

# Infections of the Teeth May Affect General Bodily Health

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 YESTERDAY I described certain conditions of the teeth as they affect the general bodily health. Today I wish to discuss the subject of infection of the teeth.

Infections of the teeth and surrounding structures may be of two kinds—surface and hidden. Surface infections are caries or decay of the teeth, pyorrhea and other forms of irritation and infection of the gums; the hidden infections are abscesses at the apex of a

of vitamin C in the diet." Opinion B: "The dietary factors of caries are vitamins D and A and mineral salts."

With such a contradictory set of opinions, common sense has to come to the rescue. Undoubtedly, the soil and weakness of the tooth is important but the major role is accomplished by infection with the acidophilus bacillus. This is an acid-forming organism which grows in sugar and starches. Undoubtedly a properly balanced diet is important during the period of childhood and adolescence when teeth are being formed. We may assume that in a tooth which didn't get a good start and therefore doesn't have very good dentin or enamel, if food remains accumulate the acidophilus germ begins to grow on these and causes results. To all intents and purposes therefore, it is a local disease.

The hidden infections can now be detected by the X-ray. It is possible that through the operation of the processes of facial infection they cause damage in a number of structures such as the joints and the nerves (neuritis, neuralgia), the heart muscle, the kidneys, etc.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. E. K.: Can a person survive and be normally healthy after having the gallbladder removed completely? Does it affect the digestion somewhat and leave a person sickly? Is this operation a serious one? Do you advise such an operation for a woman 37 years old?

Answer: In over 95 per cent of cases people recover completely from the removal of the gallbladder. Sometimes the digestion is somewhat impaired but this may be simply a continuation of the condition before operation. All operations are serious. Most people who have gallbladder disease are over 37 and therefore most people who have gallbladder operations are over that age.

### Sugar and Starches

Sugar and Starches in Diet—Opinion A: "Sugar or starch has not been observed to favor caries." Opinion B: "Active caries was induced in children by increasing the sugar intake."

Vitamins—Opinion A: "Caries arises independently of the amount

In order to save rubber the War Department has announced plans for in road shops capable of recapping a million tires a year.

The 653 gallons of gas burned each year by the average U. S. motorist would take a light army tank 653 miles toward the enemy.

# Weekly Market News Review

Raleigh, June 15.—The peanut market continues weaker and unsettled, according to the U. S. and North Carolina departments of agriculture in the weekly market news service review.

The nominal price on best Virginia stock is 5 1/2 to 6, a low 6 1/2 cents per pound on a delivery point basis, although no trading was reported during the week.

Meanwhile, the planted peanut stands are said to be good in the Carolina belt but only fairly good in Virginia.

Feed markets continued a downward trend during the week ended June 9. Improved pastures and a seasonal lull in the demand were weakening influences.

Brain prices averaged about \$1 per ton lower, but middling were unchanged to slightly high with an active demand for spot offerings. Gristed cake and meal remained weak with a continued slow demand. Corns were steady to slightly higher with a steady demand for these feeds. The index of wholesale feed-stuff prices declined about 1 point to 161.7 compared with 162.3 for the previous week and 113.0 for the corresponding week last year.

In Chicago and daily hog prices fluctuated, resulting in little net change from late last week but spring and a few fed lambs worked upward 50 to 75 cents and fat sheep 25 to 35 cents. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, however, closed weak to 25 cents lower. On the Carolina and Virginia swine outlets tops for good and choice hogs ranged from \$12.25 in Richmond and \$13.40 in Fayetteville and Florence to 10 cents lower at \$12 in Mount and \$13.30 in Clinton and Lenoir.

Wholesale values of North Carolina fruits and vegetables in New York were unchanged from a week ago on cultivated blueberries but were higher for cucumbers, dewberries, huckleberries, snap beans, squash and sweet potatoes and lower on cabbage, peaches and potatoes. The first Carolina golden bantam corn sold late in the week at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a standard cask.

Paying prices for live poultry and eggs continued steady in the Raleigh area when compared with the previous period. At the close candied and graded U. S. extra large white eggs commanded from 30 to 31 cents per dozen and heavy hens from 17 to 18 cents per pound.

Cotton Prices Fluctuate. Cotton prices fluctuated within a

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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### NERVE AND VISION

IT REQUIRES either nerve or vision, or both, to put forth the singleton king of an unbalanced as the opening lead. When you can be reasonably sure your partner has the honor, above or below it, that may be the winning choice. Upon the rarest of occasions, the singleton king of the opponent's trump suit can be the killing lead, but it takes quite a player to rise to that opportunity. If it works out wrong, he risks a terrific tangle from his partner.

♠ J 8 5 3  
 ♥ Q 9 6 5 3 2  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ None

♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ K J  
 ♦ K 10 8 2  
 ♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ Q 10 9 6 2  
 ♥ None  
 ♦ A J 6  
 ♣ A 10 7 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	Dbl	4♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl		

All by himself, in the scoring, stood the man who doubled last contract and then set it by most imaginative daring. Harold Conrad, the Packard automobile representative of Scranton, Pa. Other tables in the same tournament at the Skytop club in Pennsylvania produced a spade game, as the club K was led. After the A won that, a club was ruffed, a heart ruffed, a second club ruffed, a

second heart ruffed, a third club ruffed, a third heart led. East ruffed with the spade A and returning the spade K, after South discarded a diamond. Tricks for the spade K and one in diamonds completed the defensive allotment, the contract being made.

Mr. Conrad, however, realizing that weakness pump to game by North indicated great desire for ruffing something short, led his singleton spade K. East, with equal vision, overtook with his A and returned a spade to the Q. South scored his club A, ruffed one club, ruffed one heart, ruffed a second club with dummy's last trump, ruffed a second heart, leaving himself only one trump, gave up a club to West, ruffed the heart A with his last spade, but then had to give up two tricks in diamonds and one to East's spade 7, so that he was beaten two tricks.

### Tomorrow's Lesson

♠ 10  
 ♥ J 8 5  
 ♦ J 10 9 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q 5 3

♠ Q J 7 6  
 ♥ 10 7 6 3  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 9 2

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

♠ 9 8 4  
 ♥ A Q 9 2  
 ♦ A K 8 4  
 ♣ 8 7

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

After East bids 1-Club and South 1-Heart, what should be the ensuing bidding of this deal?

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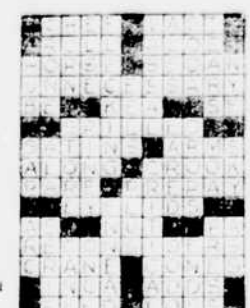
wide range during the week and depressed 32.25 a bushel and activity in spot markets decreased sharply. Prices of other commodities advanced and securities weakened slightly. The wheat crop was reported as generally favorable to the cotton crop. The ten market average price for middling 15-16 on June 12 of 1942 cents was 45 points lower than a week earlier against 13.69 cents a year ago. The decline in price for futures contracts was slightly more than that for spot cotton.

A curtailment in the use of iron and steel the prohibition of the use of all other metals, except gold and silver in the manufacture of caskets, casket shipping cases and burial vaults, was ordered last week by the War production board.

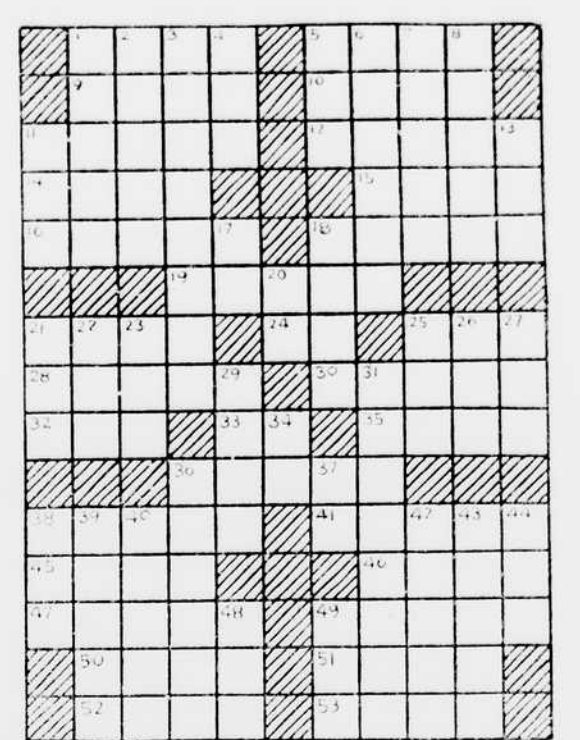
The rubber in a washing machine would make gas masks for three U. S. soldiers.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Fiat
  - 5 Charitable gift
  - 9 Persian
  - 10 Plunder
  - 11 Hirsute
  - 12 Blosser
  - 14 Handle
  - 15 Conduit
  - 16 Checks
  - 18 Put off
  - 19 Piece of lumber
  - 21 Concave vessel
  - 24 Sun god
  - 25 Part of organ
  - 28 Having ears
  - 29 Well done!
  - 32 Firmament
  - 33 Jewish month
  - 35 Chastelony
  - 36 In a tangle
  - 38 Intended
  - 41 Imaginary being
  - 45 Ireland
  - 46 Game on horseback
  - 47 Organ of smell
  - 49 Put into symbols
  - 50 Strike with hand
  - 51 Seaweed
  - 52 Labels
  - 53 Colored
- DOWN
- 1 Huge person
  - 2 Herb
  - 3 Clamber
  - 4 Compensate
  - 5 Entire



Saturday's Answer:  
 41 Coal scuttle  
 48 Discover  
 49 Boulder



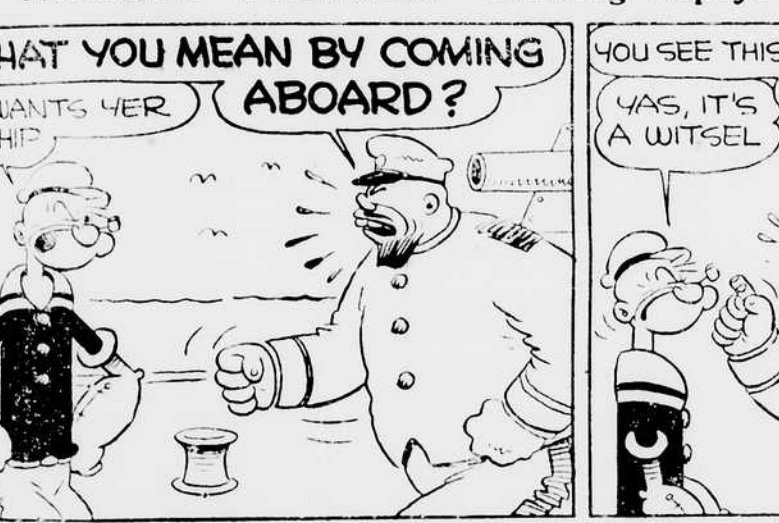
### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

A K S W K O H M B T K A D B I G W K I T E  
 F O W M B D E X B M T E X K R B M O S M O E X  
 W O W K D B

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHAT'S GONE, AND WHAT'S PAST BELIEF, SHOULD BE PAST GRIEF—SHAKESPEARE

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