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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

CROAKER'S VISITORS

Too often what we think we know in time we find out isn't so. —Peter Rabbit.
Sweet Mistress Spring was on the way, but hadn't yet arrived. It wasn't quite time for her. Snow still lingered in the Green Forest where jolly, bright Mr. Sun had been unable to get at it, and even gentle South Wind had failed to find it. There was still ice in places. It wasn't time for even the earliest of the Frog folk to have wakened from their long winter sleep. Yet here was Croaker the Green Frog very much awake. What is more, he declared that he hadn't been asleep through the winter; that he hadn't spent the winter buried in the mud as Peter Rabbit knew all Frogs always do.
"I never have heard of such a thing," declared Peter.
"There are more things than long ears of yours heard of, heard of than they have heard of," croaked Croaker.
"Even if I didn't see you others must have, and I am sure I would have heard of it," Peter declared.
"Others have the same trouble you have," retorted Croaker.
"What trouble?" asked Peter.



"I have never heard of such a thing," declared Peter.

"Not seeing what they don't expect to see. I had several visitors through the winter who didn't know they were visiting me," said Croaker.
"That's foolish," declared Peter sharply. He suspected his green coated neighbor was teasing him, and he didn't like it. "How could folks visit you and not know it? I'd have known it if I had visited you."
Croaker rolled his eyes up at Peter. "You did visit me," said he. "You were over at this spring several times, and I was right here each time. You didn't expect to see me, so you didn't. It was the same way with others. I saw them, but they didn't see me. Some I hid from were just like you."
"Who?" demanded Peter.
"Your cousin, Jumper the Hare, for one," replied Croaker.
"Who else?" asked Peter.
"Lightfoot the Deer. Several times he came here for a drink. I sat right here where I am sitting now, but he didn't see me. Of course I didn't care whether he saw me or not. But all he was thinking about was getting a drink, so he didn't see me," explained Croaker.
"Any one else?" asked Peter.
"Billy Mink was here. Luckily I saw him coming and I was down on the bottom and out of sight before he got here. His cousin, Shadow the Weasel, was here once. You know he wears a white coat in winter," said Croaker.
Peter nodded. "I know," said he, and hastily looked all around as if he expected to see Shadow somewhere near then.
"Because of that white coat and snow on the ground I didn't see him until he was close by. Blacky the Crow began to caw not far away, and Shadow sat up to look in Blacky's direction. When he moved I saw him. You should have seen the dive I made then." Croaker chuckled.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE BIDDING STRUCTURE

Few average players realize that the entire bidding structure, as applied to a given hand, is greatly affected by whether the opening bid has been in a suit or in a no-trump. Responses, rebids and second responses all flow in two broad streams from these two bases. Let's look at a case where one no-trump is the opening and consider the subsequent bidding.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Rubber bridge.
♠ 5 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3
♦ K 8 2
♣ Q 10 5
N E
S W
A J 6 2
A 10 8
K J 6
Q J 7

The actual bidding was:
South West North East
1 N T 2♥ 3♦ Pass
3 N T Dble. 4♦ Dble.
Pass Pass Pass
Unquestionably, East's doubt of four diamonds was risky, but at the same time it had certain things to recommend it—notably, East's singleton in partner's bid suit. In any case, the double turned out well! An opening heart lead set up two tricks for West, and the latter was able to ruff a club, to raise the penalty, to 500 points. The fact that North-South paid any considerable penalty in this case was due to South's apparent ignorance of a vital point! North's three-diamond bid over West's two hearts was in no sense a forcing bid! In short, it was not in the same category with the three-diamond bid in the following sequence:

South West North East
1♠ 2♥ 3♦
Here, because South starts with one spade, North's three diamond bid is a one-round force, but when the opening bid has been one no-trump, which tells the full story of the hand in one bid, the opener is under no compulsion whatever to rebid unless his partner makes a jump response. North's bid in the actual sequence, therefore, was only a competitive bid, and South should have passed.

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NOTICE

A meeting of Potato Warehouse Operators and Licensed Potato Shippers will be held in PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE (Vocational Wing) on TUESDAY MARCH 7, 1950, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
POTATO SHIPPERS COMMITTEE

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Man's name
5. Resorts
9. British island (Med.)
10. Hollow cylinder
12. Wrath
13. Beetle
14. Employ
15. Embraces
16. Musical
19. Exclamation
20. Sweet potato
21. Part of the skeleton
23. Lettuce (U.S.)
26. Upright support
27. Scotch
28. Kind of whales
29. Land-measure
30. City (Ger.)
34. Lariats
37. Nothing
38. Live coal
39. Republic (So. Am.)
41. City (Mass.)
42. Made of oats
43. Headland
44. Is in debt
DOWN
1. Flower
2. American inventor
3. Shoshonean Indian
4. Roman house god

ANSWERS
18. Bounder
21. Explosive missile
22. Bone (anat.)
23. Frightens
24. God of evil (Persia)
25. Music note
26. Knave of clubs (Loo)
28. Fuel
29. Injuries
31. Join
32. Vexes
33. Secluded valley
35. Dexterous
36. Elevations (Golf)
39. Cry of a dove
40. To the left!

Saturday's Answer
35. Dexterous
36. Elevations (Golf)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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
FLYM MJZ ZNK MJZL QLKKOJG.
YHO. NJ QYL YN MJZ FEKYNK.
YEEJA GK GXHK—GYNNXHRKL

Saturday's Cryptoquote: AH, LITTLE DO YOU THINK UPON THE DANGERS OF THE SEAS—PARKER.
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

by Zane Grey



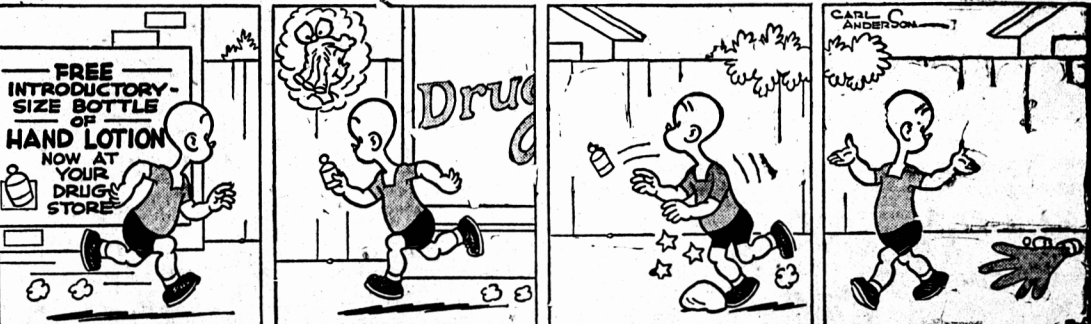
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by Ham Fisher



HENRY

by Carl Anderson



DOTTY DIPPLE

by Buford



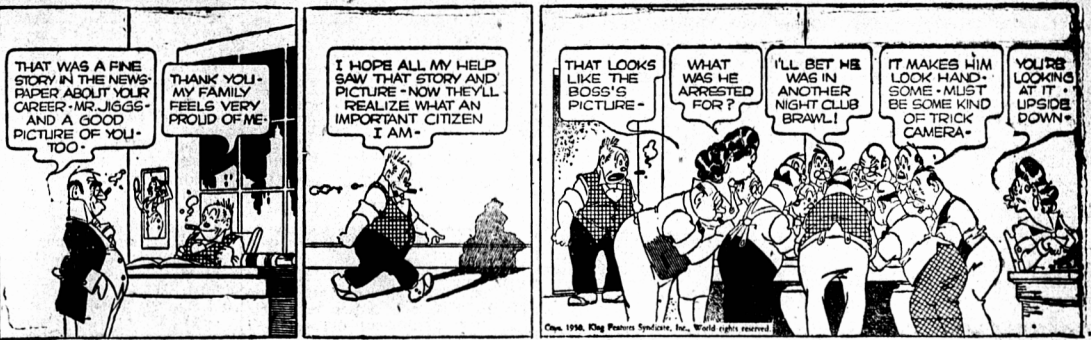
TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

by Edwin



BRINGING UP FATHER

by George McManus



TILLIE THE TOILER

by Westrow



PENNY

By Harry Hoehnigen



L'L ABNER



RIP KIRBY



by Al Capp



by Alex Raymond

