

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

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Little Joe Otter Shows How to Slide. Billy Mink had refused to go down Little Joe Otter's slippery slide be-

cause he didn't know how to slide. Little Joe had promised to show him. Little Joe climbed up the bank where

it was low, and so around up to the top of his slippery slide. There the faster you go the greater fun it is. Now you watch me, Billy Mink. First you want to be sure that your feet are not in the way.

"Huh? What's that?" exclaimed Billy Mink. "Don't you slide on your feet?" "Certainly not!" replied Little Joe. "I slide on my stomach. That's the only way to really slide. I put my forelegs back at my sides so that they are out of the way, and my breast

and chin are right down flat on the ice. Then I give a good hard kick this way with my hind feet." As he said this Little Joe Otter gave a hard kick with his hind feet and away he shot down the slippery slide, flat on his stomach, with his

hind feet out behind him. "Wheel!" cried Little Joe Otter, and then he disappeared in the water at the foot of the slippery slide. In a moment his little brown head bobbed up. "Come on, Billy Mink!" he cried.

But Billy couldn't get up courage enough to try it. He wanted to. He wasn't afraid of the water at the bottom as most other little people would have been. But somehow he couldn't trust himself off his feet. Little Joe Otter laughed at him and made fun of him. Finally Billy did slide down, but he didn't tuck his feet out of the way the way Little Joe Otter did, and he didn't start off with a hard kick. He went down on all four feet, squatting down. He didn't go nearly as fast as Little Joe had gone, and he made a bigger splash when he hit the water. "You don't do it the right way," said Little Joe when they were once more at the top of the slippery slide. "Now watch me closely." Once more he slid flat on his stomach. Blacky the Crow, who had stopped in the top of a tree nearby to watch, shivered as he saw Little Joe disappear in the black water. "That may be fun," said Blacky the

Crow, "but it makes me cold just to watch. Brrrrrr!" You see Blacky quite forgot that warm, water-proof fur coat that Little Joe Otter wore. No boy with a sled ever had more fun than did Little Joe Otter. He slid down and climbed up and slid down and climbed up until Blacky the Crow actually felt tired just watching him, and finally flew away. Little Joe was still sliding, and he kept it up until at last the exercise made him hungry. Then he swam away under the ice to look for fish. (Copyright, 1924.)

The next story: "Danny Is Reminded of Home."

Omanan Dies.

Lonzo R. Piror, 21, 524 North Seventeenth street, died Monday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Piror; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. White Piror; a brother, Charles Piror, living at Ponca, Neb.; and a sister, Mrs. Lame Cash, living in South Dakota.

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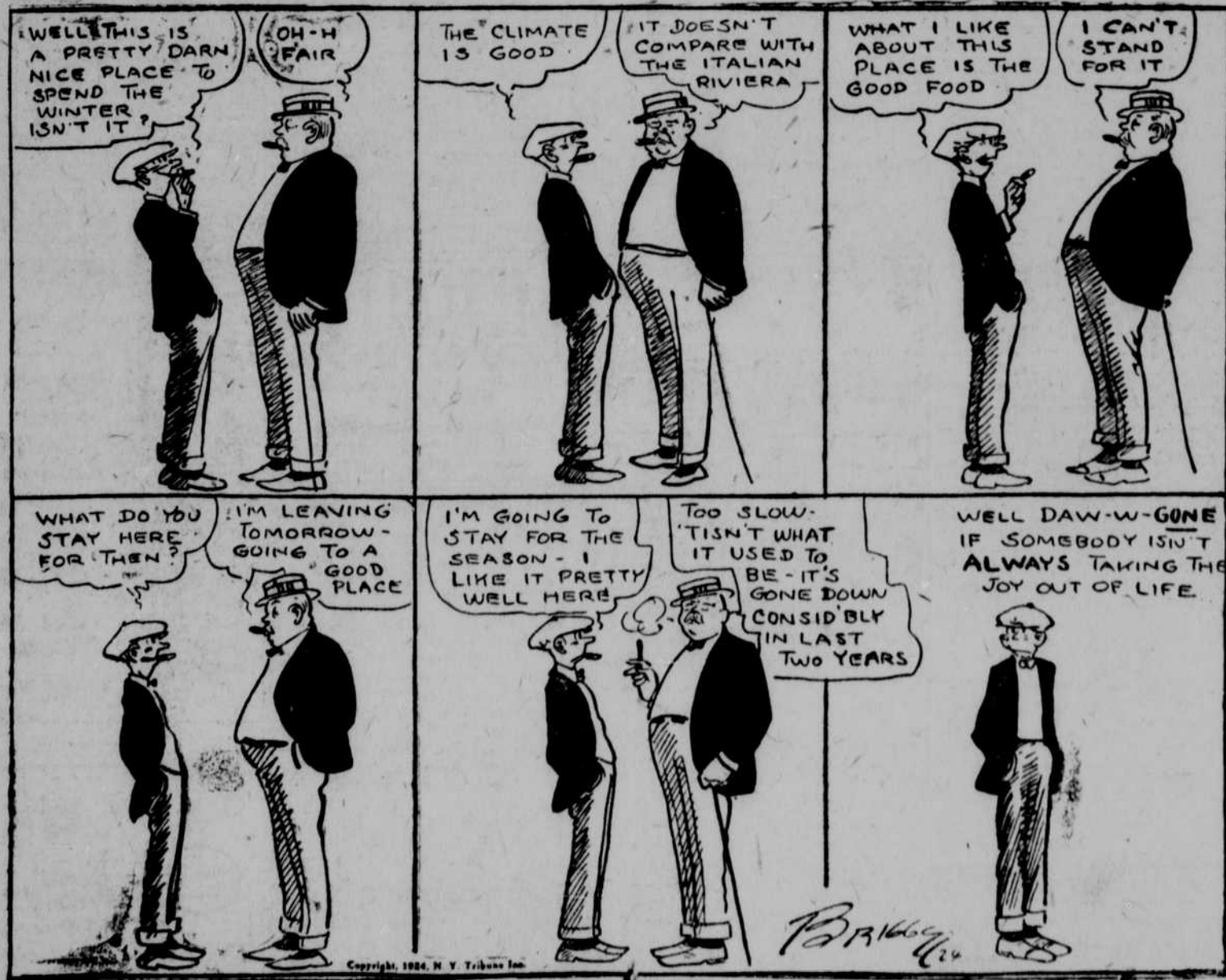
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