

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

### A DREAFFUL TIME

Through fright are many lessons learned. And thus is precious knowledge earned.

As a rule, knowledge has to be earned. It is paid for in many ways. It is paid for in hard work. It is paid for in quick thinking. It is paid for in sudden fright. When his is so the knowledge gained usually is worth all it has cost in fright.

Over in the Green Forest, two little Bears, very small Bears, were lying together under a big windfall composed of a tangle of fallen trees torn up by roots and downed in some great gale. It was under this windfall Taddy Bear and Totty Bear had been when he hit the ground. Totty Bear squeezed through after him, all the time crying, "Wait for me! Wait for me!"

Taddy Bear wasn't waiting for anybody. He wiggled through this opening, and he pulled himself through that opening. He crawled under one trunk of a fallen tree, and climbed over another. Sometimes, it was a tight squeeze, but he kept going, and Totty Bear kept right at his heels, so close to his heels, that sometimes she touched them. She had no intention of being left behind. At long last, they reached a place where there was room enough for both of them at the same time. There they clung together, not even whimpering. They didn't dare whimper, they were just keeping as still as they knew how to keep. They didn't want that terrible black stranger to know where they were.

They could hear Buster Bear growling and snarling, and tearing at things back in the den. He was in a bad temper. People who have been disappointed, often get in a terrible temper. Buster had been greatly disappointed. He had been sure that those little Bears were trapped in that den and he would get both of them. Had they been a little bigger, they would have been trapped. It was because they were just very small black imps, that they had been able to crawl and squeeze, and pull themselves through all the openings in that pile of fallen trees. Some of the places they had squeezed through, had really squeezed them. In the den, Buster Bear used his great paws and his great strength to try to pull apart the fallen trees, to get after the Cubs. But there in the den was no place for this type of work. If that great windfall was to be pulled apart, it was to be done from the outside. With an angry snort, Buster pushed his way outside.

For a few minutes the small Cubs, with their arms wrapped around each other, listened anxiously. They heard nothing; all was still. "Who is he?" whispered Totty Bear.



Buster Bear had thrust his head in at the doorway.

East word of the diamond suit bid by the dummy-to-be, was entirely correct in feeling that only a diamond opening would give his side a chance — hence his double. True, he faced the danger that his diamond ruff would be the only defensive trick — that South instead of North held the spade.

## Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### THE LEAD-DIRECTING DOUBLE

There is scarcely such a thing as a safe double at bridge, and the lead-directing slam double is no exception. Consider this case:

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 8 5  
♥ Q J  
♦ A J 8 5 4  
♣ A 7

♠ K 4 3  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ 3 2  
♣ K 8 2

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2  
♥ A 6  
♦ K Q  
♣ Q 10 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass Pass

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Taddy couldn't tell her. He did tell her how he had been chased up a tree, and then shaken out of it. "Do you know what I think?" he whispered. "What?" asked Totty Bear. "I think he'll eat us if he catches us," whispered Taddy Bear. He little knew how close to the truth he was.

## ATTENTION

### FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES CHARLOTTETOWN & VICINITY

You are invited to attend the John Deere Day Show at the P. W. C. Auditorium on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30 P. M.

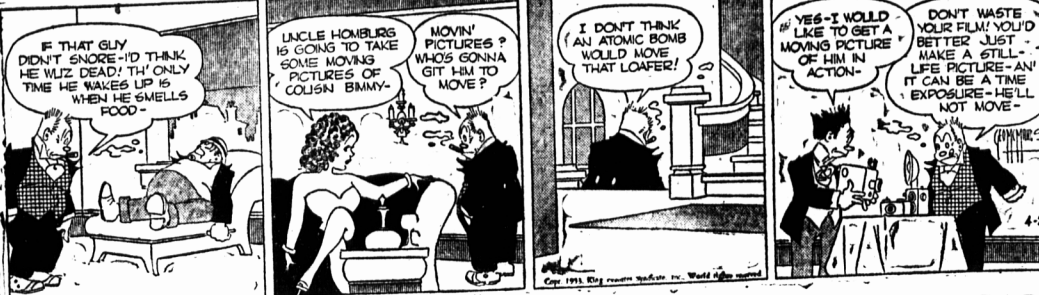
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## KING COLE TEA

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## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



By Ruford

## Dotty Dripple



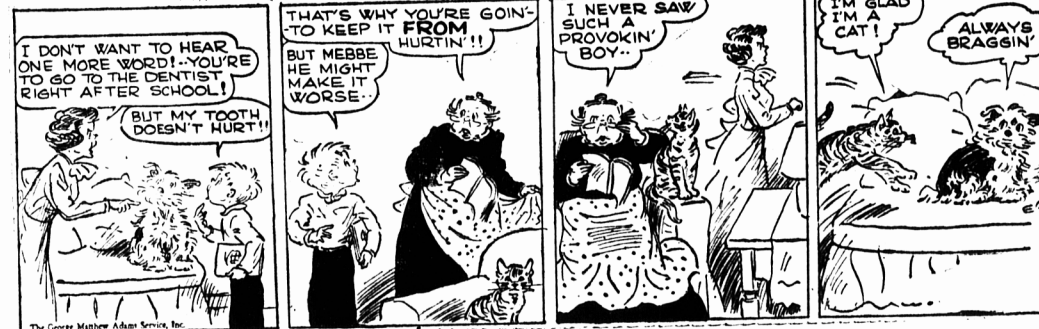
By Bob Gustafson

## Tilly The Toiler



By Edwina

## Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



## Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



## Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



## King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



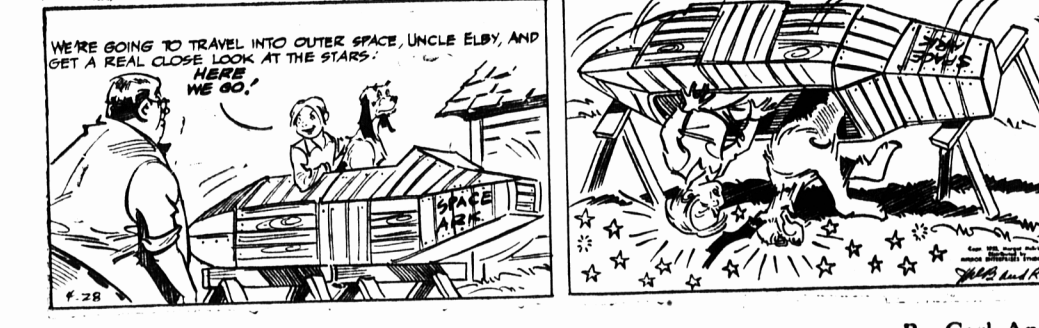
## Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



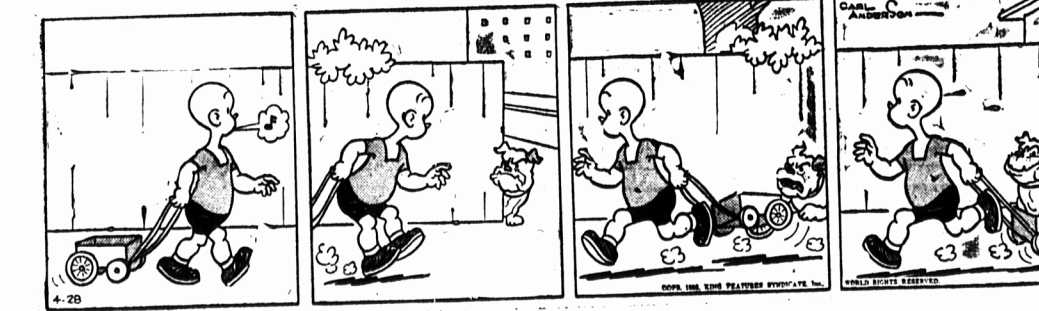
## Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



## Henry

By Carl Anderson



## Pogo

By Walt Kelly



## PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen

