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 Anotion 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 insterest, it will be published in these larticles.

The following hands represent prob-

As decire, but with the loregoing 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 it the club suit, if bid, may cause disaster. The penalties, when one is vulnerable, are too heavy to justify bidding this type of hand.

Hearts-J, 10, 8, 3, 2 Clubs-J, 7, 3

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

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid Ao score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no trump an: 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. It 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.

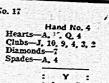


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The following hands represent problems of bidding that have confused readers of these articles and are now given as a test of your knowledge of bidding. If your analyses agree with those given below, you are a pretty good bidder. If they do not, compare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

Solutions to Last Week's Problems

Hand No. 1

Hearts—A

Clubs—9, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2

Diamonds—A, 8, 7, 2

Solutions to Last Week's Problems

Hand No. 1

A B:

Z :

Hearts—10, 9, 5, 2

Clubs—A, K. Q, 7

Diamonds—3, 6, 3

No score, rubber game. Clubs are trumps and IZ is playing the hand. A opens the king of diamonds and all opens, the king of diamonds and all other hand so that he can make game no matter two the remaining cards are distributed?

Solution: 'his 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 disadvanted the remaining plain suit to his disadvanted. When this has been done, one opponent is forced to lead the remaining plain suit to his disadvanted the remaining plain suit to his disadvanted the remaining plain suit to his disadvanted th

Hearts-Q. 4 z B: Hearts-10, 9 Diamonds-none

Diamonds—none
Spades—Q
Z should now lead the queen of
srades. This trick must be won by A
or B depending on the location of the
king. Suppose 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 leads a diamond or a spade, Z can trump in one hand and discard a heart in the other.

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—

Lucino ther.

Suppose B wins the trick with the king of spades. He also must lead a heart and, it he originally held four eleart and, it he arity and it heart and, it he arity and it heart and, it heart and, it heart and, it he

Ice Dikes Proposed To Reclaim Isles

Engineer Claims Cost and Time Reduced by Freez-

ing Method Berlin-A scheme for constructing ams, breakwaters, lesses 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 struc-

ciding factor.

At Contract the hand should be passed. The hand does not justify any plus across the stream, or into the should not be encouraged to try for game by a two-spade bid.

Dr. Gerke's scheme is simple. He would run a network of ammonia plus 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 requir-

and thousands of acres of land be-hind the new ice walls could be re-

claimed, he declares.
Finally, Dr. Gerke believes his scheme would be much more prac-ticable 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



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Youthful China Refuses Shackles

By Hou Tchon, in La Nouvelle Revue Française, Paris

"To have in youth the maturity o To nate in Jonin the materily of age," is a saying in China. Youth is the springtime of life, and in the origanization of social life, the young are like a contingent of new cells that will renew the worn-out tissues. Let us then be young, with out the errors of youth, and the better to be the germs of life, let us observe the following

1. Be free men, not slaves. Ours is the age of civil, religious and finan-cial freedom. Women have freed themselves from the yoke of men. Human dignity demands that we be

2. Be men of progress. Not to ad-Z. Be men of progress. Not to ac-vance is but to recede, is an ancient proverb. We Chinese are awaking af-ter twenty centuries of lethargy. We dare not rest any longer on our ancient prestige.

3. Let us become brethren in the great fraternity of man. Formerly the prosperity of nations depended solely on their own internal organization. Today it depends only partly on that, and on its external relations for the other

A. Let us have actions, not words.
Life, that is the most sacred of all things. To live indeed—that is the great problem of man. Let us realize that even though many of our laws and morals have descended to us from our ancestors. If they are no longer of any practical use, they are valueless, and ought to be done away with. On the twenty-fourth day of November, I received a telegram at Pekin an-nouncing the death of my mother. To save time I had the funeral notices

printed in the city, and left the next day for home. In these notices I omitted all the an these notices I offinited an the usual expressions, as: "for the punishment of my sins," etc., with which mourning "rela; ves ordinarily announced the death of a relative. Nor nounced the death of a relative. Nor did I say that I 7:3 "weeping tears of blood," and "my hear was bowed with grief." If those things were not true, why should I say them? In short, simple words I sent the word to my friends and acquaintances. I added, in defiance of all custom, that the family would not receive gifts of paper money to be burned for the use of the dead. It goes without saying that I did not invite any of the magicians. Nor would

nvite any of the magicians. Nor would i have anything to do with the manufacturers of paper and wooden images are on the streets. China is peculiar, of horses and men that are so frebut it is my country, and dear to my acturers of paper and wooden images Something for the school miss and southful woman types—and you'll of sorrow, I dared supress everything false and foolish. I paid for no special mourners, either men or women. We of the family wept naturally, as is be-

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One of the series of the genealogical tree alone, and for this the priest was given a piece of white linen and a meal To all objections I replied that it was all under the series of Style No. 2684 may be had in sizes true and a sham, and I would not have

> In the matter of mourning, too, I ran counter to all custom. It happened the manure each day, as a preventa-that the next summer was a very hot live to the development of the fly one. I could not bear the weight of one. I could not bear the weight of my wide linen robes. I was bathed in perspiration the whole time. Finally I bought for myself a light silk suit, and laid aside my mourning. When they asked me what rites I followed, I rooked that I was following the old. they asked me what rites I followed, I replied that I was following the old-est rites in Chinese history for, indeed, t is written in the "mutations" that

Let us tell you of another of our old customs that is not only foolish, but

temporary repairs of present structures.

Dr. Gerke's scheme is simple. He would run a network of amnuolication places across the stream or luto 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 he hore. terribly cruel.

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 the series of small islands on Germany's north coast could be joined went back to clean out the stable and means an unsightly hole in the wow that you would follow him to his meadow, with stones and sub soil grave, and thus prove yourself the model wife, whom all coming generations may look up to and revere. Hanging and harvest. Give them their dose of Calcium Cyanide in early May, when the holes are easy to find, and the new crop of Grounding to find the new crop of Grounding to find the world. Our ancestors will be brated an international woman's day for a couple of hours, after which they went back to clean out the stable and met. Is not that very unreasonable?"

Bad Attacks of Flu

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The days were on and her piteous pleading brought a plea for mercy from her mother. "For six days she has eaten nothing. I beg of you, add but a little opium to a few drops of wine, and let her die in peace."

"Impossible woman! I have notified the mandarin that my daughter is committing suicide, and when she is breathing her last, he will come to bless her. If he should detect the opium upon her-breath, all my work rould be undone."

And thus the child was allowed to lie. The mandarin came at the last moment, and blessed her, and while he was regaled with a feast in a neary room, she breathed her last. Her mother died of grief the same day.

This thing has been done so often in hina, but it must die out. coung China must see to it that the conor of our nation is no longer bemirched with such horrors.

All over the world the question of women's freedom is engrossing the thoughts of men. Yet we must hasten lowly. Every reaction effervesces in he beginning, but later it settles in reality. In my country the need for change is great. The following are a ew of the changes we must make at

1. All schools, primary, sacondary,

Feverish?

"My baby's checks and hands were so bot," writes Mrs. Bernard Breen, En-terprise, Ont., "I was frightened. I gave him a Baby's Own Tablet at noon



and university should be as free to

2. In marriage, woman should b free to choose the man she loves.

3. There should be complete liberty the choice of a career

4. In finances, the right of personal property should be the same for a woman as for a man.

man as for a man.

A brief glance at some of our special professions may prove of interest.

Our clockmakers first of all repair clocks and wate! In late years they have added the repair of pianos, pho have added the repair of planos, phonographs, spectacles and firearms. They receive two meals a day, and work from 7 a.m. till 4 p.m. Since their work is tiring to the eyes they may stop at intervals for a smoke or a short rest. Besides their food, they receive from 5 to 15 dollars ner month. from 5 to 15 dollars per month.

Our decorators make paper shrouds for the dead or crowns or decorations for the living. There is an apprentice-ship of three years, in which there is saip of three years, in which there is food but no money. If the apprentice is clever, and employed on any special task, half the money he earns goes to im, and the other half to his master.

The engravers are a very special class, and are not allowed to cry their wares on the street, for that would de-mean the profession. They receive as part pay two meals a day, one of which must include wheat and the other rice. The apprenticeship is three years.

The masons include a great variety of professions. They have one great respects to their patron, Lou-Pan. A mason is not allowed to work except under the laws of his own corporation, and if he discount of the laws of his own corporation, and if he discount of the laws of his own corporation, and if he dies penniless, he is buried at public expense.

Besides these, we have our jinriksh:

drivers, our water-bearers. Winter beart.

Flies and More Flies

Flies breed in places that are fav orable to them. The greater the orable to them. The greater the quantity of manure and filth about the premises, the greater the number of files. Material that will supply heat and moisture for fly egg hatching and food for the young maghatching 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 building and pasture field A few ounces. ings and pasture field. A few ounces of borax may be scattered through the manure each day, as a preventa-

quarts of oil of tar, three pounds of

laundry soap.

To prepare, dissolve the soap in it is written in the "mutations" that there shall be no fixed period of mourning. The truth is, these old customs of life do not fit in with those of ough water to make up to 30 gallons. Spray the cows twice a day, once in the morning after milking, and milk has been removed from the

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Owl Laffs

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roakin' never bought a dress Growlin' isn't in it, ix yer peepers on success, Then go in and win it; limes 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', nd you'll notice that yer skies Allus'll be shinin'; f 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 re-

Salina-"Alma is getting a man's Georgia-Yes, I heard she was married."

Who remembers the old-fashioned shelk who felt wisked and devillsh thie watching the Bloomer Girls play

basketball? What's In a Sign? Talkin & Talkin, real estate, Balti-

nore, Maryland Lily Rose, florist, Philadelphia, Pen M. Balmer, embalmer, Fort Collins,

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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 mush-coms in this hotel. What do you say 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 loves a quitter, but the acquitters seem to be fairly popular. Much may be o lazy to form an opinion. No one 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 o hard he can't stop going, that's the

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 industry than the fact that in several parts of the country pigs are being fed on wine of good quality. It is reparted that his 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 ridiporkers rather than sell it at the ridiculous price of % cent a liter. They hope to recover the expense of filling their vineyards from pork and bacon. The vineyard owner to make a profit must obtain at least 20 cents a liter for his wine.

Of the eight million inhabitants of Hungary, at least 600,000 are vine-yard owners, and this hitherto pros-perous class is on the verge of bankruptcy.

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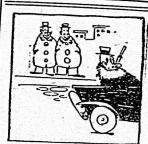
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