

BEDTIME STORIES

Peter Gets A Warning

By Thornton W. Burgess

He proves himself a friend indeed, whose warning comes in time to heed.

—Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit was peeping out from behind a big tree at the edge of a little clearing or opening among a lot of maple trees over in the Green Forest. In that clearing was a little house. It was Farmer Brown's sugar house where he and his boy Tommy made maple syrup and maple sugar every spring. Sometimes it wasn't always spring, but the tail-end of winter when the sap began to run.



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and Farmer Brown's boy and what they were doing. He never once looked behind him or to either side. He was just about as careless as a Rabbit could be.

"Run, Peter, run!" screamed a voice from right behind him. Peter didn't run. "Chatterer has found his tongue again," thought Peter. "He's trying to make me run for nothing. An old trick of his." Peter continued to sit without turning his head.

"Fox! Fox! Fox!" screamed Chatterer. "Reddy Fox sees you Peter, and if you don't run he'll catch you."

Still Peter didn't believe it. He thought Chatterer was doing this out of pure mischief. He had been fooled many times in like manner. He did turn his head. "Hold your noisy tongue," said he. "You can't fool me."

And then he saw his mistake. He caught a glimpse of Reddy Fox trying to keep under cover as he crept nearer. Chatterer hadn't been fooling.

What to do? Where to go? Peter just didn't know the answer to either question. He was in a tight place. He didn't know a single safe hiding-place anywhere near. He could have to trust to those long heels of his, and Reddy could run as fast as he could.

Serious Dust Storms U.S. Plains States

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — In the south Texas city of Del Rio Monday the residents could see only one-eighth of a mile because of the Texas Panhandle, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas dust in the air.

Another of this spring's dust storms completed its trip to the Gulf of Mexico after slashing its costly scars across the vast drought-stricken plains states.

"This storm alone eroded 95,000 acres of land in Texas that had not blown before this year," said P.N. Walser, deputy state soil conservationist at the U.S. soil conservation headquarters here. The job of his office is to warn farmers when their land is subject to severe wind erosion—and total up the damage afterward.

"The storm of April 2 blew 260,000 acres that had not blown before then. That makes a total of almost 2,000,000 Texas acres that have been damaged by moderate to severe wind erosion this year. We figure another 3,200,000 acres are ready to blow next."

Wind erosion conditions previously have been reported bad in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and particularly Colorado earlier this year.

Was a dust bowl in the making? "I don't know," said Walser. "It's critical, we know that. More and more land is becoming susceptible to blowing. Vegetative cover is cut away, the clods from emergency tillage break down, no more rain is received, and conditions become still more critical."

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Serious Rabies Outbreak In Ont. Has Died Down

OTTAWA (CP) — The biggest rabies epidemic in a decade, centering mostly in northern Ontario, has died down and federal officials said Monday there likely will be no further flareups perhaps until the late fall.

But as a precaution, they suggested vaccination might well be advised to vaccinate their dogs against the virus infection before they move into the northern bush for the summer.

Though the disease normally kills its victims within a few days, there may be isolated cases of infected foxes or other wild animals still roaming the northern area, they said.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

A BAD CUE BID

North dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♠ Q J 8 3 ♠ A K 6 5 4 ♠ 8 7 2 ♠ A 9 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ Q 7 ♠ K Q J 10 ♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K 10 7 6 ♠ 10 9 8 ♠ 7 4 3 ♠ A 9

The bidding: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass

trump suit and an outside ace. As a matter of fact, South should have made some slam try on his own account, such as four clubs, instead of playing for a mere game.

The second outstanding point against North's five-diamond cue bid was that it steered the opening lead away from diamonds and into the suit that North had most reason to fear. There would have been some logic in North's jumping all the way to six spades, but the slam wasn't even a good gamble when he warned West away from an opening diamond lead.

Mineral Output Figures Given

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of 13 of Canada's 16 leading minerals increased during 1955 from the previous year, the bureau of statistics reported Monday. Large increases were shown in production of Portland cement, gypsum, iron ore, natural gas, petroleum and zinc, while coal, lead and silver production decreased.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Hold false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Do not lose your cheeks' plate color (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug counter.

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DANIEL KNIGHT (1695-1756) OF LONDON MADE HIS COFFIN IN THE SHAPE OF A CUPBOARD AND USED IT IN HIS HOME FOR 30 YEARS. HE CHANGED HIS DATE OF DEATH EACH YEAR — BUT NONE OF THE 30 DATES HE CARVED IN THE COFFIN WAS THE CORRECT ONE. — JUNE 8, 1756

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Advertisement for Minard's Liniment: WHY HAVE SORE FEET? JUST RUB IT. MINARD'S LINIMENT. KING OF PAIN.

Television Programme Channel 2 WEDNESDAY. 3:00 p.m.—FM Concert Hall, 3:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker, 4:15 p.m.—Uncle Jack, 4:30 p.m.—Take A Look, 4:45 p.m.—Folk Songs, 5:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook, 5:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody, 6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre, 6:15 p.m.—Melody Roundup, 6:30 p.m.—CKCW-TV News, 6:40 p.m.—Weather, 6:45 p.m.—Sports, 6:50 p.m.—CBC News, 7:00 p.m.—Jungle Jim, 7:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys, 8:00 p.m.—Vic Obeck Show, 8:30 p.m.—Love Lucy, 9:00 p.m.—Canada Hit Parade, 9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show, 10:00 p.m.—Big Town, 10:30 p.m.—Summarizing Sports, 11:00 p.m.—CKCW-TV News, 11:15 p.m.—Weather, 11:30 a.m.—The Bridge of San Luis Rey, 12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

Advertisement for Rubbers Ball: RUBBERS BALL WITH STRAW GROWING THROUGH IT. Submitted by MURPHY CROSBY, Rochester, N.Y.

Advertisement for The Coffee Break: SHUT EVERY OPEN WINDOW! WHEN THAT GUY COMES TO VISIT ACROSS THE STREET NOBODY CAN SLEEP WITH AN OPEN WINDOW AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK!

Advertisement for Bringing Up Father: YOU DON'T LOOK COMFORTABLE, BUDDY! WHY DON'T YOU GET IN MY CHAIR?

Advertisement for Foddy: I CANNOT SLEEP — THINKING OF WHAT THAT MOTHER-FOOD WILL DO TO THAT FOREIGN DEVIL, THE INSTANT HE GOES TO SLEEP?

Grandma's comic strip: GRANDMA! BIG SMASH-UP ON TH' CORNER! SOLLY, IT'S NOTHIN' T' GET EXCITED ABOUT... IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY! YEAH, BUT IN THIS ONE TH' BAKERY WAGON TH' UPSET TH' ICE-CREAM TRUCK, AN...

Mickey Mouse comic strip: I WOULDN'T MONKEY WITH THAT AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS TILL THE MAN GETS IT INSTALLED, ELLSWORTH!

Henry comic strip: DANCING SCHOOL. COME ON, BOY... BE A GOOD PUPPY... --LET'S GO!

Mugs and Skeeter comic strip: COME ON, BOY! NICE FELLA! DON'T HOLD BACK!

Tilly The Toilet comic strip: DOING HOUSEWORK MAKES ME HUNGRY. I MIGHT EAT THIS BIG PIECE OF CAKE! I'M ON A DIET!

Erta Kett comic strip: I GOT HIS AUTOGRAPH! ME TOO! THAT MOVIE STAR'S MAKING A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN TOWN!

Joe Palooka comic strip: AH! COME RIGHT IN, MR. WALSH! WLO, MR. STANISH? OH, I CLEAN FERRO? YER HAVIN' A PARTY?

The Lone Ranger comic strip: TELL THE SHERIFF IN ROCKVILLE WHERE WE FOUND RED SMITH'S BODY. ME TELL ABOUT JONES BROTHERS?

Secret Agent X9 comic strip: WELL, DOON — HERE COMES THE PLANE FROM THE MAINLAND! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS FOR YOU AND JUANITA!

POGO comic strip: BEST THING TO DO ON THIS WINDY DAY IS CLIMB UP A BARRED TYPE WISSAN WITH TWO CHILUN!