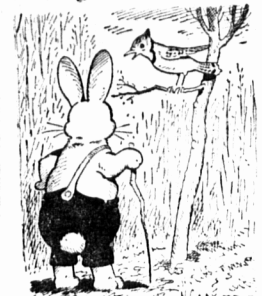


BEDTIME STORIES

Was It Mother Nature's Joke?

By Thornton W. Burgess
A seeming joke to eyes that see.
No joke at all may prove to be.
—Old Mother Nature.



"What is it you think is funny?"
Sammy Jay repeated.

"Perhaps it was a joke on the part of Old Mother Nature," said Sammy Jay.

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By Josephine Culbertson

For many years the Bridge World magazine has pointed out that the weakest 'department' of American experts is slam-bidding...

Table with 4 columns: South, West, North, East. Contains card symbols and numbers.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.
K J 9 5
8 5 3
7 4 2
A 9 4

Actually the failure to reach slam here was a shade more excusable than at the other table...

his partner had an ace, and South wasn't, sure that there were enough winners in the combined hands.

INCREASE PENSIONS
PARIS (AP)—The French cabinet Wednesday approved and sent to Parliament a bill to finance a special old age pension fund...

FLUFFY DRESSING
Bread that is a day or so old helps to make a fluffier stuffing for turkeys and chickens.

DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. Mohammedan superstition

Crossword grid with numbers 1-31.

Yesterday's Answer
32. Swellings
33. Observes

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work its
A cryptogram quotation
YQKWOF RNW FLWGF. ROO
HWQHOF LDFG WROGUF ODGN-

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE SAW NOT HALF THE CHARM HER DOWNCAST MODESTY CONCEALED—THOMSON.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT

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Believe It or Not!
KING CHARLES II (1629-1685) WAS THE FIRST ENGLISH MONARCH TO BE PAID A SALARY

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams
A good morning Tinsley and you say you look like two fit as usual...

Bringing Up Father
GOLLY, WHAT A FUNNY-LOOKIN' OUTFIT THAT WOMAN IS WEARIN'!

LIT ABNER
I'VE PROVED MY POINT! THERE IS A 10-LEGGED ROCKY MOUNTAIN MONSTER...

Our Boarding House Major Hoople
WHAT AM I DOING? WELL, BAXTER, TRY TO GARDEN THIS—I'M DESIGNING A GARDEN IN THE STYLE OF EGGHEDGER HOWARD...

Secret Agent X9
CORRIGAN, THE STORM HAS BATTERED MY CABIN CRUISER INTO DRIFTWOOD...

POGO
THE WOODHOOPER HARRY ALL DECIDED TO WORK ON THE GRATE...

Grandma
HEADS I DO TH' DISHES, TAILS I GO T' TH' MOVIE! GOLLY, IT'S HEADS!

Mickey Mouse
MICKEY! THAT'S THE GOPHER THAT'S BEEN TEAKING UP MY GARDEN!

Henry
HENRY
HENRY LOVES HENRIETTA

Muggs and Skeeter
HEY, MISTER! HOW COME YOU JOINED THE NAVY?

Tilly the Toiler
WHO'S TAKING YOU OUT TONIGHT?

Etta Kent
IT'S ALMOST EIGHT! ISN'T ETTA GOING TO THE LEAD YEAR DANCE?

Joe Palooka
HEY, MOBBY? GOLLY... YA AIN'T IN HERE... CH... WHAT'S SHE DOIN' WITH YA?

The Lone Ranger
GOLLY, WE THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT FARGO HAD CAPTURED YOU!

By Mel Craft
CORRIGAN, THE STORM HAS BATTERED MY CABIN CRUISER INTO DRIFTWOOD...

By Walt Kelly
WOW! I'VE GOT A KIDNA DEAD LOCK ABOUT IT! IT AIN'T HERE!

By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By Carl Anderson
By Wally Bishop
By Bob Gustafson
By Paul Robinson
By Ham Fisher
By Fran Striker
By Mel Craft
By Walt Kelly