



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

A JUMP AND A MISS

Chagrin is bound to be the fate of one who finds himself too late—Old Mother Nature being very kind to him.

Flip the Terrier dog, was excited. He never was happy as when he is excited. He was excited now. Never had he been more excited. Ever since he had come to live at Farmer Brown's, he had tried his best to catch Happy Jack Squirrel and Mrs. Happy Jack. Whenever he thought of it, a shiver ran down his back. There is a lot of fun in chasing a squirrel. When he got too near, they would jump and bark as if he were a bear. He would bark as if he were a bear. He would bark as if he were a bear. He would bark as if he were a bear.

This morning Flip was wondering why he was so excited. He had a feeling that this time he would catch Mrs. Happy Jack. He was going to catch her. He was going to catch her.



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Flip knew that if he didn't catch her before she reached that tree, he would never see her again. He made an extra hard jump forward. He jumped because Mrs. Happy Jack had also jumped. She had jumped up on the trunk of that tree, and he had to jump as high as he could if he would catch her. His jaws came together with a snap. It was a most unpleasant sound. Anyway it was Mrs. Happy Jack. But all three snapping jaws got a great disappointment. It consisted of a few hairs from that provoking tail. Mrs. Happy Jack was out of reach. Flip had just missed. Had he jumped just a second sooner he might have caught Mrs. Happy Jack. How he did wish he could climb. But he couldn't climb. All he could do was jump up and down at the foot of that tree and bark his disappointment and chagrin. That provoking Squirrel was safe.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO IMAGINATION

West in the following deal had to be very unimaginative to be "used" as he was by the dealer.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K 8 2
♣ A 9 4

♠ 6
♥ Q 10 4
♦ J 10 9
♣ 7 3

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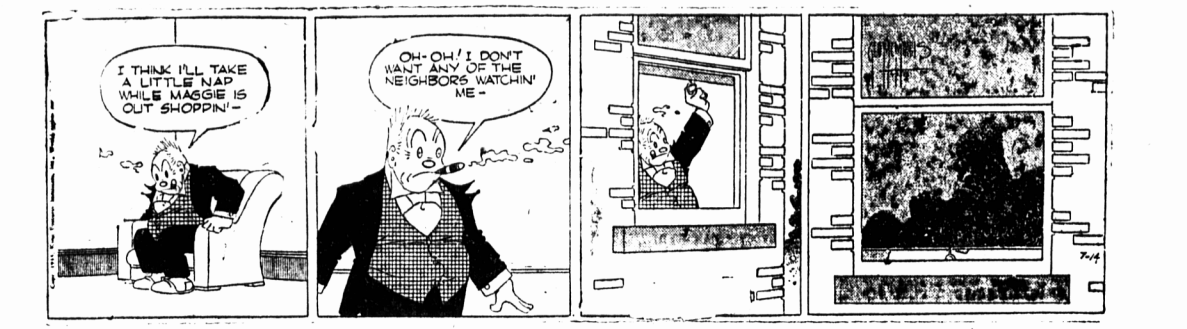
♠ J 9 3
♥ A Q 6
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ K J 10 9 7 5 2
♥ A K 8 7 5 2
♦ A K 6 5
♣ Q 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

Bringing Up Father



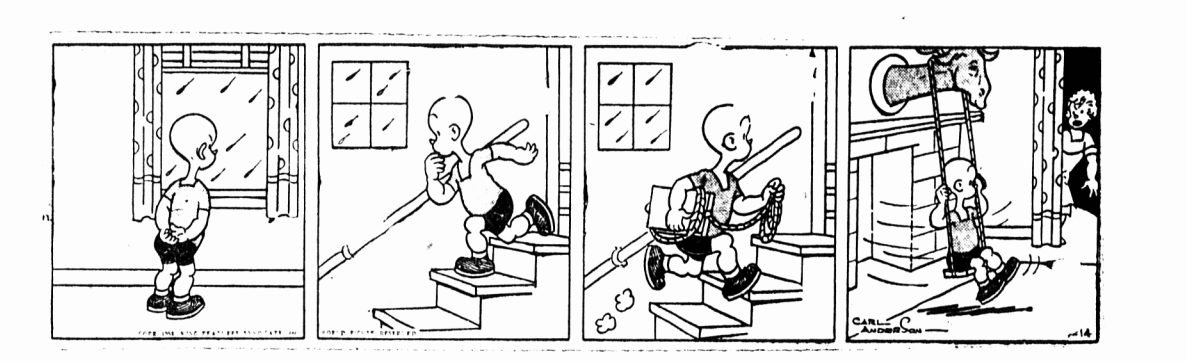
By George McManus

Dotty Dripple



By Ruford

Henry



By Carl Anderson

Tilly The Toiler



By Bob Gustafson

Napoleon and Uncle Elby



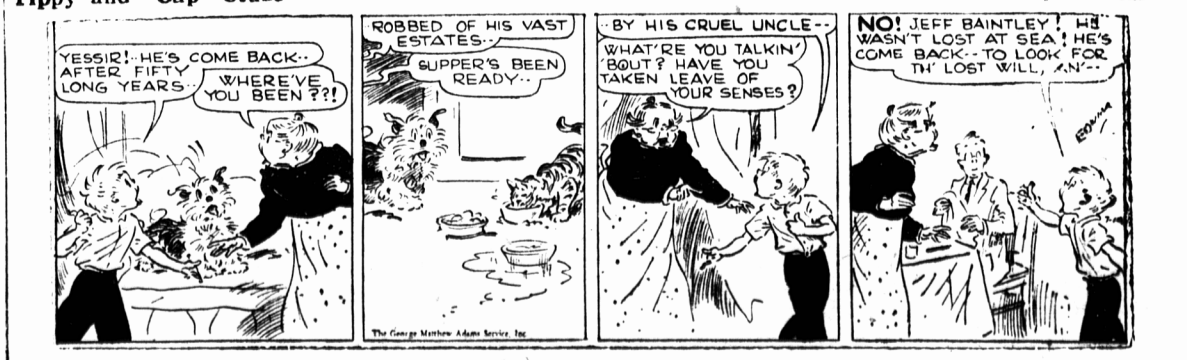
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Pogo



By Walt Kelly

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs



By Edwin

Penny



By Harry Hoenigsen

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The purpose of this Meeting is to decide if the Street Lights are to be installed and for any other business that may come before the meeting.

Commissioners of The Village of Parkdale.

King Of The Royal Mounted



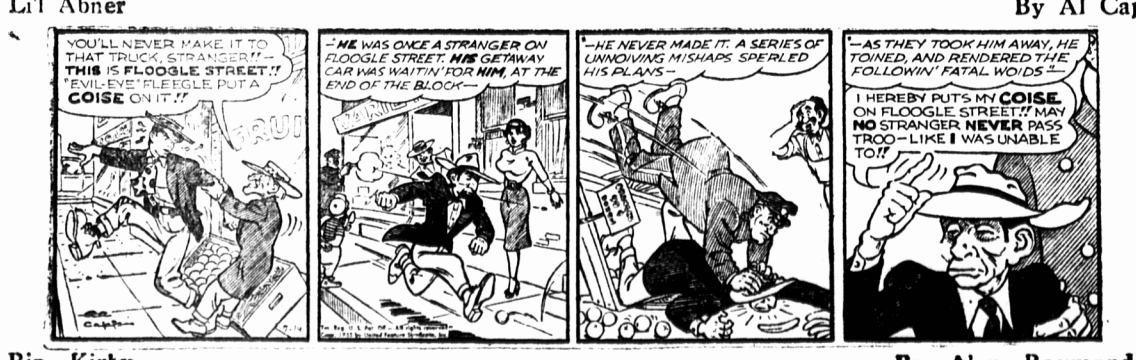
By Zane Grey

Joe Palooka



By Ham Fisher

Li'l Abner



By Al Capp

Rip Kirby



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