

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

**THUNDERER GETS AN ANSWER.**  
Love is jealous. Wrong or right,  
Love is ready for a fight.  
—Old Mother Nature.

On a mossy old log deep in the Green Forest, Thunderer the Rufed Grouse had been drumming. Like distant thunder, the sound of his drumming had rolled through the Green Forest, and had been heard by many ears. Now Thunderer was strutting. Yes, sir, he was strutting. It was as if he was everlastingly proud of what he had been doing. Perhaps he was.

head stretched as high as possible; he was listening. He listened and listened, but there was no sound. Away, the lone Crow did not hear any sound. Then Thunderer began to drum once more. His stout wings flew up and down, up and down, up and down, so fast they were just a blur, and the sound like distant thunder went rolling all through the Green Forest.

"That fellow struts as if he was showing off, and wanting to be admired," thought a young Crow, looking on from half way up in a cedar tree. "He looks silly to me. The idea of strutting with no one up here I would think he was strutting for me to see, but he doesn't know I am here. Anyway, I don't see what he is so proud about. All he has done is make a lot of noise, and that isn't any reason for being proud that I can see."

His handsome neighbor down on the mossy old log stopped strutting. He folded his handsome tail. He stood perfectly still with his

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluerton  
"SUCCESS" IS A RELATIVE TERM  
Success with a finesse may be more apparent than real. Consider this hand:  
South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
♠ J 10 9 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ A K 5 2  
N  
E  
W  
E  
S  
♠ A K 7 6  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ A J 4  
♣ 9 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 5 ♣ Pass  
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

West, despite the club made by his left-hand opponent, opened the club queen. The ace was played and the spade jack was then led to have this finesse win.

Declarer's next move was to cash the top hearts and ruff a heart. Next, he cashed the club ace and trumped his last heart in dummy. East over-ruffed and returned a trump, and South could not avoid the loss of a diamond trick.

There are several ways of making the slam contract, but perhaps the easiest plan is as follows:  
After winning the first trick South cashes the top trumps, ignoring the chance to finesse. Next, he cashes dummy's second club honor and ruffs a club, cashes the top hearts and ruffs a heart, uses his own last trump as a ruff for dummy's last club, and trumps his fourth heart with dummy's last trump. East can over-ruff with the queen, but on his forced diamond return, declarer simply ducks and easily wins three diamond tricks.

It does East no good to refuse to over-ruff the heart with the spade queen, because with the play in dummy, declarer simply takes the diamond finesse, cashes the diamond ace, and concedes the thirteenth trick as his only loser.

## King Of The Royal Mounted



By Zane Grey

## Rip Kirby



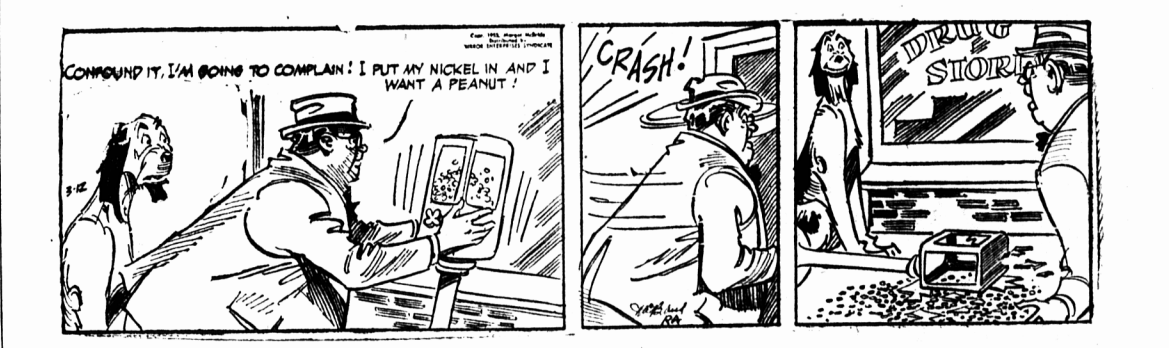
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|--|-----|----|
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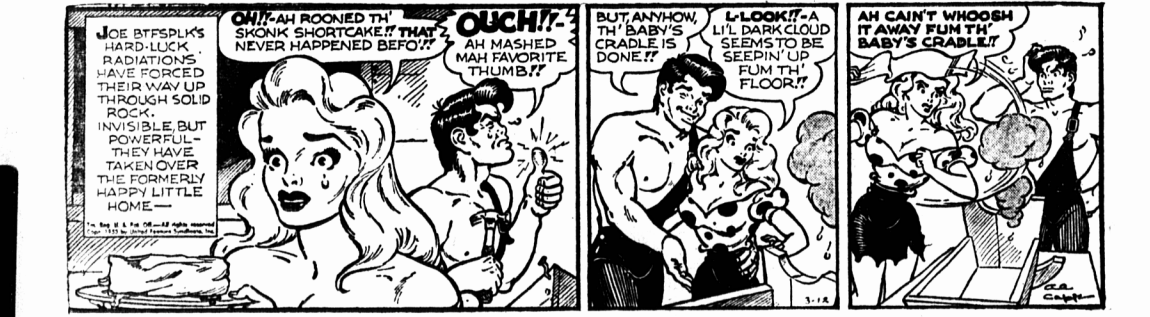
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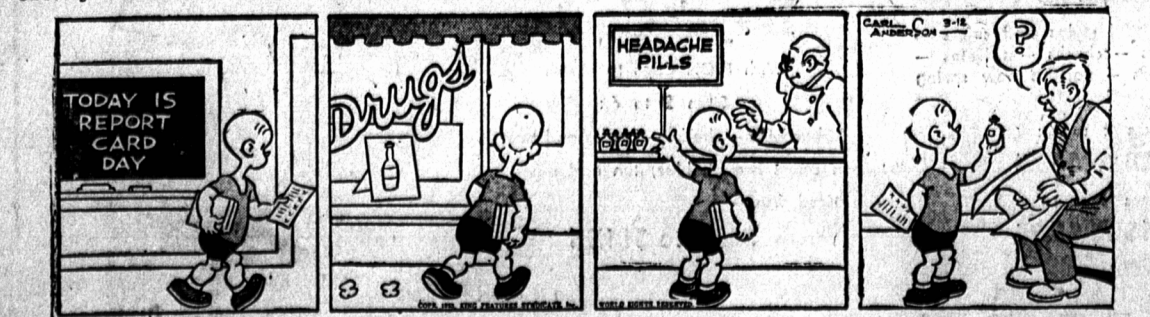
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By Ruford

## Henry



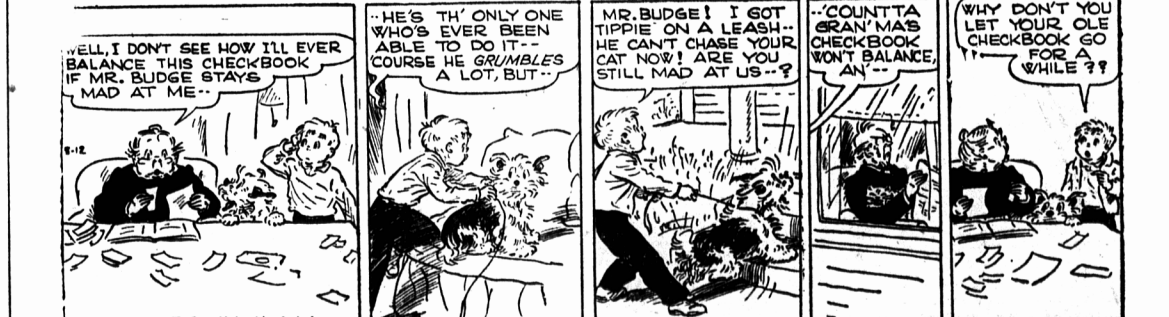
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## Pogo



By Walt Kelly

## Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



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## PENNY



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