

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Resorts
 5. A pen
 9. A constellation (poss.)
 11. Freight
 12. To woo
 13. White poplar
 14. Decay
 16. Muse of lyric poetry
 17. Sprite
 20. Goddess of dawn
 24. Viscount
 25. Cause to exist
 26. Macair
 27. Observe
 28. Apex
 29. Mode of rule
 31. U. S. coin
 32. Dropsy
 33. Fertile desert spot
 34. Shrimplike crustacean
 36. Made believe
 40. A watered silk
 41. Youngest
 43. Resembling an elf
 44. Pass a rope through (naut.)
 45. Sesame
 46. Fall in drops

DOWN
 1. American Indian
 2. To good
 3. Chills and fever
 4. Witchcraft
 5. Railroad car



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
 ZPWBG WYNZGZ OVSD LPG OGWV SO
 BGR TSRZTORTO OVSD LPG OGWV SO
 MSN—QSPRSE

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TO UNDERSTAND MAKES ONE VERY INDULGENT—DE STAEL

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

... AS AN EXTRA CHANCE...
 ... as soon as they see one possible way to make their contract if certain missing cards are placed as they wish, they begin play according to that plan just another moment of study just show them that without impeding that possibility they can add another, so that if one try doesn't work the other may. Just such little mental habits can mark the entire difference between some winning players and some losers.

♠ 8 4
 ♠ K Q 7 5 3
 ♠ 10 6 4
 ♠ A 9 8
 ♠ K Q 10 6
 ♠ A 2
 ♠ 10 9 5 4
 ♠ 2
 ♠ A K Q 7
 ♠ J 5
 ♠ J 8 7 5
 ♠ J 8
 ♠ 10 7 5
 ♠ K Q 7 3

(Dealer: North, Neither side vulnerable)
 North East South West
 Pass Pass Pass 1 ♠
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
 Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

This deal got into 4-Spades by East at most tables of a duplicate, the lead in most cases being the club K. Seeing the dummy's shortage in that suit, South then switched to the heart J being able to read from the holding that his partner probably had some heart.

... In each case East naturally...
 Several declarers saw at a glance that, if the spades broke evenly, they could get five tricks in trumps, one in hearts and four in diamonds, so promptly tried three rounds of trumps. That set up the spade J as a second trick for the declarer and also made it impossible to keep from losing two more club tricks, beating the contract.

One declarer tried to protect himself against a bad trump break by seeking a ruffing trick in clubs. So to the third trick he led the club 4 to the J. North won with the A and, seeing what he was trying, led back his spade 8. The A won that, the diamond 3 was led with the spade 2. Now the contract was safe, as the spade 9 was the only other loser.

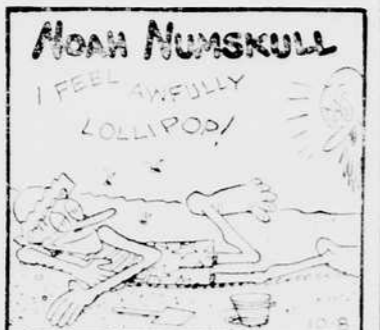
Tomorrow's Problem
 ♠ 8 5 4 2
 ♠ K 10 8 5 3
 ♠ 7
 ♠ K 2
 ♠ A 7
 ♠ A Q 7 4
 ♠ A Q 7
 ♠ A 6 5
 ♠ Q J
 ♠ 10 9 5 2
 ♠ Q J 9 8
 ♠ 7 4
 ♠ K 10 5 3
 ♠ J 9
 ♠ K J 6 8 3
 ♠ 10 3

(Dealer: West, Neither side vulnerable)
 • If West bids 1-Heart on this deal, and North passes, what should East do and why?

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DEAR NOAH—DO SHOOTING STARS PROTECT THE MOON SHINE?
 DEAR NOAH—WHO TOLL THE BELL THAT JUNE WAS TIME FOR A RING?
 DEAR NOAH—DOES THE MAILMAN WEAR A COAT OF MAIL?



DEAR NOAH—IF I PLANT A BEECH IN MY YARD COULD I LOLL IN THE SAND?
 DEAR NOAH—IF A WOMAN BECOMES TONGUE-TIED DOES THAT STOP HER FROM LASHING YOU WITH IT?
 DEAR NOAH—IF I POST YOUR NUT IDEA TO NOAH?

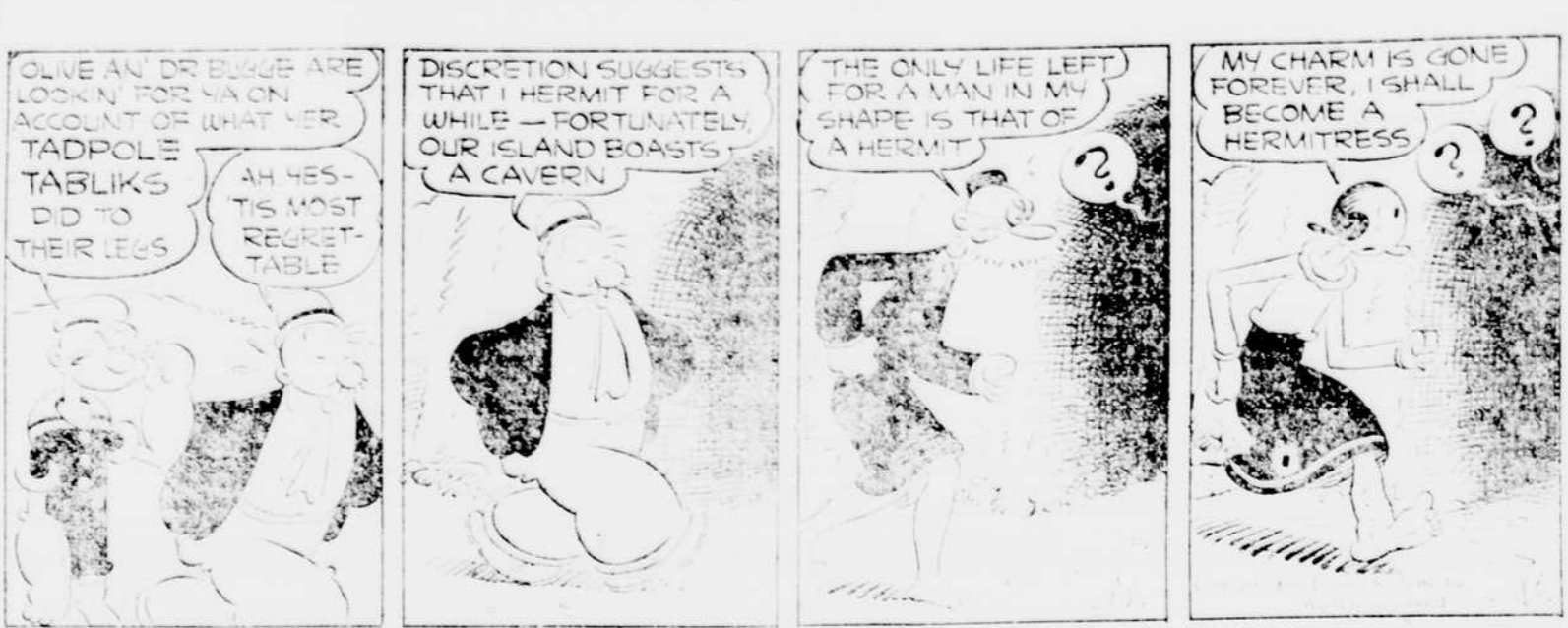


Wife Preservers
 If you want to cut dried fruit, hold your knife or scissors under cold water occasionally. You will get rid of the stickiness in this way.

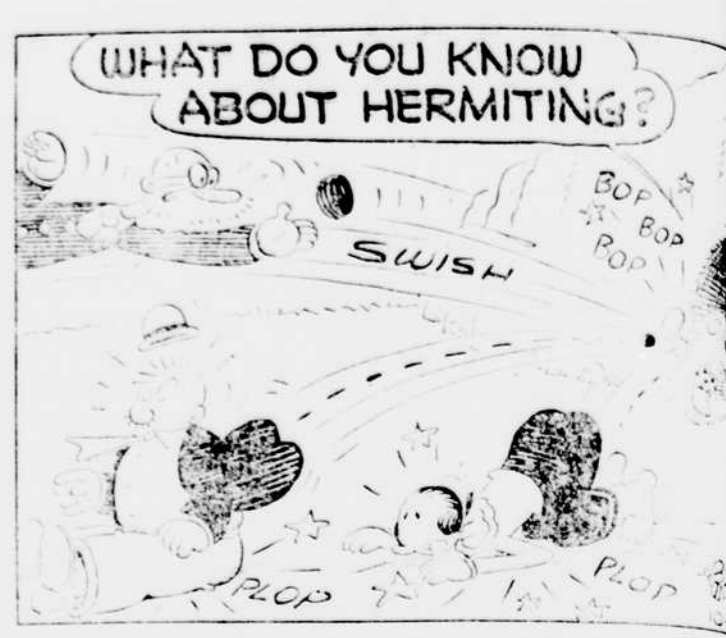


Wife Preservers
 If you keep a package of large white blotters in the drawer of the buffet, you will find they will come in handy when liquids are spilled on the table.

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