

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

QUEEN BUMBLE GOES LOOKING

Work put off, or done in haste, too often proves a form of waste. —Old Mother Nature.

No one knows the truth of this better than the Bee folk. Of course, there are called Drones. But they come when they have to fly for their laziness by being driven out, and perhaps killed by the workers who have grown tired of feeding them.

There are several Bee cousins, the best known to most folks are Honey Bees and Bumble Bees. Queen Honey Bee lives in a closed-in home, which she never leaves unless at bedtime it is to move to a new home. Such a home is called a hive. Sometimes it is in a hollow tree, but usually it is in a big box made especially for the Bees by Man. Three Queen Honey Bees are fed waited on by others, and has nothing to do but lay eggs. She doesn't even have to feed and care for the babies.

Queen Bumble Bee, on the other hand, has to start from scratch, as the saying is. All alone, hidden in some retreat like a hollow log or a hole in the ground, or some other sheltered place, she sleeps through the winter. When she awakens in the spring she has nothing whatever, no home, no food, no one to help her in any way. She has got to find a place for a home, build a few small rooms, called cells, for the babies and feed them. There is no one else to care for them. Hers is a very different life from that of Bumble Bee. She had found that blossom also. When she flew away she said she was going to look

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The inhabitants of the Dodecanese island bathe their pigs twice every week. The young porkers are carried to the beach and thoroughly scrubbed while their elders are driven to the water to receive the same treatment. The idea behind this custom is to keep the animals from catching a disease.

Lying at the bottom of the ocean, in old rotten ships, are riches untold. One such treasure ship lies in her watery grave somewhere between Port Elizabeth and Durban.

The Grosvenor, wrecked in 1822 had on board a fabulous treasure: gold, silver, ivory, precious stones, and coins, valued in those days at \$10,000,000. Besides these the Grosvenor is believed to have carried two jewel-encrusted golden peacocks from the throne of the great Mogul at New Delhi worth another \$25,000,000.

Many attempts have been made to wrest this fortune from beneath the sea, but so far Father Neptune has succeeded in keeping safe this treasure.

To be a nurse in some of Africa's hospitals you would have to know not only English but six different dialects spoken within a radius of 100 miles of the institution.

Rhinos have such poor eyesight they can see only straight ahead and not more than several yards. When a native African is chased by a rhino he simply zigzags as he runs, thus throwing his pursuer completely off the trail.

A white rhinoceros is a rare animal indeed. Just about worth its weight in gold. They are heavier than their black brothers and have an almost armor-plated skin.

Natal's Hluhluwe Reserve is one of the few places in Africa where the white rhinoceros can still be seen.

If it were not for the fine reserves scattered about the world many of our big game would long since have vanished from the earth. And speaking of big game

reminds me of the day I visited Wainwright Park in Alberta. The place boasted a herd of 10,000 bison at that time. Later, the animals became infected with T. B. and thousands had to be slaughtered. When the park was taken over by the war department in the last world war the remainder of the herd was moved to another park not far from Edmonton.

Have you ever heard of the bird that wears a quill pen? You'll only find it in Africa and its known as the secretary bird because it wears a stiff black feather behind its ear like an old time clock, or a country storekeeper of the present day.

To complete the illusion, it has black feathers covering the upper part of its legs. Like 18th century velvet knee breeches, and "pink stockings lower legs."

In spite of its clerical appearance the secretary bird is no mild-mannered creature. It's prey ranges all the way from other birds to reptiles, which it lifts into the air and then drops to the ground before closing in for the kill.

The lively flavour perks you up when things get you down!



Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO DELICATE

It may be that bridge is in danger of being over-refined, with supposedly "subtle" bidding being used to convey delicate messages to partner while simultaneously baffling the opponents. The great trouble with this sort of thing is that, oftener than not, it is partner who is baffled and the opponents who are benefitted!

Follow the tortuous course of the bidding in this deal, and my meaning will be clear.


North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	2♥	2♠	2♣
2♥	2♦	2♠	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Believe It or Not!



SEALING GUMS

PROFESSOR JULIUS N. SEELYE

WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1874 OVER THE NOMINEES OF BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES—YET HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES WERE ONLY 5 CENTS!

HIS ONLY FINANCIAL OUTLAY WAS FOR THE STAMP HE AFFIXED TO HIS LETTER ACCEPTING NOMINATION AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

LIBERAL CONVENTION

THIRD DISTRICT OF QUEENS

A Convention to nominate two Liberal Candidates to contest the next Provincial Election will be held at the MOUNT STEWART COMMUNITY HALL on Tuesday, March 29th, at 2.00 P.M.

Each Poll is entitled to five voting delegates.

(Signed) ROLAND MacDONALD, President.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 1. Chair | 2. Cuckoo | 3. Told a falsehood |
| | 4. Man's nickname | 4. Man's nickname | 5. Subdued |
| | 5. Island of Napoleon's first exile | 6. Money lent at interest | 7. Member of British hereditary order of honor |
| | 8. Husband of Ruth (Bib.) | 9. Islands in the North Atlantic | 10. Operatic melody |
| | 11. Shun | 12. Nobleman | 13. One of the colors in the French flag |
| | 14. Spanish matron | 15. Senses | 16. The country of the Blarney Stone |
| | 17. Indefinite article | 18. Frosty | 19. Minus |
| | 20. To the right | 21. Tense | 22. Inmate |
| | 23. Coat (Fr.) | 24. The | 25. Nocturnal bird |
| | 26. Plancher | 27. Shoots from a hidden spot | 28. Polynesian |
| | 29. A famous lady of Troy | 30. Stream | 31. Pervasive |
| | 32. Across | 33. Phases | 34. Foundation |
| | 35. Down | 36. Down | 37. Down |

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYBLBAAXE
LONGFELLOW

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 Question

JAPVTV GRY CEAPTY PO DPV KT
EYJGTU GEPVMJTM PO REKQVAYT
KCTTU—MEYETAYU.

Saturday's Cryptogram: PERHAPS BEEN POORLY RICH, AND MAINLY GREAT, THE SLAVE OF POMP, A CIPHER IN THE STATE—SAVAGE.

FEARLESS FOSDICK

NO CROOK WILL EVER KNOW THAT I, FOSDICK, AM HERE!

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

ARE YOU HURRY? CUCKOO—LUCKY! I DODGED THOSE BULLET-SIF-BUT, MY HAIR IS RUSSLED—QUICK! THE WILDROOT CREAM-OIL!

CRIME DON'T PAY!

WILDROOT KEEPS HAIR NEAT, BUT NOT GREASY! RELIEVES DRYNESS! REMOVES LOOSE (CURLS) DANDRUFF! GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!

BUT, THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL!—MY NAME IS AUDREY!

ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY

AEROWAX SAVES RE-WAXING!

The SHINE COMES BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN WITH EXPENDITURE!

MINARD'S LINIMENT

On a tiny, unnamed Florida key... one of the myriad of the fabulous chain—

MAKO WILL RETURN FOR THE GOLD! I PRAY THAT I CAN SURVIVE UNTIL THAT MOMENT!

THE RIGHT ARM GROWS MORE USELESS WITH EACH DAY!

MY NATIVE LAND OF SAN PALMOS MUST REMAIN FREE! THE WORLD IS FOR ALL—NOT ONLY FOR THOSE WITH SABRES AN' GUNS!

At this moment, anchored on the lee side of another key, fifty miles away—

MAKO SCARES ME! COULD THIS BE SOME KIND OF DOUBLE CROSS?

NO! HE NEEDS 'GLOBAL SERVICE' TO FENCE FOR THE GOLD! TURN IN—I'M A LIGHT DOZER AND THERE'LL BE A SHOOTIN' IRON UNDER MY PILLOW!

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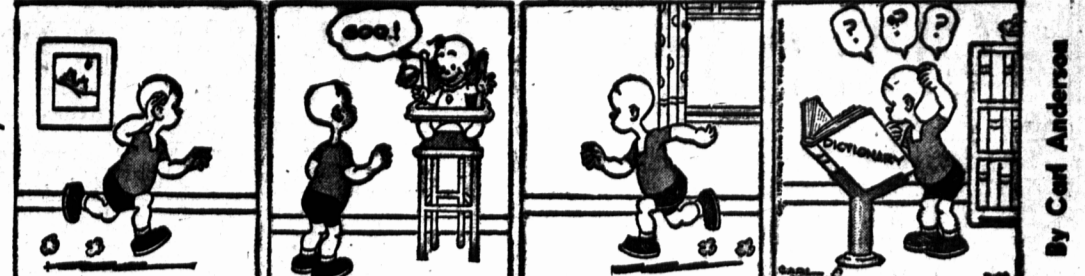
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Henry



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Bringing Up Father



Muggs and Skeeter



Etta 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 Hans Fisher
By Mel Graff