

The Minstrel Revue

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

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in the North Tryon Schoolhouse on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at Two in the afternoon. All who are interested please attend. FRED A. LEARD, Secretary.

CARD PARTY

AUCTION AND BRIDGE Knights of Columbus Home THURSDAY, FEB. 16th Biggest of the year. No lunches served after this week's party until after Lent. Valuable Door Prize will be given instead. Come and Bring your Friends.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W Burgess

TOO GREEDY AND TOO BOLD

Greedy not only isn't nice. But may cost too great a price. —Old Mother Nature.

In all his short life nothing had ever tickled his nose as a little piece of cheese he had found in Farmer Brown's woodhouse was now doing. His mouth was watering. He couldn't help it. Anything that smelled as good as that cheese did must taste just as good, perhaps better. He never had tasted cheese. This was the first he ever had smelled or seen. You see, he had been in that woodhouse only a couple of days. Also, he was very young, only a little more than halfgrown. He was a little mouse and his name was Nibbles.



I'm glad I was afraid," thought Nibbles.

That piece of cheese was very small, not big enough to share with any one. Supposing some one should come along, a bigger mouse perhaps, and take it away from him? The mouse he ate it like sooner he would be sure of it. Still he hesitated. He looked at it from one side. He moved around to the other side and looked at it. He looked at it from all sides. The more he looked the more his mouth watered and the more his nose twitched. Several times he started forward to pick it up and run away into hiding with it, but stepped

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A VALUABLE TECHNIQUE The slam contract in today's deal was easily makeable via a type of play that should be in every bridge player's repertoire.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. ♠ J 9 7 ♥ A 6 5 3 ♦ 10 5 3 2 ♣ J 8

♠ 5 2 ♥ 7 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 10 ♥ 8 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ A Q 9

The bidding: South West North East 2♠ Pass 3♠ 4♥ 4NT Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

North's immediate raise, though "close," was a questionable tactic. True, his holding was very far support for a two-spade opening, but with only one ace and two jacks, and with distribution that was not particularly favorable, it might have been better to answer first with two notrump, and later to raise.

West's opening lead was his singleton heart. Declarer put up the ace from dummy, but he was not happy! What was to be done about his losing diamonds? South couldn't see even a gleam of a hope, and after drawing trumps and running the clubs he cashed the diamond ace—and surrendered.

There is a sort of optical illusion in such cases as this—largely because the average declarer regards trump-drawing as the duty and prerogative of his hand alone! Obviously, this is a costly fallacy! South should have seen a very good play for the slam, depending only on a 3-2 break of trumps and a not too bad club break. This is the proper line of play:

At the second trick, South ruffs a heart with a high spade, then over takes the spade eight with the nine, and ruffs another heart high. He leads the club nine to the jack and ruffs the last heart high, then overtakes the spade ten. He cashes the spade seven to draw East's last trump. South discards a diamond on this trick, and then runs three more clubs to claim his contract.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey



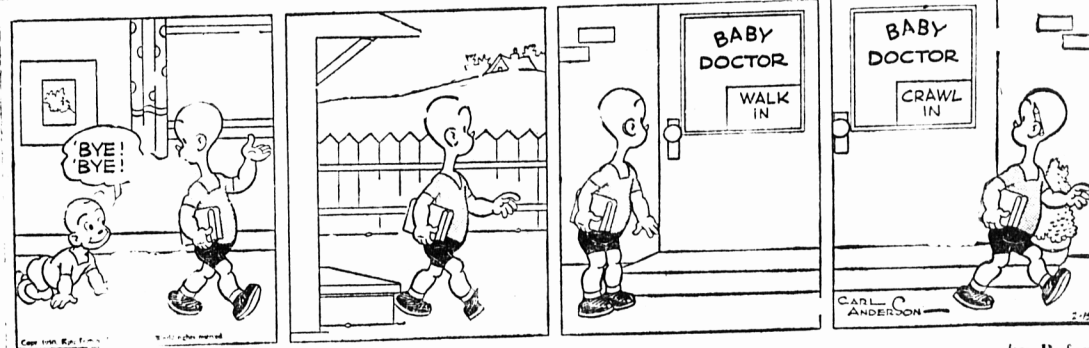
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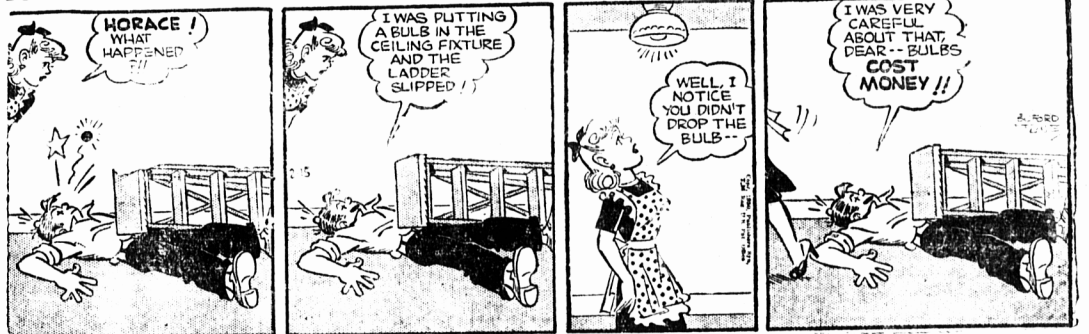
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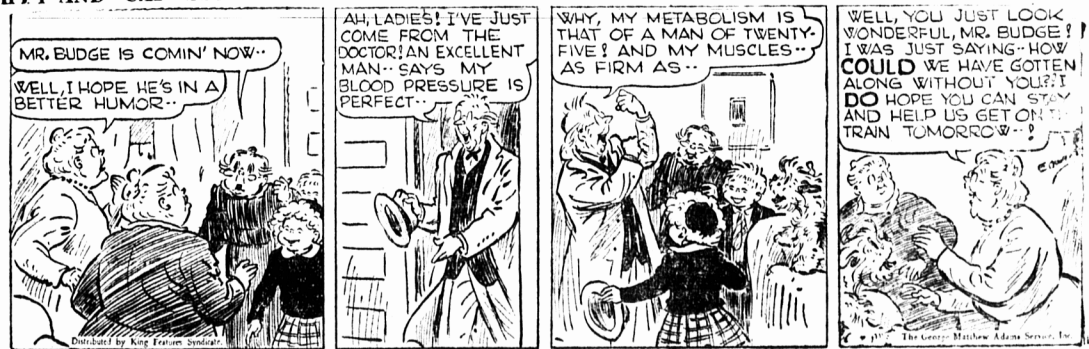
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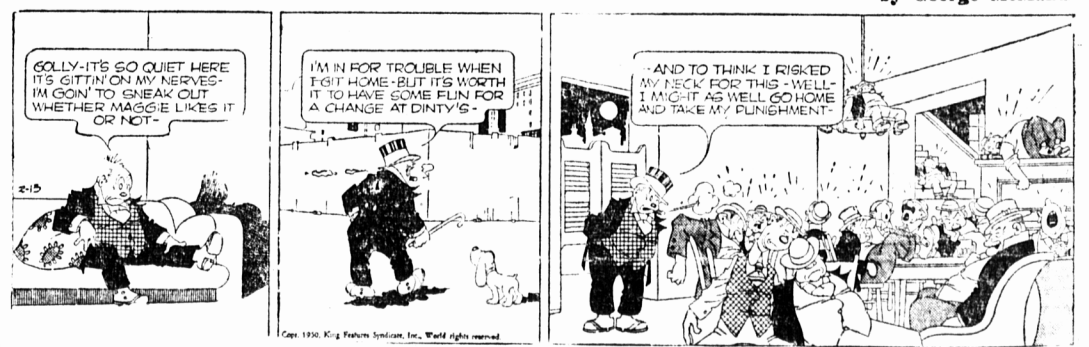
by Edwin

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



by George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



by Weston

TILLIE THE TOILER



By Harry Hoegen

PENNY



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Fanatical 2. A watch 3. Pentateuch 4. Harden 5. Demolish 6. Soothe, as 7. Bay window 8. Primary color 9. Afresh downward 10. In this place 11. Trouble 12. Agained 13. Rude 14. Swellings 15. Finish 16. Seize 17. Plural pronoun 18. Ghastly 19. Place of learning 20. Female sheep 21. Given to putting 22. Not so many 23. Emmet 24. Explosion 25. Put forth shoots 26. Depart 27. Lines 28. Short haircut 29. Permit 30. Coronet 31. Smoothing tool 32. Notoriety 33. Anxious 34. Stagger DOWN 1. Ceremonial 2. Soon 3. A dike (Orient.) 4. Anger



Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

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

A Cryptogram Quotation H J N S M H E B T P B S G V B T P J W T C J C V E B D T P L X V F C J T P Z — B T H X M B F M H E M.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHOSO SHEDDETH MAN'S BLOOD, BY MAN SHALL HIS BLOOD BE SHED—GENESIS Distributed by King Features Syndicate

LIL ABNER



by Al Capp



by Alex Raymond



PIP KIRBY

