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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

FAT JOHNNY

Thin folks are not always needy. Nor are fat folks always greedy. —Old Mother Nature

"I never expected to see a Woodchuck come into a house and eat breakfast," said Farmer Brown's Boy to Aunt Sally.

Aunt Sally chuckled softly. "Wasn't Little Gentleman cute?" said she. "Did you ever see better manners? Now you understand why I call him a Little Gentleman. If he comes when a sun nor at the door, he scratches on the screen door to let me know he is there. He is the only one who does that."

"Do you mean that you have other Chucks coming into the house?" asked Farmer Brown's



He sat up and ate it just as Little Gentleman had.

boxes placed beside the table the biggest Woodchuck Farmer Brown's Boy had ever seen.

Anyway Fat Johnny was the broadest. Aunt Sally handed him a slice of bread. He sat up and ate it just as Little Gentleman had. He was no more hurried in his eating than Little Gentleman had been. When he had finished the slice of bread he picked up the crumbs. Aunt Sally gave him another slice of bread. He sat up facing Farmer Brown's Boy. Afterward, Farmer Brown's Boy declared Fat Johnny looked as if he had split his vest, because he was so fat, and had had it sewed up.

"Do Fat Johnny and Little Gentleman ever come in together?" asked Farmer Brown's Boy.

"No," Aunt Sally shook her head. "If one is here the other waits. I fear they are not the best of friends. Anyway, each prefers to eat alone with me. Perhaps it is just as well. If they came together they might forget their manners."

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



JOE PALOOKA



HENRY



DOTTY DIPPLE



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUFFS



BRINGING UP FATHER



FILLY THE TOILER



PENNY



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Tight
 - Fish
 - Music term
 - Domes
 - Treated
 - Circus performer
 - Griffin-like mammal
 - Seaweed
 - Wraith
 - Radium
 - (sym)
 - Bill of sale (abbr.)
 - Recessed place
 - Wire measure
 - Stupely
 - Bestowed
 - Kind of lace
 - Blundered
 - Greedy
 - Adhesive mixture
 - Delity
 - Coffee house
 - Half an em
 - Gold (Her)
 - Period of time
 - Alone
 - Italian river
 - Inflamed spots
 - Large fish net
 - Portrait
 - Let it stand (print)
 - Trust
- DOWN**
- Narrates
 - Eager
 - Not wanted
 - That
 - Weight
 - Long
 - Small bird
 - Cowlike
 - Wine
 - Crust on a sea
 - Measured, as with a dial
 - Untraded particle
 - Not at home
 - Female horse
 - Slipped
 - Bundles of sticks
 - Teeth (slang)
 - Merry
 - Proof reader's mark
 - Funeral poem
 - Organ of smell
 - Sandy tract (Eng.)
 - Verbal
 - Morsel
 - Title of respect

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

33. Sandy tract (Eng.)
35. Verbal
37. Morsel
38. Title of respect

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A QUESTIONABLE SLAM

North-South were a little optimistic in reaching the slam contract in today's deal, but if South had chosen the most favorable line of play, their boldness would have been rewarded.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ J 10 8
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A K J

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ 7 5 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
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YI EHZQK IQGZNVZRR METZ NAZ
IQGZMX—DYAMRYM

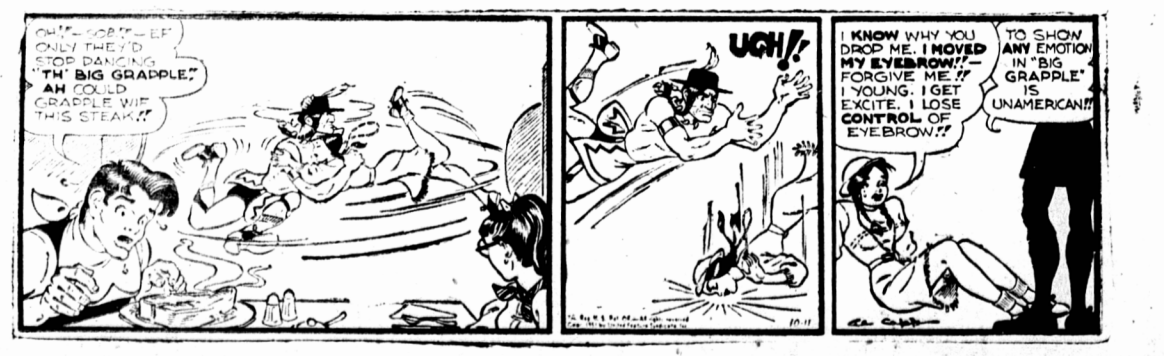
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