

## Rapid Rise of Insanity Is Alarming

Cost of Care Takes Nearly Fifth of Each Tax Dollar.

BY GRETNA PALMER Times Special Writer.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A high school graduate in Norman, Okla., is eager to marry and have children. But she has been recently discharged from the State Hospital for the Insane, where she underwent treatment for dementia praecox. And, in accordance with the state law, she must submit to sterilization.

The problem of whether the feeble-minded and insane should be forcibly prevented from parenthood is as controversial a question as you will find in a day's search of the medical journals.

Conservatives of every camp and color consider such a tampering with nature's processes exceedingly wicked. Some of the liberals, who are strong for birth control legislation, hesitate to deprive any one sane enough to walk the streets of his individual liberty. And the physicians and biologists are at odds as to just how effective sterilization would be in ridding us of the number of mental incompetents, who are becoming, with each generation, a more alarming burden on the state.

To a job, mental patient or exponent of his right to have children is most definitely an infringement of his liberty. So, for that matter, is confining him to an institution, putting him in a straight jacket and refusing to give him a butcher knife with which to run amuck. The good of society constrains him to give up some very precious possessions, and the good of society, according to the present laws of twenty-seven states, requires that he be sterilized as well.

### Nature Often Defined

Opponents of sterilization further point out that it is in defiance of the intention of nature, as it most certainly is. But the intentions of nature have already taken pretty severe licks at our hands.

If we had let nature have her ruthless way and had not suspended the laws of the survival of the fittest the feeble-minded would be in no position to marry, because they would have starved to death, undoubtedly, at an early age.

We are a great deal more humanitarian than nature ever was. Today 19 cents out of every dollar paid in taxes by a resident of New York goes to maintain a patient in a mental hospital, according to the figures of the national committee for mental hygiene.

The state in 1930 paid forty-five millions to its insane asylums; the nation spent two hundred and fifty millions.

### Insanity Increases

Nobody begrudges the unfortunate patient every care and comfort. Heaven knows. But the number of such cases is increasing—75,000 new patients are admitted to institutions in this country every year, and there are many less violent cases at large.

The burden is fast becoming one which citizens will be able to bear only with difficulty. If there is any chance of arresting the increase by sterilization it seems well worth seizing.



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## Contract Bridge

### Today's Contract Problem

South is in a contract of six diamonds. West opens the nine of hearts, the ten is played from dummy, and East covers with the jack. Should the declarer let East hold that trick? If so, why?

▲ J 6 2  
◆ 10 6  
◆ 7 5 2  
♣ A K Q 10 3

▲ (Blind) W E ♦ (Blind)  
◆ S ♦ Dealer  
♣ A K 3  
◆ A 4 3 2  
♦ A Q J 10 9  
◆ 7

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### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY, Secretary American Bridge League

PERHAPS one of the most confusing problems confronting the beginner at contract, with a hand such as held by South today, when his partner opens the bidding with one diamond, which, by the way, I feel is a better bid on this hand than one no trump, is whether to

support the diamonds or bid a one-over-one. It is a hand without any primary tricks, but it does have good distribution.

Of course, there is this to remember — partner has opened a third hand diamond bid. He may not have a great deal of strength.

However, over his diamond bid, has passed and you now almost have a right to assume that your partner has a legitimate diamond opening, due to the lack of primary tricks in your hand.

But let us consider the result of each of your bids. If you bid two diamonds, showing partner normal trump support (that is, four small trump) and two in-cards in your hand (if diamonds are trump), what will his next move be?

He may bid two spades, and then all you can do is to sign the hand off with three diamonds. If he bids two no trump, you are faced with the problem of whether to bid three diamonds and have your partner go to three no trump.

The simple response is to make a one-over-one bid of one heart. If you find a fit in your partner's hand, hearts, game is not at all improbable.

## Candles to Light Scene of Wedding

Miss Marie Losche to Become Bride of Walter Brebop.

Candlelight service will be read at the Frieden's Evangelical church by the Rev. R. C. Kuebler when Miss Marie Losche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Losche, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brebop becomes the bride of Walter Brebop.

The annual primary of the Indianapolis Board of Trade for election of seven nominating committee members will be held May 16. William H. Howard, secretary, has announced Twenty-five candidates have been selected. The election will be held June 11.

Nominating committee candidates are:

C. D. Alexander, Clarence S. Allig. E. Allison, Fred G. Appel, E. C. Barrett, Linton A. Cox, George L. Dunn, Edward D. Evans, George H. Evans, Otto N. Frenzel Jr., Charles A. Greathouse, Clarence R. Greene, Kleber W. Hadley, Samuel R. Harrell, Mark H. Miller, Otto N. Mueller, William L. O'Connor, Edward B. Raub, Charles A. Reeve, Herbert W. Todd, Carl F. Wall, Charles S. Weirich, Harold B. West, O. A. Wilkinson and William N. Wilson.

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### Sister to Be Matron

Mrs. Jerome A. Wacker, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor. Her peacock gown will be worn with blue slippers and a shower bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Marie Schlesinger, maid of honor, will wear blue with pink slippers and carry a shower bouquet of Briarcliff roses.

Miss Helen Losche, in green, and Miss Alma Myer in yellow, will wear gowns fashioned alike of point d'esprit and carry shower bouquets of pink and orchid sweet peas.

John Brebop, ring bearer, will wear a white silk suit and carry the ring in a lily and Jarra Jean Wacker and Carolyn Wacker, flower girls, will wear pink net dresses, white slippers, and carry baskets of pink rose petals.

Bride Chooses Satin

The bride, who will enter with her father, has chosen traditional white for her wedding ensemble. Her gown of satin will be fashioned princess style with train and will be worn with a tulip cap and veil. Her flowers will be white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and gardenias. She will wear a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Harry Sargeant will be best man and ushers will be Wint Burres, Wayne Ross and William Emmick.

Mrs. Losche will wear blue lace and Mrs. Brebop will wear brown silk lace. Both will wear shoulder corsages of pink roses.

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The program will be presented by past presidents of the association. Those who will participate are Miss Ella E. Fretzche, Mr. Carl Sargent, the Rev. Ambrose Aegegerter, Miss Mildred Weld, principal; Miss Mary E. Buckley, principal twenty-five years ago; Mrs. L. O. Royer, president of the association; and the Rev. H. H. Mueller, who will speak on "Golden Apples in Silver Bas-kets."

The program will include readings by Mrs. Claire Van Meter; German folk songs by Mrs. Newton Carey, accompanied by Miss Pauline Schell-schmidt, and songs by Mrs. W. C. Hammer.

MU ALUMNAE TO SPONSOR MUSICALE

Mu Alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will present Miss Evelyn Poston, Martinsville, in a musical at 2:30 Friday afternoon, May 4, at the Butler university chapter house.

Mrs. Everett M. Schofield and Mrs. Frank Wooling are co-chairmen of the event with Mrs. Joseph Matthews and Mrs. Mark Reasoner in charge of the tea. Members of the active chapter will assist in the dining room.

**Benefit Dance Set**

Miss Rita Walpole is ticket chairwoman for the dance to be given by Troop 25 of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America Friday night at St. Anthony's hall. The dance will be for the benefit of the troop's camp fund.

### Daily Recipe

#### LAMB LOAF WITH TOMATO SAUCE

2 pounds ground lamb

1 cup soft bread crumbs

2 small onions, grated

2 eggs, beaten

1 can tomato puree

2 tablespoons minced green pepper

1/4 cup olives, chopped

Salt and pepper

Combine the ground lamb with the bread crumbs, season with grated onion, chopped olives, green pepper, salt and pepper, and moisten with the beaten eggs and half the tomato puree over it. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for about forty-five minutes. Serve with tomato sauce and garnish with slices of olives.

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