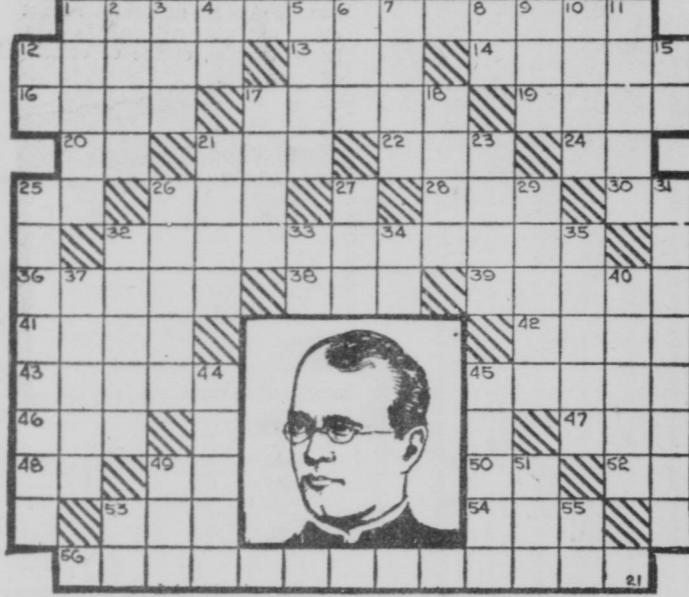


HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 11 One that entices.
 1 Who discovered the law of heredity?
 12 Extensive plain.
 13 Garden tool.
 14 Calking material.
 16 Company.
 17 To generate.
 19 Nothing more than.
 20 Right.
 21 Afternoon meal.
 22 Spigot.
 24 Second note.
 25 To subsist.
 26 Ratite bird.
 28 Rumanian monetary unit.
 30 Sun god.
 32 To import.
 36 Hawaiian footstocks.
 38 Sol.
 39 Inclines.
 41 Genus of honeybees.
 42 Register.

VERTICAL 12 Pound.
 15 Myself.
 17 Ray.
 18 Powder ingredient.
 21 Male cata.
 23 Minion.
 25 He was a by profession.
 26 Deer.
 27 African antelope.
 29 Practical.
 31 He was by nationality.
 32 Gross violation of law.
 33 You and me.
 34 Within.
 35 To ignore.
 37 Speedily.
 40 Emperors.
 44 Blade of grass.
 45 To swindle.
 49 Quots pin.
 51 Black bird of destruction.
 53 Cuckoo family.
 55 Toward.



Contract Bridge

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY

THE ace of diamonds was played and West played the jack. The declarer now led a small diamond. When West played the queen, it was won in dummy with the king.

The careless player might make the mistake of finessing the spade at this point, but that would be jeopardizing the contract, as West is marked with two good hearts, and the opposition already has cashed two heart tricks.

North, with his two kings, is justified in taking the original bid of one no trump to two.

West's opening lead was the seven of hearts. The six was played from dummy and East played the queen. Declarer refused to win this trick and held up until the third round, winning then with the ace, and discarding a small spade from dummy.

♦ 7 4 2
 ♠ 10 6
 ♦ K 9 8 5
 ♣ K 10 6 3

♦ K 8 3
 ♠ K 9 7 4
 ♦ W 2
 ♣ 3 7 4

♦ A Q 10 5
 ♠ A 8 3
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ A Q 5 2

Duplicate—All vul.
 Opening lead—♦ 7.
 South West North East
 1 N. T. Pass 2 N. T. Pass
 3 N. T. Pass Pass Pass

THE FLAVOR L-A-S-T-S



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

A SUBMARINE CAN TRAVEL COMPLETELY SUBMERGED WITH LESS THAN HALF THE WATER RESISTANCE THAT OCCURS WHEN THE BOAT IS TRAVELING ON THE SURFACE.

SOME SNOW IS SO LIGHT THAT 17 INCHES ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE ONE INCH OF WATER, WHILE OLD SNOW, FOUND IN THE SPRINGTIME, MAY BE FIFTY PER CENT WATER. THE AVERAGE IS ABOUT TEN TO TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW FOR ONE INCH OF WATER.

The CATERPILLAR OF THE AZURE BUTTERFLY CARRIES A BODY GUARD! ANTS RIDE ON ITS BACK FOR THE HONEY IT EXUDES, AND IN RETURN PROTECT THE WORM FROM PARASITES.

THE resistance to a ship on the surface is mostly caused by the waves thrown up during its passage through the water. When a submarine travels beneath the surface no waves are produced, and the only resistance is "skin friction."

NEXT—When did the United States patent office begin numbering patents serially?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern

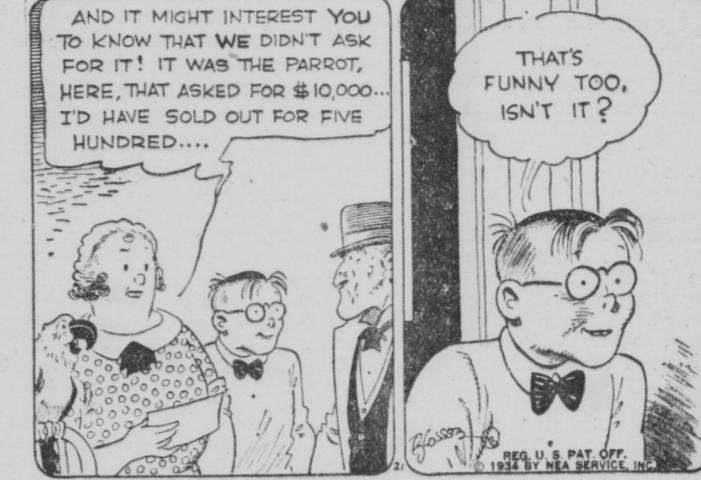


OUT OUR WAY



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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