



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
YOUNG JERRY'S TEMPTATION
Those who think they know it all, are simply riding for a fall.

Young Jerry Muskrat was no smarter, and was no more stupid, than most other Muskrats. He simply hadn't yet learned that he didn't know all there was to know, and that no one ever does.

Young Jerry had been born in the Smiling Pool, but he had left it and had gone out into the Great

World when he was little more than half grown. Not having found a mate, he had returned to the Smiling Pool in the fall, but he still made short trips away from the Smiling Pool down to the Big River.

It was a cold starlit night. Young Jerry didn't mind the cold. He was wearing his new fur coat, and it was a very fine coat, and it was meant to and would keep him warm all winter no matter how cold the winter was.

Young Jerry was exploring along the bank of the Big River. It was a place he had visited more than once before, a place that he felt he knew all about. Presently he came to a place where the water set back. It was just the kind of a place Muskrats love.

Presently, he came to an old log. He reached the place squeaky voices had come to him on the still air, the voices of other Muskrats, old and young.



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party on land, and partly in the water. Something tickled his nose. It was a smell, a delicious smell. Whatever smelled as good as that must be very good to eat. Then he said it. It was nothing he had ever seen before, although he had visited that place many times.

Jerry stopped swimming and went ashore. He climbed up on that old log. There for some time he sat, smelling and looking, and wanting. Yet because the thing was new, and had never been there before, he hesitated. What he saw was a piece of carrot. He never had tasted carrot, but his nose told him that it was very, very good to eat, and he could trust his nose.

He edged a little nearer. He wrinkled his nose as he sniffed. My, how good that carrot smelled! If it tasted half as good as it smelled, it would have been the finest thing he had ever eaten.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

WHO WAS WRONG?
The bidding of the following hand created quite an argument in New York's highest expert circle.

Bridge hand diagram showing North and South cards: North (AK1087, AK5, A863, 7) and South (952, 1064, Q5, QJ8, 43).

This was the actual bidding in a rubber game: North East South West 1 Pass 2 Pass 4 NT Pass 5 Pass 6 Pass

Discussing the deal, many of the expert spectators felt that South had been largely responsible for bad slam because of his two-diamond response; their strong opinion was that he should have been satisfied to give a single spade raise, which of course is a substantially weaker bid.

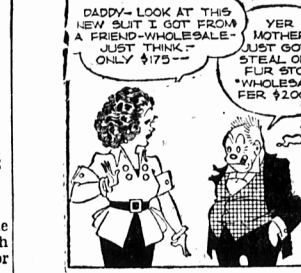
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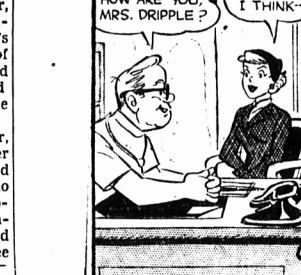
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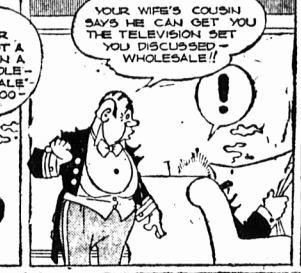
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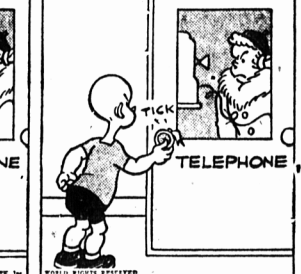
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King of The Royal Mounted By Zane Grey. Comic strip panels showing a man in a hat and a horse.

L'il Abner By Al Capp. Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman in a room.

Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond. Comic strip panels showing a man in a suit and a woman.

Tilly The Toiler By Bob Gustafson. Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman talking.

Henry By Carl Anderson. Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman in a room.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford McBride. Comic strip panels showing a man and a dog.

Pogo By Walt Kelly. Comic strip panels showing a man and a dog.

Penny By Harry Hoehigsten. Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman.