



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES
By Thornton W. Burgess
MRS. GROUSE IS TROUBLED
The feeling you cannot explain, May save you misery and pain.

Grouse dinner. They are wise, too, in the ways of their other neighbors, and of Old Mother Nature herself.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Clubertson

MISINTERPRETING A CUE BID

South thought that his partner was concerned about control of the unbid suit in the following hand, but this was faulty interpretation.

North dealer. North-South vulnerable

AK72 8543 AQ85 A

54 J 1063 KJ407 W E 8543 862 KQJ S 43 875 1063 Q 395 AKQ82 43 42

The bidding: North East South West 1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass 5 Pass

Wess, quite willing to believe from North's cue bid that a club lead would be fruitless, tried the surprise attack of the diamond jack.

She looked up at the branches above her head, and got a glimpse of the sky. It was covered with clouds. "I think it is going to storm," she added.

"All the more reason we should spend the night down on the ground in the snow," Thunderer retorted. "It probably will snow, and if we are down there the more snow the better."

"That feeling that they should stay up in a tree for the night troubled Mrs. Grouse. She couldn't offer any real reason why they should not go down on the ground in the snow. She really wanted to. So far this winter, there had been only two or three nights in which they could do this thing.

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Coca-Cola adds life and sparkle to any occasion

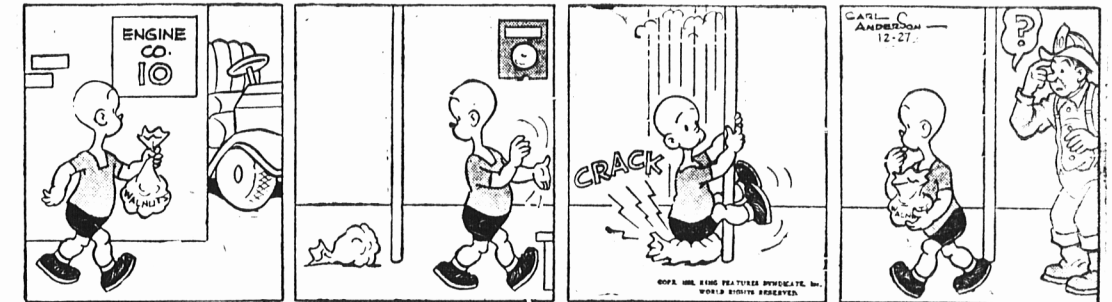
Joe Palooka



Tilly The Toiler



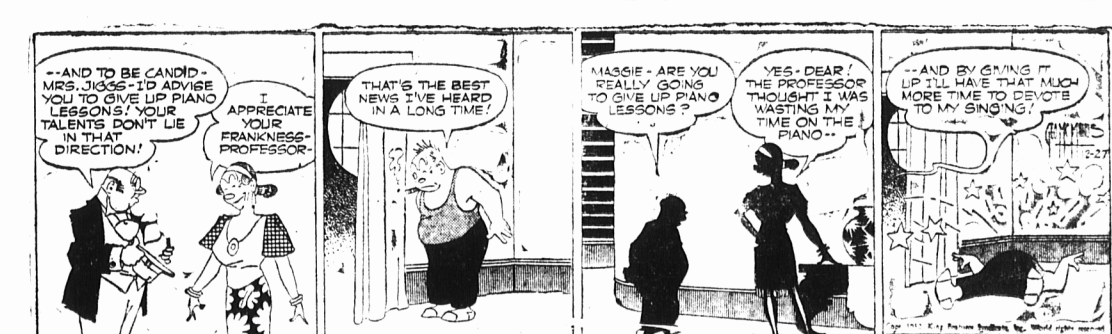
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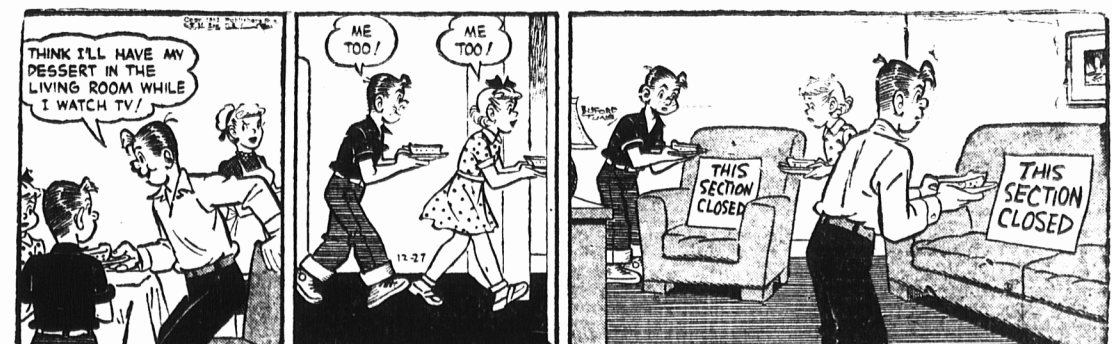
Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



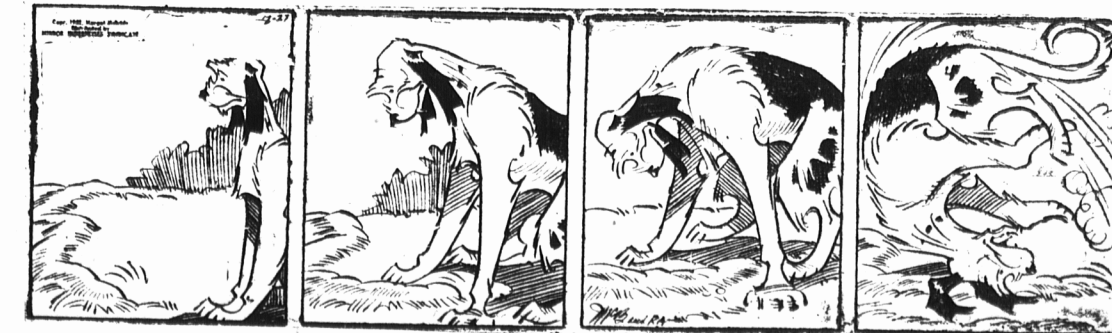
Bringing Up Father



Dotty Dripple



Napoleon and Uncle Elby



Penny



DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Word search grid with letters and a key.

Yesterday's Answer: 44. Quality of a sound 47. Piece out 49. Golf mound 51. Plural suffix

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR B LONG FELLOW

LYTT SXH QWRGV OWR PQYE LYTT WTUJR—SVQYD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUILDERS WROUGHT WITH CAREST CARE EACH MINUTE AND UNSEEN PART—LONG FELLOW.

Pogo



King Of The Royal Mounted



Li'l Abner



Rip Kirby



By Walt Kelly

By Zane Grey

By Al Capp

By Alex Raymond

By Ham Fisher

By Bob Gustafson

By Carl Anderson

By Edwina

By George McManus

By Ruford

By Clifford McBride