



By Thorston W. Burgess
REDDY SHOWS YOUNG REDDY A TRICK

Through tricks alone some things are gained, but otherwise were not obtained. -Reddy Fox.
Reddy Fox is a good father. Mrs. Reddy is a good mother. Of course, you expect fathers and mothers to be good to their children. But some are better, much better than others. Reddy and Mrs. Reddy are among these. Although their children had scattered out in the Great West to make places for themselves, Reddy was still keeping a watchful eye on those who had not gone too far away. Among these was Young Reddy, who was his father right over again. He was the smartest of all the children. Reddy was proud of him and did his best to teach Young Reddy the most important things for a Fox to know.

Young Reddy had found out for himself that water was one of his best friends. If he made right use of it, it could break his trail when he was being chased by Dogs. One day the two Foxes met. Young Reddy told Reddy what he had found out about the water. Reddy nodded understandingly. "I am glad you have found out for yourself," said he. "If you use it right, you can almost always fool a Dog. However, you will find now and then a Dog too smart to be fooled. Then you must find some other way of breaking your trail."

"But what other way is there?" asked the young Fox. "There are several ways for a smart Fox if he knows how to make use of them. If he is truly smart, he will find a new way if the old ways fail. Come with me and I will show you a trick that you may need to make use of some time," replied Reddy.

Reddy led the way to another farm where a flock of sheep were scattered over the first time Young Reddy had seen sheep. There were so many of them that he was inclined to be a little afraid. Reddy noticed this. "There is nothing to be afraid of," said he. "Those woolly folks are rather stupid, and they are perfectly harmless if you keep out from under their feet when they are frightened. Then they run all crowded together, and you are likely to get stepped on if you don't watch out. They are our friends but they don't know it." The young Fox looked them over. "They don't look like friends to me. What can they do for a Fox who is being chased by a Dog?" said Young Reddy. "You would be surprised," said he. "If ever Dogs are chasing you and you are over this way and can't fool the Dogs, just run in among these stupid folks. They won't be afraid of you, but they will be afraid of the Dogs and they'll start to run. You run with them or, better still, just behind them."

Young Reddy looked puzzled. "Yes, sir," he looked puzzled. He was puzzled. "What good would that do?" he asked. Reddy's eyes twinkled. "Think a minute," said he. Young Reddy tried to think, but he couldn't imagine any way in which those sheep could help him. He shook his head. "I don't see what possible good they would be to me," said he.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE
Pioneer Days In P.E.I.

By F. N. MacArthur
At that moment the youth's eyes rested on his father's flint-lock musket hanging above the door. He had seen the men folk get a spark by striking the flint from the gun against the blade of a knife. A spark and a bit of dried bark would do the trick. He was taking the gun from its rack when his mother came into the kitchen. "How's the fire coming, Dannie?" "I'm afraid it's gone out, mother," said the boy. "If only I had Aunt Jane's burning glass."

CONTRACT BRIDGE
By Josephine Culbertson
BETTER PLANNING NEEDED
South's method of playing the following hand led him with a sheer guess in a key suit, whereas better planning would have insured the slam contract.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
K 10 9 8
Q J 5 3
A 9 6 4
N E
S W
K Q 10
N E
S W
K 9 7 6
Q J 5 3
A 9 6 4
K 9 7 6
Q J 5 3
A 9 6 4
The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Pass
3 Pass 4 NT Pass
5 Pass 6 Pass

Believe It or Not!
WHAT WORD DOES THIS SYMBOL REPRESENT?
RING
TIRAM SPRING in Kinniparamba, India, is DRY 361 DAYS OF EACH YEAR. -YET IT ALWAYS FLOWS FREELY ON THE HOLIDAY HINDUS LIKE HORNS, DUCKIN' BRUSH, ER, WELL, TELL ME WHEN I LOOK LIKE A DEER!

DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS:
1. Crown
2. Whistle
3. Exchange premium
4. External seed coating
5. Jig
6. In a spirit
7. Sign of the infinitive
8. Sloths
9. Eggs
10. Walk slowly
11. Song bird
12. Constellation
13. Body of water
14. Wooden handle on inside of a shaft
15. Staggered
16. Even (poet.)
17. Know (Soc.)
18. Greek letter
19. Describe
20. Store
21. Shunned
22. Succors
23. Girl's name
24. Ostrich-like bird
25. Snow vehicle
26. Shades of a primary color
27. Down
28. Eager
29. Compassion

Our Boarding House Major Hoople
EGAD! WHY DIDN'T I STRIKE ME SOONER? THIS CHAP MORRISSEY OFFERS THE PERFECT REASON FOR ME TO RESIGN FROM THAT INFERNAL ELEVATOR JOB!
IT SHOULD BE EASY TO CONVINCE MARTHA THAT I'M GOING TO MANAGE HIM ON SOME INTERNATIONAL MIND-READING TOUR!
UM! MORRISSEY MAY BALK AT THE IDEA - BUT AFTER I'VE QUIT THE DIE WILL BE CAST!

The Lone Ranger
HE SEE HOW BAD DRIVER YOU'RE!
WHOA! WHOA! THERE!
HIM DEAD FROM BULLET!
I'LL LOOK INSIDE...
THE LONE RANGER FINDS THE STRONGBOX BLOWN OPEN AND EMPTY!

Joe Palooka
OSCAR LOSE \$2,000,000 JOB!!
The nation's T.V. viewers were thrilled last night when in the middle of a commercial Oscar Lose the top prize in a sponsored contest. I've found the right girl to tell the truth to, I prefer to go free!
I'M SURE NONE GOT THROUGH!
I'M NOT SO SURE!

Bringing Up Father
I'D INVITE YOU TO MY GIRLS CLUB DANCE, DADDY, BUT NO PARENTS ARE ADMITTED!
JIGGS, I'D INVITE YOU TO MY WOMEN'S CLUB BRIDGE, BUT NO HUSBANDS ARE ADMITTED!
MR. JIGGS, I'D INVITE YOU TO THE COOKS' AND BUTLERS' BALL, BUT NO EMPLOYERS ARE ADMITTED!
PFF, I'D INVITE YOU TO DINTY'S, BUT NO DOGS ARE ADMITTED!

Tilly The Toiler
LAND SALES! DO THAT GIRL GO BACK TO SLEEP?
TILLIE!
BREAKFAST IS READY!
TILLI-I-I-E!! DO YOU HEAR ME?
YES! AND SO DO EVERYONE ELSE DOWN AT THE CORNER NEWSSTAND!

POGO
HOW CAN YOU SAY GUNDOON TALKS TO FISH? HE CAN'T TALK A-TALL.
I TAKES THE WORD OF THE CHILE EXPERT HERE, RACKETY COON CHILE, ON ACCOUNT HE'S AN EXPERT CHILE HISSSELF.
ALL RIGHT, PROFESSOR, WHAT KIND OF A NOISE DOES GUNDOON THINK FISHES MAKES?
DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A WINGWAMP OF GRS? HA! -- INDEED! IMAGINE A FISH RESPONDING TO GRS!
GRS!

Muggs and Skeeter
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, JUNIOR - THIS IS NOTHING THAT ILL INTEREST YOU!
DON'T CONFUSE THIS WITH SEADOG'S BROTHER - WHERE EVERYBODY TALKS AND EATS.
WHEN MUGGS AND I SET UP A BRIDGE TABLE WE PLAY CARDS!

Henry
YOUR UNCLE I MAILED YOU A COCONUT, HENRY!
BOP!
OH, BOY, BUT I FEEL FINE TODAY!
AN' WHILE I'M FEELIN' SO BLAMED GOOD...

Etta Kent
IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE VICTORY DANCE TONIGHT YOU HAD BETTER START DRESSING.
GEE MOM, I ACTUALLY WISH I WERE DEAD.
WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR? YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T ANY DATE?
YES, WITH BRUCE... I LOST A BET TO HIM ON THE GAME 'GUESSES WHAT THE BIG TERMITE'S MAKING ME DO...'

Grandma
OH, BOY, BUT I FEEL FINE TODAY!
AN' WHILE I'M FEELIN' SO BLAMED GOOD...
...NOW IS TH' TIME 'T TRY SOME OF THOSE THINGS I'VE ALWAYS WANTED 'T DO, BUT JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOIN'!
O.K. BERTIE... FIX ME UP TWO MORE!

Mickey Mouse
BUT GOOFY CAN HARDLY READ OR WRITE!
DUNNO... HE TOLD ME HE WAS TIRED OF BEING STUPID! HE STATED TO COLLEGE TODAY!
COLLEGE? HOW COULD HE...?
I THINK I HEAR HIS CAR COMING...!
I GOT A HUNCH I MIGHTA STARTED A GRADE OR TWO TOO HIGH!

Secret Agent X
Phll finds the equipment he and Bull's-eye were sent out to get.
CORY CALLING 'OSBERT FOX!
COME IN, CORY!
HAVE FOUND EQUIPMENT... RECORDED ALL READING... BULL'S-EYE HAD A BAD ACCIDENT... MUST DESTROY EQUIPMENT... CAN'T CARRY IT ALONE!
PROCEED!... CHECK MAP... MAKE YOUR WAY TO SURVEY MARKER 212... YOU WILL BE PICKED UP THERE! SORRY ABOUT BULL'S-EYE!

Ham Fisher
HELLO, HONEY... WHERE ARE YOU... HAS THE PAPER ARRIVED?
I'LL LOOK OUTSIDE... IT MIGHT HAVE BLOWN AWAY.
GET COLD.

By George McManus
By Bob Gustafson
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By Wally Bishop
By Carl Anderson
By Paul Robinson
By Charles Kuhn
By Walt Disney
By Mel Graf
By Ham Fisher