

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluerton

"BOOTING" A GRAND SLAM

A count of tricks in the following hand reveals six hearts, five spades, two diamonds and a club, but this 14-trick total was not quite high enough for the declarer!

Bridge bidding table showing South dealer, Neither side vulnerable, and various card counts and bids.

Beyond question, many expect pairs would take two or three more rounds of bidding to "investigate" thoroughly, but one thing is sure: they could not improve on the recorded contract (except, perhaps by learning that West had started with what they would lose the honors).

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE NEW YEAR TREAT

He little needs of added zest Who with good food is amply blest. —Old Mother Nature.

Farmer Brown's Boy was looking out a kitchen window toward the Old Orchard. "Now, what does Black Pussy think he is going to catch this time?" said Farmer Brown's Boy.

Farmer Brown's Boy continued to watch Black Pussy until the latter stopped at the foot of a tree, and crouched there glaring up among the bare branches. Farmer Brown's Boy looked up to try to see what Black Pussy was glaring at so intently.

Farmer Brown's Boy got almost to that tree before he was seen by those Grouse. Then the two big Birds hastily took to their stout wings, and whirred away back to the Green Forest. Tommy smiled, as he watched them go. "I'll fix you," said he. "Yes, sir, I'll fix you."

get to these Old Orchard visitors. Black Pussy saw him coming. He waited only long enough to make sure that his master was really coming over to that tree. Then he bounded away in a hurry.

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"Now, what is that boy going to do?" said Mother Brown, as she watched from the kitchen window. She soon found out. In one hand was a pail of cracked corn; in the other was a pail of buckwheat. He took a handful of the cracked corn and scattered it on that clearing.

CROYDON, England.—(CP)—A young man entered the local branch of the legal aid society, picked up a cash book containing £15 and walked out again. Said the manager, Mr. Hugh Bramsdon: "I met the thief who left the main entrance and I said good-night."

King Of The Royal Mounted



By Alex Raymond

Rip Kirby



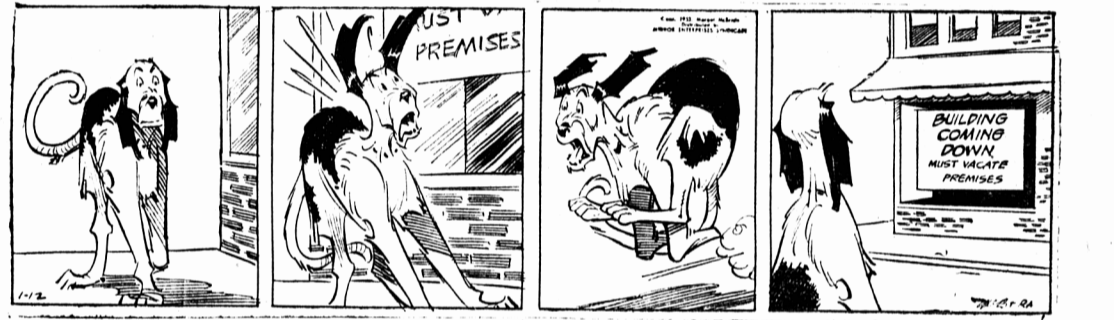
By Ham Fisher

Joe Palooka



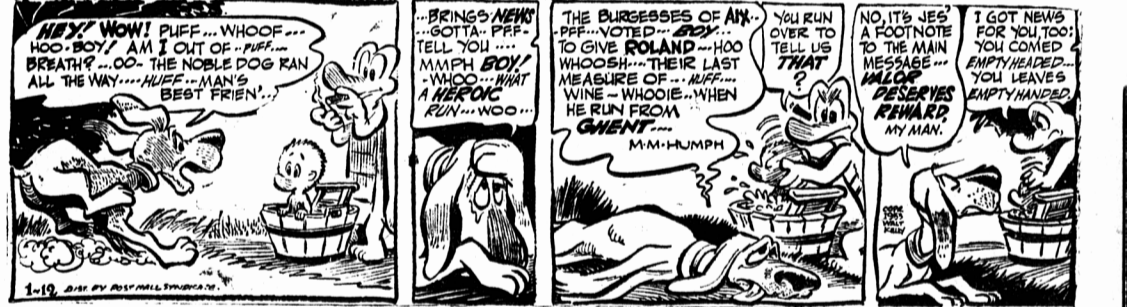
By Clifford McBride

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



By Walt Kelly

Pogo



By Edwin

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



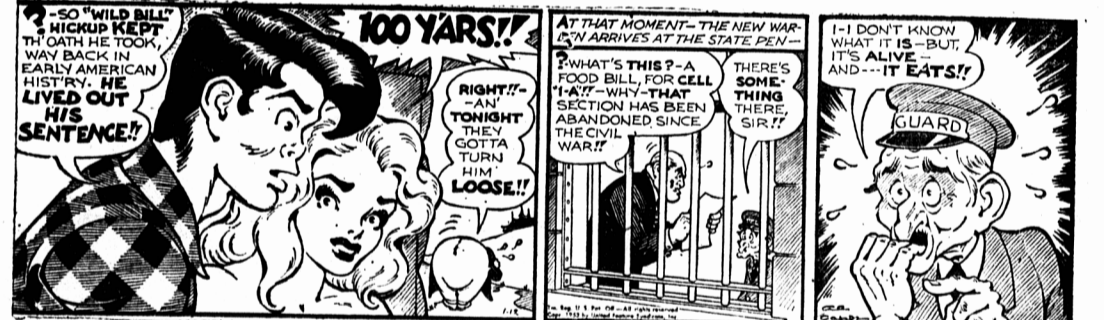
By Harry Hoegen



THE ADVENTURES OF WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CHARLIE... THE INTRODUCTION TEST

Advertisement for Wildroot Cream-Oil Hair Tonic featuring a man and a woman, with text describing the product's benefits.

L'il Abner



By Al Capp

Tilly The Toiler



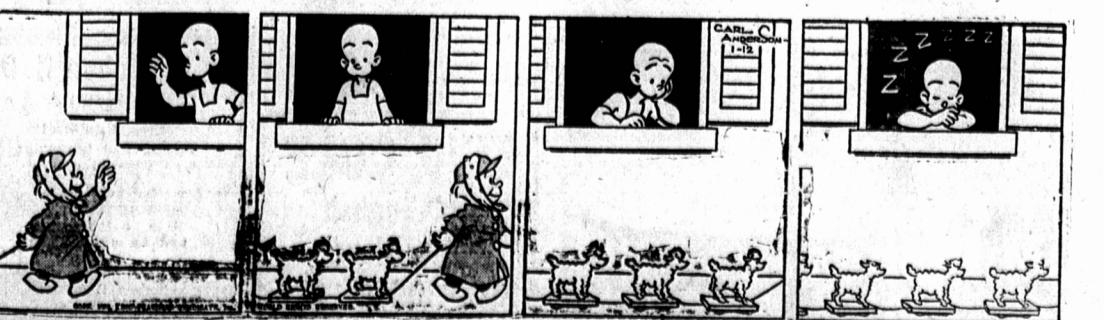
By Bob Gustafson

Dotty Dripple



By Ruford

Henry



By Carl Anderson