

The Minstrel Revue

By Liguorian Dramatic Guild Holy Redeemer Hall Wednesday and Thursday February 15th and 16th. —Snappy Music— —Peppy Dancing— Curtain 8.15 Admision 50c

CHASE COUGHS with Boots ANTISEPTIC Bronchial LOZENGES 50¢ AT ALL DRUG STORES

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

NIBBLET MAKES A FIND The Turtle, as of course you know, Once won a race although he's slow. —Old Mother Nature.

It is nice to be quick but sometimes it pays to be slow. Those who are slow never rush into trouble. Those who rush into trouble seldom can rush out.

In Farmer Brown's woodhouse a small Mouse, hardly half grown, was starting out to make a place for himself in the Great World. His name was Nibblet. Already he had learned the first and most important lesson a Mouse can learn, a lesson every young Mouse must learn early if he is to live to grow up—to be afraid. "Be afraid first, then find out about other things," was the advice of an old gray Mouse who had lived long enough to be old and gray because he always had followed that rule. So, because everything about him was so new and strange, Nibblet was so timid that it was a wonder he didn't try to run from his own shadow. Little by little he found that there was no cause to be afraid of most of the things about him, so of course he wasn't afraid of these things any more. But of everything strange he was afraid



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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

South's first bid in the following hand was the subject of a hot debate among several experts.

East dealer. North-South vulnerable. North-South 60 on score.

♠ Q 8 5 2 ♠ J 7 6 4 3 2 ♠ 4 ♠ 8 3

♣ K 7 6 4 ♣ N ♣ J 10 ♣ 3 ♣ W ♣ E ♣ K 10 ♣ 7 ♣ S ♣ A K Q ♣ 6 5

♦ A 9 ♦ A 9 5 ♦ A J 9 8 6 3 ♦ 10 2

This was the actual bidding:

East South West North 1 ♣ 2 ♦ 3 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♣ Pass Pass 3 ♣ Pass Pass

North did not make his final pass with any marked confidence, but (according to his own subsequent declaration) he felt that South had taken control and "should know what he was doing." (Needless to say, a rescue to three hearts, though quite unjustified, would have turned out beautifully.) The three diamond contract was beaten three tricks, East-West collecting 800 points.

In the long "postmortem" several expert spectators agreed that South's original two diamond overcall had been the best action available in view of his part-score. (They agreed on the comment on the following three-diamond bid.) This judgment was vigorously attacked by North, another expert, who insisted that South should have doubled one club for a takeout.

Let's analyze these different opinions. In bidding two diamonds, South virtually committed his own side to one suit, unless North happened to have a real strong spade or heart suit of his own. Everything being equal, it was unlikely that the non-vulnerable opponents would sell out cheaply. Thus, if North held neither diamond support nor a strong spade or heart suit, he would be a very silent partner indeed.

By doubling one club, however, South would invite North to enter the bidding with mere length in either major, and thus the double would lend flexibility to the North-South bidding.

Now as he sat wondering which way to go in search of something to eat he decided that he would go see if Black Pussy had left in his saucer a little milk. First making sure that Black Pussy was nowhere about he darted over to the saucer. It was empty, licked dry. Such a disappointment! He had counted on at least a few drops. He knew by the small another Mouse had been ahead of him.

He sat in the middle of the saucer trying to decide which way to go now. All the time his keen little nose was at work trying to decide that question for him. It did. It picked up a small very faint smell, sure that Black Pussy had been there. Never had Nibblet known such a smell. It was brand new. It was from something good to eat. It had to be. Nothing could possibly smell so good and not taste equally good. Whatever it was he must find it. He knew he couldn't possibly rest until he did.

That delicious smell was so faint that he couldn't be sure of the direction from which it was coming. He started off and almost at once he lost the smell. He circled around and presently it was once more tickling his nose. This time it was stronger and he could follow it. It led him straight over to a box close to a wall. There was just room enough between the box and the wall for a Mouse to run. Right there he found the cause of that delicious smell. It was right under his very nose and smelling more wonderful than ever. It was a small bit of cheese. What a find! What a wonderful find!

by Al Capp

BINGO

Holy Redeemer Hall TONIGHT 8.30 The prizes are the same as those prevailing at other Bingos in the city.

York Pastoral Charge

The induction of the Rev. John Douglas will be held at the Central United Church on Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. A reception provided for by the ladies of Central Church will follow.

ANNUAL MEETING DINNER

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DIVISION CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL TUESDAY, FEB. 14th. at 6.15 P. M. SPECIAL SPEAKER—DR. HARVEY DONEY on "RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES" PHONE 432 IMMEDIATELY FOR RESERVATIONS

FARMERS ATTENTION

NIGHT CLASSES IN FARM MECHANICS AT THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. If you are interested in Blacksmithing, Welding, Soldering, Tool Sharpening, Rope Work, etc., come to the Vocational School on Monday, February 20th at 8 P.M. The hours and nights of instruction will be arranged to suit the convenience of the majority. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL R. M. MacLEAN, Supervisor.

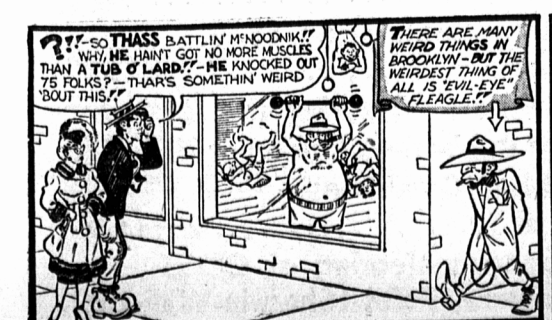
QUICKIES

by Ken Reynolds



"Why the...! These pearls must be phony—no reward offered for them in the Guardian Want Ads!"

L'L ABNER



RIP KIRBY



by Alex Raymond



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



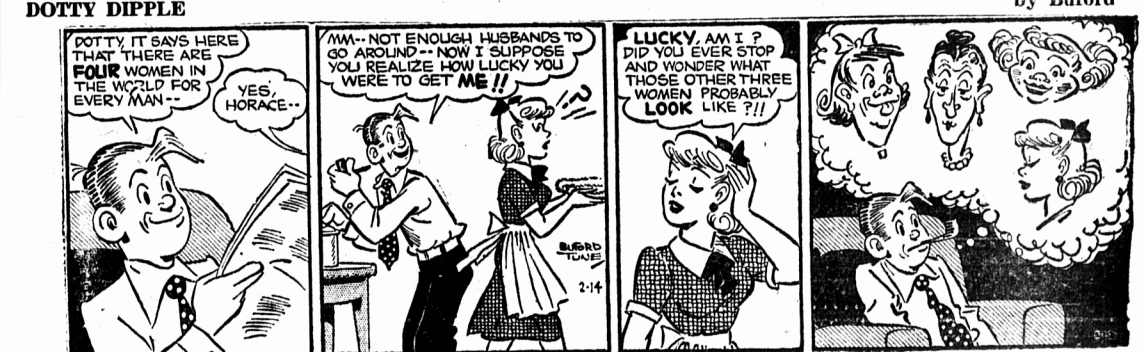
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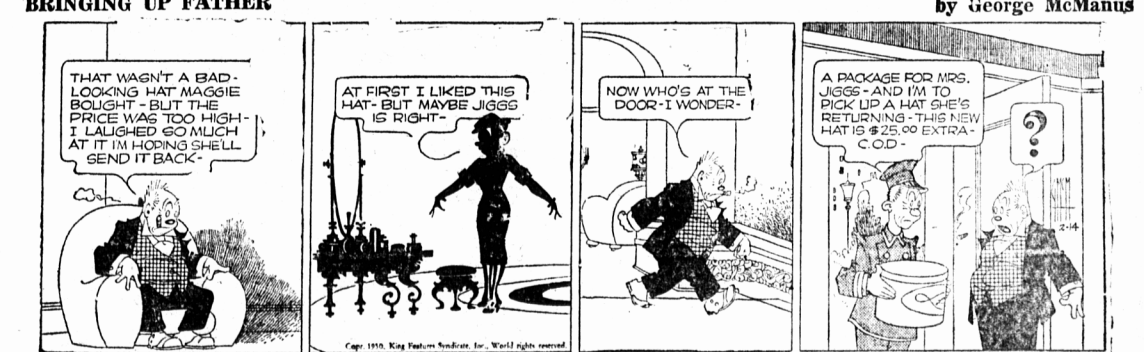
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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



BRINGING UP FATHER



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PENNY

