

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

GRAYWING TRIES A HOLDUP
Be trustful only when you must, and be careful whom you trust.
—Old Mother Nature.

Graywing the Gull sometimes leaves the Great Ocean and follows rivers far inland. He visits lakes and ponds a long way from the salt water. He likes to get about, does Graywing the Gull.



So it is that Graywing not only watches for fish near the surface, but at the same time, he watches others. He saw Dipper the Grebe suddenly dive. At once Graywing flew over, and looking down could follow in the air as Dipper chased a fish in the water. Graywing was planning to rob Dipper if the latter should catch the fish. Dipper was using his wings as well as his feet. That was a bigger fish than he usually tried to catch, and a good swimmer. Yes, sir, he was a good swimmer, but not quite good enough. You see, Dipper was really flying through the water. He caught that fish, and at once headed for the surface. He hadn't seen Graywing. The instant he popped his head out of water Graywing swooped. He was so close, and it was all so sudden and unexpected, that Dipper lost his hold on the fish. Before Dipper could grab it again, and before

anybody else, no matter that the winter book says, is a shoe in for the 1955 Hambletonian. Then there is Butch Hanover. There are those in harness racing, including owner Camp, who think that Butch is eventually going to catch up with and surpass Scott Frost. What does O'Brien think? "Look at it this way," he reasons realistically. "Scott Frost is the only 2-year-old ever to go in two minutes in a race. What should make me think that I have a colt in my barn that can go faster?" Makes sense, too.

"And that's the story of Joe O'Brien. A few years ago he would have settled for a 2-year-old that could have trotted in 2:05. Now he has one in 2:00. Fewer years ago than that he was on the outer fringes at the sales, trying to steal horses for less than \$1,000. Now he goes to \$25,000 without blinking an eye. He's come a long way but to those who knew him and saw in him the harness racing greatness that has now broken out all over the place, he's still the same old Joe O'Brien. Every race he's in is the Hambletonian. He never contested in an event that failed to draw from him every ounce of skill, every drop of energy, every measure of devotion to a cause that is his life—harness racing. And every person in the whole wide world who knows him, knows it's true."

Back Stretch

theory of saving your horse. The odds are that the hole will open. I figure it will nine times out of ten. Then I'm right there for the finish. If it doesn't, well that's the inevitable percentage working against me. But I figure that there's more chance of my losing if I go whipping and driving to the outside than if I stay in and wait. Those are important words by an important driver. Perhaps they will help a young fellow someplace, someday. The fastest O'Brien has ever ridden was in a losing cause behind Meadow Pace in the second heat of his division of the Little Brown Jug. He estimates that he travelled the last eight in 13 and a fraction seconds and he still couldn't catch Adios Harry. After that, his fastest short ride was with old Duddy Patch up at Toronto a baker's dozen years ago.

O'Brien, of course, is happy about Scott Frost but he cautions—and he is the world's greatest cautioner, a confirmed harness racing pessimist some of his friends say—that the colt carries no greater potential than Meadow Pace did last year and reminds listeners that Meadow Pace didn't win The Little Brown Jug. Which is his way of saying that neither Scott Frost nor

O'BRIEN'S DRIVING RECORD

Year	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Avg.	Money Won
1947*	144	47	24	23	.472	\$ 21,499.24
1948	145	47	25	20	.517	99,360.32
1949	351	75	71	27	.359	127,709.72
1950	417	103	64	52	.374	170,819.94
1951	421	71	66	47	.293	126,479.37
1952	435	82	64	70	.324	224,260.57
1953	369	85	72	62	.395	269,579.31
1954	459	111	79	71	.378	307,777.20
Totals	2,741	621	468	372	.363	\$1,374,485.67

In the U. S., only O'Brien also won 69 dashes in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

In a recent contest for election of Director for District 3, California, Director Arthur S. Nyland was defeated by Joe O'Brien, who

is one of the youngest horsemen ever elected to the directorate. It is a great compliment to Joe and also to A. S. Camp, whose stable he has placed as top money winner in 1954.

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F. A. Committee Suggests Support Price Formula

EDMONTON, (CP)—The policy committee of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture suggested Wednesday that government support prices should be established by use of a statistical formula incorporated in legislation. The committee said the years 1925-29 would probably be the best base period. The committee's proposals, outlined to the CFA annual convention but not yet considered by the board of directors, said key commodities should have price supports at all times.

All other farm commodities should be subject to price support as conditions make it necessary. The key commodities listed were wheat, oats, barley, corn for grain, cheese, butter, concentrated milk products, eggs and bacon hogs. The formula would use 1925-29 prices only as a general level. The relative basic prices for individual commodities should be based on actual prices of the various commodities on an average of the last 10 years.

In calculating a general formula level of agricultural prices, the index of farm prices in the base period should be adjusted in accordance with the index of farm costs, taking into account farm costs of living.

Support prices on all commodities should be set not lower than 65 per cent of the basic prices arrived at by the Formula and should be established at levels not incentive to over-production.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Hunt
- Indian prince
- Circles of light
- Come out
- Declare openly
- Dining car
- Mandate
- Went without food
- At home
- Exhibit a shoo
- Ejaculation (pl.)
- Water flask
- Diminutive of Esther
- Particles
- Cajole
- Man's nickname (poss.)
- Swine
- Father
- Europe
- Chop
- Lift
- Decorate
- A savory meat jelly
- Not tight
- Intermediate (Law)
- American Indian tent

DOWN

- Goblet
- Capital-Cuba (poss.)
- Below (naut.)
- Plant
- Large worm
- Dawning again
- Second vertebra of the neck
- Cabal
- Revoke (Law)
- Flocks
- Enemy
- The dunlin river
- local U. S. (Hindu calendar)
- To rent under lease
- High (mus.)
- Slides
- Pieces of turf
- Music note
- Vitry
- Algonquian Indian
- Island in
- Sept.-Oct. (Hindu calendar)
- To rent under lease
- High (mus.)
- Female deer

Yesterday's Answer

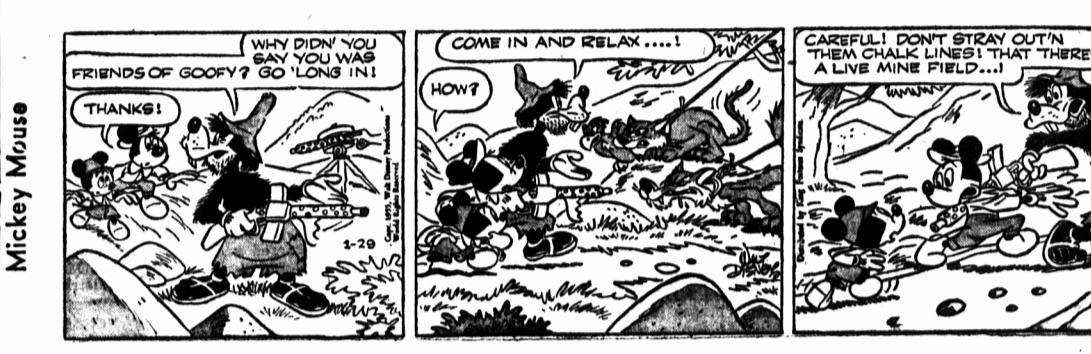
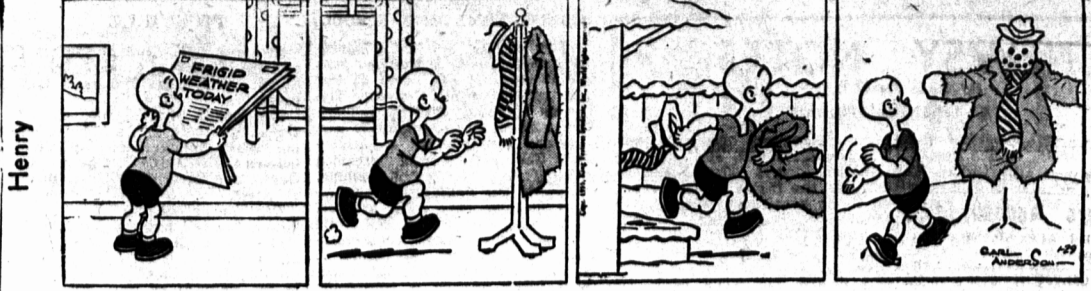
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

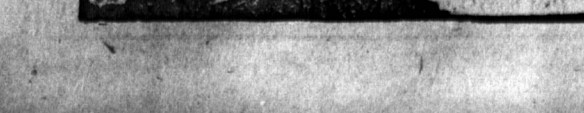
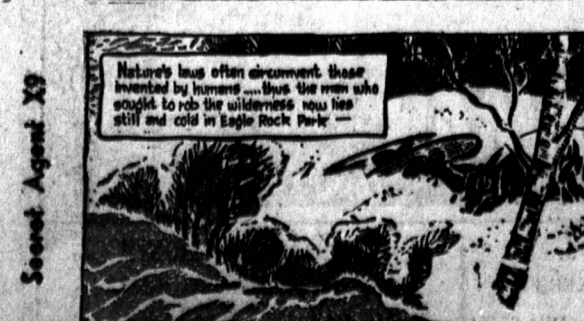
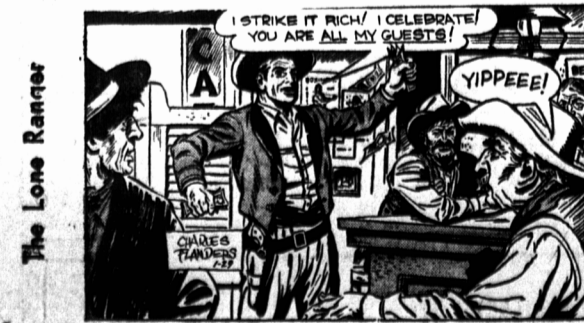
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Er is the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
P B C U O N L N Q O B M L N I A X N Z L Q B
D P U N L U , G M Q W B J U Q B J B G M I
B Y B M J U N L U - A J Z A U I.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MEN IN ALL WAYS ARE BETTER THAN THEY SEEM — EMERSON.



By Carl Anderson
By Charles Kuha
By Walt Disney
By George McManes
By Wally Bishop
By Paul Robinson
By Bob Gustafson
By Al Capp
By Ham Fisher



A Geological Map Indicates The Many Varieties of Slobbo-ice

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Them-There-ice.
Lumpy Slobbovian-ice.
Filly-ice.
8-foot-2-inch-ice.
Hiccodymy Hiccodymy-ice.
Bloodshot-ice.

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