

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE TEST OF PLUCK

Sometimes success is gained by luck. More often it is won by pluck. —Old Mother Nature.

Homer was as fine looking a pigeon as ever flew in a long distance race. He belonged to Farmer Brown's Boy. His home was in the loft of Farmer Brown's barn, and there his pretty mate was patiently sitting on two eggs. She wished that Homer would return. He had been gone all day. He had been gone longer than at any previous time he had been away

from her. Sometimes she wondered why he didn't come back. She didn't know that in a way she was having a part in a pigeon race. Homer had been carried many miles away. There with a number of other pigeons from other places he had been set free. That was the start of the race to see which pigeon could get home first. It was partly Homer's desire to get back to that pretty mate of his that lent his wings extra speed.

This day the race was for a greater distance than Homer had ever flown before. A number of other pigeons were with him. It



Presently Homer found that there were only three or four other birds with him.

It wasn't a good day. Even when they were set free the wind was blowing hard. Together the flock circled and circled. They circled low and they circled high, each bird trying to make sure of the direction of home. After circling

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The Tiny Folk

(A real story of real children for very young children)

Another stormy day! Laurie wondered what he could do in the house. It was much too windy, and the snow was much too deep, for Susan to come over to play. He could play with baby Linda, but she had gone back to her crib for her morning nap. "Oh, well, I guess I'll just have to play by myself," he said to himself and off he went to his toy box.

There he saw the bright, shiny service station that he got for Christmas. He placed it out on the floor, and dug out his trucks. There was a big dump truck with most of its red paint worn off, because it was two years old. There was a red and yellow wrecking truck. Then he found the yellow truck with its black box. Under those he found a lot of wee cars, tiny plastic ones in red and blue and green. My! but he was busy. First, he drove the big truck up and filled it with gas. Then the little wrecking truck tore away down the street (which was just a line on the linoleum floor) and towed back the yellow truck. Then he had to change a tire on the truck. What could he do with the little plastic cars?

"Mommy, write 'For Sale' on this piece of cardboard, please," he asked. When she finished doing that, he took the sign over by his service station. He put it up against the wall and arranged all the bright, pretty plastic cars in two rows.

For the next hour he moved his trucks and cars around. He fixed tires. He sold gas. He greased the trucks with make-believe grease.

"Did you sell all your cars?" his mother asked.

"No, I have three left," he answered. "I think I'll buy that light blue one," Mrs. Page said. "I want to have a car to drive around too."

Laurie laughed and laughed. "Oh, Mommy, you are funny. You are too big to get into my tiny cars. I guess you'll have to wait for a real car. I know. You can ride on my tricycle."

Then he went back to his playing. Being a garage man certainly kept one busy. He didn't really have time to talk.

FIVE KILLED

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Five persons were killed Sunday night in a head-on crash of two cars on the outskirts of Flint. A four-year-old girl is in critical condition, the only survivor. Three members of one family were killed. They were William M. Lem-in, 27, of Davison, Mich., his wife and their three-month-old baby. Sole survivor was their daughter, Janice, 4.

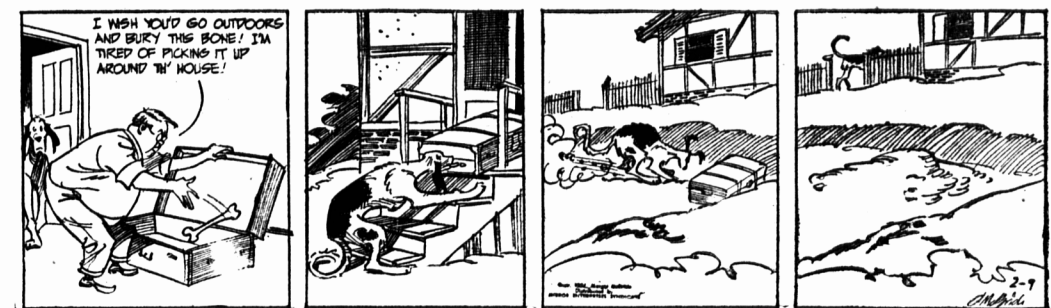
Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



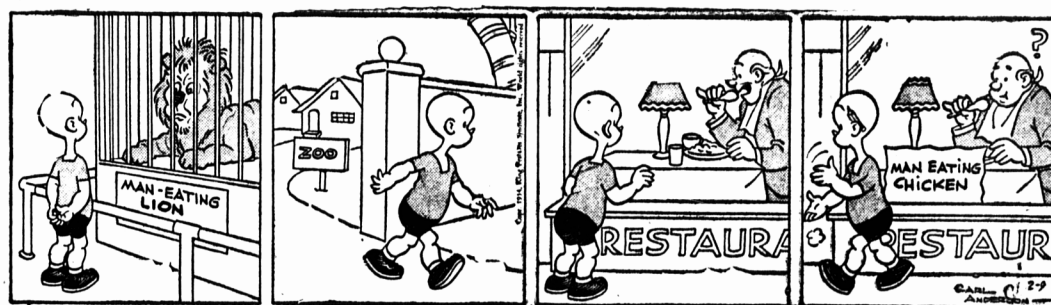
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Pogo

By Walt Kelly



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By Alex Raymond



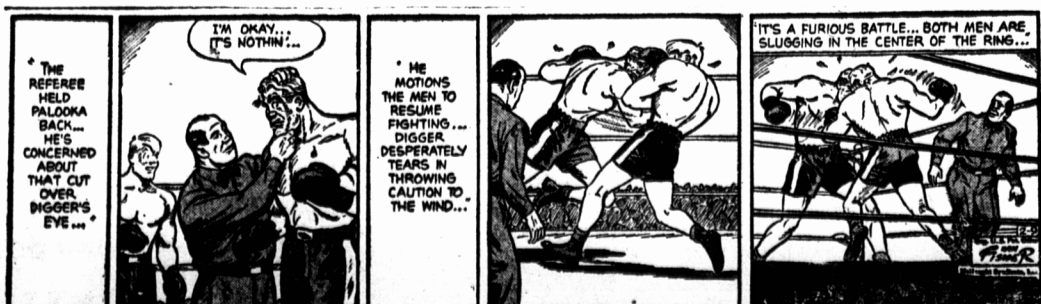
King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



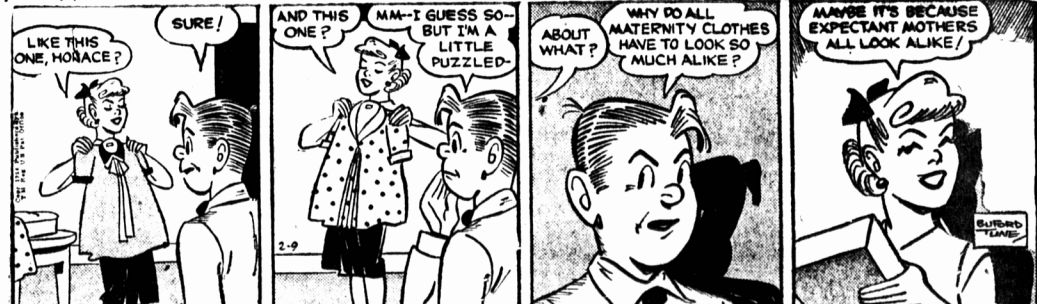
Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Dotty Dripple

By Buford



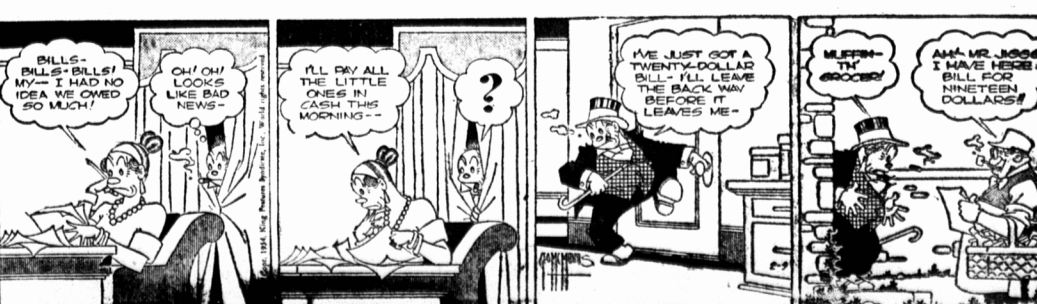
Tippy and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwin



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



PENNY

By Harry Hoeggen

