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All Members will attend.

Signed:—
L. DOWLING, Chief Marshal.
E. HOGAN, Secretary.

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DILLON and SPILLETT

SUGGEST METERING WATER the next five years, or institute
OWEN SOUND, Ont., (CP) — metering of water, chairman A. A.
Owen Sound—population 14,000 — Kennedy told the utilities com-
mission. Metering would discourage
will have to spend more than \$228, mission. Metering would discourage
000 on capital equipment during wasteful use of water, he said.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford MacBride



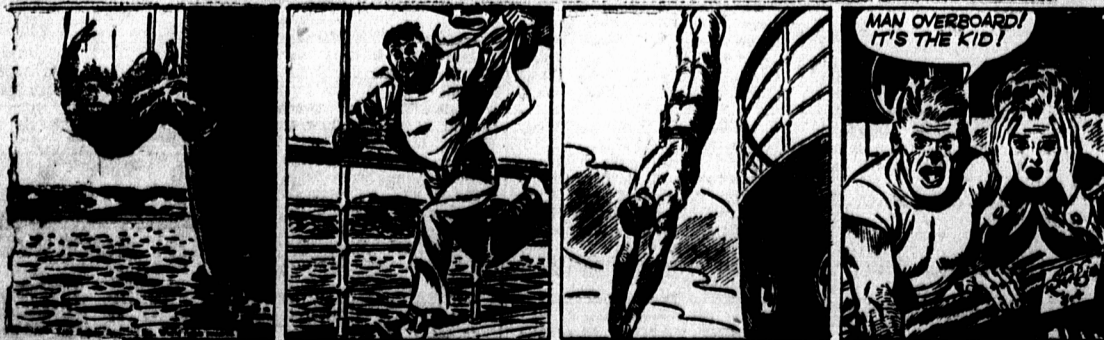
THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By Fagaly and Shorten



RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

SPOOKY UPSETS THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Who to his own affairs attends
Will not depend upon his friends.
—Spooky the Screech Owl.

It was in the night that Spooky the Screech Owl moved into the Old Orchard for the winter. None of the Old Orchard folks know it because none of them was awake to see him take possession of an empty house there. That house had been empty ever since it had been put up by Farmer Brown's boy. No one had wanted it. It had been thoroughly looked over by all the homeseekers in the Old Orchard and no one had been enough interested in it to so much as spend a night in it. All had the same fault to find with it. For one thing it was a little too big, just a little. But this wouldn't have mattered had it not been for the doorway. That was altogether too big.

"Dee, dee, dee!" cried Tommy Tit the Chickadee. "I couldn't sleep a wink in a house with a doorway that size. No sir, I couldn't sleep a wink. I want a doorway that no one bigger than myself can pass through. Then I can sleep in peace. There is no one my own size whom I fear."

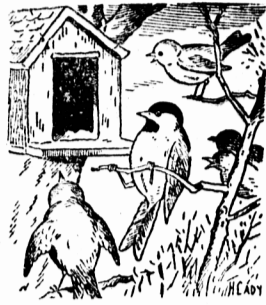
Yank Yank the Nuthatch felt the same way. So did Downy and Hairy, the Woodpecker cousins. The size of the house didn't matter so much as the size of the doorway. No one can sleep comfortably knowing that an enemy can come right in without even knocking. Of course not.

So that house had remained empty. Farmer Brown's boy had guessed the reason. Lately he had been thinking of making that doorway smaller. He had made it big in the first place because the house had been made in the hopes that Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jack the Gray Squirrels would move into it. He had thought it would be fun to have them for neighbors in the Old Orchard. But the Happy Jacks were satisfied with their home in the Forest. They had looked this house over and decided that they would rather stay where they were.

But one night in winter Spooky the Screech Owl by chance had seen that big inviting doorway and had entered to see what the house was like inside. It had suited him. He had decided to stay. It seemed like a snug, warm, good house in which to stay through the cold weather. So, having just eaten a hearty dinner, he settled himself and went to sleep and no one in the Old Orchard knew anything about it.

Now Spooky the Screech Owl like most of his cousins, works at night and sleeps through the day. I say works because hunting for food that it will hidden, and tries to keep hidden, really is work. That is the kind of food that Spooky must have in order to live. All the other Old Orchard feathered folks work by day and sleep through the night. So no one was about when Spooky moved in, and because the other folks were so used to that empty house none of them even peeked into it, and for several days Spooky, the little Owl in the red coat, slept in peace and comfort without anyone suspecting that he was there.

It was Happy Jack Squirrel who found him there. Happy Jack had come over from the Green Forest. He had visited the feeding station



"Dee, Dee, Dee!" cried Tommy Tit the Chickadee

at Farmer Brown's house, then gone over to the Old Orchard. He climbed the tree to the house in which Spooky was asleep. Because that was the only house there with a doorway big enough for him to enter he almost always at least looked into it when he was over there. He never had found anybody in there and didn't expect to. So now when he poked his head in he got the surprise of his life.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

PARTIAL VICTORY
North-South won a victory in the bidding of today's deal, but full success eluded them in the play.

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A K 5 ♠ A K 7 2
♥ A K J 7 2 ♥ A Q J 4
♦ J 10 8 5 ♦ A K Q 9
♣ Q 9 7 6 ♣ W E
 ♣ 10
 ♣ K 7 6 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Dble.
4 ♠ Pass Pass Dble.
Pass 5 ♣ Pass Pass
Pass

East could have made five spades against any defense, and therefore North-South could congratulate themselves for having taken the bid away from an enemy who had the highest ranking suit. Conversely, of course, East-West were at fault for not persisting to their limit.

Against the actual five-club contract, East opened the spade jack. East overtook and returned his singleton heart. South played the jack, West the queen, and dummy the king. The ace and queen of clubs were now led; West held off with the king, but won the next trick when the club jack was led.

East then returned a high spade, and declarer could not resist the opportunity to discard a diamond while he ruffed in dummy. It was an expensive maneuver, for now he could not get out of dummy to draw East's last trump, and consequently the contract went down one trick.

South should have been extremely suspicious, from the distribution that had already been revealed, that East was very short in both red suits. Thus, when East took the club trick and returned the spade, South should have ruffed in his own hand (discarding a diamond from dummy) in order to take the diamond finesse; and after the diamond jack held, South could draw East's last trump. Meanwhile, West would have found it impossible to hold both a diamond and a heart stopper.

He jumped back in such a hurry that for an instant he lost his balance and almost fell. But he caught himself, dodged around the trunk of the tree, climbed above the house, and ran out on a branch where he could look down at the entrance. How his tongue did go then! He shrieked and scolded as only a Squirrel can. With every word he jerked his tail as if somehow it had something to do with getting the words out.

All the neighbors in the Old Orchard came hurrying over to find out what Happy Jack was making such a fuss about. In the doorway of that house so long empty sat Spooky the Screech Owl snapping his bill angrily. Such angry excited screaming as resulted the Old Orchard had seldom heard. The neighborhood was completely upset.

The next story: "What to do?"

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



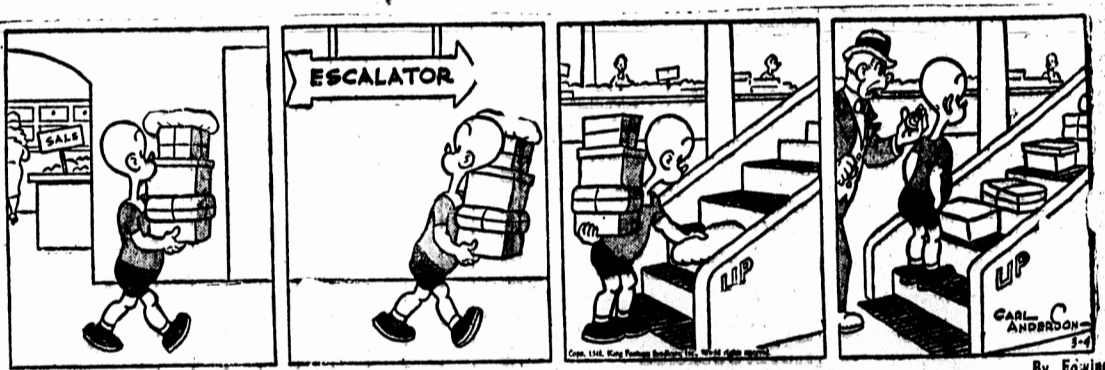
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BRINGING UP FATHER



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TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS



TILLIE THE TOILER



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