

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

LITTLE MISS ELVER
Foolish he who ever tries
To judge another just by size.

It was very early in the morning. Peter Rabbit was just after daylight. Peter Rabbit was where he had no business to be. He should have been over in the dear Old Briar-patch, but he wasn't. Peter was over at the mouth of Laughing Brook where it joins the Big River. Just why he was there he couldn't have told himself. It really was because Peter has what is called the wandering foot. That is, he loves to wander about. Where Laughing Brook runs into the Big River there is a little bar of sand. Sometimes it is wholly out of water. Sometimes there is just a little water over it. This morning, there was just a little water over it, just enough for small fishes, like Minnows, to swim over the sand. Longlegs the Heron was all about that little sandbar. Longlegs is very fond of small fishes, and he has caught many of them there at the little, sandy bar. Peter likes to watch Longlegs fishing. Perhaps he thought he would find Longlegs over there.

Peter sat very still. For a while he saw nothing of interest. Then five or six Minnows came swimming in. Peter liked to watch them. He always wondered how it would seem to be able to swim about without ever having to put a nose out of water in order to get fresh air. He couldn't understand

how fishes could do that. A lot of older and wiser people than Peter have wondered the same thing. He wondered where the Minnows had come from, and what they did with themselves all day.



"Where in the world did you come from?" he asked.

"It must be funny to live in the water all the time and never leave it," thought Peter. "Yes, sir, it must be funny. I'm glad I'm not a fish. Fishes can't go anywhere, or see much."

Just as he said this he saw a newcomer swimming close to the sand. This wasn't a Minnow. In fact the tiny newcomer didn't look anything like a fish. That is it didn't look like any fishes that Peter knew about. It was a very small person, hardly as long as your finger. It was a very slender person looking almost like a grass stem come to life. The queer thing about it was it looked like glass.

"A baby Snake!" exclaimed Peter. "Now what is a baby Snake doing down under the

water? Peter had forgotten that there are certain Snakes almost as much at home in the water as fishes are.

The little stranger swam in so near to Peter sitting there at the edge of the water that he could have reached out and touched it. Suddenly, Peter knew what he was looking down at. "It's a baby eel!" he cried. He remembered the big Eel that used to live in the Smiling pool. She had been gone from there a long time. She had lived there for many years. What had become of her he didn't know. She had gone back to the Great Ocean, and from it never would return. But of course Peter didn't know anything about that. This was the first time he had ever seen a baby Eel. He leaned forward eagerly to see better.

"Where in the world did you come from?" he asked. Of course that was a foolish question, for that little Miss Elver, as the little Eel was called, couldn't possibly have heard what Peter was saying, even if she could have understood him. Little Miss Elver disappeared where the water was deeper.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

OVERCOMING ALL OBSTACLES

IT wasn't easy for North-South to reach a game contract in the deal below against the vigorous competition from the other side; and having reached that game, South had to apply considerable skill to the play.

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 1♠ 2♣ (!)
2♥ 3♣ 3♥ Pass
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

West's second-round free two-diamond bid was a decided stretch, and East was also pushing when he raised diamonds—all of which meant that South had to do some stretching on his own account to land at five clubs. His

three-heart cue bid was not justified by his values, high-card or distributional.

West, with three suits well "tied up," decided that this was the time for a trump lead—a logical decision. Spuit won in his own hand and led a low spade; West took the trick with the nine and returned his second trump.

Another spade led by South drove out the blank ace, and West made the obvious shift to hearts, laying down the king. Dummy's ace won, South throwing off a diamond, and then a heart was led and a low spade; South now trumped a spade and another heart, and East's last spade was knocked out by another ruff. Declarer re-entered his own hand by trumping a heart with his last trump, and when he then cashed the good queen of spades, West was fixed. South's two-card holding was the Q-6 of diamonds, and dummy (waiting for West's discard on the spade queen) had the A-10 of diamonds and a heart. Obviously, West couldn't afford to give up the high heart (the queen) so he had to blank the king of diamonds. Thereupon, declarer discarded dummy's heart, and led the diamond six to the ace, then cashed the diamond queen to fulfill the contract.



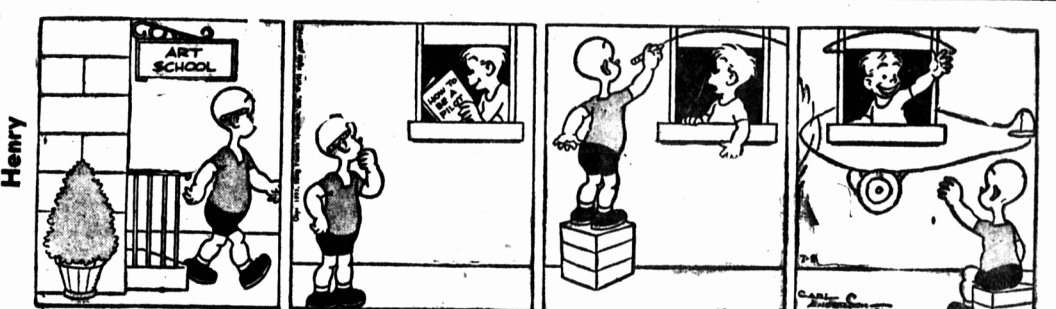
Tilly the Teller



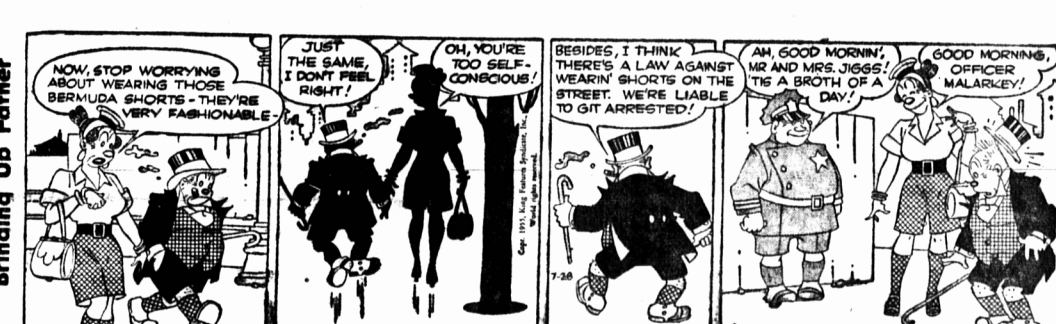
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Muggs and Skeeter



Henry



Bringing Up Father



Grandma



Mickey Mouse



Ham Fisher



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- ACROSS**
1 Fair
3 Meat
9 A tooth
10 Dancing
11 (Egypt)
12 The doctors of Moslem religion and law
18 Pronounce
14 Measure (Chin)
15 Large worm
17 Indian
18 Lamprey
20 Nuclei of starch grain
23 Girl's nickname
24 Cease
26 Works
28 Chairman of a jury
30 Keep
32 Scrutinize
35 Hewing tool
36 Bag
38 Female sheep
39 Kettle
41 Goddess of healing (Norse)
43 Pronoun
44 Location of Mt. Vesuvius
47 Timorous
49 The Southern States of the U. S.
50 Troubles
51 Citizens (abbr.)
- DOWN**
16 Quiet
19 Gallery
21 Church (island)
22 Arabian garments
25 Blue grasses
27 At one time
29 Narrow (not geol.)
30 Quick
31 Foreign
33 For a short time
34 Requires
37 Hawk
40 Public vehicle
42 Refend
43 Ignited
46 Affirmative reply
48 Village (Russ.)

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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is LONGFELLOW

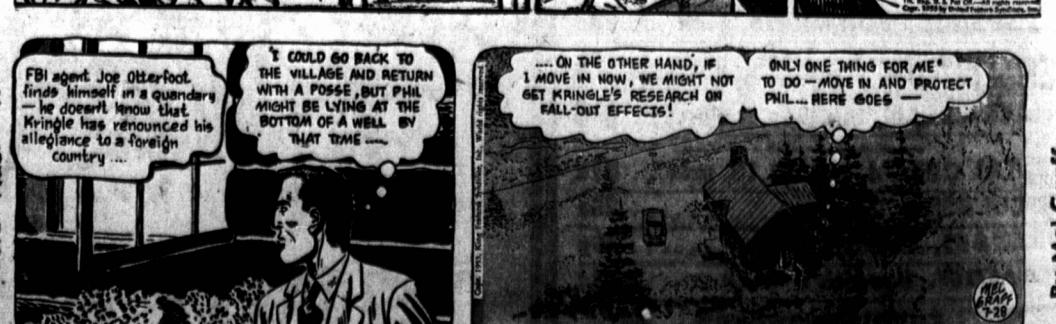
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
DL ALINEPA VXB ROIG, AXINRR
TMNWBH OEH RMDH, VXB YBAABEPBI
MU YMIE—VXMYAME.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE THAT MAKETH HASTE TO BE RICH SHALL NOT BE INNOCENT — PROVERBS.



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