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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**  
(By Thornton W. Burgess)

One need be neither big nor strong To live and somehow get along. —Three-Legs the Coon.

"You are looking well. You must get enough to eat," said Three-Legs the Coon to Three-Legs the Muskrat.

"I get along," said the Muskrat. "And you?"

"I get along, too," replied the three-legged Coon.

"But for a while I nearly starved to death," said the three-legged Muskrat.

"If it was that way with you you can guess how it was with me. I was skin and bones by the time I could begin to get around to look for food. I guess you had it pretty bad, but I guess I had it worse," said his new acquaintance.

"If you did it was just too bad. But I don't believe you did. No, sir, I don't believe you did."

"That's what you think, but you are mistaken. Brother Muskrat, much mistaken," declared the big Coon.

"What makes you say that?"



"It can't grab any more, now," said he as he calmly got up on the log and walked out to the end.

squeaked the other. "You lost a front leg. So did I. Why should it be any easier for me to get along than for you? Tell me that."

"You spend much of your time in the water. And when you want to go some place it usually is where you can go by water. You swim there. Isn't that so?" said the Coon.

**Contract Bridge**  
By Josephine Culbertson

**AN UNUSUAL SITUATION**

A very interesting trump situation was the crux of today's deal.

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Both sides 69 on score.

♠ 7 6 4 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ K Q 10

♠ A 5 2  
♥ A Q 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ K Q 10

W N E S

♠ 7 5  
♥ 10 9  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♣ A

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 N T 2 ♠ Pass Pass  
2 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass Pass  
Dblc. Pass Pass Pass

South's bidding is worth observing. Under many circumstances it is first to name the longer suit. But South realized—the part-score situation being what it was—that there would be more "action" and he therefore started with hearts as to give North an easy choice when the diamonds were mentioned. North, it also should be noted, was quite right in failing to take South back to the first-bid suit. He had no real preference.

West opened the spade king; then, feeling it might pay to force the declarer, continued with a low spade. South ruffed and laid down the heart king. East won and shifted to the club king. After winning with the blank ace, South cashed the heart queen and ruffed a heart, establishing the rest of the suit, then led dummy's remaining trump. East ducked, to let South go astray, but South put up the trump king and played a second round. Three diamonds doubled, bid and made, for game and rubber.

Now, here is the strange thing! To beat the contract, the declarer had to stop the heart ruff in dummy. But East could not lead trumps without surrendering a trump trick! If he led the ace and then the queen or the five, he would make only one trick in the suit; and the same would apply if he started out with the queen or the low card.

It was West who had to lead trumps for his side! If dummy covered with the jack, East could either win and return the five, or simply cover the jack with the queen and later return the five-spot. If dummy's jack was not played on the ten, East could merely play low, and later lead the ace.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
All Oddfellows are requested to meet at Zion Presbyterian Church, City, at 1.45 p. m. Wednesday, February 2nd, to attend the funeral of our late brother Murdock Ross.  
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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- City (Mass.)
- Species of pepper
- Bottle (slang)
- A rounded, convex molding before a doorway
- Pierced, as with horns
- Commence
- Undivided
- River (Siberia)
- Drop in the middle
- Wanders off
- Close to
- Wild ox (Tibet)
- A swell of sudden anger
- A rapacious person
- A liquid holiday
- Transport by relays (India)
- Note of the scale
- Pieces of rock
- Topaz humming-bird
- At home
- A coal scuttie
- A wading bird
- Sultan's decree
- Wide-awake
- A bird
- Foundations
- Abrasive material
- DOWN
- A pudding starch
- Egyptian god

**Yesterday's Answer**

- Roman
- Dancer's cymbals
- Guido's lowest note
- A policeman
- Back
- Evening
- Lamb
- Pen-name, slightly
- Charles
- To years
- Tree
- Kinda
- Quiver
- Exclamation
- Dancer's cymbals
- Guido's lowest note
- Nourished
- Back
- Music note
- Pale
- Put on, as clothes
- Colors
- Whiskers
- Cut, as hair
- One of Israel's greatest kings
- soft palates
- God of war (Gr.)
- River (Ger.)
- Refuse to grant
- Coin (Swed.)
- Anger
- Butt

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A K E  
M O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
K C E C J D T M E C F M D T H D T H J W B  
Z O N M H E N M F M J N B F C E F C G G O ' S  
G P K M — W H O.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A SMILE THAT GLOWED GREEN—TIAL ROSY RED, LOVE'S PROPER HUE—MILTON.  
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**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED**

By Ham Fisher

YOU, TEDDY, SHOT ACE KEENE?  
WELL, NO—NOT DIRECTLY!  
SPEEDY TOLD ME HE LOST A LOT OF MONEY TO ACE. I REFUSED TO GIVE HIM MONEY, SO IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

By Zane Grey

WHERE IS HE... HE AIN'T IN THE HOTEL, TERRY AIN'T ARRIVED... HE'S A HALF HOUR LATE... HE WAS COMIN' WITH THE CHAMP.

SORRY, PETER, HE DON'T COME WITH US.

WHAT'S THE IDEA, TH' SEM-FINAL GOES ON IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!

I CAN'T WAIT... WHO CAN WE GET... THIS IS DRASTIC... YOU CRAZY FOOL... WHY DIDN'T... MY FAULT!

NO, SIR... I DESERVE THIS FOR GAMBLING WHEN I COULDN'T AFFORD TO... BUT I DIDN'T KILL ACE!

WELL, YOU GOT IT! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS, KID! DON'T WORRY!

By Buford

MM—WONDER IF I'LL WAKE UP IN TIME?  
HORACE, PLEASE STOP MUMBLEDUMBLING SO I CAN GET SOME SLEEP!

I'D BETTER NOT TAKE A CHANCE—

FUMBLE BUMP CLICK!

HORACE DRIPPLE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

GETTING THE ALARM FOR MY MIDNIGHT SNACK!

By George McManus

MOTHER—THAT'S A FINE PICTURE OF YOU ON THE FRONT PAGE—AND IT SAYS YOU HAVE A LOVE VOICE!

IT SHOWS YOU WANT A GRAND GENTLEMAN—MS. BILL YALNAIRE IS—HE SAID HE'D GET MY PICTURE IN THE PAPER!

I'M GOING TO FIND OUT HOW HE GOT HER PICTURE IN THAT PAPER.

I SUPPOSE YOU SAW THE PICTURE IN THIS MORNING'S PAPER—

THAT I DID—MR. YALNAIRE YOU MUST HAVE INFLUENCE.

NOT EXACTLY—I JUST BOUGHT THE PAPER AND PUT IN!

By Carl Anderson

GOLD FISH 10¢ EACH  
PUPPIES 5¢  
PET SHOP

YES—HENRY—I CAN ASSURE YOU ONE SWIMMER AS GOOD AS ANOTHER!

By Edwin

YES—SIR—GAD GAVE UP THAT PRIZE FIGHT WITH SAMMY TOO EASILY!

CUM TO THE BIG FIGHT—KID WHISKERS BATTLIN SWAZZY 5 CENTS

BIG FIGHT—KID WHISKERS BATTLIN SWAZZY 5 CENTS

GAD STUBBS—DAMN! THINK YOU CAN PULL TH' WOOL OVER MY EYES—WHAT DOES THIS MEAN???

By Westcott

WHAT'S THE MATTER? NO LOCAL STORIES ANY MORE? WASTE TIME READING THESE ARABY NEWS!

WELL, THERE AREN'T ANY MORE! TILLIE CAN'T GET ONE!

SO KENT'S GIVING NEWS TO NETTIE NIVE OF THE BUGLE! I'LL SHOW HER!

EXTRA BUGLE! EXTRA BUGLE!

WELL, THAT LOOKS REAL GOOD—(MOTHER SAID TO WARN IT FOR YOU!)

HELP! WATER! HELP!

WHAT ON EARTH MADE YOU PUT AWAKE TABLES FULL OF HOT PEPPER IN THE SOUP? (I DON'T KNOW, FATHER.)

SHEER INSPIRATION, I GUESS.

By AL CAPP

SOMEHOW THAT HAIN'T AS MUCH NOURISHMENT IN THIS SOUP AS THAR WAS IN TH' OTHER ONE!

NOW, WE IS REALLY IN TH' SOUP!

?? HE GOT ALL TH' SEASONS IN TH' HOUSE—LIKEWISE TH' MIXIN' SPOON!

BUT IN ALL TH' HOUSE—THAT'S NO FOOD! IT'S A FOOL'S SPOON!

HE' KEPT TELLIN' ME AH WAS A CHICKEN EF THAR'S ONE THING AH HAIN'T IT'S A CHICKEN!

YOU' IS BOTH CRAZY WIF EF THAR'S ONE EF YOU LETS TH' CHICKEN GO—BYE SOUP!

By Alex Raymond

YOU REALLY WANT STUART TO MARRY MISS DORIAN? YOU'RE VERY INCONSISTENT! ONLY YESTERDAY YOU ASKED ME TO BREAK UP THE MARRIAGE!

THE INCONSISTENCY OF A TIRED, HARRIED OLD WOMAN, MR. KIRBY! I LOVE MY SON... LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT HIM....

STUART WILL INHERIT MILLIONS AWAY. HE IS IRRESPONSIBLE ABOUT MONEY, WEAK, WILD, OVER-DISSIPATED... AND A FOOL FOR ANY PRETTY FACE!

YOU ARE DESCRIBING A COMPLETE PRODIGAL! MRS. BEAUMONT!

BUT ALL HE NEEDS IS THE LOVE OF A GOOD GIRL!

HMM—MM!

By Harry Hansen

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