



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

Though you are smart, just keep in mind. That smarter folks you'll surely find.

—Old Mother Nature.

Reddy Fox had been taking a nap and a sun-bath at one of his favorite places over in the Old Factory. He got to his feet, stretched, yawned, and took a long look at the Green Meadows to the Green Forest. He was trying to make up his mind whether to go down on the Green Meadows to play for a while, or go over to the Green Forest to see what he could find there.

By this time," thought Reddy, and licked his lips. "Yes sir, she should have babies by this time. It is a whole year since I have tasted Grouse. If there is anything I believe I'll go over to the Green Forest and look around a bit." Reddy yawned once more, then headed for the Green Forest. He wasn't in a hurry. It was too warm to hurry. For a while he followed the Crooked Little Path. He found it without making a sound. When he wants to be Reddy Fox is soft-footed. He can walk over dry leaves without rustling one. So it was that he almost caught Thunderer the Grouse who had been taking a sun-bath in the mid-



For a while he followed the Crooked Little Path.

die of the Crooked Little Path where the sunbeams came down through an opening in the treetops. Thunderer was lucky. He saw Reddy just in time. With a startling roar of his stout wings, Thunderer was up and away.

Reddy wasn't really disappointed. Long since he had given up expectation of ever being able to

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A hand played and hotly debated at a famous New York bridge club points up a matter which can stand further discussion.

East dealer. West vulnerable and 60 on

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♣	Dble.	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♣
Dble.	2♣	Pass (1)	Pass

The two-spade contract was beaten three tricks, but the 150-point penalty was exactly 350 points short of what East-West should have collected.

East might as well have been playing this deal without a partner, for all the help he got from West. The latter was indisputably timid in failing to double two spades.

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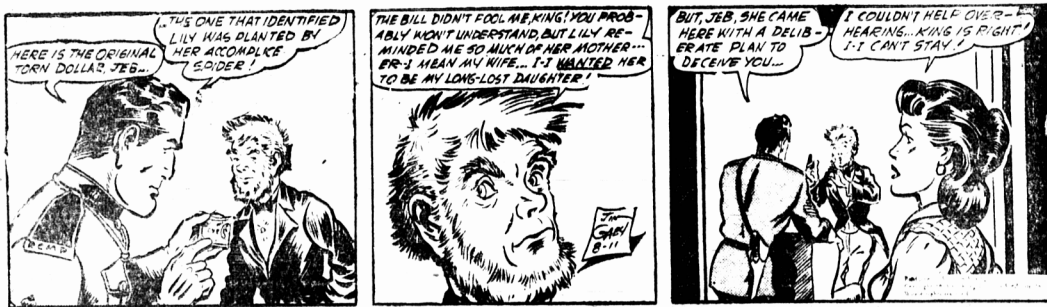
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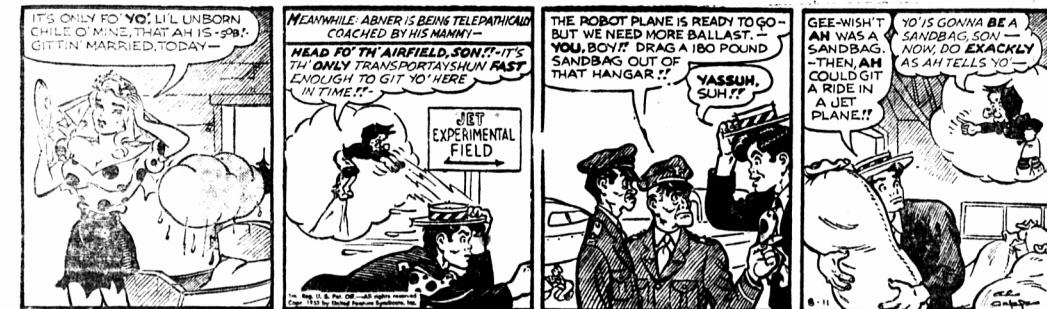
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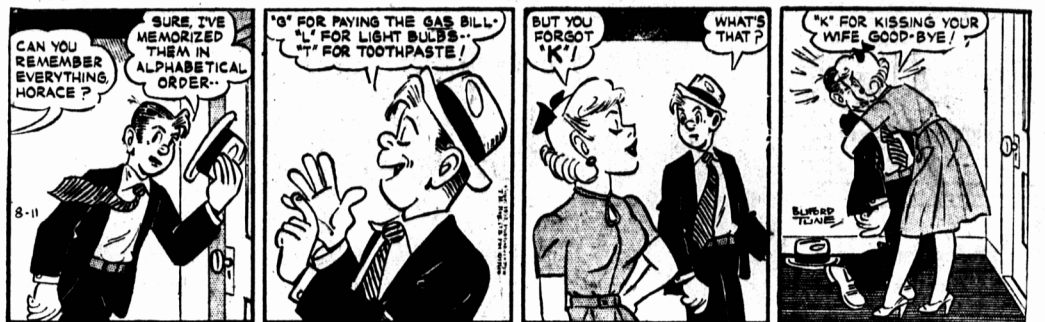
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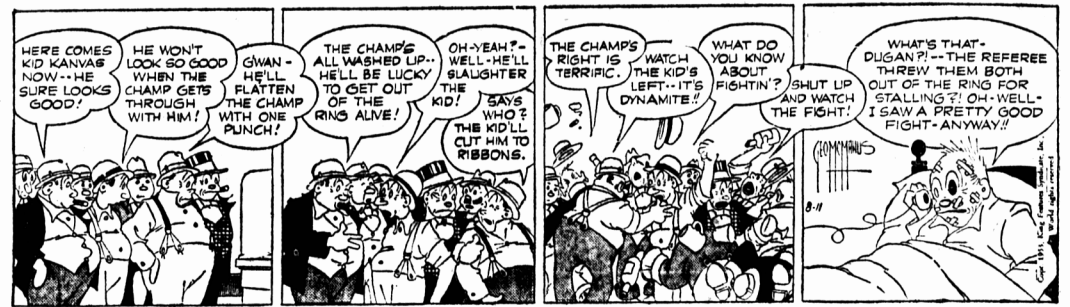
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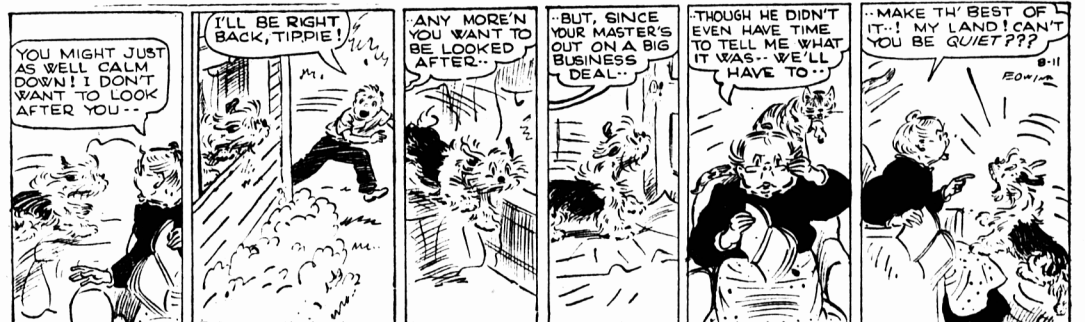
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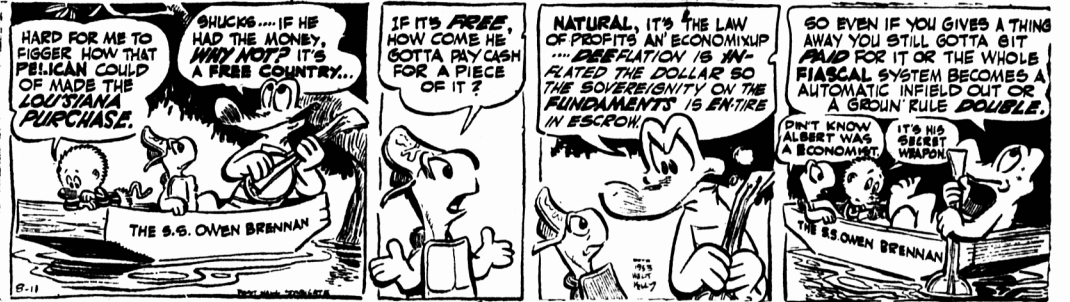
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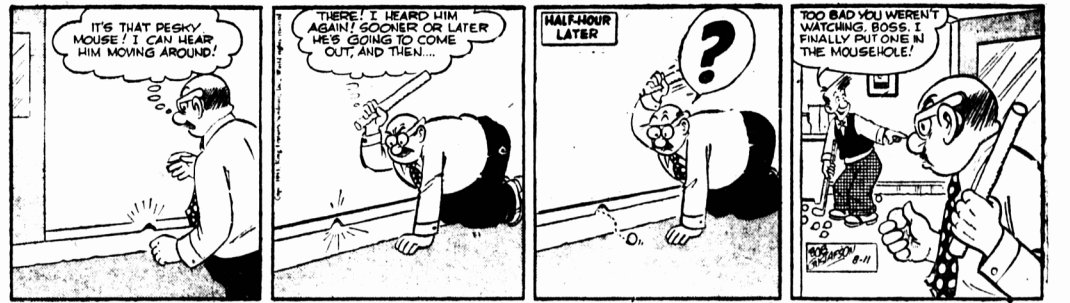
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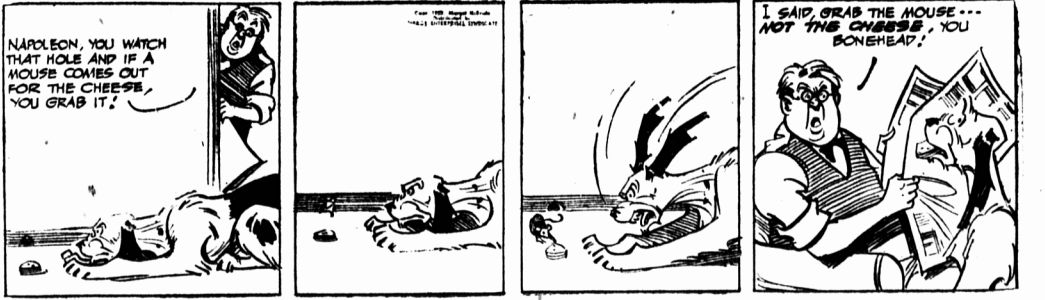
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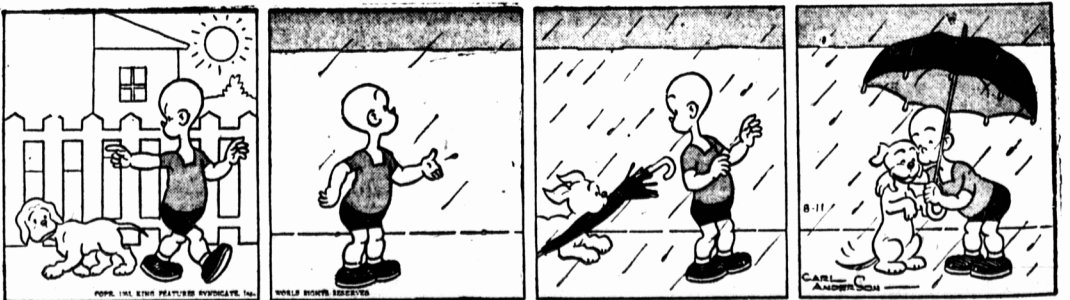
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