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Burgess Bedtime Stories

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

WOOLLY BEAR CURLS UP
There's time to work and a time to play. There's a time to run and a time to slay. —Old Mother Nature.

ends and brown in the middle, was on his way to find a snug place in which to spend the winter. He didn't know it. No, sir, he didn't know it. But had you been there to see him marching down a little path through the grass, you certainly would have thought

he knew where he was going, and was in a hurry to get there. It was a cold raw day. There were no other Caterpillars anywhere about. The truth is, excepting for some other Woolly Bears, members of his own family, there were no other Caterpillars. All other kind of Caterpillars had long ago wrapped themselves up in silken cocoons, or had changed into what are called chrysalids, and were no longer Caterpillars at all. They never would be Cat-

terpillars again, but would be lovely Moths or Butterflies. "Aren't you lonesome?" asked Peter Rabbit. "Why should I be lonesome?" Woolly Bear wanted to know, and kept right on marching along. "If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you get there?" asked Peter. It was the second time he had asked the question. "I'll know," said Woolly Bear, and hurried on. "Stop asking fool-

ish questions. "Thief! Thief!" screamed a harsh voice not far away. Woolly Bear stopped abruptly. "It is only Sammy Jay," said Peter Rabbit. "Is he coming this way?" Woolly Bear wanted to know. Peter Rabbit sat up for a look around. "Yes," said he, "I believe he is." "Is he very near?" asked Woolly Bear. He sounded anxious. The truth is, he was anxious.

"Yes," said Peter. "He sees me, and I guess he's coming over to see what I'm doing here." "Thief! Thief!" screamed Sammy Jay again, and this time he sounded much nearer. Woolly Bear had started to crawl into the grass on one side, but when he heard that voice so near, he stopped and curled up right where he was in the middle of the path. There he lay, a black and brown furry ball. He didn't look like a Caterpillar at all. He was curled up tight.

his. If I were hungry enough, I wouldn't mind, but I'm not hungry enough." Sammy gave the furry little ball a last poke with his bill, spread his blue wings with their white trimmings, and flew away.

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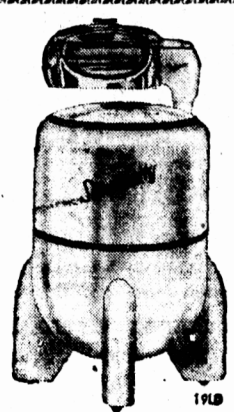
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Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

GREATER PRECISION NEEDED
East made the correct shift of suits in the following deal, but this was not quite enough. West made the markedly correct opening lead, the spade queen. The ace was played from dummy, and South tried to drop the queen of clubs by cashing the two top cards. When it became known that East's queen was too well guarded for capture, declarer still went ahead with club est- for not doing so — if the heart ace was on side, so that declarer could make the king, he could win more tricks by clearing the clubs.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 7
♥ 10 8
♦ AK 6
♣ AK 10 9 8 5

♠ QJ 10
♥ 8 3
♦ AJ 9 2
♣ 7 3 2

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 7
♦ QJ 10 5
♣ J 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♣ 3 ♠ 3 NT
Pass Pass Pass Pass

East, in with the club queen, saw that it was futile to return partner's spade lead, since South was marked with the king from West's original lead of the queen. So East shifted to hearts, but unfortunately for his side, he led the heart three. This gave South no trouble — he ducked and let West win with the jack. Now the contract was safe.

East should have given more thought to the particular heart he led. Obviously, he would never get in again, so his one objective should have been to make his heart shift truly effective against the only heart position which could work in his favor — the K-x-x in declarer's hand. With only he 10-8 of hearts in dummy, East should have led the heart queen through South, on the sole chance that West had just the right heart holding. It will be seen that West did have the right "spots," and that the queen led by East would have defeated the enemy.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Satiated
5. Projecting end of a church
9. Hautboy
10. Chopped
11. In listless
13. Piece of false hair
14. A work (mus.)
15. Sounded, as bells
18. Larva of botfly
19. Cry of sleep
21. At home
22. Forbid
23. A haunt
24. Disfigure
25. Wet earth
26. Oriental nurse
28. Monetary unit (Latvia)
29. Therefore
31. Club
32. Visionary
33. Evil
34. Biblical mount
36. Aromatic spice
37. Fish
38. Feel
40. Memorandum
42. Genus of the lily
43. Scottish-Gaelic
44. County (Eng.)

DOWN
1. Chrysanthemum
2. Around
3. Cuts off, as the tops
4. Sheltered side
5. Exclamation
6. Persian fairy
7. Overwhelmed
8. Comes in
12. Scrutinize
14. Sash (Jap.)
16. Exclamation
17. Speck
19. Obstruct
22. Expression of contempt
23. Indescent fruit
24. Bullfighter
25. Spring month
26. Sleeveless garment
27. Of the sea
28. Native of Latvia
29. Small bag of fragrant powder
30. Poem
32. Music note
33. English essayist

Yesterday's Answer
35. Soaks flux
36. Stubborn person
39. Tree
41. Electrical engineer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
IS LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
VXOV ONI OEH KOIYMEZ MU AXOLB
BJLIBAA, UNEB FZ HBPIBBA, OEH
FBODVNUDRZ RBA A—LINML

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THY WORKS AND MINE ARE RIF- PLES ON THE SEA. TAKE HEART, I SAY—SWINBURNE.

JOE PALOOKA By Ham Fisher L'L ABNER By Al Cape

JOE PALOOKA
Joe lunges at the torturer...
The others unable to reach for the guns leap at Joe simultaneously...

L'L ABNER
"Over slumber? Over poolroom is getting classy!"
"March straight to the filthiest bun present!"
"Mrs. Van Goldbrick! Sweet of you to drop by! Care for a game of ball?"
"No thanks—you disgusting blum. Stop doing me with that wine! Ask my boy to drop by!"
"Softly, I'll go to yer party, I'll go to yer party, I'll go to yer party!"
"It was gracious of you, Fossicker, to bring me a healthy behavior officer!"
"Pest! You don't look like a trusty!"
"I simply understand a trusty!"
"You're a healthy behavior officer!"
"Pest! You don't look like a trusty!"