



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
MOTHER KNOWS
As a rule, by every test, Mother knows just what is best. Old Mother Nature.

Sometimes it is possible to be unhappy and happy at the same time. It was just so with a young Grouse in a thicket at the edge of the Green Forest. He had been shot, which of course was unlucky. A the same time he was lucky, for the shot had not killed him and had not hurt him except in one wing. This meant that he could fly. However, his legs were perfectly good. He could run as fast as ever and for a short distance that was really fast.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

The following amazing story appeared in the Boston Post just before the turn of the century and has to do with a well known commercial traveler of St. Paul, Miss. W. A. Laufman. He claimed that he was dead for a couple of days and was brought back to life through experimental application of an electrical charge to his body; and that while dead, he in another form walked about the room, heard a lot of talk about himself, and went in and out of the house at will.

Mr. Laufman of Des Moines, Iowa, was telegraphed and came to take charge of the remains. "On that fatal morning, I was suddenly aware of an indescribable sensation, starting at my feet and vibrating clean through my body and out at the top of my head. I was then conscious of something like a ball of cotton released and spreading out in form the size of a man at least three feet taller than myself. I was standing in the centre of the room and plainly saw my dead body lying on the bed. I started to leave the room and met one of the doctors. I wondered that he did not speak to me, but as he made no effort to stop me I went out into the street.

"I walked down 14th street to the corner, towards California Avenue, and there met an old friend from Mitchell, S. Dakota, named Milton Blase. I tried to slap him on the back by way of salutation, but my arm passed right through him. I did not speak to him but struck at him again with the same result. I utterly failed to attract his attention although I followed him for at least a block. I distinctly saw him walk across the street and window shop.

The Boston Post stated that Laufman had letters and telegrams showing that Blase was in Omaha when the paper does not explain how Laufman got there and why he may assume that he was hospitalized in that city and walked in its streets and window shopped as described by Laufman.

Laufman continues his strange story: "After leaving Blase I went to the hospital to see the body. I found the door closed, but I could see into the room. I passed through the door and looked at myself for several minutes. Then I went out and found the doctors and heard them discussing my case. I stayed near them until the arrival of my brother. I went with him and the doctors and watched his grief as he looked upon my dead face. He stayed at the hospital that night, as it was late, and I went into the room and watched until he fell asleep.

"I was laid out dead all the while. I stayed with the doctors and my brother during all that time and heard and remembered every word they spoke. The medical wanted to make a postmortem examination but my brother objected.

He made the dry leaves on the ground fairly fly as he ran to meet her. Mother Grouse looked him all over very carefully. She was like all other mothers. She had to make sure just how badly hurt the young Grouse was. She soon found that he was all right but for that one wing. This was bad enough, but it could have been worse and she told him so. "But, if I can't fly, what am I going to do?" whimpered the young Grouse. "You'll have to keep still most of the time," replied mother. "Keeping still is something all Green Forest and Green Meadow folks have to learn to do when they are hurt."

"We'll see about that when the time comes," said Mrs. Grouse. "The thing we have to do now is to get away from here. That hunt-



Out Our Way

By J R Williams

IF WE KIN GIT THIS THING STARTED WE KIN DO TH JOB IN A FEW MINUTES! WE WON'T USE MUCH O GAS AN' OUR FUEL SURE SKEEZY UP! CMON WE GOT THIS DOPED OUT!

Yes, yes, twigg, proceed! Um! Glad Morrissey consented, because after you've told me, he'll be able to read it in my mind as easily as a large-type notice board! But go ahead, man - I'm all ears!

WELL, MAJOR, I KNOW YOUR CURIOSITY ABOUT MORRISSEY HAS GOT YOU GAGGED UP LIKE A STATE FAIR BALLOON! IF YOU'LL PROMISE TO ZIP UP YOUR TONGUE, I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE MIND READER'S SECRET! HE HAS OKAYED MY TELLING YOU!

LET'S GET ON WITH IT, TWIGG!



LONG RIVER W. L.

The twenty-second annual meeting of Long River Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Allan A. Campbell on Tuesday evening, November 1. The president, Mrs. Francis Paynter, presided and opened the meeting with Institute Ode followed by Creed in unison. Fifteen members answered roll call by paying their fees. Subscriptions to Institute news were left over until next meeting.

The president's address followed in which she thanked the members for their co-operation over her through the year. The treasurer's report showed a good balance still on hand often giving to the numerous projects, a music teacher for the school, paying transportation to and from Kennington, and helping out on supplement.

The secretary reported twelve meetings held with an average attendance of fourteen and four members had perfect attendance. The following list of officers are for the coming year. Pres., Mrs. Francis Paynter, re-elected; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Oliver Paynter; Secretary, Mrs. Elmer MacLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. Heath Campbell, re-elected; Directors, Mrs. Nelson MacLeod, Mrs. Allan A. Campbell and Miss Mae Pound; Auditors, Mrs. James Bernard, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; Organist, Mrs. Ralph Johnstone; Red Cross convener, Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone.

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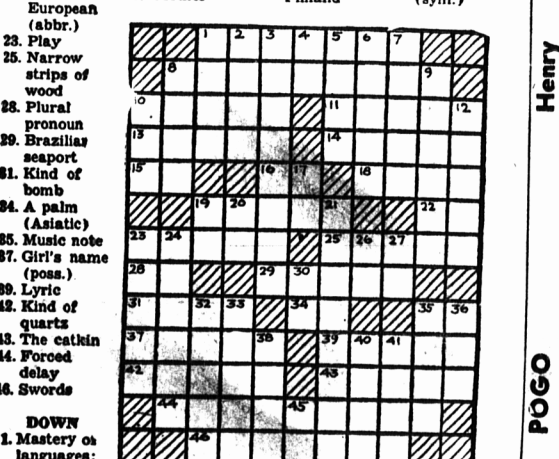
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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Lubricates 2. Shower 3. One of European-Asiatic descent 4. Roman ingers 5. A fiber fabric 6. A black, hard wood 7. Slip 8. Exclamation 9. A writ of execution (slang) 10. Crown 11. Borders (Sp.) 12. Ahead 13. Mother 14. Finished 15. Prisoner of war (abbr.) 16. Therefore 17. A vulgar (slang) 18. New England state 19. Indo-European (abbr.) 20. Play 21. Narrow strips of wood 22. Plural pronoun 23. Brazilian seaport 24. Kind of bomb 25. A palm (Asiatic) 26. Music note 27. Girl's name (poss.) 28. Lyric 29. Kind of quartz 30. The catkin 31. Porced 32. Sled 33. Swords 34. Part of "to be" 35. Gauge 36. Diminutive thing 37. Related again 38. Location 39. Note 40. Man's nickname 41. Close to 42. Variety of willow 43. Horse blanket (Sp.) 44. Native of Finland 45. Perform 46. Stair 47. Arabian chieftain 48. A sign of the zodiac (poss.) 49. Nickel (sym.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: A X Y D L B A A X R L O N G F E L L O W

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.

A Cryptogram Quotation Q E Y A T E K X W J E K W P H J E K W : I W W I H , S W A W H X G B W , G D W K W U W D A E R W I E K W - R D E C K P K J .

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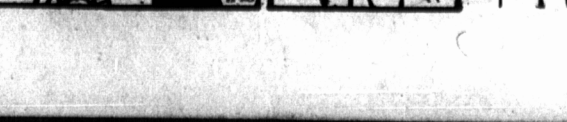
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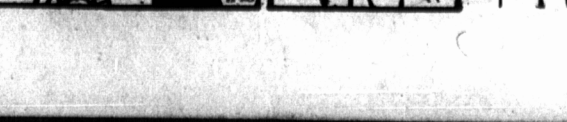
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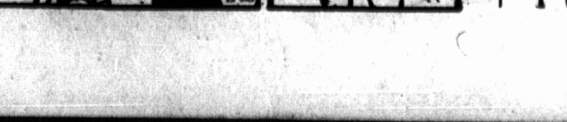
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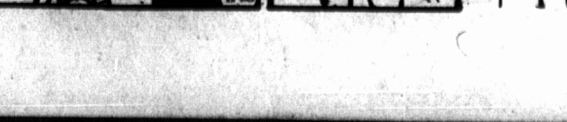
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