

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

### PETER'S HAPPY FIND

Winter but a vigil keeps; summer on his bosom sleeps. —Old Mother Nature.

The snow was gone from the Green Meadows, from the Old Pasture and from most of the Green Forest. There it still lingered in a few sheltered places where jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun couldn't reach it, and where big evergreen trees shut away the warm breath of Gentle Sister South Wind. Peter Rabbit was feeling happy. He just couldn't

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### A WELL-DESERVED "TOP"

A difference of only 30 total points—one extra trick—a major-suit game contract—a brought "top-on-board" to a certain South player. This was the deal:

♠ 10 9 8	♥ 8 7 2	♦ 8 6 4	♣ J 8 6 5
♠ 2	♥ 7 3	♦ 10 4	♣ K J 2
♠ A 9 6 2	♥ 10 4	♦ K 8 5	♣ K J 2
♠ Q 8 5	♥ 7 3	♦ 10 4	♣ K J 2

Under different vulnerability conditions it could be expected that some East-West pairs would bid up to four spades, if only as a sacrifice, but under the actual conditions every South bought the contract at four hearts, usually on this auction:

At the table in reference, where the top score was earned, the first trick was the same as at all the other tables: the spade king was led and declarer ruffed. Then South led a heart to the jack and returned the spade nine. East sensed that South would lead the nine in an effort to drive out the ace, discarding a loser from the closed hand, so, to prevent this, East covered with the spade jack.

### Can your weight shorten your life?

Are overweight people more subject to disease? Will those advertised drugs really help you reduce? Does smoking cut down your appetite?

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## Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

There is only one thing worse than being in a rut, and that is not being on the road at all. If you were to spend a few days atop the Empire State Building in New York you would witness some strange sights. Rain and snow, sometimes fall skyward, and once a group of sight

seeing tourists actually saw a shower of barley. The tower originally was built to accommodate dirigibles, but because of the strong up-drafts mooring an airship was out of the question. The tower is 102 stories above the city. It is due to these up drafts that various visitors scratch their heads and look puzzled when they see rain and snow going up instead of coming down. And its not unusual for visitors to the tower to find themselves above a cloud. The shower of barley came from a field more than 100 miles away during a particularly heavy gale.

Every farmer knows that his cows swallow pieces of wire, nails, and what not, that sometimes cause the death of a valuable animal. Such losses can now be averted by placing a two-inch magnet in a cow's first stomach. The magnet doesn't bother the animal and it will attract most of the scraps of metal swallowed. The magnet is fed to the cow like a large pill. It lies on the floor of the stomach.

It's fortunate the cars of today will last many thousands of miles. Otherwise people would soon wear them out looking for parking space.

If you do something wrong, try again. Even a flea has to start from scratch.

We are living in an age of speed and discord and this sort of thing wears and tears us down which is why there are so many psychiatrists about. But much of this fast tempo can be avoided if we resolve not to be caught up in the whirl of modern living. We can determine to cross but one bridge at a time and none until we reach it. The human body is wonderfully made. It can run at high pressure for quite a while without danger of breakdown but there is a limit to physical endurance. But we must not burn our candles at both ends. We must have some reserve power for future needs. In other words, we can live more effectively if we know how to live.

Thomas Brown, 85, and a resident of Wisconsin, finished fourteenth in a group of 18 national walking champions this year. The distance was 19 miles. Last year Brown competed in a walking event in Canada and finished

in tenth place. Who said a man is old at eighty five? Now they are putting shoes on hunting dogs and those who have used 'em on their dogs say they are just the thing for stony ground or fields with sand burrs.

No use crying over the holes in Junior's socks. Why? Because you can now purchase a package of cotton knitted sock patches that iron on. The patches come in assorted colors.

We are not apt to meet anyone who will give us as much trouble as ourselves.

Political mud slinging was literal in ancient Rome, says the National Geographic Society. The candidates wore white togas and people threw mud at them when they were unpopular.

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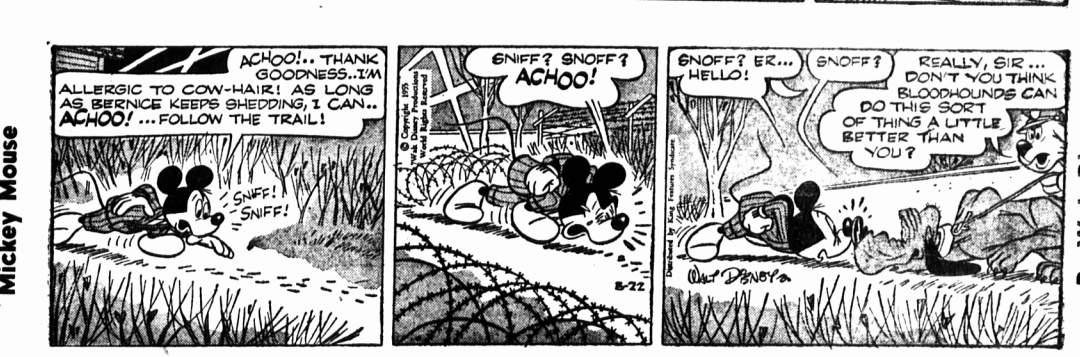
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### 5th DISTRICT LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTION

A Nominating Convention will be held at The Community Centre Hall, Charlottetown, MONDAY, MARCH 28th, at 8 P.M. for the nomination of a councillor and an assemblyman to represent the 5th District of Queens in the forthcoming Provincial Election on behalf of the Liberal Party.

All poll committees please have your delegates in attendance.

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Corrigan—Is our sedan cruiser loaded for Bar's gold bar, that is!

Ships, Benny! If we catch the moon plane, we should be aboard the craft by three—AND ON OUR WAY TO THE FLORIDA KEYS!

Late that day Phil, Benjamin Benny and Hernandez also embark on a mission that will bring death to one of the three—and affect the future of the Republic of San Palomos...

### L'Amor

She were ready to jump rather than show a stranger her pores, bald head!

I didn't realize it meant so much to her!

Whut's a husbin' for ef he can't hoomiliate hisself for his bald lil' wife!

All bake that guff-cake in snuffery public for that \$1,000?—let thy boys at th' stable go!—Laff at m-me!

### The Lone Ranger

If I find you're holdin' out the money on me—

I'm not, Mr. Sneed. I tell you, I haven't got it!

Hawkins didn't send it!

I guess you're telling the truth.

Go get the men! We'll make an example of Hawkins!