

ONE OF NEW COLLAR AND CUFF SETS OF NET OVER FLOWERED MULL PRETTY IDEA

Layer of Net Is Said to Soften Dainty Flower Pattern and to Give Just a Hint of Pastel Color Which Is Regarded by Persons Who Wear It as Charming.



Auction Bridge

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REFERRING again to the hand I gave last week where the partner raised the bid, though second player passed, in other words, made a pre-emptive bid...

The statement was made among others that the same results would have been obtained had the pre-emptive bid been made by the original bidder...

Hand analysis table with columns for suits and cards, including entries like 1054, 965, Q103, J1086, etc.

Z, it will be noted, is given the same hand he held originally; his partner's, however, is radically different...

Had Z, therefore, started with the pre-emptive bid of "two spades," the other players, his partner included, would have passed...

Looking at the question from every possible standpoint, therefore, it cannot but become apparent that cases often arise where the partner of the original bidder should make a pre-

to be played at no trumps, it is hardly likely the finesse of the jacks can be made as in reality possess.

Lastly, a weak hand is often rendered less weak if it be not exposed. In such cases the adversaries are often to a greater or less extent kept guessing...

Taking all things into consideration, therefore, it surely can but be apparent that the overall of "2 hearts," with such a hand as given, is entirely right...

When all is said and done, however, the mere fact that a third bidder's overcalling his partner's no trump does not by any means prevent the no trump bidder's going back to no trumps...

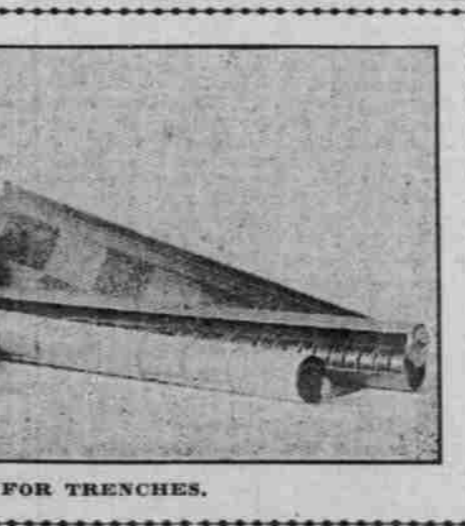
Briefly summed up, then, when the overall is in a major suit, there are three conditions only which as a rule justify the return to no trumps.

There is really nothing in auction of greater intrinsic value than the overall in a case like the one given, and the surprise is that its worth is not more generally recognized.

Neither reason, however, is worth considering, and in precisely the same overall being made over this no trump, when it does not suit the partner, should he consider it would be appropriate...

GAME OF CHECKERS IS ONE OF SOLDIERS' POPULAR DIVERSIONS

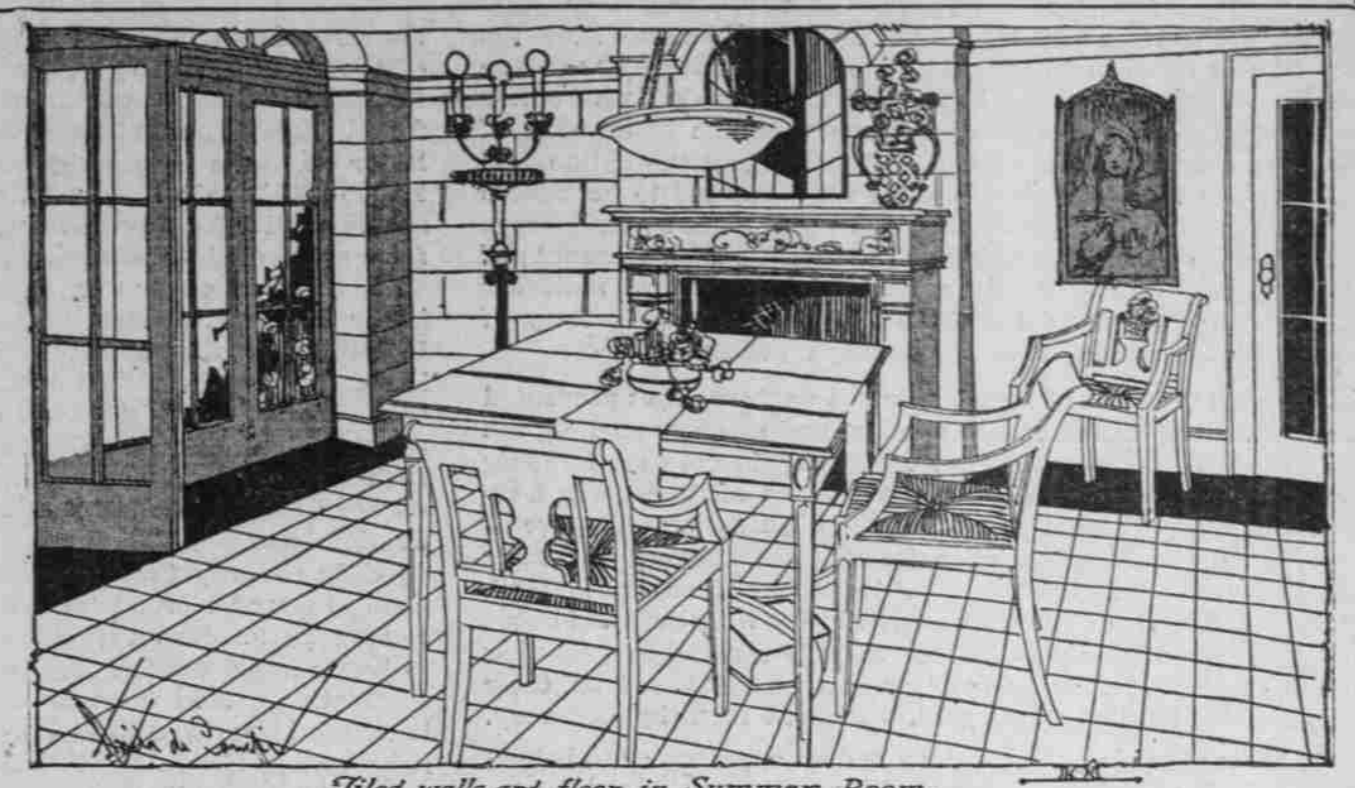
In Training Camps in United States as Well as in Trenches in France and in Y. M. C. A. Tents Back of Lines, Boys Spend Hours Enjoying Game.



THE good old game of checkers is coming into its own again and is proving very popular with the soldiers. In every Y. M. C. A. hut near the front khaki-clad young men, temporarily off duty, bend over checkerboards that may be folded up and tucked into a pocket when the game is over...

TILING INCREASES IN POPULARITY AMONG RECENT BUILDERS OF MODERN DWELLINGS

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