

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
AN UNSOUND DEDUCTION

A declarer who doesn't continually draw inferences from opposing leads and plays is said to be "asleep at the switch," but the deductive process can be carried too far. South in the deal below learned the truth of this point when he based his play solely on what he felt an opponent "couldn't have."

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q 7
♥ K J 10 9 6
♦ 3 6 4 3
♣ 2

♠ 6 5 4
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 5 3

N
W
E
S

♠ K J 8
♥ 5 4 3
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 9 3 2
♥ A Q 8 7 2
♦ A K Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
1♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
6♣ Pass Pass Pass

South's leap to the slam was an astonishing action. South could scarcely know that North would put down such excellent material in spades where it was so necessary.

West felt that declarer was expecting, hence was fully prepared for, an opening lead of the unbid club suit, so, as a double-cross, West laid down the ace of hearts. When South saw the dummy he took on the fixed idea that the heart queen must lie with East "because West wouldn't have led from ace-queen." So, after ruffing the heart ace, South promptly laid down the ace and queen of trumps, his idea being to get out the trumps even at the cost of one trick, if necessary, because the set-up of the heart suit in dummy was



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess
JOHNNY CHUCK DOES A LITTLE WORK

Who for tomorrow works today, Prepares for what may come his way

—Johnny Chuck.
Johnny Chuck and Peter Rabbit are old friends. They have been friends ever since they first started out for themselves in the Great World. Sometimes they have been quite near neighbors. This year Johnny Chuck had dug a home just outside the dear Old Briar-patch, thus he and Peter really were close neighbors.

When he had dug his home in the ground, Johnny had been so lean that his coat seemed to be

too big for him. It seemed to hang on him loosely. In those days Johnny could run fast, perhaps not quite as fast as Peter Rabbit, but still fast.



"What in the world are you doing?" asked Peter.

By the time the first leaves began to turn yellow and red in the fall, Johnny Chuck was a different person altogether. His coat no longer seemed too big for him. In fact, it seemed too small. He was so fat that when he walked he waddled. As for running, he just didn't do any. About all he did was to eat and sleep and take sunbaths.

One day Peter Rabbit discovered Johnny Chuck in the dear Old Briar-patch. Johnny had his mouth full of dead leaves he had picked up from the ground. He had all he could get into his mouth at one time. They stuck out on both sides. When Peter first saw him, he did

not know who he was. "What are you going to do with all those leaves?" asked Peter. Johnny Chuck made no reply. He couldn't. His mouth was too full. He just turned his back on Peter, and took those leaves over to his home and down out of sight. In a few minutes Peter saw him coming back to the dear Old Briar-patch. "What in the world are you doing?" asked Peter.

"Working," replied Johnny Chuck, and again began to pick up leaves. "What for?" asked Peter.

Johnny made no reply. His mouth was already too full for that. Once more he waddled back home with the bundle of leaves. This time Peter followed him, and waited outside Johnny Chuck's door. When Johnny poked his head out Peter was right there with a question: "What are you taking all those leaves down in there for?"

Johnny Chuck was good-natured. "I'm making a bed," said he. "But didn't you have a bed already?" Peter wanted to know.

"Yes," replied Johnny Chuck, "but it wasn't good enough for winter." Peter Rabbit blinked. "Winter?" he exclaimed. "Winter? Jack Frost hasn't even been here yet. Anyway, why do you need a better bed in winter than in summer?"

"Because in winter I sleep in it all the time, while in summer I sleep in it only part of the time. I would hate to go to sleep without a good comfortable bed, and that is what I am making now," said Johnny Chuck.

"It looks to me like an awful lot of work," said Peter, who dislikes work of any kind. You know he is a happy-go-lucky. Johnny Chuck said nothing. He was already on his way for more leaves.

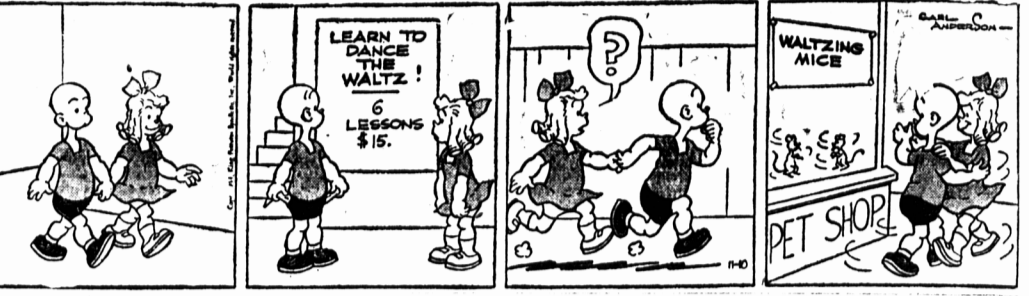
WOOL GROWERS
New Zealand has more than 36,000,000 sheep in registered herds in 1953.

Etta Kett



By Paul Robinson

Henry



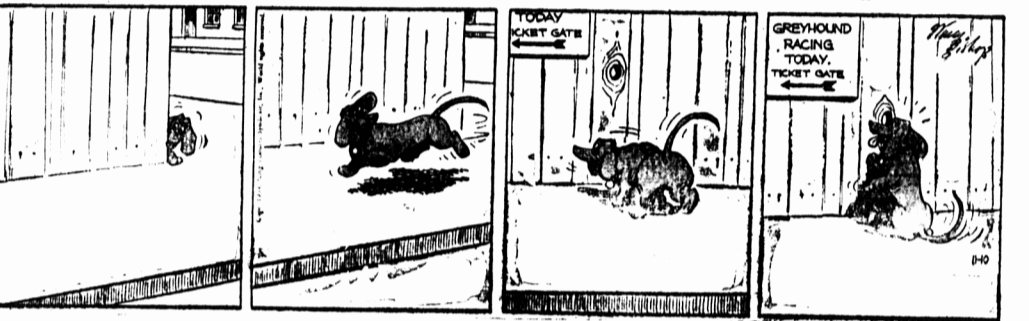
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Grandma



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Muggs and Skeeter



By Wally Bishop

Mickey Mouse



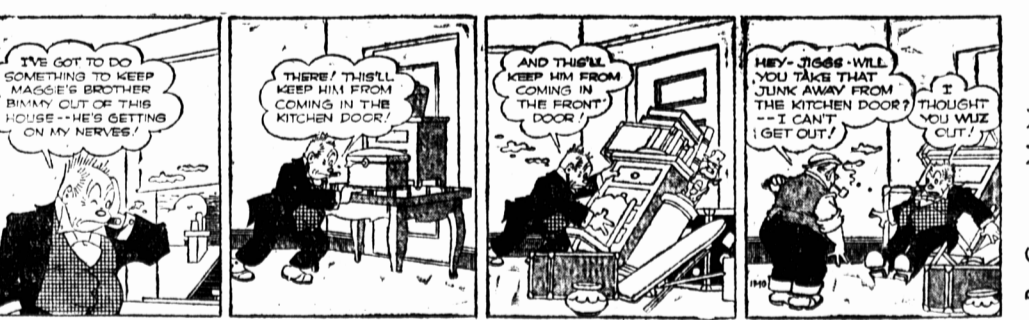
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By Bob Gustafson

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

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By Ham Fisher

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Shaded walk
 5. Hastened
 9. Craze
 10. Fastened with cloth binding
 12. Together
 13. Variety of willow
 14. Reels
 16. Hebrew letter
 17. Owns
 18. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
 19. East by south (abbr.)
 20. Variety of the "ide"
 21. Firearms
 23. Not flighty
 26. Untidy
 27. Tax on a bridge
 28. Part of "to be"
 29. Erbium (sym.)
 30. Slide sideways
 32. Greek letter
 35. And (L.)
 36. A branch of dynamics
 38. Small passerine bird
 40. Angry
 41. Slope (dial.)
 42. More infrequent
 43. Not hard
 44. Biblical name
- DOWN**
1. British island (Med.)
 2. Wild oxen (Celebes)
 3. The common heather
 4. Slow
 5. Tempest
 6. Corridors
 7. Slender animal
 8. Makes deeper
 9. Crush, as fruit
 11. Stylish
 15. Sprite
 20. Water-proof
 22. Pronoun
 23. Brews tea
 24. Twisted
 25. Mulberry
 26. Its capital is Funchal
 28. Gain (Eng.)
 31. Girl's nickname
 32. Coronet
 33. Performed
 34. Employer
 37. Streetcar (Eng.)
 39. A size of coal

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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.
G B J ' K G Z P J K J W U P , G X U J J Z P M P
Y X Q P S K H S B A C F V F P X M U - J X V F W M.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: LET ME ARISE AND OPEN THE GATE, TO BREATHE THE WILD WARM AIR OF THE HEATH—SINGLETON.

Ripley's—Believe It or Not!

HOW TO DIVIDE 20 BY ONE AND OBTAIN 19
XX DIVIDED BY 1 = XIX

SAUL GROSS
SLICED A GOLF BALL AND IT LANDED IN THE CROOK OF A TREE TRUNK BESIDE A BALL HE HAD SLICED ON THE SAME HOLE 5 YEARS BEFORE
Vernon Hills Country Club
Luccombe, N.Y.

AGOST HAKE
(1811-1914)
famed British barrister
PRACTICED LAW FOR 79 YEARS

THE PANCHAITI SHRINE in Jalalpur, India was financed by LOOM OWNERS WHO DAILY CONTRIBUTED COPPERS WEIGHING AS MUCH AS THE PERSPIRATION FROM THE FOREHEADS OF HIS WEAVERS IN 25 YEARS THE WEAVERS DONATED 4,000 RUPEES

The Lone Ranger

BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO AVENGE OUR PALS WHO WENT TO JAIL!

WE'VE GOTTA FIND AND KILL THE MAN WHO CAPTURED THEM!

THE LONE RANGER!

TONTO, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE THE MISSING LEADER OF THE RED RIVER GANG!

L'il Abner

"LIKE THE RED PIER'S MUSIC ATTRACTED THE RATS OF HAMELIN, MY MUSIC ATTRACTS THE GIRLS OF DOGPATCH LEAVING THE BOY FOR WIGGLESWORTH!"

IT'S LOVER-BOYNIK!

THEM CURLS—THEM DIMPLES—THEY SOOPER-HOOMIN SMILE!!

THEY PURTY PIANO PLAYER SAVED ME!!

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE FINISH LINE:

?? SHE'S SASHAYIN' INTO 'M' WOODS NOW!! SHE ACKS LIKE SHE HAS TINY T-TRAPPEL!!

By Fran Striker

I'VE GOT TO KNOCK OFF EARLY, KNOBBY.

YOU AIN'T PUT IN FULL TIME, JOE...

I PROMISED TO BE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER GYM OVER HOME. I'M TEACHING THEM SELF-DEFENSE. MIGHTY IMPORTANT THESE DAYS!

YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'! I'LL GO ALONG WITH YA SOME TIME. CAN'T T'DAY.

A KNOCK-OUT RALLY! JOE PALOOKA WILL APPEAR IN PERSON TO SPEAK FOR THE "SHEEP" FLAVORS, THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR MAVOR. COME ONE, COME ALL, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. TOWN HALL.

By Al Capp

GET DOWN, WENDY! SOMEONE WANTS TO USE US FOR A TARGET!

WE MUST BECOME CLOSER TO THEM THAN WE THOUGHT!

A pistol is thrust over a rock and fires wildly....

STAY THERE, WENDY! THAT CHARACTER JUST EMPTIED HIS GUN, AND I DON'T WANT HIM TO RELOAD!