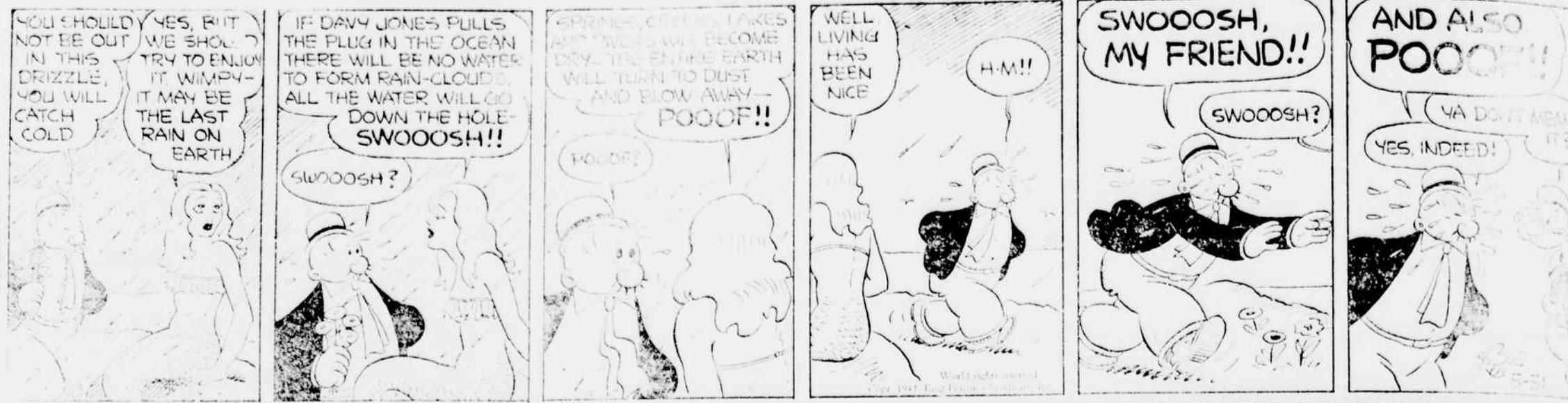
The cavernous strawberry mark is a more extensive and complicated form. The use of radium in the hands of an experienced dermatologist is usually successful in treatment.

Spider marks are small, superficial blood vessels. They are easy, though tedious, to treat, either with carbon dioxide snow or electric desiccation.

Sraw-colored birthmarks are caused by lymphatic vessels, and

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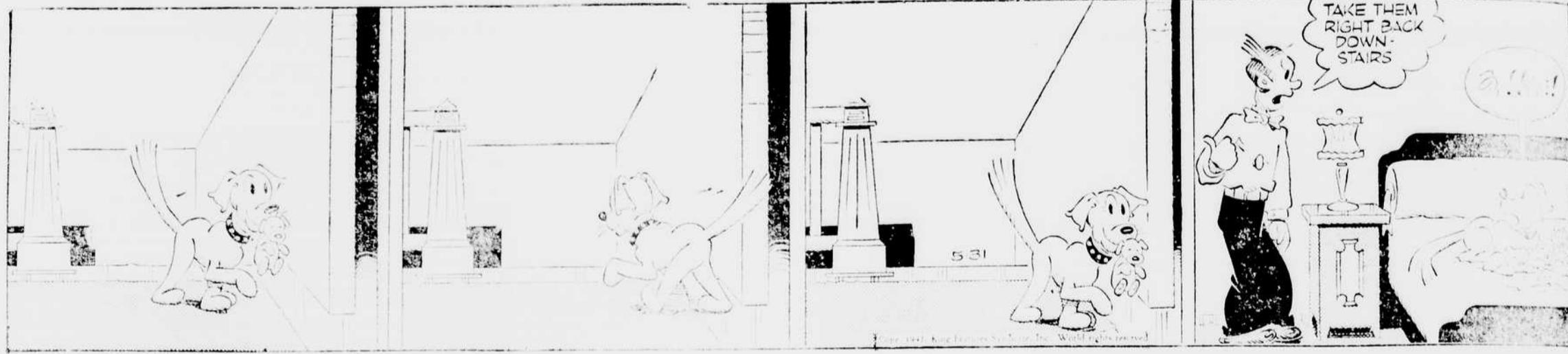
Starring POPEYE



Descriptive—These Mermaids

BLONDIE

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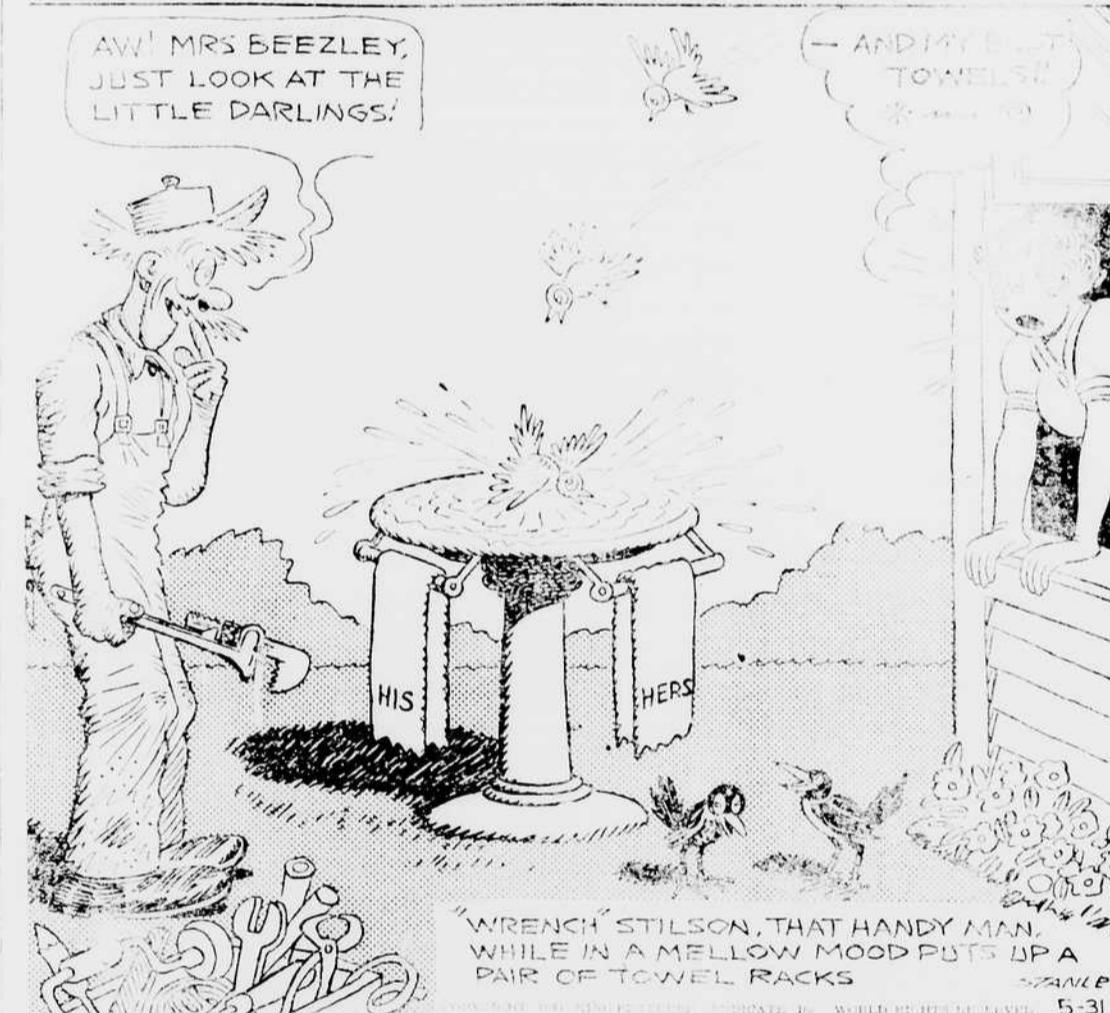


A Woman's Work Is Never Done!

By Chic Young

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



WHEN A NATIVE CHIEF OF CENTRAL AFRICA BUYS A RAMSHACKLE CAR, HE USUALLY RUNS IT IN LOW GEAR ALL THE TIME—BECAUSE IT SOUNDS SO MUCH LOUDER AND MORE MAJESTIC

ETTA KETT

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By PAUL ROBINSON

I HOPE HE ISN'T ENGAGED. I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYBODY.



THE GUMPS—ANOTHER BUBBLE BURSTS