

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

TWO AGAINST ONE

What one can't do, a couple may. The odd are always theirs that way.

—Old Mother Nature.

Too-Smart could think of nothing but trying to catch Jumper the Hare. The young fox had two reasons for wanting to do this. One was that Jumper was so big that he would make a dinner for two folks, himself and his pretty mate, Soft-Eyes. The other reason was that so far Jumper had had no trouble at all in running away from him. Too-Smart had learned by experience that he couldn't possibly run on soft snow, or on ice crust as Jumper could.

"I asked his pretty mate. 'I mean that if we work together we should be able to catch that big white rabbit. What a dinner he would make for us. Just thinking of it makes my mouth water,'" explained Too-Smart.

"You sound as if you have a plan!" said Soft-Eyes.

"I have," was Too-Smart's prompt reply.

"What is it?" Soft-Eyes wanted to know.

"Now just what do you mean by



He started after Jumper, and kept the latter running.

to chase that fellow while the other hides at the place from which he starts to run. He'll run in a big circle, and come back where the one is hiding can catch him. He won't be thinking of anyone but the one who is chasing him. He'll be watching behind, not ahead. It should be easy. What do you say, my dear, shall we try it?"

Soft-Eyes agreed that it sounded like a good plan. They talked it over, and decided to try it that very night. It was agreed that Too-Smart should do the chasing, and Soft-Eyes should hide and lie in wait. When they started out on the hunt Too-Smart went ahead. He was far enough ahead so

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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A MATTER OF POSITION

The average player does not put half enough importance on his own position in the bidding sequence, i.e., he is apt to take the same action whether he is the last to speak for his side or whether partner is still to be heard from.

East dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 83
♥ 107643
♦ K432
♣ 86

♠ QJ94
♥ J52
♦ Q8
♣ K972

The bidding:
East Pass
South 1NT
Dbl. Pass

In short, said average player is susceptible to the same sort of error that South made in this deal.

South was not on the best ground when he opened with one no trump—he was 1 high-card point light, and his strength was too concentrated in spades and hearts—but this selection would not have mattered if South had shown a little judgment on the next round.

It was true that South had reason to fear that West would make a penalty pass to his partner's double—but a self-rescue in spades was surely no rescue at all! In fact, it was the riskiest bid South could make, shutting out, as it did, all three of the other suits.

Very obviously South forgot that

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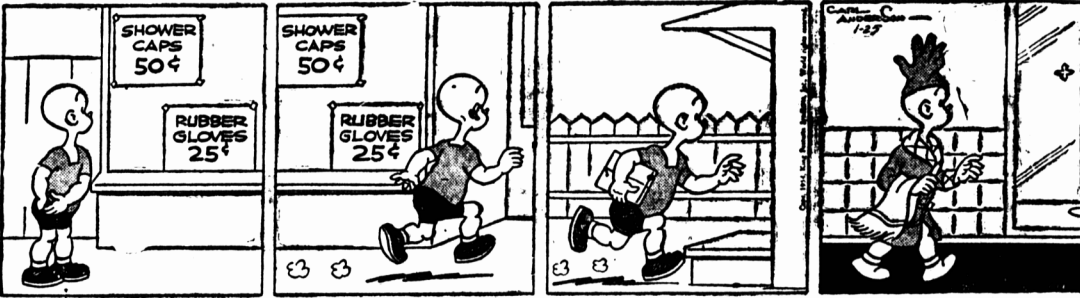
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Napoleon and Uncle Elby



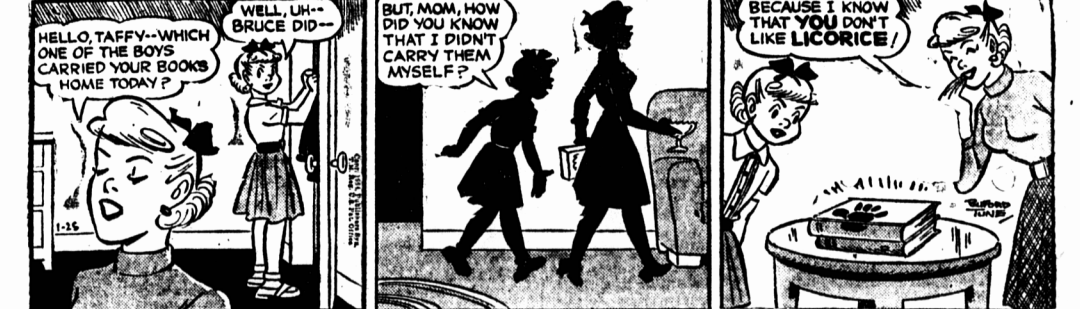
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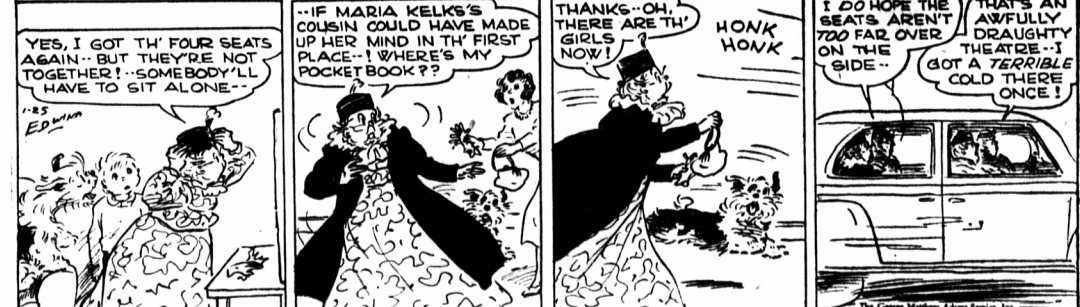
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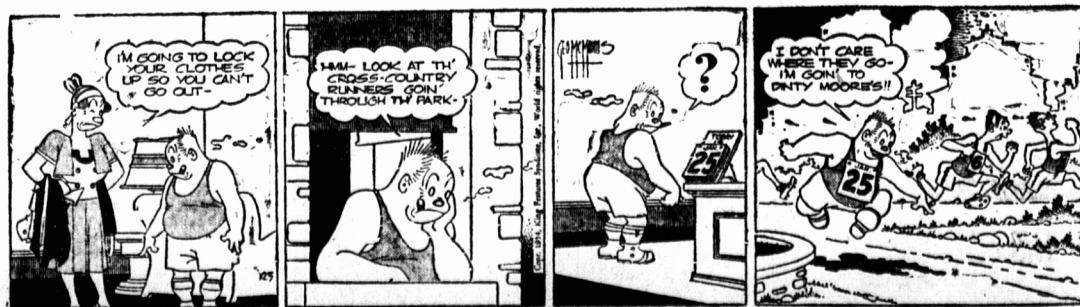
Dotty Dripple



Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs



Bringing Up Father



PENNY



SPRING PARK VILLAGE SPECIAL MEETING

Special meeting of Ratepayers of the Village of Spring Park in Spring Park Hall Monday, January 25, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of approving a tax rate and voting money required for year 1953.

Signed:—

J. EDMOND ARSENAULT,
HOWARD DOUGLAS,
RANDOLPH MANNING,
Commissioners.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting

MONDAY, JAN. 25
7:30 p.m.

Reports - Election - Social Hour.

You are cordially invited

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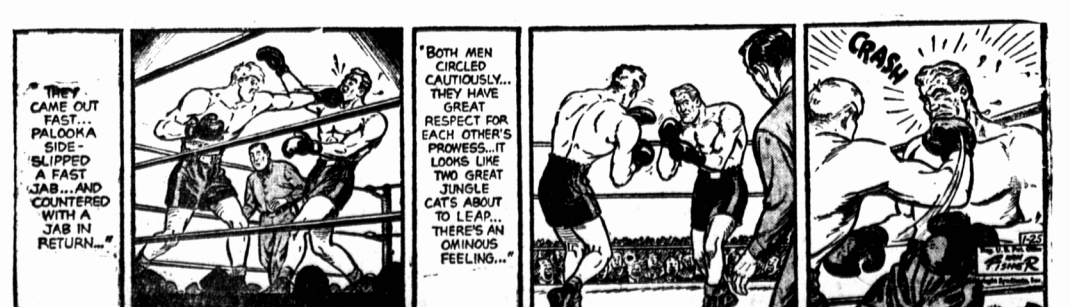
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King of The Royal Mounted



Joe Palooka



LT ABNER



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By Al Capp

By Clifford McBride

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By Walt Kelly

By Buford

By Edwina

By George McManus

By Harry Hoanigen