

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY AND MRS. REDDY ARE SURE
The positive too often find
The need for sudden change of
mind.
—Old Mother Nature.

Johnny Chuck was no longer thin. He was growing plump. Some folks might say he was growing fat, but he wasn't really fat yet. It wasn't time for that, but he was filling his coat out. All through the spring when he was running about a lot and later when he was busy digging a new home, his coat fitted him rather loosely. Not

quite safe when eating. He would feel sure that no enemy could get near enough to him before he could reach the safety of home.

For days Johnny lived with no excitement. No one tried to catch him. No one bothered him in any way. He ate when he pleased, slept when he pleased, and did a little work when he pleased. Then just what Reddy Fox was sure would happen did happen. Johnny grew a little careless. He did not keep as sharp a watch as he had at first. Then he began to go little farther away. There still was plenty of clover within just a few steps of his front door. He didn't have to go farther to get all the food he needed, but he did go farther away. Each day he went just a little farther. Somehow the farther he went, the better the clover he found tasted.

Johnny wasn't wholly careless. He didn't forget to sit up now and then to look around, but when he did sit up, he didn't look about as he should have. Often, instead of looking for possible danger, he simply looked for new clumps of sweet clover. He was really thinking more of his stomach than his safety. It never pays to think too much of one's stomach.

Now from a certain place up in the Old Pasture, Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy could look down on the Green Meadows and see Johnny Chuck and what he was doing. Every day one or the other watched him. Sometimes both of them did. It didn't take them long to see that Johnny had grown careless, and that he was going a little farther away from home each day.

"What did I tell you, my dear," said Reddy. "He is doing just what I said he would do. We will wait until we are sure that he has gone as far as he will. All we'll have to do then will be to slip down and hide where we can catch him before he can get to his front door or his back door. It will be as simple as that. He can't run fast enough to run away from us. There is no other place of safety that he can get before we can catch him."

Mrs. Reddy agreed that it really did look as if their chance had come. She said she would watch the back door while Reddy hid near the front door. "It is a good thing we found that back door," said she. "I can't see how he can possibly escape us this time. He is too far from his old home to get back

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

INFERIOR CONTACTS DEMAND SUPERIOR PLAY

The very fact that a player may find himself in an inferior contract should make him play all the harder. Take the following case for example. South would have been better off in four hearts, and so he gave particular care to the planning of play at his actual three notrump.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

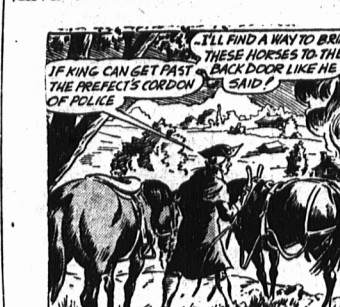
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♥ J 6	♥ A K Q 7
♦ K J 9 7	♦ A Q 4
♣ 10 8 4	♣ A K 9 7

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

West, sensing that a diamond lead would make matters easy for the enemy, decided to open the spade ten. Dummy and East played low, and South won with the king. The three top hearts were

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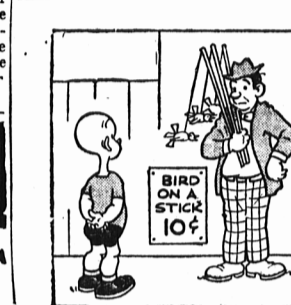
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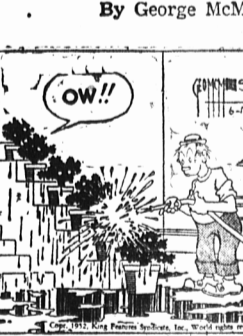
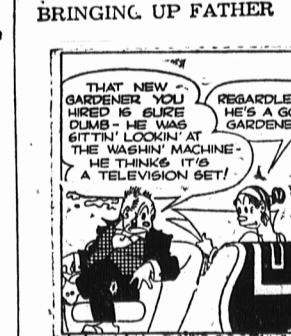
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