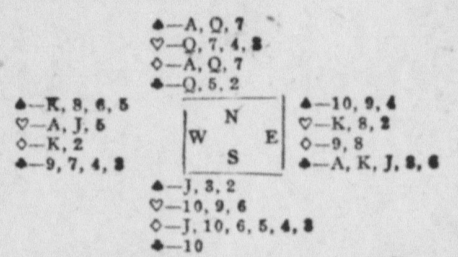


EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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Weakness Take-Out

THE weakness take-out of a partner's unopposed no trump is objected to by some on the ground that they are increasing the contract without offering any help.



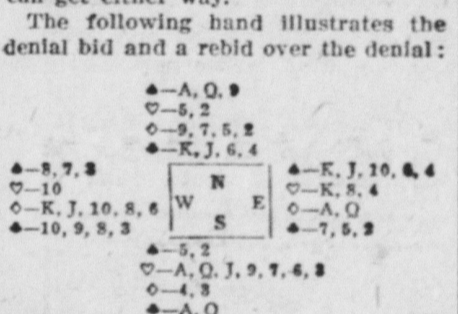
North deals and bids one no trump, as he has all four suits protected, six probable tricks, and three quick tricks.

West has no lead which is good, but his small club is the least undesirable; so he opens with that. Declarer sees that he must lose one club and two hearts.

Table with columns W, N, E, S and rows of card suits and points.

Declarer wins four odd tricks.

East's heart lead at trick 2 is up to dummy's greatest weakness, and at trick 4 he continues the suit hoping that his partner may trump it.



East deals and bids one spade, South bids two hearts and West passes. North, having but two small cards of his partner's suit, bids two no trump as a denial of hearts.

West leads the eight of spades, the highest of his partner's suit, and dummy is spread. After studying a moment declarer plays as follows:

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The bidding needs very little further comment. A denial bid should be made when holding less than normal expectancy (three small ones or two if one is as high as the Queen) and three or four probable tricks in the hand.

In the play declarer might finesse in spades on the first trick, but by not doing so he hopes to be able to discard the remaining spade from his own hand.

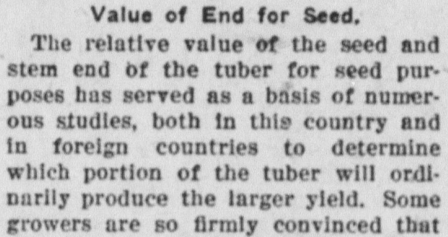
Paris' One Oak Tree

Only one oak tree grows in Paris, which contains more than 100,000 trees, according to an official report.

Notions About Seed Potatoes

Doubtful Whether There Is Any Difference in Value of Each "End."

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Much experimental work has been done with the potato to determine the best methods of treating the seed to secure the most satisfactory yields.



After a study of the literature in which each "end" of the potato has proved superior to the other in different tests, Mr. Stuart concludes that it is doubtful whether there is any real superiority of one end over the other for seed purposes.

Greening seed potatoes in the light before planting them, a process known as "greening," has long been practiced by growers of early potatoes in most European countries.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Sensible Idea to Want to Own Only Pure Breds

It is a fine and sensible ambition for every farmer to want to own nothing but pure bred, and the ambition can be gratified. By starting with pure bred sires, and then securing an occasional good pure-bred female, satisfactory progress is possible.

Beans All Summer

When a garden runs out of beans it seems like it is about done for. Maybe that is why a good gardener most always sees to it that he has a succession of beans coming on all the time.

Agricultural Hints

Measurement is the foundation of all engineering work.

The house wren feeds itself almost entirely on harmful insects.

Popcorn that is too dry to pop can be put in popping condition by adding a little water.

Best results are obtained when lime for alfalfa is applied before the seed is sown if the soil is sour, for lime acts slowly.

Sow seeds of cos lettuce for a summer crop. It is the most heat-resistant and surest cropper of all the lettuces.

Good tools and equipment may mean the difference between a good, clean, well-cultivated garden and one full of weeds.

Small Girl Knew All About Wife of Noah

The kindergarten teacher was telling her group the story of Noah and the ark. Suddenly little Isabel waved her hand wildly.

"I know somebodies else," she announced triumphantly. "Noah's wife could ride a horse!"

The teacher was for the moment completely nonplused, and couldn't just then remember whether those were prehistoric days or not.

"How do you know she could, Isabel?"

"Cause I saw the picture and she was ridin' a white horse. An' I know her name, too."

Again the teacher was not sure whether or not the Bible mentioned Mrs. Noah.

"Well, what was it, Isabel?"

"Joan. I saw the picture of the lady on the horse and daddy said it was Joan of Arc!"—True Story Magazine.

New Dresses for The School Girl

Thousands of mothers with daughters of high school or college age, have problems like this Little Rock, Arkansas, mother. She says: "I don't believe I could have put my daughter through the last two years of high school and college without the help of Diamond Dyes, Dresses long out of style and faded were made new with a package or so of Diamond Dyes and the addition of a few dozen buttons and a little braid."



Diamond Dyes are true dyes, like those used when the cloth was made. Tinting with them is as easy as bluing, and dyeing only takes a little more time.

My handsome new book, "Color Craft," will help you with your clothes and home furnishing problems. Sixty-four pages of dollar-saving suggestions, fully illustrated in colors. It's FREE. Simply write Mae Martin, Home Service Dept., Diamond Dyes, Burlington, Vermont.

"Men of the Trees"

An organization started six years ago by an Englishman among African tribesmen in the highlands of Kenya, with the object of encouraging the natives to replant denuded areas, has extended the scope of its operation and is now seeking to educate public opinion throughout the British empire in forestry and to instill love of trees into all sections of the community.

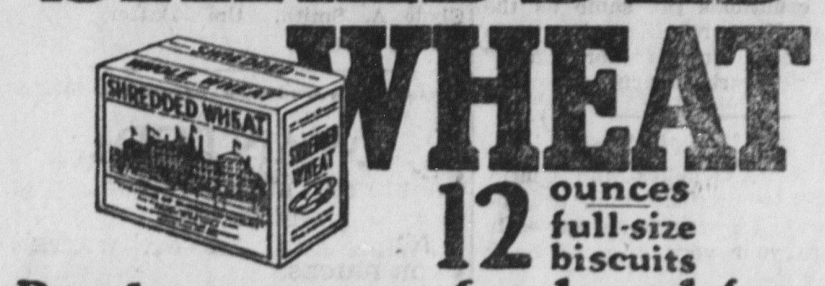
Accommodating

She—"I don't like to be pawed over and kissed." He—"All right—I'll kiss you first."—Life.

One of the secrets of enjoying life is not to want more of anything than you can have.

Less Kitchen Work Now

SHREDDED WHEAT

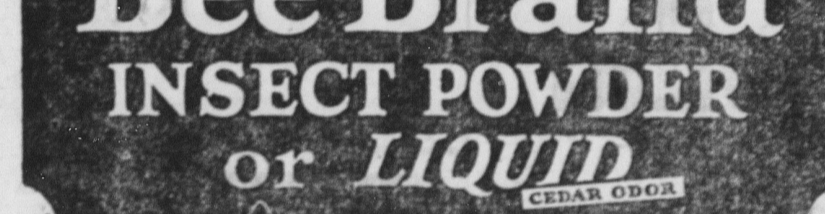


12 ounces full-size biscuits Ready to serve for breakfast lunch or supper. Serve with strawberries and milk or cream

TRISCUIT - Eat it toasted and buttered Made by The Shredded Wheat Company



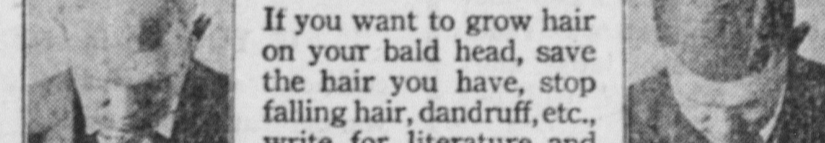
Bee Brand INSECT POWDER or LIQUID



It Kills Them! Non-poisonous. Won't spot or stain. The Bee on every package —is your guarantee.

BARE TO HAIR

If you want to grow hair on your bald head, save the hair you have, stop falling hair, dandruff, etc., write for literature and information.



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Race Mingling

In Hawaii, according to the Honolulu Nippu-Jiji, intermarriage between its many races is becoming more and more prevalent.

6000 recorded, 156 were with members of other races. The Chinese, in spite of a popular belief that they are inclined toward intermarriage, showed a total of but 42 such weddings out of 175 men who were married.

Compliment, Anyway "Will you marry me?" "You haven't a chance. But I rather admire your taste."

No man, no matter what his prejudices, can hold out long against a man who likes him.

Took Eagle on Hook

The season's best fish story isn't about fish. John H. Pitts, Alabama Polytechnic Institute football coach, cast his line and a big bald eagle, also fishing, nabbed it in midair.

Something Brewing Ted—Last night when I got home my wife had my slippers ready, my pipe filled and— Harry—How much did her new hat cost? Nothing is more expensive than the things that are presented to us.

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Kill All Flies! advertisement.

EUROPE advertisement.

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THE APPLE COLE COMPANY advertisement.

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SOMETHING NEW

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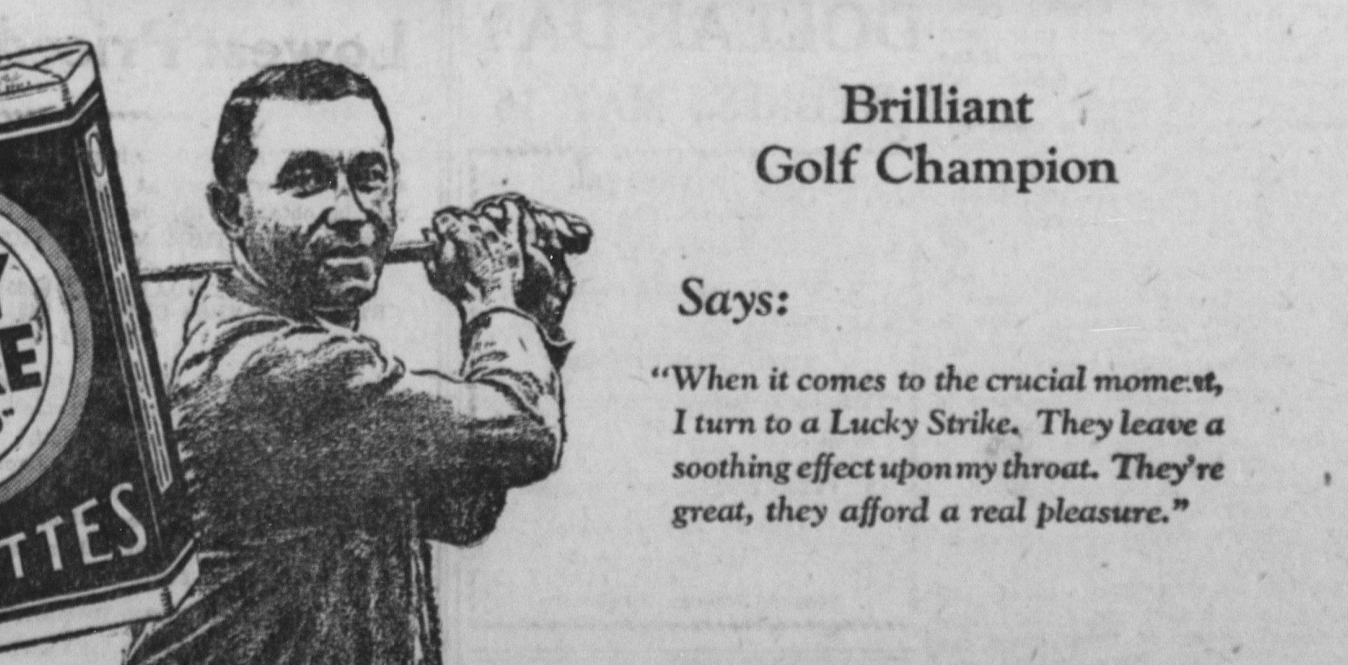
DIZZY?

KEEP YOUR LIVER RIGHT EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT TAKE Dr. Thatcher's Vegetable SYRUP

Gas Can His Credentials

George Niederauer, a young college student, arrived in Washington, after getting lifts from San Bernardino, Calif., with the aid of a gasoline can.

GENE SARAZEN



Brilliant Golf Champion Says: "When it comes to the crucial moment, I turn to a Lucky Strike. They leave a soothing effect upon my throat. They're great, they afford a real pleasure." The Cream of the Crop —the finest flavor— the greatest enjoyment "It's toasted" No Throat Irritation-No Cough.