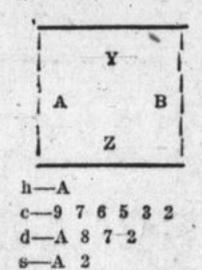
AUCTION BRIDGE ANALYZED

BY WYNNE FERGUSON. Author of the Authorative Book: "Auction Bridge for 1923."

PRINCIPLES OF THE TAKE OUT-FERGUSON DISCUSSES AN ORIGINAL FIVE BID.

There are certain hands on which the best of players will always differ points are R. L. Zufelt and Col. E. D. and it is a lucky thing for auction that this is so. It is this very variety of opinion that makes the game interesting. No doubt it is a fine thing to agree about some things, but life would soon lose its savor if we all were of the same opinion about everything. Arguments are stimulating and keep the interest alive. This is particularly true of auction and the very fact that some hands cause endless discussion and a wide variety opinion, shows why the game is so fascinating. The following hand is good example. It was recently submitted to the writer as a hand which no good players seemed to agree as to the proper bid. What do you think ?



No score, rubber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? The writer will give his opinion in the next article.

There is, one type of hands on which the well-known writers and players of the game still disagree. When partner has bid one no-trump and second hand has passed, what type of hand justifies a take out? If you want to get into an argument, just start a discussion of this subject and you will probably find as many opinions as there are players. It is the same thing with the writers on auction. They all disagree and the result is a wide diversity of opinion. The following hands illustrate the principles of the take out and the writer will give his opinion in the next article. In the meantime think it over and discuss your opinion with your friends. It is an interesting subject and so far still an open one.

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. should Y now bid with the foregoing hand?

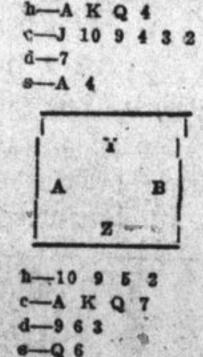
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|----|-------------|-----|-----|
| h- | -8 2 | | |
| c- | -J 9 | 8 2 | 1 |
| | -10 -A 7 | | |
| | | | - |
| | | Y | |
| A | | | B |
| 30 | | 2 | |

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

> PROBLEM h-none 0-7 6 d-none

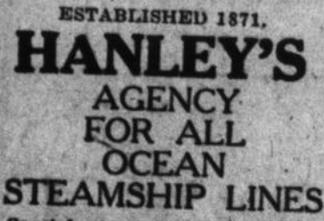
s-QJ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 No score, subber game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? This hand is a "freak" of the most unusual type and the chances are that the remaining hands also contain suits of great length. For that Mr. Holland will come from Tor- better, could eat better, and sleep reason Z should endeavor to shut out, if possible, any bid by his opponents. The only bid that will do this is five spades. If Z's partner has either the ace of spades or the ace of clubs, Z will make his contract, but if he fails to do so, he will undoubtedly save the game. It is the only hand that the writer has ever seen that justifies an original bid of five spades.

The following hand has recently been brought to the writer's attention and the proper play is so interesting and instructive that it is given as problem:



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 next week. (Copy: 1ght 1924 by the Beil Syndien's Iqu.)

A Good Cheese Season. weather has been very severe, the her home in Sheatown. Mrs. W. A. mail being unable to come on Mon- Deir arrived home on Saturday from



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spent the week-end at Taylor. I Outlet, Jan. 23 .- This week's Eulalia Flood spent the week-end at day. Pack O'Grady and Mark Fodey Brockville where she has been a patient in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Mrs. John Fodey had the mis fortune to step on a nail, causing poisoning in her foot. Miss Reta Serson, Tilley, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Thelma Moore, who has been visiting at M. B. Burns', returned to Gananoque

on Saturday. Our annual cheese-meeting was held on Tuesday at the Warburton Special attention given your family factory. The following is the sea or friends going to or returning from son's statement: Total milk, 2,354,the Old Country.

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POULTRY SHOW She is Thankful She Started Taking Them Baptist Church Calls Pastor-

Inaugural Meeting of the School Board.

Picton, Jan. 25. -Prince Edward county's big poultry show opened on They made a new women of Mrs. J. organization anything to do with the Wednesday with a total of 975 entries. Some exhibitors from outside O'Flynn of Belleville, and Joseph White, of Portsmouth. Messrs. R Oake of London and Fraser of the O.A.C., Guelph, are the competent judges. Exhibits by the Dominion Experimental Farm and the Dominion Live Stock branch are exceptionally good. M. L. Cowan is President for the coming year with George R. Moore as secretary-treasurer.

G. E. Boulter and H. S. Colliver have purchased the Fennell sawmill property at Cherry Valley, which Kozakewich's troubles came from dithey propose converting into a can- seased kidneys. They speedily ceased ning factory. James Fennell will when she commenced to use the one be associated with them in the busi- sure help for diseased kidneys ness. Contracts are now being let | Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used of China's "bad" games. And yet for the growing of produce.

At the inaugual meeting of the Picton Public School Board on Mon- kidneys or caused by diseased kidday evening, H. B. Tully was elect- neys. ed chairman. E. C. Garbutt was appointed as the representative to the tained the board to an oyster sup-

Bonds at \$1 each are being sold by the Tuxis Boys and Trail Ranbe used in the promotion of boys'

J. Herbert Hodgins, Winnipeg, spent the week-end in the county. Earle Pettingill returned to Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward flock of skis and toboggans nia. Mrs. Fraser, who has been the depth. Skating is often good. guest of Mrs. H. M. Love for the most of the southern United States,

advertising there was not a very their coveted opportunity. large attendance at the W.C.T.U. meeting on Monday afternoon, to hear Mrs. Denyea speak on scientific temperance and hygiene. Mrs. Denyea spoke more particularly to teachers and those who are training the young. She particularly emphasized the point that the work of the W.C.T.U. was not so much to reform as to educate the coming generation. The prize essay contest, being conducted for both high and vince was explained, and also the vousness until she found the right robbers. value of posters in temperance edu- remedy, and is now anxious that

greeted "The Canadian Big Six" I became run down and grew so ner- fifty on the church union question. Aeolaian Entertainers of Toronto, at vous that my life was a burden to The Scotch kirk, he says, is practitheir appearance in the Methodist myself and all around me. Every cally a unit against the proposed unchurch on Monday evening, but n.ght I would wake up with a choking jon. Add to this the antis of Chai-

Thomas E. Waring, Main street, during her stay in Picton.

deC. Hepburn, Fred Hepburn and be left alone, and my condition was 104 H. S. Colliver, M.P.P., went on Mon- terrible. I was then taken to the day to Buffalo to attend the canners' Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatconvention.

Ernest Brough on Monday, Jan. 21st hardly cross the floor. I could not at Prince Edward county hospital. | take care of my children, and my mo-At a fully representative congre- ther did so. Everybody thought

church, Mr. Holland, a student from wondering when the end would come. McMaster University, was unani- At this stage my attention was dimously chosen to become pastor in rected to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, charge of this congregation at the and I got a supply at once. By the expiration of his university term. time I had used five boxes I felt much for infractions of the Ontario Temonto for the Sunday services until better, and felt almost like a new 1920, 56. university closing, after which he woman. I continued the pills for some will take up permanent residence in time further, and am now a strong

imported from England a Shropshire ram from the flock of F. B. F. Bibby, Hardwicke Grange, Shrewsbury. This firm specializes in Shorthorns and Shropshires and this fine specimen was secured through the Ontarlo Sheep Breeders' Association.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How.

Winter Snow and Winter Sports A map showing the distribution of skis and snowshoes, sleds and toboggans would give some idea of the usual depth of snowfall. In Canada and northern United States where the snow is too deep for small sleds in midwinter, except on roads. and toboggans which will carry him

Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline" For nearly half a century Nervi in every home, and costs but 35



Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her.

Kozakewich, who had had three Ladies' Aid? operations and was not quite well. Hubbard, Sask., Jan. 25. (Special) -"I have been in hospital, fall after fall, for three years. One month each time. I have suffered for about five years with backache, dropsy headaches. I used to get dizzy and

short of breath and was very nervous. "I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I am thankful I started taking them and will always keep some

This statement is made by Mrs. J. Kozakewich, well-known and highly ones who feel the burden of isolarespected resident here. All Mrs. tion. Wolfe Islanders had a taste of to treat rheumatism, dropsy, backache, d.abetes and heart disease, because all these ills are either of the

collegiate board. At the close of dry snow. Even he who would the meeting Chairman Tully enter- walk, except on beaten paths, must take to snowshoes or skis Considerable labor is required to keep ponds free of snow for skating. The gers of this county, the money to cold is so protracted that elaborate ice palaces and snow figures may adorn winter resorts.

In a region somewhat farther south where the amount of snow on the ground is more variable the treal on Tuesday after a week's visit greatest variety of winter spores is with his parents here. Capt. and afforded. Sleds are used most com-Mrs. Donovan entertained the choir monly for coasting, but the really of St. Mary Magdalene's on Thurs- snowy winter will bring out a good Boulter left on Tuesday for Califor- persist in spite of lack of great past week, has returned to her home however, snowshoes and skis arouse curiosity. Only the sled and skates Owing to the extremely severe appear, and even these must spend weather, and also the short time for much time in storage awaiting

NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Wants Others To Know.

others shall profit by her experience. The worst night of the winter Mrs. McLeod says: - "Some years ago Presbyterians of Kingston are fiftywhat the audience lacked in num- feeling, numb all over and my heart mers and Cooke's and you have a bers they made up in enthusiasm. beating at an alarming rate. I would formidable opposition in Kingston. Mrs. Denyea was the guest of Mrs. jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have be so dizzy that I would stagger like REPORT OF W. H. Benson, T. W. Kinney, El- be so dizzy that I would stagger like mer Leavitt, James H. Carter, J. a drunken person. I was afraid to ment there did me no good and I A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. came back home so weak that I could gational meeting of the Baptist was dying, and I was just waiting and and healthy woman. I advise all run-J. F. Werden & Son have recently down women to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for

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DEATH AT DESERONTO.

Of Miss Marjory Waterbury After

ing the death occurred of M.ss Mar- operating vehicle while intox'cated, jory Waterbury, aged eighteen years, 4; selling goods on Sunday, 3; trosyoungest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. passing, 1; violation of the peniten-James Waterbury, of this town. The tiary act, 5; fighting in a public place, deceased was a bright and lovable 3; drunk and fighting, 1; indecent girl, and had only been ill three weeks. She leaves a sorrowing tor, 1; violation seed act, 1; abusive the coaster relies largely on skis father and mother, also several bro- and insulting language, 1; forgery, thers and sisters to mourn her loss. 1; criminal negligence, 1; receiving Seals are in Buffato this week at- 2; non-support, 2; assault and illtending the Canners' convention. Joseph Clarke, Thomas street, was his family were called to his bedside.

> his friends are hoping for a speedy tarlo Temperance Act there were 19 Mrs. John Brown, Thomas street | Fines and costs collected for the west, received a wire this morning year 1923 were as follows: stating the serious illness of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- 703.40; paid to the license inspector, liam Whitley, Barrie, Ont. Mrs. \$310; total of fines collected, \$5,-Brown left on the 5.15 p.m. train 013.40.

Kingston, last Saturday, for treat- total, \$2,216.50. ment is reported to be improving. Total fines and costs, \$5,013.40; tence, 40; whipped, 2; dismissed, 29; William Wilson, coal dealer, Main total license fees, \$2,216,50; grand first offence allowed to go, 4; sent to A lighthouse cannot be seen far

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

A "rescue circle" for the departed spirits has been organized by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Has this new

If winter comes can spring be far away? Well, it cannot be, for the spring bonnets are already being ad-

Those of us with good memories should not forget to feed the birds these wintry days. Give them lots of dry bits of bread.

Prison convicts are not the only it this week.

Mah Jongg is declared to be, one some of Kingston's moral reformers are revelling in it The cold snaps have been so few

this winter that we really feel a real one when it comes. But this has been glorious winter. Portsmouth's escaped convicts are

said to be in England. They should press on to Turkey where they might get a legitimate job of shoot-

The new British premier's daughter says she is not fond of housekeeping. She is therefore not a genuine Labor girl.

This has been a big week, which included the coldest day, the liveliest snowstorm, the freezing of the harbor, two big local musical events, a visit from the insulin discoverer and three cabinet ministers, a tuberculosis campaign meeting and five nights with an evangelist.

The county council gives the glad hand to the Children's Aid officials, while the city council not long ago gave them the frozen mitt. However, the city fathers have a much warm, er feeling for the children's Aid people now.

We would never have known that the Wolfe Island turkeys were not Quebec Women Found Relief and sold at Christmas time had not some of the fine birds been stolen and sold in Kingston. The work of Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, Spring- the gobbler grabbers was crude inpublic schools throughout the pro- hill, Que., was a victim of great ner- deed. They will never make classy

An anti-unionist figures that the

Cases of Drunkenness Last Year-City Received \$4,703.40 in Fines.

Some interesting statistics are given in the report of Chief of Police Robinson, to the Board of Police commiss'oners, for the year 1923. During the year there were 104 cases of intoxication before the magistrate. In 1922 there were 98, in 1921, 168, and in 1920, 173.

perance Act; in 1922, 31; 1921, 40;

During 1923 there were 327 cases before the police court and in 1922 there were 373. The cases during the years were as follows: Intexication, 104; infraction of the

Ontario Temperance Act, 23; infraction of the Motor Vehicle Act, 30; infraction of city by-law, 8; operating game of chance, 1; Children's Protection Act, 21; theft, 22; disorderly conduct, 2; having opium in ssession, 2; obtaining money under false pretences, 8; keeping asdisorderly house, 2; found in disorderly house, 7; illegal operation, 2; obtaining goods under false pretences, 2; operating a st'll, 3; vagrancy, 7; violation of the narcotic drug act, I violation of the income tax act, 2 statute labor tax, 34; assault, 7; indecent exposure, 3; fraud, 1; viola-Deseronto, Jan. 23 .- This morn- tion of Parents' Maintenace Act. 3 assault, 1; interfering with conduc-Reeve E. C. Metcalfe and William | stolen goods, 1; disobeying summons,

Of the 104 cases of intoxication, taken suddenly ill this morning, and | during the year 1923, there were 102 convictions and 2 dism'ssals. Out of Dr. Walibridge is in attendance and the 23 cases for breach of the Onconvictions and 4 dismissals.

Paid to the city treasurer, \$4,

License fees pa'd to the city treas- laws, 14; shopbreaking, 28; house-, covered, 44; places of business found William Stainton, who was rushed \$125; livery, \$25; drivers, \$14; sec- total, 76. from here to the General Hosp.tal, ond-hand and junk dealers, \$360;

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F you tire easily, if you look pale, hag-gard and worn, if you feel generally. weak, nervous and run-down it wou



makes rich, red blood corpuscies

Hospital at Toronto. The recent In the juvenile court during 1923 During the year 1923 there were fully. Do not navigate in a fog.

E. German, who has been visiting urer-carters. \$1,257.50; taxi cabs, breaking, 5; theft, 9; assault and ill- open after hours, 23; summons isnear Belleville, has returned home. \$429; cabmen, \$15; auto trucks, treatment, 1; destroying property, 4; sued, 203; warrants issued, 48; men in for protection, 180; articles and Cases were disposed of as follows goods stolen (cases), 38; articles and

in a fog, but it shines just as faith-

heavy fall of snow has put an end the following cases were recorded: 48 motor accidents reported to the Genius rarely pays, but wages are Truancy, 15; violating city by- police; wheels stolen, 50; wheels re- a poor substitute for immortality.