

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

PETER FEELS LONESOME

Never say things can't be done. Progress thus was never won—Old Mother Nature

Peter Rabbit was feeling lonesome. He really was. For many days he had been a daily visitor in the neighborhood of the home of Mrs. Hummingbird. Quite by accident he had discovered the dainty little nest that was her home. After that he had gone every day to look up at it and admire it and to watch Mrs. Hummer. Of course it wasn't polite for him to watch Mrs. Hummer, but he didn't think anything about that. And if she didn't like it there was nothing she could do about it.

He watched her feed her babies

and later when he was back in the dear Old Briar-patch he told Mrs. Peter about it. "My dear," said he, "you really should have gone over there with me and seen for yourself the way those babies were fed. You've never seen anything like it. Mrs. Hummer doesn't just drop food in their mouths like the way most mother birds feed their young. No sir, she doesn't do that. She puts that food way down their throats. I guess she puts it right down in their stomachs. Anyway it looks as if she was doing right. I wonder that the poor little things hadn't choked to death. It is something to see. Yes, my dear it is something to see. Why don't you go over there with me? Because I have sense enough to stay right here in the dear old Briar-patch where I belong and



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where I am safe," retorted little Mrs. Peter rather sharply. She doesn't approve of Peter's wanderings. She thinks he has too much curiosity, and probably she is right.

It was only a few days later that Peter came home again full of wonder.

"They didn't have to learn to fly," cried Peter.

"Who didn't have to learn to fly?" asked little Mrs. Peter.

"Mrs. Hummer's two babies," replied Peter.

"What of it?" asked Mrs. Peter, and added, "Our babies don't have to learn to use their legs. As soon as they are big enough to run, they do. Why shouldn't birds use their wings without having to learn how?"

"I've watched a lot of young birds learning to fly," declared Peter. "They may be able to fly just a little bit when they leave the nest, but only a little bit. Those children of Mrs. Hummer's shot off the nest just as their mother might have done and I haven't seen them since. I miss them."

"Probably they don't miss you," declared little Mrs. Peter. Peter pretended not to hear that. Also he continued to go back every day for a look at that dainty little nest, hoping he might see Mrs. Hummer or one of the little Hummers back there. He never did.

Nursery days were over. And when nursery days are over, feathered folk no longer have use for their nests. Lovely and dainty as was Mrs. Hummer's nest she was through with it. She had no more use for it. When another year she would have need of a new nest, she would make one. Now with the children out in the Great World for themselves she was carefree and had only herself to think of. Soon it would be time to start the long journey to the Land-of-Always-Summer to spend the winter. Now she must prepare for it by getting in the best condition possible.

Only once again did Peter see Mrs. Hummer. It was up in Farmer Brown's flower garden, where of course Peter had no business to be. Mrs. Hummer was darning from flower to flower. If she saw Peter she made no sign. Finally she shot away like a little green bullet. Once more Peter had that lonesome feeling.

"I don't see why folks have to go away and leave their friends," complained Peter to Mrs. Peter.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

REDUCING FIVE LOSERS TO THREE

Few players would envy South his contract in today's deal, since there appear to be five losers when South can afford only three. As has been remarked often before however, strange things can happen at the bridge table.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 72
♥ 863
♦ AK842
♣ A73

♠ 1098
♥ QJ109
♦ 5
♣ 10

♠ A65
♥ AK542
♦ 73
♣ Q64

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	2♠	4♥	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West was not happy about accepting his partner's double of the four-heart contract, but he surmised that a four-spade or five-club contract would be well trounced (as it would have been, on proper defense).

West opened the spade king, and South played low, continuing with the spade queen. Declarer took his ace this time, and since he had only one spade left to ruff, he laid down the ace and king of trumps. It was no surprise that West failed on the second round, and things looked pretty black—East had two sure trump tricks, and in addition to the spade already conceded, South had two losing clubs to worry about.

There was only one hope—that the distribution of East's hand would permit a certain line of play. So South launched upon that course.

He cashed the top diamonds and ruffed a third round; then ruffed his remaining spade with dummy's last trump. Now another diamond ruff made use of South's next-to-last trump, and after South had returned to the board with a club, the fifth diamond, which East had to follow, brought home South's trump on a ruff.

South now had the necessary 10 tricks stacked neatly in front of him—the spade ace, the ace-king of diamonds, the club ace, one spade ruff, and his own five hearts—and so he could afford a disconcerting chuckle as he tossed his remaining two cards, the queen and six of clubs, on the table. Both opponents could win these tricks!

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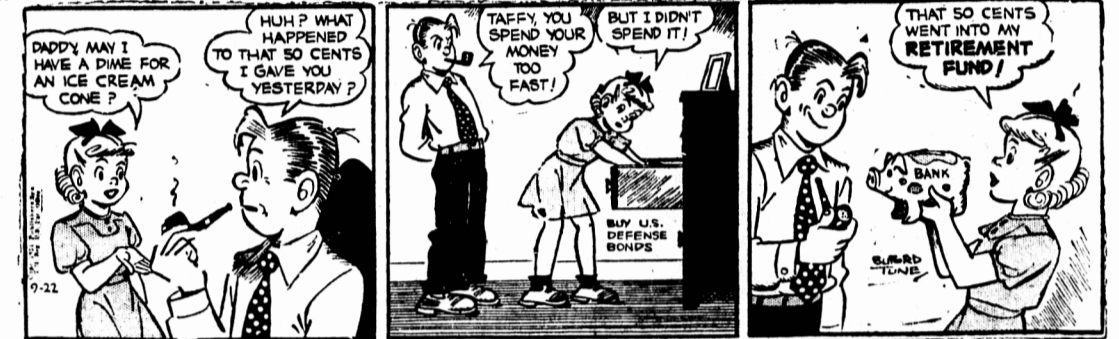
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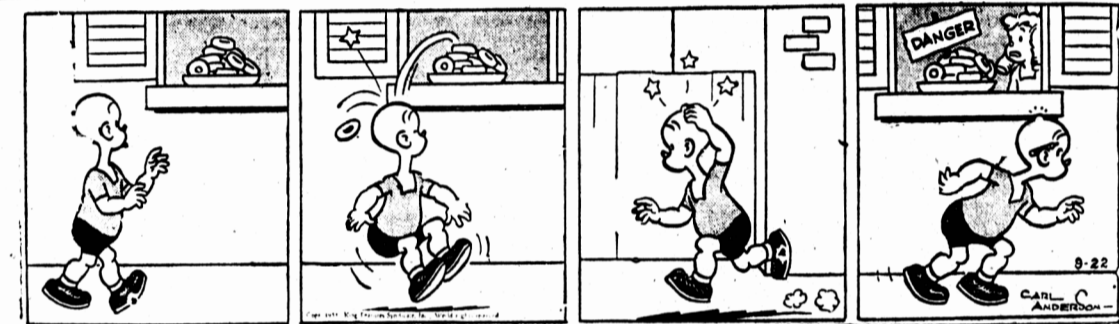
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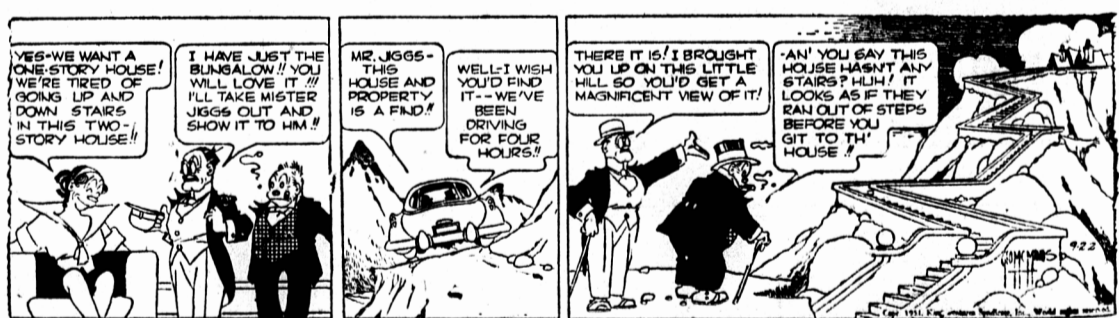
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