



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

AFRAID OF THE WATER
The charge of cowardice is laid unjustly to those born afraid.
Some babies are born afraid. As they grow they are still afraid, because they were born that way.

Attention Farmers

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It was Mrs. Otter and she had two small Otters with her.

Taddy Bear looked over to the other bank. It wasn't the stranger whose acquaintance they had made, but it was some one who looked very much like him.

"They're afraid!" whispered Taddy Bear to Totty Bear. "Perhaps they just don't want to get their coats wet, just like you."

GLEN VALLEY W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Glen Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Alton MacLean on April 1st.

The meeting opened in the usual way. Ten members answered the roll call with a sympathy card.

Correspondence was read and discussed. The collection amounted to 55 cents.

The sick committee reported nobody sick. The committee will be Mrs. Roy Frizzell and Mrs. Alton MacLean.

It was moved and seconded that all the bills be paid. The roll call for next meeting is to be answered with a flower slip.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, (CP)—What is supposed to be a high seat-post from the Viking era was unearthed at Vaio north of Stockholm.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOO "DESPERATE"

When the auction has clearly disclosed that the defenders, between them, have quite a few high cards, a desperation opening lead is obviously absurd.

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

Hand diagram showing cards for East and West. East: A J 8 5 3, 10 4, K Q 10 4 2, 7 2, A J 9, 6 5, 8 3. West: 6, 10 4, A Q 10 4 2, 9 8 7 2, K Q 8, K 9 7 6, 9 4, A K Q J 10 2, 7 3 2, J 5.

The bidding: East Pass, South Pass, West 1 N T, North Pass. 1 N T, Dbl. 1 Pass, 2 N T. Redbl. 2 Pass, 4 Pass, 4 Pass, 4 Pass.

It was not only West's opening lead that was strange — the bidding too had its points of peculiarity, notably, North's double of two diamonds.

As for East's redouble of two diamonds — that was also a bold action, but it held considerable merit. The very fact that East could not count on his partner's making two diamonds was a reason for redoubling.

Considering East's redouble of diamonds and his double of four hearts, there was no reason for West to take a "desperation position" on the hand, but he apparently did just that — he opened the eight of clubs!

West should have opened the spade king, or even the diamond ace and then shifted to spades.

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwin



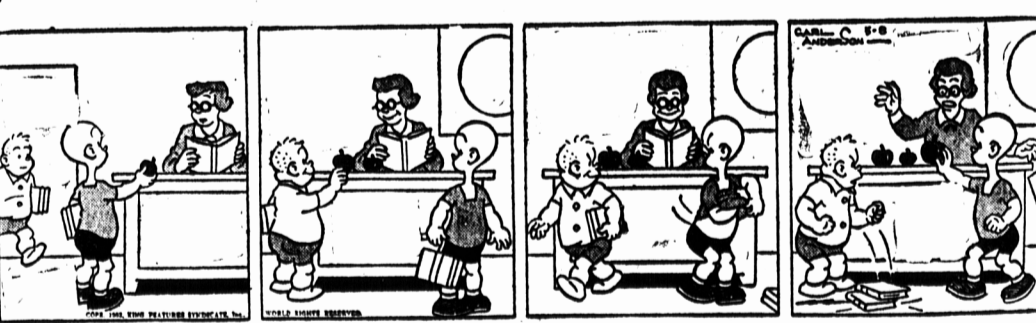
Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



Henry

By Carl Anderson



Pogo

By Walt Kelly



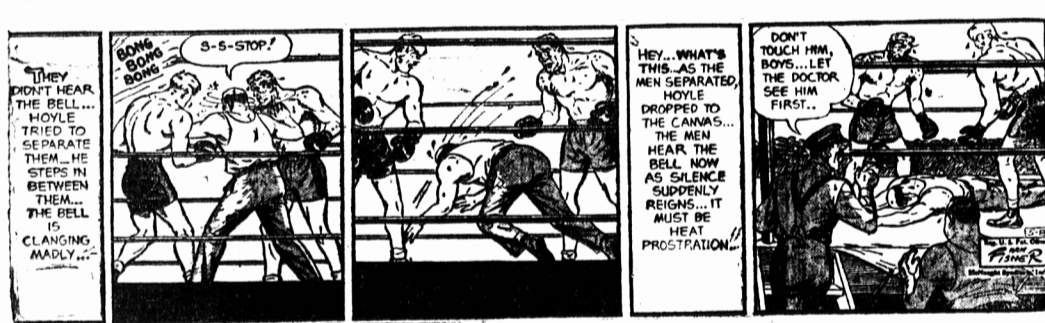
PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey

