

BEDTIME STORIES

Prickling Porky Is Peevish

By Thornton W. Burgess

By peevishness in his nature, Prickly Porky didn't either. But there was something that Prickly Porky did care about. Can you guess what it was?

Prickly Porky was trying to get into Farmer Brown's sugar house over in the maple grove. He was gnawing at the edge of the door, gnawing at the edge of front teeth and he knows how to use them. As he gnawed he was fretting and complaining. He was peevish. A peevish person is one who is fretful and fault-finding and complaining, usually without real cause.

Of course Prickly Porky had no business inside that little sugar house. None of the people living in the Green Forest had any living in there. This was the time of year when maple syrup and maple sugar could be made and Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy had been making these in that little sugar house. They were not there now for they had gone home to dinner.

Now inside that little sugar house were two other Green Forest folks. They were Peter Rabbit and Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. Of course they had no more business to be there than had Prickly Porky. Peter had dodged in there to escape from Reddy Fox who was chasing him. A mischievous Merry Little Breeze had climbed over behind Peter and he couldn't get out. Whitefoot the Wood Mouse was living there for a time up under the eaves.

"Just listen to that fellow," said Peter to Whitefoot.

PRICKLY PORKY IS PEEVISH Now of course Peter didn't care anything about the syrup or the sugar. Neither did Whitefoot. As

FAMED DOCKYARD The Admiralty property at Chatham is one of the oldest ports of a British dockyard whose recorded history goes back 400 years.

HIRE PICKET PLANE MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Teamsters Union is picketing a Miami firm by air. Since Thursday, a plane hired by the union has been flying over Miami, trailing a banner which says National Brands, Inc., a beer distributor, is "unfair." The union says the company forced employees to withdraw from the union under threat of dismissal.

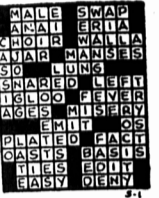
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Strong wire rope 6. Of small size (colloq.) 11. Marshal 12. Arrange in a line 13. Freedom from war 14. Skin disorder 15. Babylonian water god (poss.) 16. Exist 17. Ever (poet.) 18. Moves swiftly 22. Dried-out fishing grounds off Shetland Is. 26. Of an area 29. Light, two-wheeled vehicle (ind.) 30. Persian fairy 31. Improve food by using condiments 32. Sewing implement 43. Extinct bird (N. Z.) 37. Latvian river 38. Wagon-wheel groove 41. Sprites 43. On fire 45. Living 46. Long teeth 47. Dips out, as a liquid



- 49. Weak chirp of a young bird 16. River bottom 19. Unadorned 20. Prey 21. Shallow 22. Weakling 23. Metallic rock 25. Goose-like 26. Paat 27. Cooling device 29. Man's nickname 31. Body of water 33. Relieves 34. Ground grain

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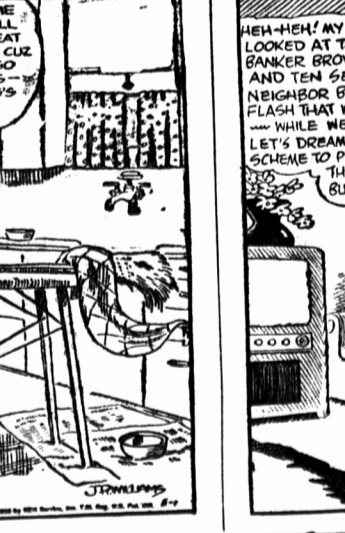
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams



SACRISTANS FORM UNION

MILAN, Italy (Reuters) - Seventy-five Sacristans in the Milan diocese have formed a trade union to fight for higher wages and better working conditions. The Sacristans, who look after the sacred church vessels, books and vestments, demand a 44-hour week, 40,000 lire (\$65) a month in wages, limited overtime, free lodging or payment of rent, dismissal compensation pay, industrial insurance, one day off a week and paid national holidays.

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Bringing Up Father



FOSDICK GOES ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

A K 7 3 A J 8 5 3 5 10 7 J 10 2 6 4 Q 9 7 3 A 9 6 3 N W E S Q 8 6 5 K Q 10 9 10 6 2 8 4 7 2 5 3 4 4 2

The bidding: North East South West 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

Most errors made in the average bridge game are of a fundamental nature. While a knowledge of such dramatic plays as squeezes, endplays and coups is helpful, they do not play nearly the important role assigned to the ever recurring basic situations. There are so many different things to keep track of in bridge that it is a relatively easy matter to overlook a simple play, and then discover too late that an irretrievable faux pas has been committed. Such an experience was enjoyed (?) by South at his three notrump contract. The opening lead of the three of diamonds was won by declarer in his own hand with the jack. A low club to the ten won the

trick in dummy, and a club return to the king was captured by West's ace. West returned a diamond to dummy's ace and the declarer realized too late that he had four good tricks in his own hand, but no way to get there. He twisted and turned from this point on, but the defense was shrewd enough to keep him locked in dummy, and eventually the contract was defeated to the tune of down 200.

Yet the play of the hand was simplicity itself. All that South had to do was to win the opening lead in dummy, establish his four club tricks by driving out the ace, and take his nine tricks. What had happened was that the declarer fell into the trap of thinking he was picking up an extra diamond trick by getting a free finesse into his diamond tenace. He did not appreciate the lustrous nature of the windfall. He failed to anticipate the likely consequence of his hasty play from dummy on the opening lead. If South had followed a basic rule of notrump play—always count your immediate winners, and add to them those which need to be established, before proceeding—he would not have fallen victim to his haste. The declarer had started with five quick tricks, and all he had to do was build up four more in clubs. Since this plan involved a later entry to his own hand, the play of the ace of diamonds on the first trick became mandatory.



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



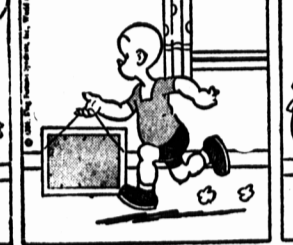
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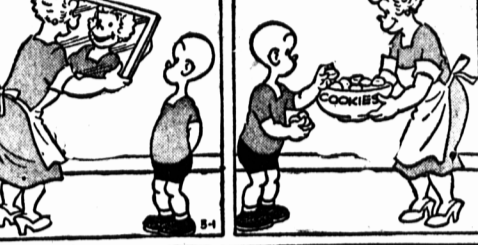
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Mugs and Skooter



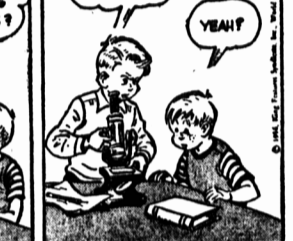
Tilly the Toilet



Erta Keti



Joe Palecka



The Lone Ranger



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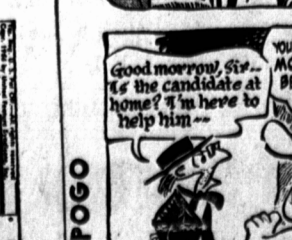
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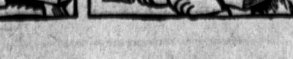
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