



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE FRIENDLY TREES

What's the test of friendship be, you always find it in a tree—Old Mother Nature.

There is no greater friendliness than the friendliness of trees. All the Green Forest folk know this. It is because of it that they love the Green Forest as they do, and that so many of them are never happy out in the open. Only those folk who have always lived on the Green Meadows are happy away from the trees.

There are many kinds of trees in the Green Forest. All of them are friendly, but they are friendly in different ways. The oak trees provide acorns and the beech trees provide little three-sided nuts, which many of the Green Forest folk love dearly. The trees that are green all the year around, such as the pine trees, the spruce trees, the fir trees, the hemlock trees and the cedar trees, provide shelter in times of storm and often in times of danger. Just at this time of year the maple trees and the birch trees and the beech trees were painted in lovely colors, but the lovely leaves were dropping every day and soon those trees would be bare. All summer long they had provided a covering from the sharp eyes of hunting Hawks and Owls. So now the evergreen trees were more to be trusted by furred and feathered folk who might be hunted by others.

A dreadful thing had happened in the thicket at the edge of the Green Forest. A young Grouse had been shot and one wing so hurt that he couldn't fly. His mother had artfully led the hunter with the dreadful gun away from that thicket. Then she had come back to look for the wounded one. Now she was leading him to a place she knew of in the Green Forest where she felt he would be safest while he waited for that wing to heal. He was keeping close to her tail. He had been so dreadfully frightened when he had lain wounded and alone in that thicket, that he didn't want to be left alone again for a minute. So he was careful to keep close to mother.

"Where are we going?" he asked, for mother was leading him to a part of the Green Forest he had never before visited.

"Never mind. Just keep close behind me," replied his mother.

"Are you going to leave me there alone?" whimpered the young Grouse.

"Mother made no reply. It seemed to the young Grouse that she simply ran a little faster. He hurried to keep up.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By F. H. MacArthur

The longevity record of whales and tortoises never has been officially established. Both often live to be unbelievably old. Whales are said to live to the age of 500 years, and some have been captured which were thought to be older than that. If this be true, the whale is without doubt, the longest-lived water animal, and the tortoise holds that honor among land creatures. There was a tortoise at the London Zoo which was known to be at least 350 years old when it died.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS

In China woman's parental ancestors are responsible for her breeding and her education, her husband's family elders can force the family elders of her birth home

to take her back for any one of what they call the "seven rights." I.e., barrenness, wanton conduct, discourtesy, gossip, theft, envy of others, or misrepresentation of the marriage contract. Even if a man loves his wife, his family elders may and often do return her to her birthplace, if they so decide in solemn council; marriage is a family, not a personal affair, in which the happiness of the group is paramount and not the happiness of the individual.

The penalty for adultery is death by strangulation—that is, for a woman. Adultery is only a feminine vice. Copulation on the man's part is not his wife's concern, unless she sires a child. Then she must accept the child as one of her household. All a man's children inherit equal rights in the family circle. It is a wife's duty to see that all their children are fed, clothed and educated in accord with the father's means. She must stand sponsor to all of them in his clan and to the world. In the event of the husband's death or absence, the wife must assume custody of all his children's shares in the property and speak as his voice to defend their rights in all matters. No child in China is ever looked upon as a bastard, as no man's children are illegitimate.

Any priest who marries shall recite eight lashes of a bamboo rod and be required to quit the priesthood.

If a married couple can't get along together they may separate, with the mutual consent of their two families, and the woman may return to her father's home. In such cases there is no need to refer the matter to the civil authorities. It is strictly a family affair, arranged by mutual good will on the part of the only parties concerned.

The general summary of the Laws of the Chinese Empire, in olden days records: "carrying off or forcing a young girl or a widow to marriage is to be punished by strangulation, whether the abductor marries the woman himself or passes her over to another man. The woman must be returned to her home. If the abductor has confederates to help him, then they shall be strangled, but he shall suffer the greater punishment of having his head chopped off."

Did you know that a fish egg has yolk like a hen's egg? The fish develops from the white of the egg and the yolk supplies it with food. A few days after incubation, the yolk sac is absorbed and the little fish are out in the water on their own. Their first food, we are told, is tiny invisible organisms which exist in water where there are some vegetable growths.

A home that is not kept clean becomes a place of harmful bacteria which robs the air and water of its oxygen, giving the place an unpleasant odor.

There are more than one thousand species of catfish. Some of them grow to quite a size. Specimens have been taken from the Mississippi River which weighed

Our Boarding House Major Hoople



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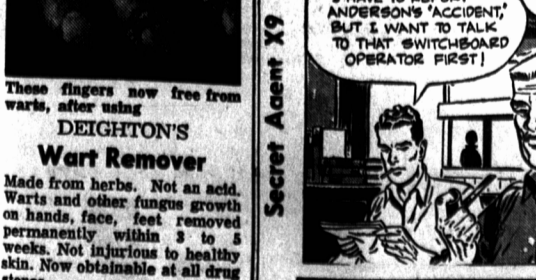
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2:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall
3:00 p.m.—Florian Zabach
3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:30 p.m.—Today with Ariene Holder
4:45 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano
5:00 p.m.—Roy Rogers
5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
6:30 p.m.—Sports
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—CBC News
7:00 p.m.—This Week in Sports
7:15 p.m.—Towel Master
7:30 p.m.—Bob Cumming Show
8:00 p.m.—Wayne & Shuster
8:30 p.m.—The Plouffe Family
9:00 p.m.—Riding High
9:30 p.m.—Star Stage
10:00 p.m.—Feature Film—
11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Wrestling
12:15 p.m.—Sign Off



The Lone Ranger



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CONTRACT BRIDGE
By Josephine Culbertson

TOO LITTLE ANALYSIS

The slam contract in the hand below was absurdly easy to defeat, but East—an expert!—couldn't find the right defense.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ Q52	♥ Q7108	♦ 743	♣ 1076
♠ 943	♥ 743	♦ 1052	♣ 848
♠ 9652	♥ 743	♦ 1052	♣ 848
♠ 8743	♥ 743	♦ 1052	♣ 848

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣ Pass 2NT 3♠
3♣ Pass 3NT 4♠
4♣ Pass Pass Pass

West opened the top heart, dummy's ten was put in, and South ruffed East's king with the eight of diamonds. South then laid down the diamond king, and East was in with the blank ace. Without hesitation, East returned a club, and South soon spread his cards.

If East had given closer consideration to the bidding and to South's play of the diamond eight at the first trick, he might have realized that the outstanding defensive chance lay in forcing another trump from the closed hand. There was sound reason to hope that South had started with only a five-card diamond suit, and if that was so, all East had to do was put down the heart ace in order to build a sure trump trick for his partner.

over 200 pounds. But the midgelets of this clan seldom reach a length of more than three inches. These latter have no common names.

MONUMENTAL WORK

John Mill's famous "Greek Testament" published by the English theologian in 1707, was the fruit of 30 years' labor.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. An injection	1. Native of Samoa
2. Fish	2. Of winter
3. New England state	3. Of an individual
4. Small cases	4. Thrice (mus.)
5. A pale yellow fossil resin	5. Beneath
6. Kind of bomb	6. Kind of bomb
7. One of the chapters of the Koran	7. One of the chapters of the Koran
8. Trans.	8. Trans.
9. Dull	9. Dull
10. Group of nine persons	10. Group of nine persons
11. Tree (N. Z.)	11. Tree (N. Z.)
12. Scraped off	12. Scraped off
13. Detachable incandescent lamp	13. Detachable incandescent lamp
14. Nestle	14. Nestle
15. Man's nickname	15. Man's nickname
16. Shoshonean Indian	16. Shoshonean Indian
17. Seagull	17. Seagull
18. Booths	18. Booths
19. Granular snow of a glacier	19. Granular snow of a glacier
20. The highest country of the world	20. The highest country of the world
21. Person par. recovery (slang)	21. Person par. recovery (slang)
22. A stain	22. A stain
23. Dances	23. Dances
24. Common stink (Egyp.)	24. Common stink (Egyp.)
25. Botch	25. Botch

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

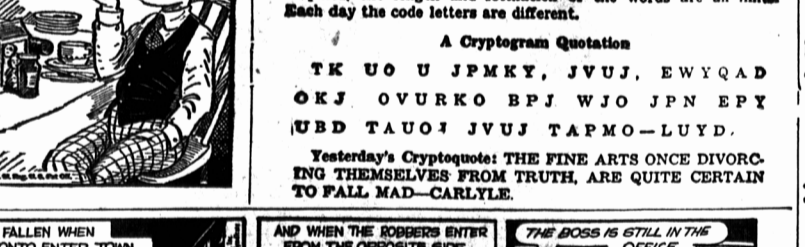
TK UO U JPMKY, JVUJ, EWYQAD
OKJ OUVKO BPJ WJO JPN EPY
UBD TAUOJ JVUJ TAPMO—LUYD.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FINE ARTS ONCE DIVORCING THEMSELVES FROM TRUTH, ARE QUITE CERTAIN TO FALL MAD—CARLYLE.

Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Etta Kent



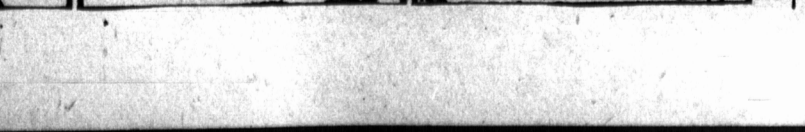
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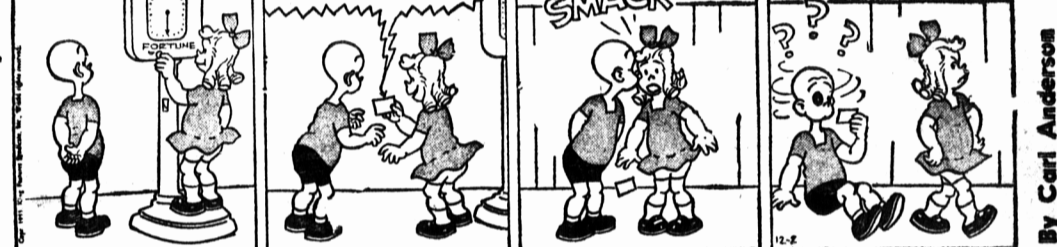
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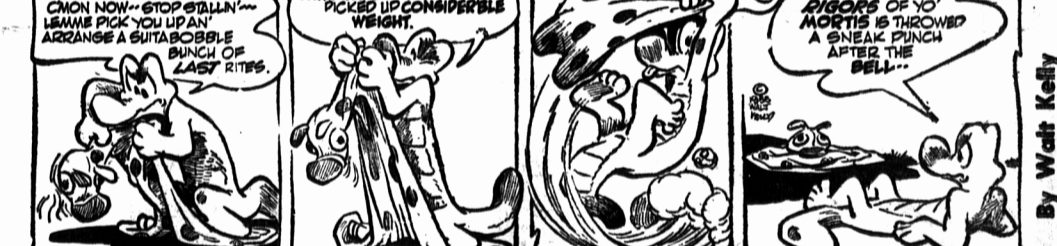
Henry



POGO



Mugs and Skeeter



Tilly The Toiler



Joe Patoka



Bringing Up Father



Secret Agent X9



L'il Abner



By Charles Kuhl

By Walt Disney

By Paul Robinson

By Carl Anderson

By Walt Kelly

By Wally Bishop

By Bob Gustafson

By Ham Fisher

By George McManis