



By Thornton W. Burgess

OLD MR. TOAD COMES AWAKE

How fortunate it is that we in many things must disagree.

It was dusk in Farmer Brown's garden. In the corner where the rhubarb grows sat Old Mr. Toad.

earth. Peter Rabbit had watched him do it. At once Peter was filled with curiosity. He wanted to know what Old Mr. Toad had been doing down in the earth.



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"Oh," said Peter, looking and feeling a little bit foolish. "Didn't you wake up once?"



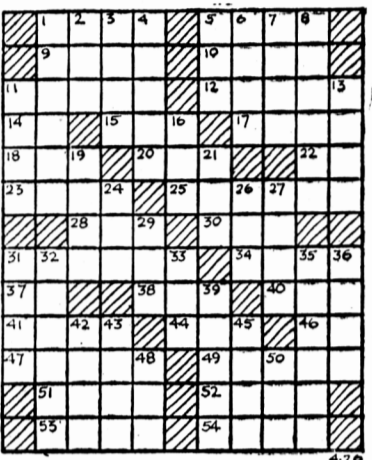
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Frost never has pinched you, you are lucky," said he. "Now I know you dug in before he got here because you couldn't have done it afterward."

"Why couldn't I?" Old Mr. Toad wanted to know. "Because Jack Frost makes the ground so hard no one can dig in it, not even such a good digger as Johnny Chuck. For the same reason you couldn't have dug your way out until Jack Frost left. So you must have been asleep down in the ground all winter and you don't even know it!" declared Peter.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Stinging insect 2. Constellation 3. A faction 4. Beg 5. Ram down 6. Little child 7. Under-ground 8. Composition in verse 9. External seed covering 10. A state 11. Spear 12. Doctrine 13. Mulberry 14. Consume 15. Apportion 16. Young child 17. Dibble 18. Sun god 19. Branch 20. Postpones 21. Male sheep 22. Smirk 23. Coily 24. Half an em 25. Sorrow 26. Wing 27. Entrance 28. Prickly 29. Envelope of a fruit 30. Chinese measure 31. One under age 32. Become mature 33. Measure of land 34. Homely 35. Girl's nickname (poss.) 36. Speaks DOWN 1. Man's pocketbook 2. Youth 27. On the ocean 29. European gull 31. Line of junction 32. One of the oceans 33. Bowling areas 36. Shower receptions 39. East wind (myth.) 42. Indian (Peru) 43. Ripped



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: A X Y D L B A A X E I S L O N G F E L L O W

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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation KUMESDCET KGTM SOSDT AGY RCM RU YUPD.—VUYMUY.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TELL ME NOT, IN MOURNFUL NUMBERS, "LIFE IS BUT AN EMPTY DREAM"—LONGFELLOW.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE DISTRICT MEETINGS

- 26 MEETINGS FROM APRIL 28th to MAY 9th MONDAY, APRIL 28—Central Bedeque, Kensington, Crapaud. TUESDAY, APRIL 29—Alberton Court House, Summerside High School, Murray River. THURSDAY, MAY 1—St. Peters, Wellington Station, Vernon River. FRIDAY, MAY 2—Kinkora, Mt. Herbert Orphanage, Hunter River. MONDAY, MAY 5—Tignish, Eldon, Cornwall. TUESDAY, MAY 6—Tracadie, New Glasgow, Bridgetown. WEDNESDAY, MAY 7—Fort Augustus, Montague Yeo's Theatre, Tyne Valley, O'Leary. THURSDAY, MAY 8—Elmira, Souris St. Mary's Hall, Morell. FRIDAY, MAY 9—Vocational School. All farmers are invited to the meetings. This is your opportunity to get information and hear the work of the Federation explained. DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND.

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A LAME ALIBI

One of the stock excuses that players use for a certain type of error is: "I didn't want to put you in the middle, partner." That was West's explanation after the following hand:

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. A 8 3 A J 10 5 9 A J 8 4 2 Q 9 7 K 7 6 4 Q 5 K Q 10 3 10 6 4 3 A K J 10 8 2 9 7 5 4 3 2 A K J 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding: South West North East Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass 5 Pass 6 Pass

West opened the king of diamonds, then, seeing dummy's singleton, shifted to the four of spades. South captured East's queen and settled down to a masterful line of play. South cashed the club ace and ruffed a club with the heart deuce, then trumped a diamond with another club. West's lead of the low spade that he had three cards in the suit, declarer risked cashing the jack and ace. When both opponents followed suit, South ruffed still another club. Now, with eight tricks home, South ruffed still another club. Now, with eight tricks home, South ruffed a diamond with dummy's ace of hearts and when he returned the last club, East was helpless to take more than his heart king! Thus declarer made an overtrick, losing only one diamond and one trump. Now, back to West's "alibi." There was acute danger of declarer's cross-ruffing the hand, and so West should have shifted to his singleton trump. It was absurd to think about "putting East in the middle." East was in the middle, having put himself there by doubling the contract. Presumably, he could stand a trump lead and if he couldn't, declarer would naturally play high for the heart queen, anyway, if that was the card South was missing.

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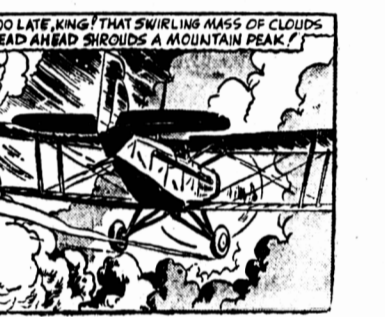
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