



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

TOO-SMART HAS A SORE FOOT

Some things you always will regret, and though you try, cannot forget.

doorstep one of Prickly Porky's sharp little spears, which are called quills. Too-Smart was just reaching out a black paw to turn that quill over.

"I warned you," said Sammy Jay, who came around every day to see how Too-Smart was getting along.

from Prickly Porky's tail. All the quills on that tail are short, but the points are just as sharp as on the longer quills.

Too-Smart tried to get hold of the bothersome little spear with his teeth and pull it out. Somehow he couldn't seem to do it.

Let's suppose that West makes the most attractive opening lead — the king of clubs. The ace wins and South draws West's two trumps.

If West is not a good player, he is doomed — assuming that declarer is good. West will realize (probably) that he cannot afford to lead another club, but he is almost sure to lead the wrong diamond.

But if West is an expert, it is South who is doomed, no matter how skillful he may be. This West does not give his adversary the opportunity previously described.

This was very true, but it didn't make that foot any the less sore.



Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TWO-WAY CHANCE

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

Hand: ♠ K Q 9 5 2, ♥ A 7 2, ♦ A 10 8, ♣ A J

Hand: ♠ J 9 8, ♥ 5 3, ♦ J 7 4, ♣ 9 8 6 3 2

Hand: ♠ A J 10 7 6 2, ♥ K 4, ♦ K 6 3, ♣ 5 4

The bidding: South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 4 N T Pass

5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣ Pass

Pass Pass

PERSONAL COMFORT

LONDON (CP) — Parishioners of St. Augustine's church in suburban Fulham were asked to take hot-water bottles to services when the heating system broke down

REAL WORKERS

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE, England, (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley not only built their own house in this Berkshire village—they made each of the bricks on a home-made brick-making machine.

Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride

Henry

By Carl Anderson

Pogo

By Walt Kelly

Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond

Dotty Dripple

By Buford

King of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey

Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

Li'l Abner

By Al Capp

PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen

EFFICIENT SOLEX LAMPS MODERN THE SOLEX COMPANY

Drive out ACHES JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT KING OF PAIN

SPRING PARK VILLAGE SPECIAL MEETING Special meeting of Ratepayers of the Village of Spring Park in Spring Park Hall Monday, January 25, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of approving a tax rate and voting money required for current year 1954.

Signature: J. EDMOND ARSENAULT, HOWARD DOUGLAS, RANDOLPH MANNING, Commissioners.

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