

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER HAS TO BELIEVE

Although 'tis true eyes may deceive
What most folks see they will believe.
—Old Mother Nature.

It is easier to believe what one sees than what one is told. Most folks believe their eyes. Yet eyes can be deceived, and often are.



He ate every bit of it.

Jerry Muskrat had told Peter Rabbit that Snapper the Turtle could only eat when he took his food under water. He couldn't eat with his head above water. To Peter that didn't sound reasonable. It sounded very queer, and he said so.

"Are you doubting me?" asked Jerry, and his voice squeaked more than ever. "No," replied Peter, hastily. "No, indeed! Of course I'm not doubting you. Did you ever see him swallow food under water?" "You're still doubting my word, Peter Rabbit. Yes, I've seen him eat under water. I've seen both he and Mrs. Snapper eat under water more times than I can remember," retorted Jerry.

"But how do you know they cannot eat out of water?" demanded Peter.

"You've seen them out of water, and you've seen them with their heads above water. Have you ever seen them eating?" cried Jerry. "No," confessed Peter. "I never have."

"Neither have I, nor has anybody else," declared Jerry. "But more than once I've seen them get their food above water and always take it down in the mud at the bottom of the Smiling Pool to eat. You ought to learn to swim under water, Peter Rabbit. There are many things you might see and learn for yourself if you could swim as I can."

It was a day or two after this that Peter happened to be sitting on the bank of the Smiling Pool where the water was quite deep close to shore. He could see the bottom very clearly. At first he saw nothing but mud, and certain small water weeds growing in it. There was what looked like a big moss-covered flat stone. It wasn't interesting. It seemed to be partly buried in the mud. It really was nothing to look at, and Peter did-

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

NOT ALL LUCK

East-West's bad luck in the following deal could have been offset by a keener defense.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ AKQJ
♥ AJ95
♦ AK3
♣ A7

♠ 109843
♥ 632
♦ 1052
♣ KJ

The bidding:
North East South West
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 6♣ Pass

North-South were using the weak two-bid method, in which only two clubs is forcing (and artificial). South, with less than one full trick, first made the conventional (and also artificial) response of two diamonds, then showed his genuine suit—such as it was—over North's next bid.

North was a little over ambitious when he carried South's spade bid to the five-level, and South compounded the optimism by accepting the slam urge.

West, with a difficult choice of leads, was unlucky enough to select a low diamond. South would have had no chance on a club or a trump lead, but now he could take the vital diamond finesse without using up his only entry to the club king, and when the finesse succeeded he had increased his chances enormously. He drew three rounds of trumps, cashed his other diamond tricks and the ace and king of clubs, and then with diamonds and clubs stripped from both hands, he led a heart. West put in the eight and South called for dummy's mine. When East took the trick he led back a heart to dummy's tenace, or a club that would permit a ruff-and-discard, the slam was sure to make.

South had to be lucky in three respects: a favourable opening lead; the fact that the diamond queen lay right; and the further fact that East did not hold the heart ten along with his king. But all of this luck would not have sufficed if West had been alert enough to put up the heart queen when declared that suit toward dummy.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

When a bull escaped from the Denver Union Stockyards, ten policemen were sent to bring him in. In the meantime, the bull stopped for a red light and a pedestrian parking meter and walked off. For the first time since the Revolution, Moscow, now has a swank restaurant where the waiters wear evening clothes. A dinner for two costs \$7.00 — or the equivalent of \$21.75.

It's an old custom in Germany to smash top hats on New Year's Eve. On Wall Street in New York City, straw hats are smashed on September 15, and this custom is an outgrowth of the old New Year's Eve top-hat taboo.

Here's a startling fact about a famous sleep walker. He left his home in France on February 3, to keep a luncheon engagement up in a friend's home. The next thing in a field, famished and exhausted. He managed to reach the nearest town, found that he had crossed the border into Belgium and that the date was February 12. Of the preceding nine days he remembered nothing. Doctors diagnosed the case, not as amnesia, but as somnambulism, or sleep-walking, strange but true.

The average person can detect thought of what he had seen, and what might happen again.

"I don't like that fellow," said Peter.

"Nobody does," said Jerry Muskrat, who happened along just then.

BLAZE DAMAGES BRIDGE

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Fire Thursday damaged the centre of the New York Central railroad's main bridge across the Hudson River here. The bridge links Albany and Rensselaer on the main line. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately, but it was reported that work crews had been using acetylene torches on the bridge.



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Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



CAREFUL WITH JUST MY HEAD—THERE'S NO ROOM ENOUGH WALL SPACE IN MY ROOM FOR THE MULL TAGGER!

SAY, WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO BURY OR BURN THESE MASTERPIECES INSTEAD OF GIVING THEM TO KID? I DON'T CARE FOR THEM GLARING AT ME WHEN I GO IN ROOM TO MAKE A BED!

GOOD GOSH! CAN'T HAVE NOTHING! ALL WE GOT IN OUR HOUSE IS PITCHERS AND STREAMS AN' LITTLE WHITE CHURCHES AN' GRANDMAS AN' GRANDMAS AN'—



THIS DOUBT IS DRIVING ME MAD!!

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

THIS ISN'T ME!! I KEEP MY HAIR NEAT AND NATURAL WITH WILDROOT CREAM-OIL—NON-ALCOHOLIC CONTAINS LANOLIN!!

RELIEVES ANNOYING DRYNESS! REMOVES LOOSE DANDRUFF!—GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CHARLIE!!

BUT THAT'D BE ILLEGAL!!—MY NAME IS JOAN

ONLY CREAM-OIL GROOMS AND CONDITIONS HAIR THE NATURAL WAY



WHERE YA BEEN... HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT DONNIE...

I FOUND 'IM... AN' TOOK 'IM HOME... EVERYTHING'S OKAY... LE'S GO...

I'LL TELL YA EVERYTHING ON TH' WAY.

...AN' DONNIE WANTED T'GO WITH ME... WONDERFUL, WNT IT...

YEAH... GEE... HOORS... YOU'RE A GREAT SPORT!



WHOOOM!

THERE GOES YOUR EXPLOSION BLASTER!

LIKEMISE THERE GOES ANYONE WHO WAS TRAILING US!

NOW THERE'S NO ONE TO INTERFERE WITH US GETTIN' THE CASH THAT YOU HID!

Automobiles Begin Using Causeway

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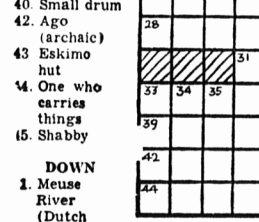
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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Staffs which are symbols of office
6. Former Turkish title
11. By oneself
12. Oil of rose petals
13. Metal tag
14. A piece of wood is a cask
15. Salt (chem.)
16. Cubic meter
17. Ax wielders (var.)
20. Girl's name
22. Begin
26. Russian city
27. Notion
28. Carriages (Java)
30. Shun
31. That which peels
33. Ribbons for the waist
36. Aster
39. A hook
40. Small drum
42. Ago (archaic)
43. Eskimo hut
44. One who carries things
45. Shabby

DOWN
1. Meuse River (Dutch name)
2. Seaweed
3. Lair
4. East northeast (abbr.)
5. Place
6. Glues
7. Observant
8. Asterisk
9. Oven
10. God of war - (Gr.)
11. Samarium (sym.)
12. A musical instrument
13. Elevated train (shortened)
14. Genus of cattle hold of office (colloq.)
15. Epoch
16. Exquisitely charming (colloq.)
17. Biblical name
18. Little child
19. Searcher
20. Mulberry
21. East by south (abbr.)
22. Begone!
23. Jason's ship
24. Centus
25. Epithet
26. Epithet
27. Epithet
28. Epithet
29. Epithet
30. Epithet
31. Epithet
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39. Epithet
40. Epithet
41. Epithet

Saturday's Answer



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 apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
GHTRVS MWW EYVMT YV SMF
ALJTE' KT WLJTE MY TMET, YKMY
GHTTWN WLJTE!—DMHDVGH

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE OLD AGE OF AN EAGLE IS AS GOOD AS THE YOUTH OF A SPARROW—PROVERB.

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