

# FARMERS' WEEK

## ANNUAL MEETINGS—LEGION HALL CHARLOTTETOWN

MARCH 1st. to MARCH 3rd.  
WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1st.

2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, opening with former. Special speaker—Mr. J. W. Graham, Ottawa.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd.  
2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
P. E. Island Potato Growers' Association. Details announced elsewhere.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd.  
2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Central Farmers' Institutes. Special programme including discussions on "Marketing Boards and What They Have to Offer."

Special speaker—Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent Experimental Farm.

Subject—"Is There More Money in Grass?"  
Also Federation of Agriculture discussions by the Secretary, Mr. L. P. McIsaac.

Take time out and attend these important meetings.

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## WHITEFOOT IS BORED

Your way of life, though suiting you  
For other folks would never do.  
—Old Mother Nature.

Whitefoot the Wood Mouse was a visitor in Farmer Brown's big barn. Why he was there he hardly knew himself. Probably it was to satisfy curiosity. That is what usually takes folks to unfamiliar places. In the barn he had met a cousin, Niblet, a young but fully grown member of the House Mouse branch of the family. He thought the big barn the most wonderful place in the Great World, of which he knew so little.

"I'll show you around. You'll love it here," said Niblet.

So with Niblet leading, the two mice went all over those parts of the barn with which Niblet was familiar. He was careful to keep under or behind things all the time, scampering fast when there a small open place to be crossed, and keeping close to the walls most of the time. It happened that Spooky the Screech Owl, who was living in the barn because of the good hunting he had found there, had already dined and had gone outside for some exercise and fresh air. Black Pussy wasn't around. So there was nothing whatever to make them afraid. They found a few grains of corn around the grain bins and ate the hearts from them.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### CHOOSING THE CONTRACT

At times it is logical to try for three notrump without having all suits stopped—but that does not apply to such cases as the following:

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

7	KQ9	AQ8
KQ9	J975	J6543
KQ843		75

North  
South

1082	W	1063
842	N	75
A10	S	

the bidding:  
South West North East

1♦	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

East-West ran off five spade tricks, then took the club ace—so the three-notrump contract was down two tricks before South could even get started! This was in sharp contrast to the five-club contract that would have been good.

Analysis of the bidding, above, reveals that North did his part in trying to reach the correct contract, but that South was deaf to all warnings. Let's review the bidding:

South's opening club bid was acceptable (although many masters would prefer one diamond). North tried to make matters as easy as possible when he responded with a diamond instead of giving an ambiguous raise in clubs. When South then bid notrump, North showed his strong club support by jumping in that suit.

Next, South's three-diamond bid was good, because it gave North the chance to bid three hearts. This was obviously a warning about spades, and South, only ten-spot-high in that suit, was extremely rash in assuming that he had sufficient protection! If he had correctly bid four diamonds, North would have gone to five clubs, and, considering that North had virtually guaranteed a singleton or a void in spades, South should have had no great qualms about reaching the minor-suit game contract.



"I don't know what snow is," replied Niblet.

"This is good," squeaked Whitefoot. "I suppose you have your storeroom filled with it."

"My what," asked Niblet in a puzzled tone.

"Your storerooms. Don't you store up a supply of food for times when it is hard to find anything to eat?" asked Whitefoot.

"No," replied Niblet. "Why should I? There are never any times when it is hard to get plenty to eat. Sometimes when I find something extra good I hide some of it in different places so others won't find it and I can get it when I want it, but that is all. What would be the sense of storing up a lot of food when there is already more good food waiting for us than all the mice in this place can eat, and all we have to do is help ourselves?"

"Is it always as warm and dry here as it is now," asked Whitefoot.

Niblet nodded. "Always," said he. "Sometimes we hear the wind howling outside, but it never gets in here."

"No snow?" asked Whitefoot.

"I don't know what snow is," replied Niblet.

"No rain?"

Niblet shook his head. "No cold, no wind, no snow, no rain—what a place!" exclaimed Whitefoot.

"It is wonderful, simply perfect, isn't it," squeaked Niblet happily.

"No excitement," said his cousin. "Oh, yes, there is!" cried Niblet.

"We have to watch for two hunters, one mostly in the daytime and one after dark. He meant Black Pussy the Cat and Spooky the Screech Owl."

"Only two? Is that all?" squeaked Whitefoot.

"Isn't that enough," cried Niblet.

Whitefoot chuckled. "Cousin you don't know what excitement is," said he. "Only two to watch for! You should get out in the Great World and learn what real excitement is. You really should. This place may suit you, but it isn't the sort of place I want to make my home in. Not me! I tell you what, go back with me out in the Great World and see how other folks live. Only two hunters to watch for, you call that exciting! I wouldn't know what to do with myself living here all the time."

CARLISLE, England — (CP) — Capt. E. H. Llewellyn told fellow members of the country council that too much milk is being drunk. In his day "we were given beer for dinner at school; never milk." Llewellyn added: "I don't remember very much tuberculosis when beer was drunk for breakfast."

## ASPIRIN

### RELIEVES ACHE & PAINS

## OF COLDS

### SORE THROAT

LOWEST PRICES  
12 tablets ..... 10¢  
24 tablets ..... 18¢  
100 tablets ..... 70¢

GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

by Al Capp

## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey



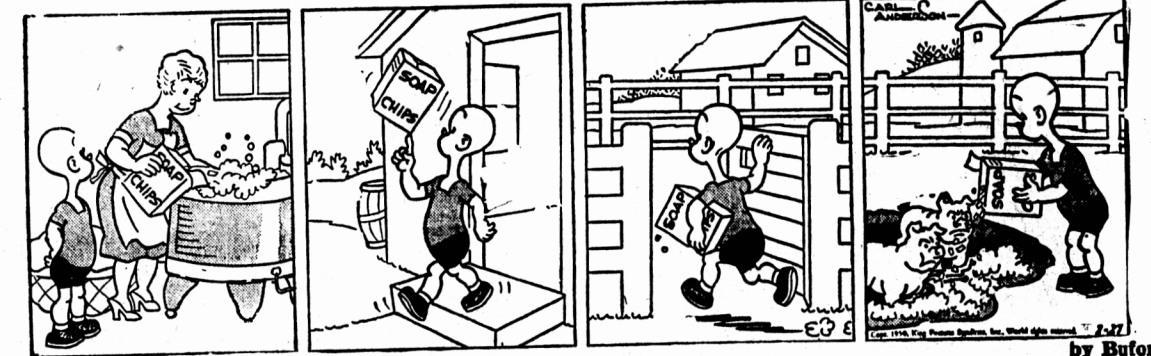
JOE PALOOKA

by Ham Fish



HENRY

by Carl Anderson



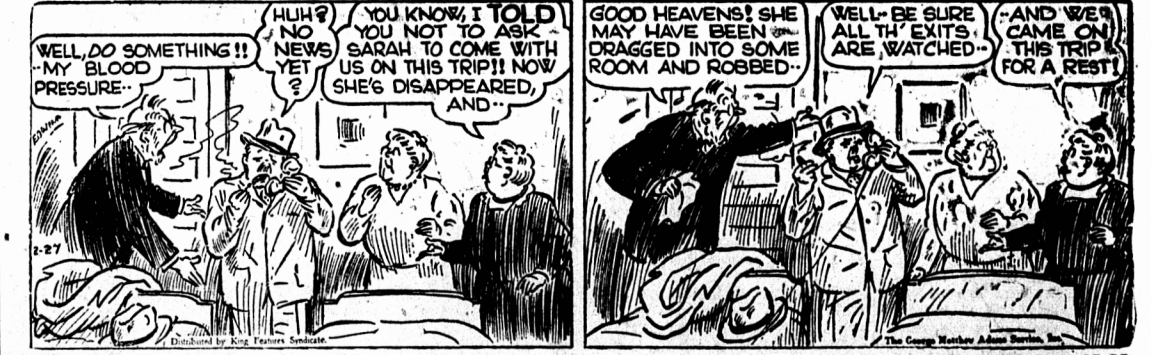
DOTTY DIPPLE

by Buford



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

by Edwin



BRINGING UP FATHER

by George McManis



TILLIE THE TOILER

by Westover



PENNY

by Harry Messinger



# SHORT COURSES IN FARM MECHANICS

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From March 6th to March 11th inclusive. A practical course providing instruction in Blacksmithing, Welding, Soldering, Rope Work, Motor tune up, Concrete and Mortar, Tool Sharpening, etc.

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The clinic will be open at 84 Kent St. during the following hours this week.

- MONDAY— 10 a.m. to noon 2:00 to 5:00 7:00 to 8:00
- TUESDAY— 10 a.m. to noon 2:00 to 5:00 7:00 to 8:00
- WEDNESDAY— 10 a.m. to noon 1:00 to 5:00 7:00 to 8:00
- THURSDAY— 10 a.m. to noon 2:00 to 5:00 7:00 to 8:00
- FRIDAY— 10 a.m. to noon 2:00 to 5:00

A Chest X-ray is an important part of your annual physical check up—be sure to come whether you have been canvassed or not.

Any employer who wishes his employees to be X-rayed call 2446 for arrangements.

# PLANNING TO BUILD THIS SPRING?

We have two cars BRANTFORD ASPHALT SHINGLES and SIDING, variety colors and types, to arrive first week of March. Also two cars CEMENT arriving April. Special discounts for early buyers.

R. L. DICKIESON

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LIL ABNER



RIP KIRBY



by Alex Raymond

