

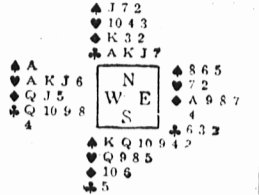
Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

EXPERTS DISAGREE

The deal below caused an argument that drew in a dozen New York experts before it ran its course.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West 60 on score.



The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1♣ Double 1♦
2♠ 3♦ Pass Pass
3♠ 4♦ Pass Pass
4♠ 4♦ Pass Pass
Pass

West opened the king of hearts and shifted to the queen of diamonds. The outcome was an 800-point defeat of the contract. Since the opening lead of the singleton club by South against the opposing four-diamond contract would have resulted inevitably in a one-trick defeat, it was understandable that North and South were rather disgruntled by the actual result! Each accused the other of bad bidding. South said that North should have doubled four diamonds, if only to warn South against further spade bid-

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess



HOMELESS AND FORLORN

Pity him who has no home, Doomed forevermore to roam. —Old Mother Nature.

Little Too-Smart really was out in the Great World on his own. This means there was no one to tell him what to do, and what not to do. There was no one to get his food for him. There was no one to watch over him, and protect him from his enemies. It wasn't that the little Fox did not want to go back home. He did want to go back. He just couldn't. You see, he didn't know where home was. He had wandered away from it and had become lost. Now he had no home, and wouldn't have a home until he made one for himself. The day after he left home his father, Reddy Fox had found him. How glad Little Too-Smart was to see his father. He had wanted to go back home with him, but Reddy had said no. He had life home and now he would have to be on his own. Then Reddy had disappeared. What Little Too-Smart didn't know was that both his father and mother were keeping watch over him to a certain extent. They knew all the time where he was and pretty much what he was doing.

Having no home, Little Too-Smart slept wherever he could find a hiding place. Sometimes it was under bushes; sometimes in a hole under a rock, or the deserted home of someone else. Once it was in a hollow log, and again it was in an old stump that was hollowed out. All the time he kept getting farther and farther from the Old Pasture in which he had been born. All the time he was learning how to watch out and take care of himself. He was learning where to look for food, and how to catch mice and Grasshoppers, both of which he was very fond. All the time he was learning how to keep out of sight of other hunters, and of those bigger than himself. He was learning fast, for there was nothing stupid about this small Fox. Also he was growing fast. Of course he made mistakes. That is the way the little folk of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows learn. The one thing they have to watch out for is not to make a great mistake. This is why they always are suspicious of whatever is new to them. The first time he saw Lightfoot the Deer the little Fox turned and ran. He hid in a hole in the ground. He just couldn't believe that anyone as big as Lightfoot could possibly be one not to be feared. Any-one so big as that must be dangerous. It wasn't until, by chance, he saw Lightfoot being chased by a small dog, that he understood



You see, when he first saw Billy, the latter was hanging to a limb by his tail.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



Look! There's a mountie! Hey, sergeant! Come here, quick!



What's wrong, conductor?

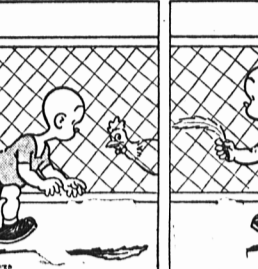


Plenty! What we thought was going to be a movie location shot has turned into murder and robbery! Just look in that express car!

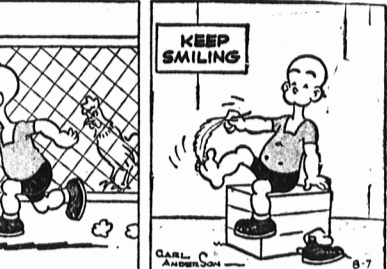
L'L ABNER



KEEP SMILING



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DOTTY DRIPPLE



HORACE, I JUST GAVE YOU A HANDKERCHIEF... WHY ARE YOU TAKING ANOTHER ONE?



I HAVE TO CARRY TWO AT THE PRESENT TIME!

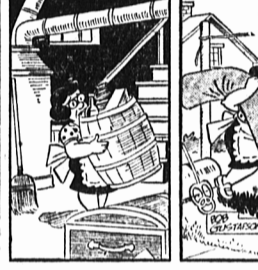


WHAT FOR?

TILLY THE TOILER



WHEW! I'VE JUST GOT TO REST A MINUTE BEFORE I START MY DINNER!



YOU-HOO! MUMBY! I'M HOME!



WHAT A HECTIC DAY I'VE HAD! YOU SHOULD BE GLAD YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS



YOU'RE SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT TO SEE YOUR GRANDMOTHER NOW???

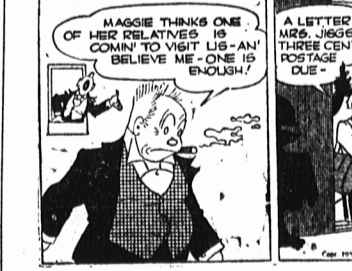


OH, SURE! SHE ISN'T MAD AT ANYBODY ANY MORE.

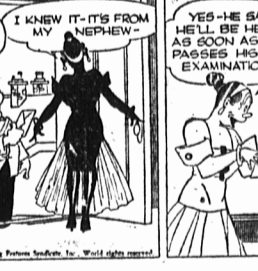


MY LAND! LOOK WHAT I GOT IN THE MAIL! ANOTHER BILL FOR THAT HAT I TOOK BACK! I'VE TOLD 'EM AN' TOLD 'EM I'VE GOT TO WRITE THEM A LETTER!!

BRINGING UP FATHER



MAGGIE THINKS ONE OF HER RELATIVES IS COMIN' TO VISIT US—AN' BELIEVE ME—ONE IS ENOUGH!



A LETTER—MRS. JESSE—THREE CENTS POSTAGE DUE—



I KNEW IT—IT'S FROM MY NEPHEW—

HENRY



ALTHOUGH AH LOVES YO' PASHINUTLY, L'L ABNER—AH FIGGERS IT'S ALL RIGHT FO' YO' TO DIE—BUT AH GOTTA LIVE!!



THAT DON'T SOUND LIKE YO'RE SWEET, UNSELFISH SELF, DAISY MAE??—W'WHUT DOES YO' MEAN??



AH GOTTA LIVE—FO' TH' BABY'S SAKE—

JOE PALOOKA



YES, YOU...



NOT ME... GO PEEDE YER PAPERS?



IT'S THAT SPY? HIS MOUSTACHE CAME OFF... HE'S FROM PALOOKA'S CAMP.

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POGO



OH, ONLY SPEAKS TO YOU 'BOUT POGO HARRYIN' YOU AN' YOU BRIST OUT BAWLIN' AN' BLUBBERIN'—HOW COME?



BUT HE IS SO SMALL, A LITTLE WITH CUTE... SO SAD TO SEE HIM MARRY SOME BODY—SO TOO BAD.



BUT YOU CAN SAY NO!



WE MUST BE FAIR TO ALL—BEAST.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



...AND THIS LINE SAYS THAT YOU'RE QUITE FOND OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT...



NAME YOUR SUBJECT, MR. HARRY... ART, LITERATURE... THE DRAMA, PERHAPS?



DON'T KID ME, KIRBY! THIS IS IMPORTANT! IT'S ABOUT THE MANAGER! HE'S GUINNIN' FOR PASAN LEE!



I KNOW THAT ALREADY... ANYTHING ELSE?

KIRBY



I SAW YOU AN' PASAN LEE COME INTO THE LOBBY, SO I WAITED AROUND... I WANNA TALK TO YOU!



YEAH! THE MANAGER GAVE ME AN AWFUL WORKIN' OVER... AN' I WANNA SEE HIM GET HIS LUMPS! LET'S THROW IN TOGETHER!



AN INTERESTING PROPOSITION, FINGERS! IF YOU'RE ON THE LEVEL FOR A CHANGE, TIVE GOT A JOB FOR YOU!



...BETWEEN FORTY AND SEVENTY!

PENNY



HOW WAS THE BABY SITTING JOB, DEAR? JUST MADDENING MOTHER?



THEIR LITTLE BOY IS FIVE AND A TYRANT! HE WAS INTO EVERYTHING! KEPT ME ON THE RUN CONSTANTLY!



I'M LITERALLY CONVINCED THAT BOYS ARE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO TAKE CARE OF BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOUR AND SEVEN, AREN'T YOU MOTHER?



POSSIBLY, DEAR, EITHER THEN, OR...

By Al Capp

By Ruford

By Bob Carson

By Edwin

By George McManus

By Carl Anderson

By Harry Haenigse

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