

By George McManus



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**TADDY BEAR'S TURN**  
Laugh not at others unless you are willing to be laughed at too.  
—Mother Bear.

Taddy Bear, one of Mother Bear's small cubs, was a very unhappy person. Yes, sir, he was a very unhappy small person. To begin with he was soaking wet. Then, too, he had had a great night. He had tumbled down Little Joe Otter's slippery slide into a deep pool in a brook that flows through the Green Forest. He had seen little Joe Otter, Mrs. Otter and two young Otters, having no end of fun on that slippery slide. They could climb to the top of the steep bank, throw themselves down in their stomachs, and slide head-first into the water. Then they

would swim to a place where the shore was low, come out, run around to the top of the slippery slide and do it all over again. When they had grown tired of this, they had gone away to another part of the brook. Perhaps they had gone to lie down for a nap. Perhaps they had gone fishing. Any way, that deep, big, pool was deserted.

Taddy Bear had climbed down from the tree where he and his sister, Totty Bear, had been watching the merry party below. He had gone over to the top of the slippery slide. He was curious about that slippery slide. He wished he dared try it, but he didn't dare. Totty Bear had quietly stolen up behind him, and given him a push. He hadn't gone gliding smoothly down in the water the way the Otters



He had gone heels over head, landing in the water with a great splash.

Now as he crawled out on the shore and shook himself, he had quite lost his temper. Up on the bank by the slippery slide Totty Bear was dancing about, hugging herself, and almost choking with glee. Taddy Bear was choking too, but it wasn't with glee. It was the water he had swallowed so unexpectedly that made him choke. He didn't see anything funny about the trick his sister had played on him. No, sir, he didn't see anything funny about it, he was just mad clear through. "I'll get even with you!" he snarled, and his voice was anything but pleasant.

"You should have seen yourself," squealed his impish little sister. "You don't know how funny you looked. You really should have seen yourself. It was the funniest thing I've ever seen."

All the time she was hugging herself for joy and dancing about. She forgot where she was. She forgot she was close to the edge of that bank. Watching her, Taddy Bear, watching her, forgot his bad temper. He saw that she was getting very, very near the edge of that bank. He didn't warn her to look out; he didn't say a word. He just hoped, and I'm afraid it wasn't a very nice hope.

Totty Bear was looking at Taddy Bear and giggling at his bedraggled appearance. In spite of his shaking and shivering, he was still a very wet little bear. I suspect he wondered if he would ever be dry again.

"How's the water?" teased his sister. Just as she asked this one little

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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### IGNORING THE CLUES

South had two invaluable clues as to the proper play of his slam contract below, but he apparently overlooked them.

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1	Pass	2NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	5	Dbl.
Redbl.	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Leading experts are divided on the use and interpretation of such a four-notrump bid as North made over his partner's two notrump. Most experts treat this as merely a strong notrump raise but South obviously read it and answered it as a four-heart bid. Hence his five-heart response to show two aces.

West's double of five hearts should have been helpful to the declarer, and West's opening lead of the heart queen further revealed the heart situation, but South had a fixed idea. Taking the heart queen with his own king, South led the queen of club. West covering, the ace won, and declarer then cashed the club jack and led a third round, hoping for a 3-3 break of the suit. This hope was dashed when West collected the ten and eight of clubs, defeating the slam contract.

With all the information at hand, South was extremely unwise to rely on the unlikely 3-3 break of clubs. After taking the first club trick in dummy, he should have run off his four spade tricks and three diamonds, discarding a club from dummy on the fourth spade. West would be hard pressed by this sequence of plays. Purged to make to give up two hearts and a club, and his original distribution should be easily read by declarer. Now, when South led to the heart ace and East followed suit, it would become almost elementary for declarer to throw West in with the last heart, forcing him to return a club up to the J-9 tenace in the closed hand.

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### Bringing Up Father



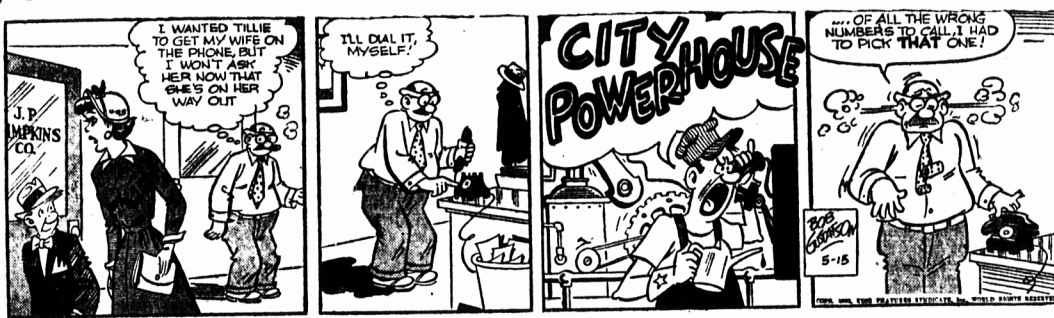
By Ruford

### Dotty Dripple



By Bob Gustafson

### Tilly The Toiler



By Edwina

### Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



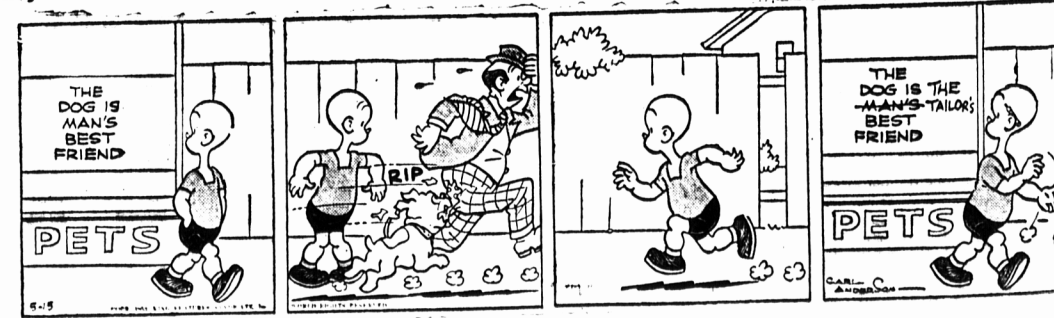
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### Napoleon and Uncle Elby



By Carl Anderson

### Henry



By Walt Kelly

### Pogo



By Harry Hoanigen

### PENNY



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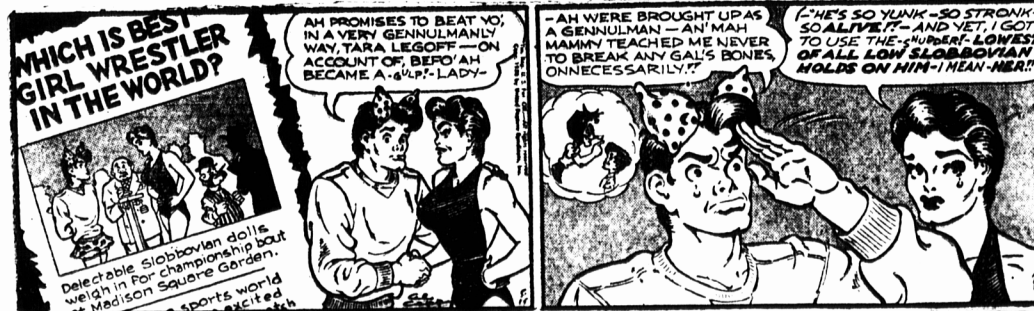
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### Joe Palooka



By Ham Fisher

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