



By Thornton W. Burgess

SNOWY AND LITTLE BLUE MOVE IN.

The wise will seek to so arrange. They'll have a periodic change. —Old Mother Nature.

Snowy Egret and Little Blue Heron were visiting the Smiling Pool. Peter Rabbit had made their acquaintance. As usual he was full of curiosity. Peter insists that curiosity is the key to knowledge.

"If you don't ask questions, how are you going to learn anything?" asks Peter. That is a fair question. There is no doubt that curiosity is one of the important keys to knowledge.

Peter had supposed that the two white visitors from the Sunny South were twins. That was because both were dressed all in white. The truth is they were

cousins. "Have you come up here to spend the winter?" asked Peter.

"Goodness me, what an ideal!" cried Snowy. "What in the world would we spend the winter up here for? We couldn't if we wanted to, and we certainly don't want to."

"Then, what are you up here for?" cried Peter. "Just to look around. Just to see what it's like up here. Just to get a change. You know a change now and then is good for anybody," said Little Blue.

"I suppose that means you'll go back to the Sunny South," said Peter.

"We certainly will," said Snowy Egret. "I, for one, am thankful that we don't have to stay up here."

"It's the best place in the Great World," cried Peter.

The two young Herons in white checked. They were hoarse chuckles. "How much of the Great World have you seen?" asked Little Blue.

Peter pretended not to have heard that question. Instead of answering it, he asked one. "When are you going back?"

"When we have seen a little more of the Great World," replied Snowy Egret.

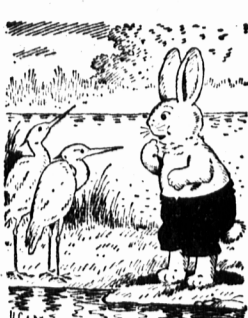
"Did you come up all alone?" Peter wanted to know.

Little Blue shook his head. "A lot of us came up together, but we scattered, replied Little Blue.

"Some of our friends came up last year and told us about it, so we thought we would like to see for ourselves what this part of the Great World looks like," explained Snowy Egret.

"I hope you won't go back right away. I hope you will like the Smiling Pool enough to want to stay a while," said Peter.

"The Smiling Pool is very nice, but there are folks around it who



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are not so nice. So I think we will move on right now," declared Little Blue.

He spread his wide white wings and without another word flew off toward the Big River. Peter watched them. He was both surprised and puzzled. Just then Longlegs the Great Blue Heron took to his wings. "Fox!" he squawked and said no more. It was enough.

KENSINGTON LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of Kensington Presbyterian Church held their opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Harding on September 22. Mrs. Horace Heckbert presided.

Seven members answered the roll call with verses of scripture.

There was a lot of discussing and planning for the annual bazaar and home cooking sale, and necessary yarn and goods needed. Mrs. Elmer Bernard reported a liberal donation of several pieces of print from Mrs. George Milton of Boston, which was gratefully acknowledged. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Lloyd Crozier who was a member of this society, now residing in Halifax. She thanked the members for the gift she received from the society.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hillz.

A church in East Grinstead, Sussex, stands on the site of an earlier church built in 860 AD.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

EASY TO REACH; HARD TO MAKE

The point-count (and honor-trick valuation) of the North-South hands below would make it easy for every pair to reach three notrump — but it does not follow that every declarer would fulfill the contract!

Incidentally, the deal stresses the fact that a declarer cannot "relax" even when the combined hands count 28 points, as compared to the mere 26 which will usually produce a notrump game.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

- Hand lists for North and South: ♠ A 9 5, ♣ K 4 3, ♠ K 8 3 2, ♣ Q 9 4, ♠ 7 7 4 2, ♣ Q 10 9, ♠ J 2, ♣ 6 3, ♠ 10 8 3, ♣ J 6, ♠ Q 9 7 6, ♣ A J 10 8, ♠ K Q 6, ♣ A 8 5, ♠ A 10 4, ♣ K 7 5 2

The bidding:

South West North East: 1 N 7 Pass, 3 N T Pass

Pass Pass

South had a perfect example of a minimum one-notrump opening; and North, with 12 high-card points, had a jump raise with something to spare.

West opened the heart ten. Dummy ducked and when East put up the jack he was permitted to hold the trick. Declarer won the heart return, then led the club deuce to the queen. East won and promptly continued with club jack. Declarer ducked, but took the next lead, the club ten.

Now that the non-break of clubs had been revealed, strong play was needed to produce even a chance for nine tricks. South

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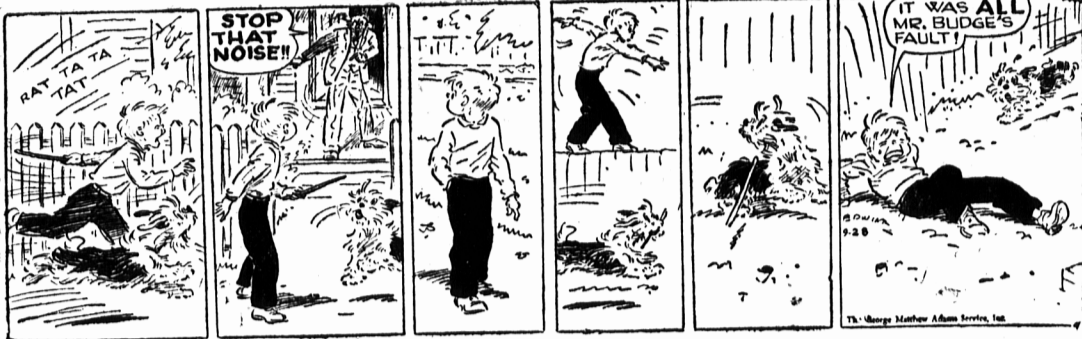
Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



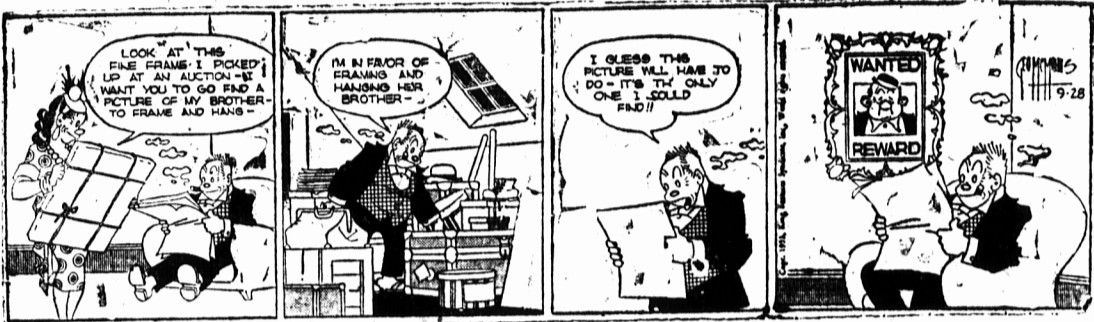
Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwin



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



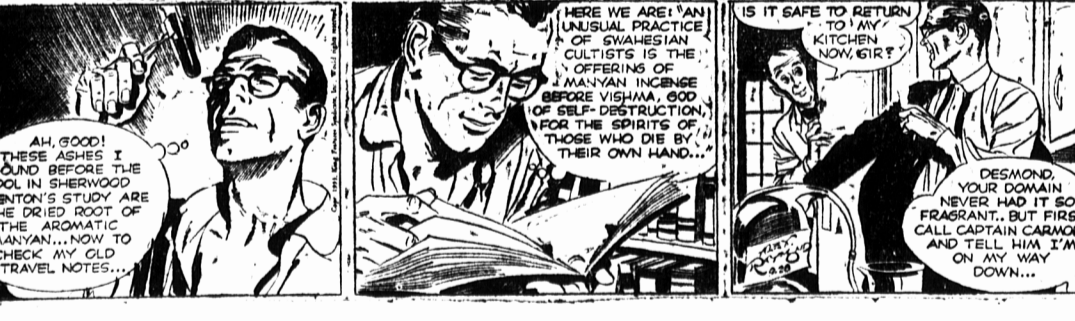
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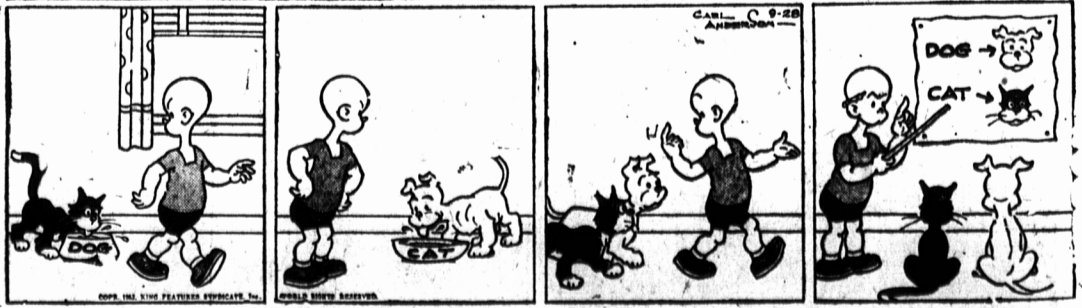
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