



By Thornton W. Burgess

GOSSIP AT THE SMILING POOL
Through gossip we obtain some news. But mostly other people's views. —Peter Rabbit.

Mr. and Mrs. Quack, the Mallard Ducks, had arrived unexpectedly at the Smiling Pool. That is to say, no one had known they were coming that day. No one had known for sure they would come at all. The last time they had visited the Smiling Pool was in the spring. They had stopped there to rest on their way to their Northern nesting grounds.



"Did you raise a big family?" squeaked Jerry Muskrat.

BORDEN SCHOOL

Report of Borden School for September and October is as follows:—
Principal's Department:—
Grade X—1. Baden Sexton; 2. Malcolm Lodge; 3. Bonnie Beatty.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

PLAYING AT MATCH-POINTS

Perhaps the outstanding difference between total-point and match-point play is this: at total points no risks should be incurred unless there is the prospect of substantial gain; whereas at match-points an opportunity to pick up an extra trick worth only 20 or 30 points must not be overlooked.

The following hand emphasizes the match-point philosophy.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for South and West.

This was the bidding at several tables:

Bridge bidding table with columns for South, West, North, East.

Every West opened the club Jack, and in almost every case the play went as follows: South led a spade to his king, losing to West's ace.

At one table the declarer was more ambitious. When West, in with the spade ace, returned a club, this South took the deliberate risk of cashing his high hearts and then leading a low trump and finessing against West's eight.

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Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwin



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Dotty Dripple

By Buford



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



KIDNEY ACIDS Rob your Rest..

Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—blame it on "nerves"—when it may be their kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Quack looked anxious. She was anxious. She was really wor-

Advertisement for Wildroot Cream-Oil Charlie hair tonic with illustrations of a man and woman.

Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



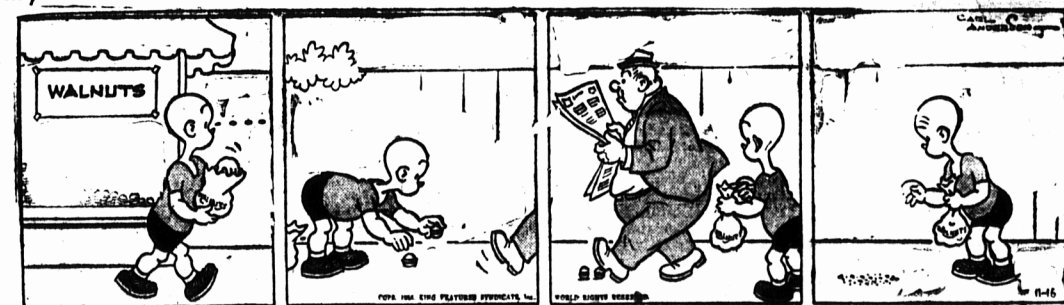
Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Henry

By Carl Anderson



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



Penny

By Harry Haenigsen

