

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

WHEN A CROWD IS ONE

When all the facts you know and face, There's really little common place.

—Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit had found the first dandelion to bloom on the Green Meadow, and it made him feel so good all over that he wanted to dance, kick up his heels and do other foolish things. The sight of that golden blossom was to Peter a sure sign that Sweet Mistress Spring had come to stay. "Isn't it wonderful?" exclaimed Peter.



"What is wonderful about it?" demanded Sammy Jay. "Pretty soon there will be so many dandelions that the Green Meadows will be yellow instead of green. I

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

An antique is a piece of instalment plan furniture that has been paid for in full. If you tell a girl you've run out of gas and she believes it, it's a sign you're getting old. The fellow with vision always gets ahead of the fellow with visions. It is because women have more curiosity than men that they live longer. The fair sex are afraid that if they die they'll miss something. Two sets of eyes are skillfully used by analysts, a central American fish. The two eyes see well in air and the other two see well under water. Indigestion caused by the Bible's Book of Kings caused the death of Negro Menelik, ruler of Abyssinia from 1844 to 1913. Convinced of the curative power of printed text, he would swallow one or two pages of the Bible whenever he felt ill.

The Book of Kings, whose Egyptian versions was illustrated with paintings in which poisonous colors had been used, proved too much for the King. The poison brought about his death. Perhaps the greater book was written under more bizarre circumstances than Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor." At the time it was written, Scott was suffering from a severe stomach ailment. Doctors had him heavily drugged to alleviate the pain.

Although the physicians were worried about the extreme seriousness of the author, Scott had other things in mind. He had a plot for a great romantic novel (tempering in his brain, and he wanted to place it on paper, regardless of his health. The author insisted on getting out of bed to do his work. His doctors warned him not to get up. So Scott's alarmed friends stepped in to write a compromise. William Laidow and Balfanzine agreed to sit at the author's bedside and take the dictation of the novel providing Scott would keep to his bed.

Thus it came about that during most of the year 1819 Sir Walter Scott dictated the novel, which was to become world famous as a book and later as an opera. Pain often knifed through the drugs, and he would have to stop talking for a time. But finally the patient dictated the entire story to his two friends. Shortly after the book was published, Laidow and Balfanzine hurried to Scott to show him a copy. The author stared in amazement at the book bearing his name. His mind clear of the effects of drugs now, Scott couldn't recall a single incident, character, or conversation in the novel he'd written, strange but true.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only two states of the union which do not have mottos.

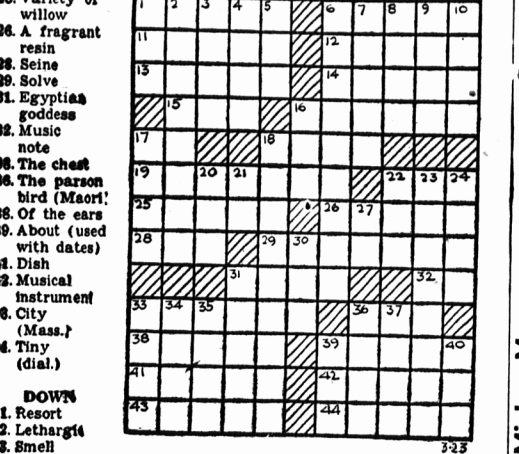
LAKE VERDE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Lake Verde Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wood on March 9th. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Creed. Five members answered roll call with a house-cleaning hint. It was decided to buy books, globe, erasers and sharpener for the year.

the school. Mrs. Harry Kelly kind-meeting then adjourned. A delicious lunch was served by the home for the next meeting. The hostess.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1. Mock
 - 4. Garments
 - 11. Platforms
 - 12. Turn inside out
 - 13. Surrounded by
 - 14. Plural of "pea"
 - 15. Part of "to be"
 - 16. Poem (kind)
 - 17. Neuter pronoun
 - 18. Shakes
 - 19. A monastery or nunnery
 - 22. Escape (slang)
 - 25. Variety of willow
 - 26. A fragrant resin
 - 28. Seine
 - 29. Solve
 - 31. Egyptian goddess
 - 32. Music note
 - 36. The chest
 - 37. The parson bird (Maori)
 - 38. Of the ears
 - 39. About (used with dates)
 - 41. Dish
 - 42. Musical instrument
 - 46. City (Mass.)
 - 47. Tiny (dial)
- DOWN
- 1. Resort
 - 2. Lethargic
 - 3. Smell
 - 4. Splendid
 - 5. Cigarette (slang)
 - 6. Newspaper-men
 - 7. Baking chambers
 - 8. Vegetable (sing.)
 - 9. Scottish-Gaelic
 - 10. Let it stand (print.)
 - 16. River (Pol.)
 - 17. Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
 - 18. City (Palestine)
 - 19. The egg of a louse
 - 20. Norse god
 - 22. Gold coin (Bulg.)
 - 23. A native of the United States of America
 - 24. Measure of distance
 - 27. Music note
 - 30. Teutonic water sprite
 - 31. Angry
 - 33. Spigots
 - 34. Native Hawaiian dance
 - 35. Verbal
 - 36. Weary
 - 37. Impel
 - 38. Light bedstead
 - 40. Some



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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

MFR WJTR YKT WMFR BKVET
SVOFYMLFE MFR BKVET EYHTMSE
MHT WJTWLTH GVN KLE EYHMLF
—BMYEYF.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: OR THAT ETERNAL WANT OF PENCE, WHICH VEXES PUBLIC MEN—TENNYSON.

5th DISTRICT LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

A Nominating Convention will be held at The Community Centre Hall, Charlottetown, MONDAY, MARCH 28th, at 8 P.M. for the nomination of a councillor and an assemblyman to represent the 5th District of Queens in the forthcoming Provincial Election on behalf of the Liberal Party.

All poll committees please have your delegates in attendance.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TWO-WAY POSSIBILITIES

The hand below contained several interesting possibilities in respect to both offense and defense.

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ 7 4	♠ K Q 3
♥ A 5	♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ K 6 4 3	♦ Q 7 5 3 2
♣ A 10 6	♣ 5

West opened his top heart. The ace was played and a trump was led to South's king. West took the trick and led another heart, and East, after winning, persisted with still a third heart lead, his idea being that even if South discarded a loser, West would probably gain a trump trick. Actually, East's play did not matter. South did discard a losing diamond, and West put in the trump ten to over-trump dummy, but if East had returned anything else, South would have made his contract just as easily.

To take up the defense first, let's see what would have happened if West had held up his spade ace for one round. He would win the second round and then lead his heart. Now a heart continuation by East would defeat the contract. With dummy void of trumps it would do South no good to discard a diamond on the third heart, because a fourth heart lead would establish West's spade ten for the setting trick. By the same token, however, South could have insured the contract by cashing the club ace at "Trick 2" going over to the diamond king, and leading the club queen, discarding his remaining heart. In that way he would have out of the enemy's communications and held West to one trick. By the same token, South could have held up the ace of hearts, but as far as he could tell this might be fatal—East might have had eight hearts, with the lead a singleton.

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L'il Abner

It'll come out that Ah, L'il Abner yokum, beat for Williams O'Connell House. Wife's bakin' a cake.

Secret Agent X9

Take the helm, Benny—I want to chat with Senor Hernandez-Hard!

Henry

Grandma

Mickey Mouse

Bringing Up Father

Muggs and Skeeter

Erta Kent

Tilly the Toiler

Joe Palooka

The Lone Ranger

By Carl Anderson

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By George McManus

By Wally Bishop

By Paul Robinson

By Bob Gustafson

By Ham Fisher

By Fran Striker