



By Thornton W. Burgess

AFRAID TO GO, AND AFRAID TO STAY

Uncertainty is hard to bear. To feel you must yet not to dare. —Old Mother Nature.

This is just how it was with Jerry Muskrat. It was just after daybreak. Jerry was just inside a cornfield where Bobby Coon and another Coon were in mischief. They were breaking down many cornstalks to get at the ears of corn, but were taking only a bite or two from each ear. The farmer would be very very angry when he found what they had been doing. Who could blame him? Every minute the light increased. Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun was already well started on his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. Jerry was a long way from home. He felt that he ought to be on his way, yet in the growing daylight he was afraid to start. You see, it took all kinds of courage to cross wide open spaces. It took courage to do it even at night, and Jerry had a feeling that there would be open fields that he would



Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SIMPLE LOGIC

Only the simplest sort of logic was needed to defeat the contract in the following hand.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. J 10 7 6 5 4 3 2 A 8 6 5 4 3 2 A K Q 7 4 9 8 5 2 A J 7 3 2 A 2

The bidding: North East South West Pass Pass 1 Pass Pass 2 Pass 4 Pass

West opened the club ten a good choice from his holding. East won with the ace and laid down the king and queen of spades. West followed suit with the eight and corn. What in the world is this fellow doing so far from water? All the time I have been blaming Coons.

He climbed over the fence, and with a stick began to poke under the pile of brush. Poor Jerry. Never in his life had he been more frightened. Yet Jerry was no coward. Compared with himself this man was a giant, but Jerry would fight for his life if he had to. It was a big pile of brush, and Jerry managed to keep out of Jerry's reach of that poking stick. Finally, the farmer gave up, and went home. He went home to get his Dog, but of course Jerry didn't know that. However, he did know that he didn't feel safe. That giant might return.

Jerry crept out from the pile of brush. Not far away, he saw a big rock. Perhaps there was a hole under it. He went to see. There was. It was an old Woodchuck hole, no longer used. He knew no one was living there, because there was a Spider web across the entrance. He promptly entered. He stayed where he could peek out. It wasn't long before he saw the farmer return. He had with him a Dog. The Dog ran into the cornfield. A moment later he began to bark, and away he raced. He had found Bobby Coon's trail. In vain his master called to him. It was a Dog that had been trained to hunt Coons, and his master knew now that Coons had been in the cornfield, as well as Jerry Muskrat. He no longer blamed Jerry for all the mischief.

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TIGNISH, Oct. 13 at 8:00 p.m.: Tignish Legion Hall. MORELL, Oct. 14 at 8:00 p.m.: Morell Hall. MT. CARMEL, Oct. 16 at 8:00 p.m.: Parish Hall.

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Which twin has the Sheriff's Marmalade?

Joe Palooka



By Ham Fisher

King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Gray



Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



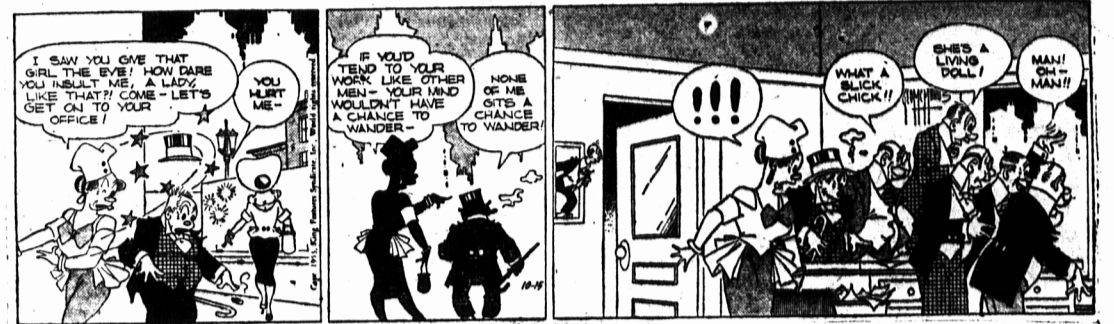
Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwina



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



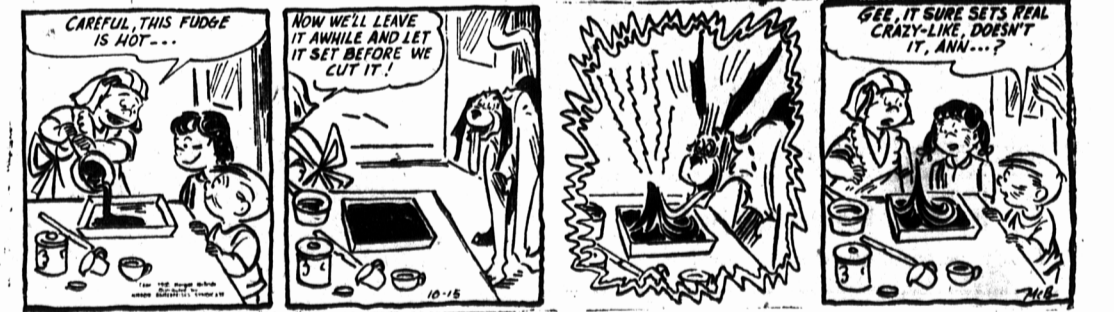
Henry

By Carl Anderson



Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



PENNY

By Harry Harrison

