

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

SHOULD THEY OR SHOULD THEY NOT?

Never act in haste lest you bear regret your whole life through.

—Old Mother Nature.

These were desperate days in the Old Pasture. There had been so much snow and ice that Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy were hungry all the time. Although they hunted almost every waking moment, they never could get enough food at one time. Reddy is a good mate. There is nothing selfish about Reddy Fox in his own family. He always thinks first of Mrs. Reddy, and of babies when there are any. This day he had had a bit of good fortune. He had found where Billy Mink had hidden fish he could not eat. Reddy promptly took them, and saw no wrong in so doing. They were small fish, not too filling for an empty stomach. Even so he took two of them home to Mrs. Reddy.

Mrs. Reddy ate those two fish so fast that it seemed as if she must have swallowed them whole. Reddy grinned as he watched her lick her lips. "Good?" he asked. Mrs. Reddy sighed. "Nothing could be better excepting more of the same," said she. "Where in the world did you get them?" "Billy Mink caught them for me, only he thought he was catching them for himself," replied Reddy. He grinned more broadly than ever. "You don't suppose he would catch us some more, do you?" asked Mrs. Reddy. Reddy's grin became a chuckle this time. "Not if he knows it," said he. "That fellow never thinks of anybody but himself."

Special Meeting

A meeting of all breeders that are interested in holding a fat stock show will be held at the Provincial Department of Agriculture Office, Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m.

All breeders who intended exhibiting steers, and any others wishing to exhibit, please plan to attend.

The two sat side by side with their heads held high, and their ears set to catch every little sound. In a moment the sound they had heard before was repeated. It was faint, because it came from far in the distance. It was the crowing of a Rooster. The mouths of both of them watered. They looked at each other understandingly. "My dear, do you think the time has come?" Reddy asked. Mrs. Reddy hesitated. "Sometimes I do," said she. "Then again, I don't. You know what we agreed to?" "Yes," replied Reddy. "We agreed we would keep away from all Hens as long as we could find enough other food elsewhere. We agreed not to take such a chance, unless we felt obliged to. The question is, hasn't that time come? We can't go on living this way much longer. How long is it since you had one good meal?"

Mrs. Reddy shook her head. "I can't remember," said she. "I never have known a worse winter. I really don't know how we have managed to keep going as long as we have."

Just then they heard that Rooster again, and he was answered by another from a different direction. It seemed to them that their stomachs turned right over with longing as they listened. "We must be very, very careful," said Reddy.

Mrs. Reddy knew then that the matter was settled. They would do what they had avoided doing all through the winter. They would visit a farm, and try to get a fat Hen. "Shall we go together, or shall we go separately?" she asked. "That depends on where we go," said Reddy. "We'll talk it over." So they talked the matter over. They knew all about those yards. They were acquainted with every farm where there was a henyard. They knew on which farms there were Dogs, and what kind of Dogs they were. They knew that only certain kinds of Dogs had good noses to follow them. Others might follow them as long as they were in sight, but that was all. They knew of several yards where no Dogs were likely to bother them. They talked all these over. They decided which one they would visit first, and they chose one of those farthest away. It had long been understood between them that they should never run the risk of "trouble near home." So it was that they didn't even think of Farmer Brown's henyard which was the nearest.

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A three act comedy drama presented by the S. D. U. Dramatic Society at the Community Centre, Stewart St., Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th.

Curtain 8:15 Admission 50c
Tickets on sale at Milton's Old Spain and Reddin's Drug Store.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluvertson

A NEGLECTED SAFETY PLAY

It is doubtful that many declarers — including some of the highest rank — would fulfill the game contract in the following deal.

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K 3	♠ 8 5 4
♥ 6 2	♥ 9
♦ A J 7 5	♦ K Q 9 6
♣ J 8 5 4 2	♣ 10 7 3
♠ 7 2	♠ 8 5 4
♥ Q J 8	♥ 9
♦ 10 4 2	♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K 6	♣ 10 7 3
♠ A Q J 10 9 6	♠ 8 5 4
♥ A K 10 5 4	♥ 9
♦ 8	♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 3	♣ 10 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

One thing is sure: South certainly did not overbid! No one could have criticized him if he had made a slam try over North's three spades. However, judging from the outcome, South might have restrained himself even more in the bidding.

West opened the club king, and when East signalled with the ten, continued with the club ace. Declarer ruffed, studied the dummy briefly, then proceeded to lay down the ace and king of hearts. He was severely shocked when East ruffed.

East returned the diamond king. Dummy's ace won, and declarer ruffed a diamond. He then ruffed a heart with dummy's trump king. But he was nearing the end of his rope. There was no way to salvage either of the losing hearts which remained in the closed hand, and so South had to go down one trick.

Few players give this type of hand the thought it deserves. A much-neglected type of safety play applies to the North-South heart and spade holding, and if declarer can recognize the possible need of the play, its mechanics will give him no trouble whatsoever.

The safety-play is this: After ruffing the second club lead, South catches only one high heart, then leads a low heart, cheerfully conceding the trick. He can control any return, and now can ruff another low heart with dummy's spade king. After drawing trumps, he still has a high heart to cash, and so he wins an easy ten tricks — two hearts, a heart ruff, the diamond ace, and his own six trumps.

FORTUNE BRIDGE SCHOOL

Half-yearly report of Fortune Bridge School follows:
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Grade VIII.—1. Stuart Aitken; 2. Harold Jackson; 3. Margaret Conohan.
Grade VII.—1. Joyce Dingwell; 2. Charles Blaisdell; 3. James Conohan.

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From One Cook to Another

By Mary Blake

Carnation Home Service Director

REMEMBER YOUR DELIGHT when you first baked a cake with a mix? What a grand, time-saving joy it was... and so delicious. Now comes more big cake-making news. If you use a mix that calls for milk, I know a way that you can definitely get a higher cake. Yes, a lighter, more tender cake, every time. Carnation Evaporated Milk performs this magic... Carnation used a new way. Double-rich Carnation, mind you... no other form of milk is rich enough. Try this cake-mix trick soon.

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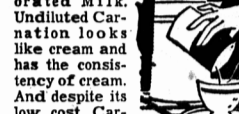
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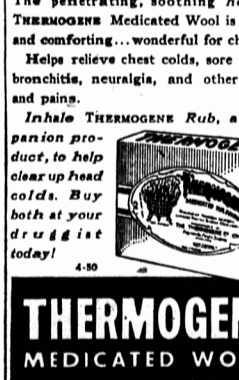
(Makes icing for two 8" loaves)
2 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup undiluted Carnation Milk
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups (about) sifted icing sugar
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