

BURGESS' BEDTIME STORIES

The Young Heron Learns Many Things

By Thornton W. Burgess
Blended in the
That makes of sympathy an art.
—Old Mother Nature.

PETER RABBIT and Sammy Jay were happy, happier than they had been for a long time, as they watched Farmer Brown's boy tramp across the Green Meadow toward home carrying the young Heron wrapped in his coat.

"It is all right now!" cried Peter. "I know Farmer Brown's Boy would get him out of that dreadful trap. You ought to feel good all over, Sammy Jay. You ought to think that you succeeded in saving that young Heron's life. But for you he would have lost it sooner or later. No one but you could have brought Farmer Brown's Boy over to this swamp. That Heron ought to be thankful to you all his life."

"And to you, too, Peter," replied Sammy Jay. "But for you I wouldn't have known about him. Then, too, you led Ruddy Fox away from him. I guess he owes as much to you as to me. I wonder what Farmer Brown's Boy will do with him. I think I will fly up to Farmer Brown's dooryard and see what happens."

Rather wistfully Peter watched Sammy Jay fly away. Very gently he examined that hurt foot. "It is a lucky thing that there was a little stick caught between the jaws of that trap," he said with a sigh. "Otherwise I am afraid the bones would have been crushed so that you would have lost that foot."

Gently he bathed that wounded foot in the warm water into which he had poured something from a bottle. It was something to make the hurt foot wholly clean. Then he covered it with an ointment and carefully wound a strip of cloth around it, tying it in such a way that there were no ends for the young Heron to pick at.

By this time, however, the young Heron was getting over his dreadful fear. This two legged giant was very gentle. He stood on one foot and blinked at Farmer Brown's Boy. He was learning many things, chief among them that there are tender hearts even among the two legged giants called men.



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Mean while the poor young Heron was shaking all over from fright. He was held fast by one of the giants he had seen taught with his most dangerous and dreadful enemies and was being taken he knew not where. His foot, which had been held so long in the jaws of the cruel trap, ached dreadfully. But that was nothing to the fear in his heart.

At last the long journey ended. It was a long journey to the young Heron. He ended at Farmer Brown's barn. Of course the young Heron never had been in a building before and it seemed like a terrible cave. Farmer Brown's Boy put him down on his back very carefully and gently, keeping the coat around him in such a way that his wings could not be used. There was nothing he could do but lie there. Farmer Brown's Boy left him for a few minutes. When he returned he brought some strips of clear

white cloth, some warm water and other things.

The next story: "A Queer Friendship."

Dr. Equi Released From San Quentin; Will Return Soon

Dr. Marie Equi, well known Portland woman who was convicted last year under the espionage act, was released from San Quentin prison August 6, and will visit in San Francisco for two weeks or more before returning home, according to word received here Friday.

Dr. Equi was sentenced in federal court of the district of Oregon for a violation of the espionage act and on October 15 was sentenced to serve three years in the federal prison and fined \$500. By order of President Wilson the sentence was commuted to one year and a day. She was committed in prison October 19 and getting full allowance for good behavior was due to be released August 8.

Mrs. Waldron Dies Of Brain Hemorrhage

A sudden hemorrhage of the brain which developed after a period of several months' suffering from a high blood pressure proved fatal to Mrs. Phoebe Ellen Waldron. She succumbed before midnight Thursday. Mrs. Waldron was born in Shelbyville, Mich., on October 2, 1865. She came with her family to Oregon in 1897 and lived in Portland most of the time after that year. With her husband she has been interested in apartment houses of this city for several years.

MOONSHINERS START FIRE
Medford, Aug. 12.—Two men, giving their names as Joseph Carter and Harry DeVoe and who assert they live just outside this city, are under arrest here charged with manufacturing illicit liquor, carrying concealed weapons and with starting a forest fire. The blaze in the woods hills a few miles from Medford, according to the police and the sheriff's office, was started by the men in an attempt to destroy the still when chased by deputies.

MRS. FRANK FINKLE DIES
Dayton, Wash., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frank Finkle, a member of a pioneer family of this county, died at her home Tuesday night after an illness of but a few days.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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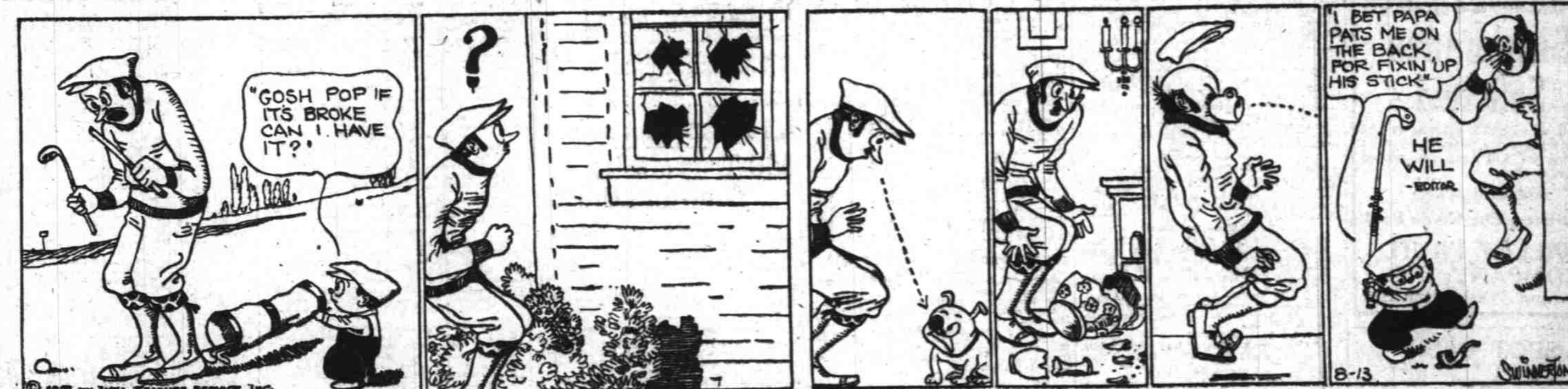
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