



Burgess Bedtime Stories

By Thornton W. Burgess
LOOKING 'AHEAD.
Thrifty people look ahead;
Lazy folks, behind instead.
—Jerry Muskrat.

Peter Rabbit was sitting under a big fern very near the Smiling Pool. He was quite hidden. It was a favorite place of his. Peter likes to see without being seen. And here he could see all over the Smiling Pool without anyone suspecting that he has a way of doing when sitting still. He was awakened by rather sharp squeaky voices. He peeped out from beneath the fern. Jerry Muskrat and Mrs. Jerry were just climbing out on the roof of their house out in the water. They were arguing. They were not quarrelling, just giving voice, squeaky voice, to their own opinions.



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There's no sense in it! declared Mrs. Jerry. "But my dear, I am just trying to look ahead," squeaked Jerry. "This place is good, but there could be a better one. Nothing is ever so good that there cannot be something better."

HOLBEACH, ST. MARK, (CP)—Douglas Lattimore, 33-year-old engineer, has invented a "walking tractor." It can cover the ground on extension legs designed to avoid damaging crops. The inventor claims it is superior to ordinary tractors on muddy ground.

The northern white pine, among the best-known North American timber, is valued for pattern-making.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

TOO MUCH "SCIENCE"?

Now that contract bridge, along with almost everything else, has become more and more scientific, it may be wise to observe that pure science is not always the best approach. Take the matter of slam bidding. In most cases, of course, it is only sensible to investigate controls, but sometimes "science" should be suppressed in the interest of a considered risk. Let's look at a deal!

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South. North: A Q 8 4, 10 5, 7 4, A 10 8 5 5. South: K J 6 4, J 10 9 3, Q J 9 2. Trick list: 1. N, 2. S, 3. N, 4. S, 5. N, 6. S, 7. N, 8. S, 9. N, 10. S, 11. N, 12. S, 13. N, 14. S, 15. N, 16. S, 17. N, 18. S, 19. N, 20. S, 21. N, 22. S, 23. N, 24. S, 25. N, 26. S, 27. N, 28. S, 29. N, 30. S.

The bidding: South West North East 1 Pass 3 Pass 6 Pass Pass Pass

If West had opened a heart, South would have regretted his course of action, but with three suits aside from trumps to choose from, West did not make the lucky guess — he opened the queen of clubs, and after that, obviously, declared his clear sailing. Leaving aside the matter of Asking Bids to discover heart control, it is worth observing that the more common scientific slam methods would not avail here. Blackwood, for example, would not only do no good — it would cut off the possibility of "stealing" the slam. North would answer South's four-notrump bid with five hearts — and East would doubt for a lead. Of course South could then subside at five spades, but a sound slam-investment would be abandoned.

As South actually bid the hand, he was making a sound investment. First, North might have heart control, and the slam might be cold. Second, and more important by avoiding the mention of any other suit, South would give West a difficult guess unless he happened to hold a heart combination that made that lead natural. In view of South's freakish distribution and North's strong spade raise, it was to be presumed that the slam could be made if the enemy did not immediately take two heart tricks.

On clear days the Nova Scotia coast can be seen from Table Mountain in Newfoundland, 80 miles away and 1,300 feet high.

Dotty Dripple



Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs



Bringing Up Father



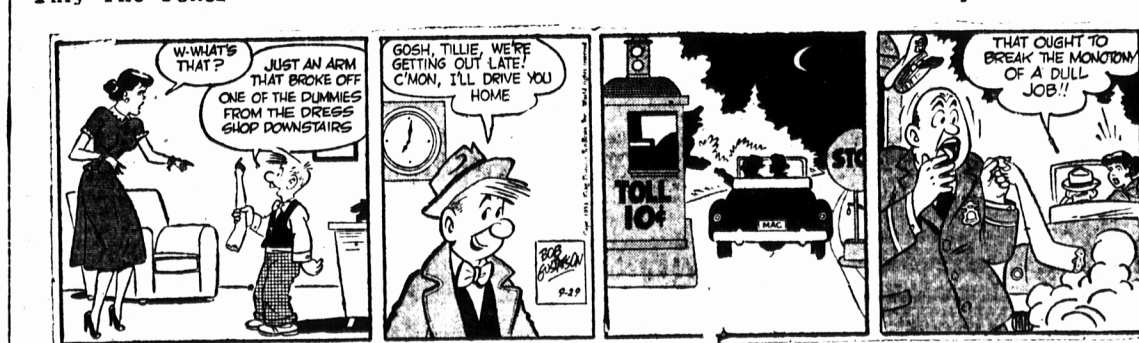
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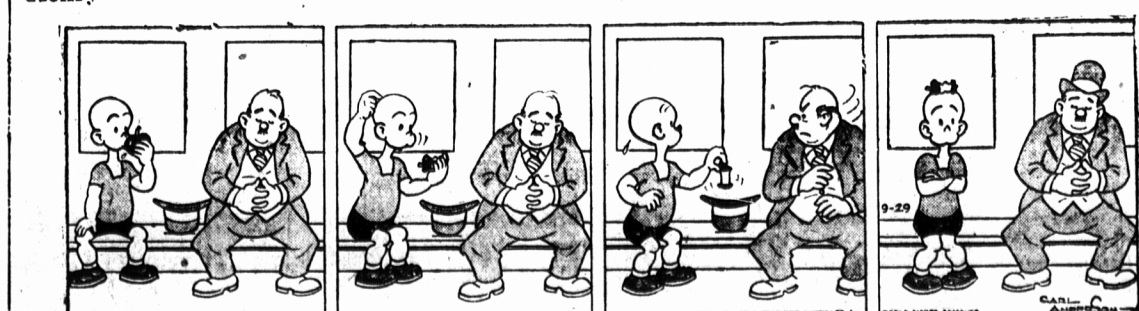
Napoleon and Uncle Elby



Tilly The Toiler



Henry



Penny



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MEMBERS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS ASSOCIATION Due to the unexpected large response to the invitation for Banquet and Dance at Parkdale Hall on September 30, it will be necessary to change the time to 6 p.m. SHARP, as only 150 can be accommodated at one time. We would ask as many as possible to be there at 6 p.m.

Membership Cards must be presented at the door.

NOTICE FALCONWOOD HOSPITAL

This hospital is anxious to secure records and information relative to past years. At the time of the fire in 1931, various records were destroyed, lost, or removed for safe-keeping. It would be appreciated, if any such records or information exists, that they be forwarded to the hospital in care of the Medical Superintendent.

Lil Abner



Rip Kirby



King Of The Royal Mounted



Joe Palooka

