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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE SWEETEST SOUND

The sweetness of a sound depends on what exactly it portends.
—Old Mother Nature.

Buster Bear was in a bad state of mind. Buster Bear is one of the biggest of the Green Forest folk. He was the biggest Bear who ever had lived in that part of the Green Forest. Mother Bear was nearly as big, but not quite. Buster had lost his temper. He was snarling and growling, as he tore at a great pile of fallen trees. It was in old windfall. Some great storm in the past had uprooted, and blown over a lot of trees, so that they had fallen in every which way forming a great tangle of trunks and branches.



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do, and a more disappointed Bear than Buster Bear never lived. He had been sure of catching two very small Bears, two little Cubs, who had taken refuge in a den under that windfall. He had followed them in there, to find that they had crawled and wriggled and squeezed and pulled themselves under and through those tangled tree-trunks and branches until they

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

BIAS

It is a rare sort of bridge player who is not extremely biased about his own luck. Take the following hand for example. South felt (and announced to the world) that "the breaks had all been against him," but he was something less than accurate in this analysis.

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ Q 6 2	♠ K 10 9
♥ 5 4	♥ 8 4
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 9 7 3
♣ K J 5 4 3	♣ K 10 6 2
	♣ 6
	♠ A 7 3
	♥ A K J 2
	♦ A J 5
	♣ A 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

West was the unfortunate player in this deal — he could not have any idea what to lead, and his actual selection of the heart six should have been very helpful to the enemy.

Apparently, South saw nothing in being able to win the first trick with the heart jack. He cashed the ace of clubs, then finessed to dummy's club jack. When the finesse succeeded, he took it as his due but he was not at all pleased to see East show out! Aside from the

fact that only one more club trick would be coming South's way, it was disquieting that East discarded the ten of spades, thus strongly implying that declarer would be limited to a single spade trick.

South made a desperate effort to recoup by leading a diamond to his own jack, but it was a little too much to expect that the king and queen were both on one side, and the upshot was a one-trick defeat of the contract.

When the opening lead let South count three sure heart tricks, he should have been somewhat more cautious in his handling of the club suit. Four club tricks were needed to ensure the contract, so the obvious thing to do was to go out for those four tricks in the safest way possible. After cashing the club ace, South should have passed the next club lead (playing low from dummy), perfectly agreeable to East's winning the trick with any card, since the rest of the suit would then be there for South's taking. The result of this safety play would be that on the third round of the suit, East having failed, a proved finesse would be established against West.

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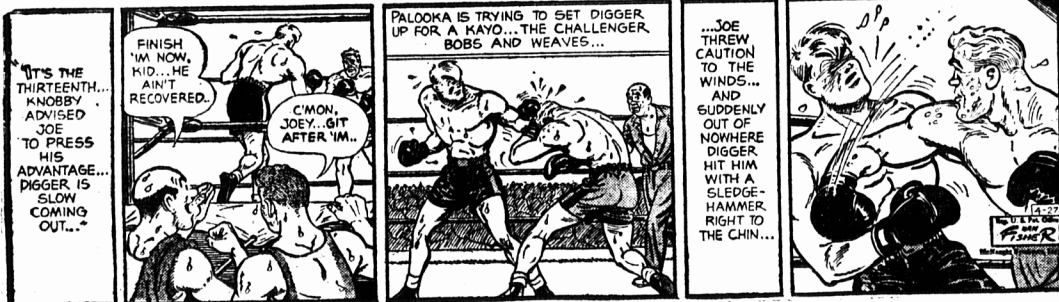
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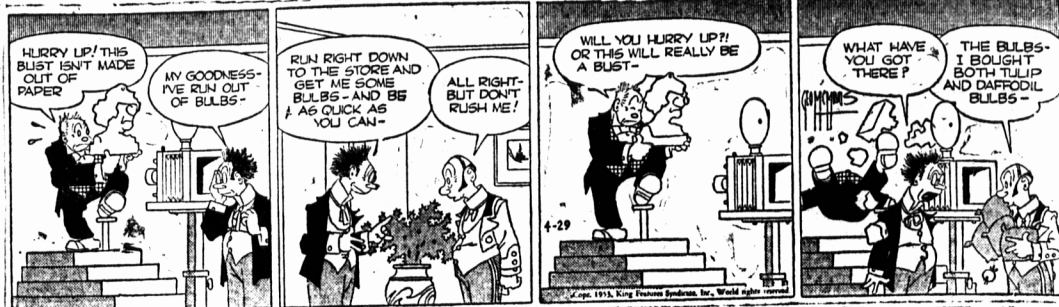


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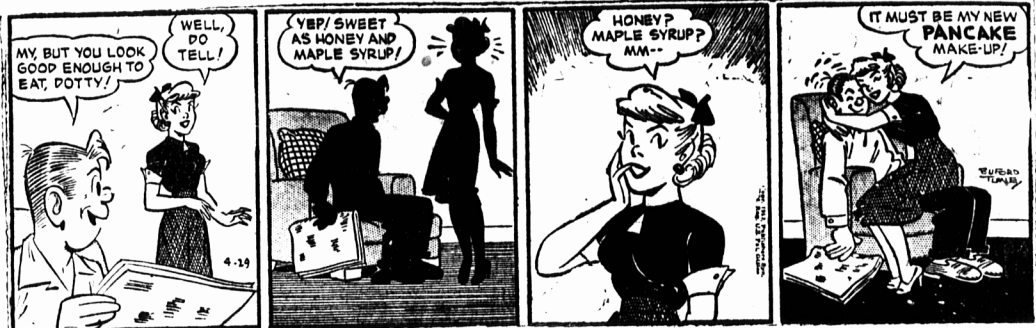


Bringing Up Father



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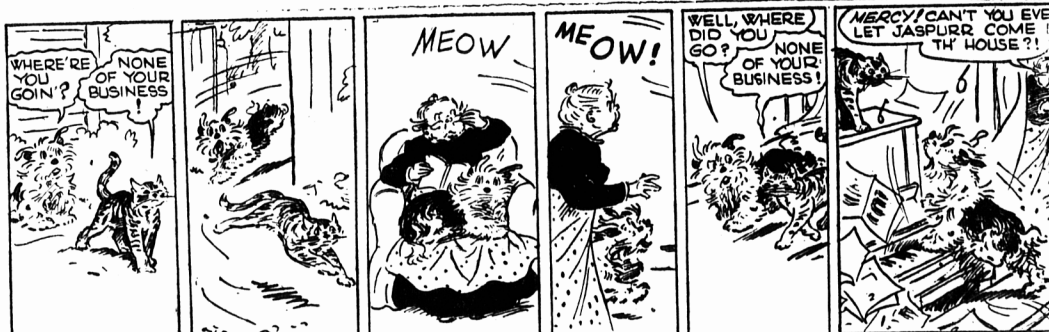
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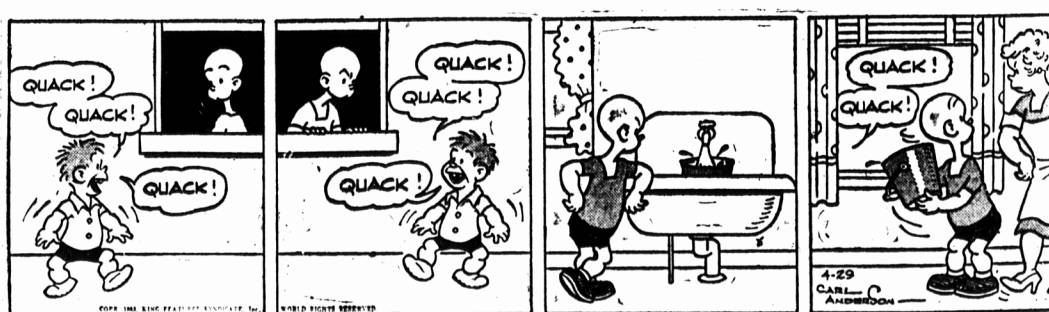
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