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Ice Dikes Proposed To Reclaim Isles

Engineer Claims Cost and Time Reduced by Freezing Method

Berlin—A scheme for constructing dams, breakwaters, levees and dikes with ice, at a fraction of the usual building cost and in much shorter time, has been advanced by Dr. A. Gerke, engineer, of Waldenburg, Silesia. He says his method also offers greater possibilities for quick temporary repairs of present structures.

Dr. Gerke's scheme is simple. He would run a network of ammonia pipes across the stream, or into the water which he wished to divert, and fill them with a freezing mixture, forming an ice block of the required dimensions and form. The method is not altogether new. It has been used in mining in various forms for sixty years, being applied to shut off flooded veins, or to close crevices, which could then be bored through to reach the pay-dirt otherwise shut off by water.

But Dr. Gerke proposes much wider possibilities. By use of a series of his ammonia-pipe networks he believes it would be possible to strengthen weak points along the levees of a river during high water, on short notice. Sea dikes and breakwaters could be frozen at strategic points at little cost, while the series of small islands on Germany's north coast could be joined and thousands of acres of land behind the new ice walls could be reclaimed, he declares.

Finally, Dr. Gerke believes his scheme would be much more practicable for construction of floating islands in the sea for trans-Atlantic airplane hangers, than the America proposal for steel islands. He especially emphasized the cheapness and quickness of repairing an ice dam as compared to steel, cement or stone structure.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

ARTICLE No. 17

The other night a friend of mine asked me: "What's the best way to learn how to play a good game of Auction or Contract?" and I replied: "Learn to profit by your mistakes." That's the secret of improvement and the only one that is of any value. No matter how much a teacher may tell you or how many books you read you will never improve your game unless you learn by your mistakes. Don't make the same mistake twice and you will soon become a fine player. The ones who make the same mistakes over and over again are the hopeless players. Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you do something wrong, ask some good player what you should have done. Write to the editor and, if your question is one of general interest, it will be published in these articles.

The following hands represent problems of bidding that have confused readers of these articles and are now given as a test of your knowledge of bidding. If your analyses agree with those given below, you are a pretty good bidder. If they do not, compare your analyses with the writer's and try to find out your mistakes.

Solutions to Last Week's Problems

Hand No. 1

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—A
Clubs—9, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds—A, 8, 7, 2
Spades—A, 2

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand?

Solution: At Auction with this hand Z should bid one club. The hand contains three aces and, therefore, proper values for a sound no trump; but the distribution is bad for that bid. The six-card club suit, even without top honors, offers the best attacking bid of the hand and so must be the best bid. The only other possible bid with this hand is one diamond an that is doubtful because of the shortness of the suit and its weakness in top honors.

At Contract, the hand should be passed, despite the three aces. Partner will try for game with a fair hand and the weakness in the club suit, if bid, may cause disaster. The penalties, when one is vulnerable, are too heavy to justify bidding this type of hand.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—J, 10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—J, 7, 3
Diamonds—9,5
Spades—K, 6, 5

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand either at Auction or at Contract?

Solution: Y should pass either at Auction or at Contract. This hand is a fine exampl of the type of hand containing a five-card major suit that does not justify a take out.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—8, 2
Clubs—J, 9, 8, 2
Diamonds—10, 2
Spades—A, 7, 6, 5, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and A passed. What should Y now bid with the foregoing hand either at Auction or at Contract?

Solution: At Auction, Y should bid two spades. This is just over the requirements, as Hand No. 2 is slightly under them, to justify a take-out of partner's no trump. The fact that the hand contains two doubletons is really the deciding factor.

At Contract the hand should be passed. The hand does not justify any further bidding by partner, and he should not be encouraged to try for game by a two-spade bid.

Hand No. 4

Hearts—A, 7, Q, 4
Clubs—J, 10, 9, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—10, 9, 5, 2
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7
Diamonds—9, 6, 3
Spades—Q, 6

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and Z is playing the hand. A opens the king of diamonds and all follow suit. He then leads the trey of spades. How should Z play the hand so that he can make game no matter how the remaining cards are distributed?

Solution: This hand is a problem in "stripping," that is, taking out all suits except two and then throwing opponents in the lead. When this has been done, one opponent is forced to lead the remaining plain suit to his disadvantage or one of the two missing plain suits and thus allow one hand to trump and the other to discard. At trick No. 2 Z should win the trick in Y's hand with the ace of spades and lead a low club, winning in his own hand with the queen. Z should then lead the six of diamonds and trump in Y's hand with the ten of clubs. Y should then lead a low club and win in Z's hand with the king. The lead of Z's last diamond should be trumped in Y's hand with the nine of clubs. The lead of the ace king of hearts to determine the distribution of that suit should now be made, followed by a low club, which Z will win with the ace. The cards now held by Z and Y are as follows:

Hearts—Q, 4
Clubs—J
Diamonds—none
Spades—[illegible]

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—10, 9
Clubs—7
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q

Z should now lead the queen of spades. This trick must be won by A or B depending on the location of the king. Suppose Y wins the trick. If he leads a heart, Z can let the heart run up to his nine spot, if A has shown up with four hearts. If neither A nor B hos four hearts, they must drop. If A leads a diamond or a spade, Z can trump in one hand and discard a heart in the other.

Suppose B wins the trick with the king of spades. He also must lead a heart and, if he originally held four hearts, Z must win two heart tricks. If B leads a diamond or spade, he gives Z a discard of a heart in one hand and a trump in the other. Therefore, Y Z must make game in clubs for it has been shown that A B can only win one diamond and one spade trick, irrespective of the distribution of the remaining cards.

Flies and More Flies

Flies breed in places that are favorable to them. The greater the quantity of manure and filth about the premises, the greater the number of flies. Material that will supply heat and moisture for fly egg hatching and food for the young maggots, is an essential link in fly production. Remove the manure from the stables and yards as soon as possible and stack if possible at considerable distance from the buildings and pasture field. A few ounces of borax may be scattered through the manure each day, as a preventative to the development of the fly larvae.

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"It's the little things that count."
"Right you are; a small ace will take a big fat king."

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Owl Laffs

Quit Yer Kickin'

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times,
Get a hustle on you,
Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes
If the dollars shun you;
Croakin' never bought a dress
Growlin' isn't in it,
Fix yer peepers on success,
Then go in and win it;
Times is gettin' good again,
Try to help them all you kin.

Stop yer kickin', get a hold
Of the wheel and turn it,
You can never handle gold
'Less you try to earn it;
Brush the cobwebs from yer eyes,
Stop yer dern repinin',
And you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin';
If you hain't the nerve to try,
Sneak away somewhere and die.

Jack may be a dull boy if he works too steadily and does not play enough; but it's a safe bet that he will eat regularly.

Salina—"Alma is getting a man's wages."

Georgia—"Yes, I heard she was married."

Who remembers the old-fashioned sheik who felt wicked and devilish while watching the Bloomer Girls play basketball?

What's In a Sign?

Talkin & Talkin, real estate, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Drs. Lamb & Wolf, optometrists, Newark, New Jersey.

Adam Tramp, second hand clothing, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Carr & Fender, garage, Detroit, Michigan.

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Little & Tuff, groceries and meats, Pueblo, Colorado.

T. N. Koffey Company, teas and coffee, Brooklyn, New York.

C. Dust, cleans clothes, Danbury, Iowa.

Dr. Lawyer, dentist, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Love, the ice man, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A. Good, quick lunch, Toronto.

Apparently no girl of to-day plans to remain married long enough to "get into a rut," or let any man become a positive habit with her.

Clarence — "They've lovely mushrooms in this hotel. What do you say we get some?"

Agnes May—"Don't bother. We can use the parlor when we get home."

Too many people think themselves broad-minded when they are merely too lazy to form an opinion. No one loves a quitter, but the acquitters seem to be fairly popular. Much may be forgiven the man who pays his bills. A movie star was married the other night for only the second time. A man is not necessarily in love when he tumbles for a girl, but when he falls so hard he can't stop going, that's the test.

Hungarian Vinters Feed Wine to Country Pigs

Budapest.—Nothing speaks more eloquently of the hard fate that has this year befallen the Hungarian wine industry than the fact that in several parts of the country pigs are being fed on wine of good quality. It is reported that this improves the appetite of pigs and the vineyard owners prefer to give their stocks of wine to the porkers rather than sell it at the ridiculous price of ¾ cent a liter. They hope to recover the expense of tilling their vineyards from pork and bacon. The vineyard owner to make a profit must obtain at least 20 cents a liter for his wine.

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