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SALE BEGINS -- FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd at 8:30 a. m.

And Will Continue Until Every Pair Is Sold



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE BLESSED TREES

Because familiar often we
Our greatest blessings fail to see.
—Mrs. Grouse.

Mrs. Grouse was holding her breath. It seemed to her that her heart was right up in her throat. She felt as if her eyes were popping right out of her head. She was a frightened, terribly frightened Grouse. Yes, sir, she was so. And it wasn't for herself she was frightened. It was for Thunderer, her handsome mate. You see, Thunderer was flying for his life. Thunderer was inclined to be a little more bold than Mrs. Grouse. Perhaps it would be better to say that Mrs. Grouse was a little more cautious, a little more careful, than Thunderer. This was not surprising. After all, Mrs. Grouse had been many times a mother, and Thunderer only a father. It was another who had brought up the children, and had all the care of them when they were very small. Thunderer had never had anybody to watch out for but himself, and this he had done very well indeed. So it was that that morning Mrs. Grouse had not gone over to the Old Orchard with Thunderer for breakfast. Blacky the Crow had said that he had heard that Terror the Goshawk had come down from the Far North and was somewhere in the Green Forest. It might be true. It might not be true. Anyway, Mrs. Grouse wisely chose to be safe, and so she had refused to go over to the Old Orchard for the grain that Farmer Brown's boy thoughtfully put out every day for Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse.

Now the worst fears of Mrs. Grouse were being realized. Terror the Goshawk had suddenly appeared over in the Old Orchard, and Thunderer was flying back to the Green Forest as he had seldom flown before. There was no safety in the Old Orchard. There was safety in the Green Forest, where the trees grew close together and where one could, if he knew how to do it, dodge in and out among them to escape an enemy. Thunderer the Grouse can fly fast for a short distance, and he was doing his very best now. Mrs. Grouse never had seen him fly faster. But fast as he was traveling through the air that terrible feathered hunter from the north behind him was traveling even faster. Would Thunderer be able to get to the trees first? "Faster! Faster!" cried Mrs. Grouse under her breath, as she leaped so far forward that she

nearly lost her balance. Blacky the Crow saw that flight for life. He saw it from a safe distance. "Caw, caw, caw!" he called, which meant, "Fly, fly, fly!" He would have kept his tongue still had he not felt that he was far enough away to be safe himself. He knew that that handsome, fierce, big Hawk would not even look at a Crow when there was a chance of catching a Grouse.

Thunderer was almost to the Green Forest, but Terror was gaining with every stroke of his great wings. Unless Thunderer could get to those blessed trees before Terror caught up with him he never again would get to them. Mrs. Grouse knew just what would happen. She had seen it happen more than once during the time she had lived in the Green Forest. Thunderer would be struck from behind with such force that he would be killed in full flight. Then he would be carried away by the great-coated visitor from the Far North.

"Fly, fly, oh fly!" cried Mrs. Grouse, but it was under her breath. As if he heard her Thunderer seemed to fly even faster than before. He was heading for a group of hemlock trees growing very near together. Their branches touched. It didn't look as if any one could get through them. It certainly didn't look as if one flying with the speed of Thunderer would possibly pick a way through. It looked as if he must crash into those branches, and that would be the end of him. Anyway, that is the way it would have looked to you or me, had either of us been there watching. But Mrs. Grouse was not worrying about this. She knew that fast as he was going, Thunderer would be able to see a way between those branches, and would be able to go through where the big hawk could not follow because of his bigger wings.

For just an instant Mrs. Grouse closed her eyes. She closed them because she didn't want to see what was about to happen. Terror was so close to Thunderer that he seemed to be almost touching him. When she opened her eyes Thunderer no longer was to be seen, but Terror the Goshawk was checking himself to avoid crashing into those blessed trees.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluberton

HOW DO YOU PLAY IT?

Would you, as declarer, make the grand-slam contract in the following hand? Whether you would or not might depend, not on yourself, but entirely on your right-hand opponent! I am indebted to the Bridge World magazine for this excellent hand.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ 4 3 2
♣ K 10 2

N J 9 7 6
W E
S K 8 7 5
♠ K Q 10 4
♥ A K 4 3
♦ A Q
♣ A Q 9

Never mind the bidding — you get to a rather rash seven-spade contract, and you're glad you did get there when West opens the diamond jack and you have no further worry in that suit.

Now all you have to do is draw trumps without loss, and that does not look too hard. You lay down the trump king (don't you?) and look carefully at the opponents' cards. If West follows suit with the five and East with the six, you have no problem. You can't guard against the possibility that West still has J-9-7, so you automatically lead low to the ace because you can guard against the same holding by East. When West shows out, the finesse against East becomes established.

But wait a moment! East did not play the spade six on your king — he played the nine! Now what do you do? You now can shut West out if he still has J-7-6. So perhaps you'd better lay down the queen, to see whether East shows out. It is true that you may outguess East and, feeling that he was false-carding, lead low to the ace, anyway, as your second trump play, but the point is that you are forced to a sheer guess, and may easily guess wrong.

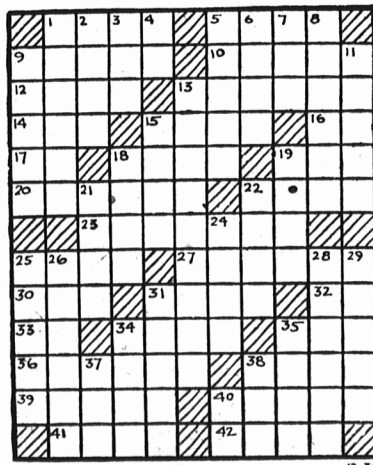
What you should have done, at the start, was to go to dummy in clubs and first lead a low trump toward your own holding. Why? Because now it would take quite a player in East's position to play the nine, second-hand!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Contest of speed, 5. False, 9. Pinaceous tree, 10. King with the Golden Touch, 12. At a distance, 13. Indicate, 14. Vitality, 15. Contained, 16. Note of the scale, 17. Type measure, 18. Value, 19. Female fowl, 20. Run away, 22. Weary, 23. Took away (Law), 25. Mandibles, 27. Most infrequent, 30. City (Pruss.), 31. An oyster-culture tract, 32. Exclamation, 33. Jewish month, 34. Strikes, 35. Pinaceous tree, 36. Of Nicaea, 38. Easily yielding, 39. Shop, 40. Market places, 41. Observes, 42. Concludes
- DOWN: 1. Purify, 2. First man (Bib.), 3. Floating box for fish, 4. Erbium (sym.), 5. Small food fish, 6. Female red deer, 7. Fuss, 8. Material, 9. Fell in, 11. Large fish net, 13. Reckless, 15. Family residence, 18. Bounders, 19. Conceal, 21. Cries, as a crow, 22. Definite limit of time, 24. One of the planets, 25. Overalls, 26. Circuits, 28. Changes position, 29. Civil wrongs, 31. Pecuniary penalties, 34. In this place, 35. Wade across a stream, 37. Shack over a mine shaft (Eng.), 38. River (Pol.), 40. Personal pronoun



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

IS LONGFELLOW
A XYDLBAXR

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

BEWAPX ZYHAPXW, CPAT TWD SPNAWI
HXGSW, CTWDW PK KPXW RSGKXW,
ADYAT CPAT JESI HTW CWPJTH—
BEBW.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WELL SAID! THAT WAS LAID ON WITH A TROWEL—SHAKESPEARE

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Millcove W.I.

Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of Millcove W. I. branch was held on Thursday evening, November 6, at the home of Mrs. Earl Cullen. The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Twelve members answered the "roll" by payment of annual membership fee. Minutes of last regular and annual meetings were read and approved.

The president, Mrs. Joseph McQuaid, presented her report in which she reviewed briefly the work of a very successful year. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs.

Louis Bradley, read the financial statement which showed a goodly balance.

The sick committee reported fruit sent to one during the month. The teacher was asked to purchase several small articles needed in the school. Plans were made for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Hughes.

It was moved and seconded that a sum of money be given to the school board as part payment on toilets recently installed in the school. Next roll call is to be answered by a ten cent grab of two articles.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. George Rattery; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Mc-

Quaid; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray Hughes.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. The meeting closed with the National Anthem after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

At a card party held on November 19, two lotteries were drawn. The holder of the lucky ticket on a blanket was Mr. Ernest McGuigan, Charlottetown, and a fruit cake was won by Miss Mary MacDougall, Donaldston.

WINNIPEG — (CP) — An employee of a hardware store here was fined \$10 for selling an airgun to a boy under 14 years of age. Testimony was that the gun had been used to break 17 windows in a Fort Rouge school.

