



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

WET BUT HAPPY You fear the worst, and then you find...

Two little Woodmice, Snowfoot and Tinkle, had made their home in an old tomato can they had found beside Laughing Brook...



The Merry Little Breezes had blown the old can across the Smiling Pool. They had blown gently...

Strange But True

By F. E. MacArthur

Boa constrictors, adept at catching rats and mice replace cats for that job in hotels of many Mexican villages...

Frogs like people, have different accents, but the ones with the "southern drawl" live in the north!

Armed with a tape recorder, Bogert goes to ponds, etc. to get the low down on the local frog gossip...

The five calls referred to are the mating calls. The most mysterious of these is the so-called "rain song" which still baffles scientists...

Youngsters would learn to write sooner if blackboards were made of cement.

The portrait of Maria Van Alen, done in 1665 and attributed to Peter Vanderlyn, looks normal unless you happen to notice what should be the left hand...

The artist painted a second right hand larger than the first. The painting now show two right hands and no left.

The anonymous painting of Edward Hyde, Lord Cornbury, was not a mistake. Hyde (1661-1723) was the first cousin of Queen Anne...

Perhaps the thing that upset the colonists most during his term of office was his appearance in public dressed as a woman. To add to their chagrin, the governor held state functions, at which all present had to dress in female attire.

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so as not to upset it. Now it was very close to shore. The tow little Mice had their heads out under the half-open lid...

They had had one fright after another. Now all these frights were forgotten as they drifted nearer and nearer to the beloved dry land...

Presently the can grounded. There was still water between it and the bank, but it could drift in no nearer. The two little voyagers waited hopefully...

"What are we going to do?" the whimperer Tinkle. "Perhaps if we jump our very best we can make it," said Snowfoot.

Tinkle shook her head. "We falls on Sept. 17."

JEWISH NEW YEAR The Jewish New Year this year is Sept. 17.



Our Boarding House Major Hoople

EGAD, BOYS! WHILE MARTHA IS AWAY, HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT FOOD! WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER FOR A TASTE TREAT...



Out Our Way

YOU'RE COMING BACK TO PORT FOR CUSTOMS INSPECTION—THIS MORNING WERE SHORT FOUR EGGS, SIX SLIPS, A JAR OF JAM AND A CAN OF BEANS...



Fearless Fosdick

I WILL HAVE TO ARREST YOU FOR ILLEGAL PARKING!



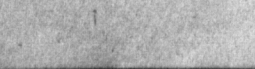
B-But I'm Waitin'



Pardon Me, Madam



Smart Mothers



But That'd Be Illegal

"We can try," replied Snowfoot. He started to climb up on the edge of the old can. It tipped. It tipped so much that the water began to run in. Snowfoot tried to jump and couldn't. He was out in the water, and he was swimming without knowing that he could...

The old can shivered as they looked at it. The home that they had thought was so wonderful was no longer a home for anyone.

"Chug-a-rum!" called Grandfather Frog from the big green lily pads on the other side of the Smiling Pool. "Chug-a-rum!"

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

PRIOR UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED

All experts agree that proper shutout bidding is a powerful weapon, but the unfortunate part is that they don't agree on what is "proper". Very obviously, it is hard for one partner to cooperate effectively with the other without knowing the precise meaning and scope of the preemptive bid. Consider this case:

Bridge hand diagram showing North and South hands with cards and suits.

It was tempting for South to take a chance with three notrump but, lacking any card of value in diamonds, it would have been more logical (and certainly more discreet) to "let North alone."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Involuntary muscular contraction. 2. Jewish month. 3. Jewish month. 4. Hurl. 5. Male adults. 6. Piece of tableware. 7. Container for water. 8. Public notices. 9. Regrets. 10. Doom. 11. Sorrowed. 12. Tree. 13. Allowance for weight. 14. Entire amount. 15. Viper. 16. River (Chin.). 17. Crown of the head. 18. A marine (U.S.). 19. Tardy. 20. Girl's nick-name. 21. Golf mound. 22. Group of nine. 23. Music note. 24. Performed. 25. Musical composition. 26. Warning signal. 27. Sky-blue. 28. Potato (dial.). 29. A woolen fabric. 30. Closes, as a hawk's eyes. 31. Down. 32. Narrow strip of wood. 33. To paginate.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation: U FUB, ERGE C RGB IUOSE G MAGIISD AGY! C MRUPIE RGOS NUPY CY RCA G FDSGESD RSGDE -ESYTYMUY.

Saturday's Cryptquote—IT CERTAINLY IS POSSIBLE FOR A NOVEL TO BE TOO GOOD TO BE WORTH PUBLISHING—SHAW.



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



Etha Kent

By Paul Robinson



Mugs and Skooter

By Wally Bishop



Henry

By Carl Anderson



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Grandma

By Charles Kuhn



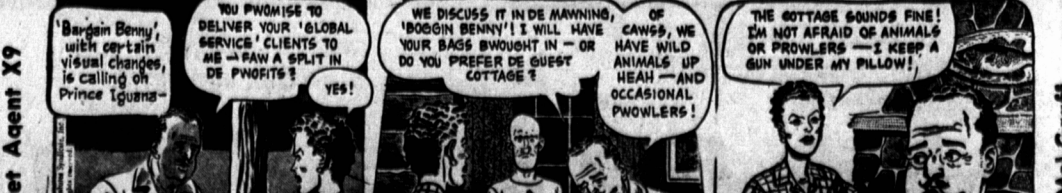
Mickey Mouse

By Walt Disney



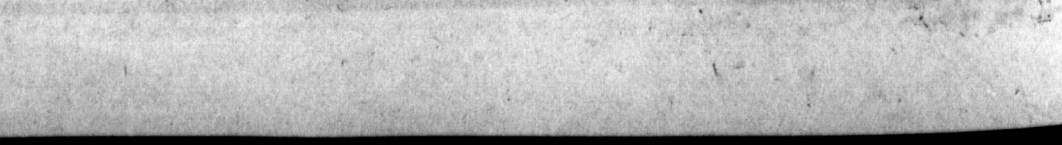
Mrs. Pansy Yokum

By Al Capp



L'il Abner

By Ham Fisher



Bargain Benny

By Mel Graff