

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
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Danny ran back under the airplane. It was shady there and he didn't feel quite so frightened as he did out in the light. Several times Danny started to run across that great open place, but each time fear drove him back before he had gone more than a few feet. You see, he knew that if an enemy should see him he would have no chance at all. After a while Danny realized that he was very, very hungry. He had eaten nothing since early that morning, for he had been too frightened to eat. Now he felt that he just had to have food. But as far as he could see there wasn't even a blade of grass. Then Danny remembered the feast he had had in that man-bird, the feast that had caused all his present trouble. There was still some of that food left. In fact, there was a whole sandwich. "I'll climb back up in there and

get some of it," said Danny to himself. "I simply have got to have food. Perhaps the best place for me, after all, is inside there until dark. Then I may be able to get across this awful great bare space." So Danny scrambled back up into the airplane again. That sandwich was lying right where he had last seen it. Danny dragged it over close to a passenger and didn't know it! "That mouse must have gotten in back where I started on the Green Meadows. I wonder what he thought of his ride. I'll see if I can't keep him." He reached over and closed the little door of the tiny cupboard. Danny Meadow Mouse was a prisoner. Then Danny wished he hadn't climbed back into that big man-bird. But really he had done the wise thing. He didn't know it, but he had done the wise thing. He was safe there, whereas he wouldn't have been safe at all if he had tried to cross that great, bare, open space. (Copyright, 1923.)

had come back to do some work on the man-bird. Danny had pulled the little piece of bread crust inside the cupboard and had eaten it there. He poked his head out to get another piece just as the aviator looked in the machine. They saw each other at the same instant. Danny darted back into the tiny cupboard. "Well! Well! Well! I must have had a passenger and didn't know it!" exclaimed the aviator. "That mouse must have gotten in back where I started on the Green Meadows. I wonder what he thought of his ride. I'll see if I can't keep him." He reached over and closed the little door of the tiny cupboard. Danny Meadow Mouse was a prisoner. Then Danny wished he hadn't climbed back into that big man-bird. But really he had done the wise thing. He didn't know it, but he had done the wise thing. He was safe there, whereas he wouldn't have been safe at all if he had tried to cross that great, bare, open space. (Copyright, 1923.)



The Next Story: "Danny Finds He Has a Friend."

THE NEBBS---

WHO'S SORRY NOW?

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess

THE WEDDING PRESENTS HAVE STARTED TO POUR IN — THE INVITATIONS SENT TO CALEB REYNOLDS' FRIENDS — WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS — HAVE PROVEN GOOD INVESTMENTS

NOT SO GOOD FROM THE NEBBS RELATIONS AND FRIENDS. BUT IT IS ESTIMATED — AT THIS TIME — THAT THE NEBBS WILL HAVE THE LARGEST REPRESENTATION AT THE WEDDING SUPPER

GEE LOOK AT THAT STUFF! ALL SOLID SILVER! CALEB'S FRIENDS CERTAINLY CAME THROUGH GREAT — HE EVEN GOT PRESENTS FROM PEOPLE HE DIDN'T SEND INVITATIONS TO

LOOK WHAT MY AUNT SALLY FROM MILLINGTON SENT — IT DIDN'T COST MUCH BUT IT SHOWS SHE THINKS OF US AND SHE ISN'T EVEN COMING TO THE WEDDING

HERE'S A FANCY ALARM CLOCK FROM PAUL GRUEN — THAT BIRD DOESN'T KNOW THAT CALEB HAS SO MUCH MONEY HE CAN GET UP WHENEVER HE PLEASES

THERE'S A HALF DOZEN TEA SPOONS FROM EARL STAMM — FIVE MINUTES AT THE TABLE AND HE'LL EAT HIMSELF EVEN — THIS LOOKS LIKE A SHOW WINDOW OF A FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

WELL I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SNEAK OUT AND BUY AT LEAST ONE SWELL PRESENT AND PUT A PHONEY NAME ON IT SO CALEB WILL THINK THAT I KNOW SOMEBODY THAT'S GOT DOUGH — AND TO THINK OF ME FEEDING THOSE BIRDS BREAST OF PARTRIDGE! THEY'D HAVE A WHOLE LOT MORE FUN WITH POT ROAST AND A HALF LOAF OF BREAD TO DIP UP THE GRAVY

He poked his head out to get another piece just as the aviator looked into the machine.

Barney Google and Spark Plug

BARNEY "MARKS" HIS TRAIL.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck

31,000 SHARES!! WORTHLESS STOCK OF THE BELGIAN HAIR TONIC COMPANY

WIPED OUT!! EVERY CENT I HAD IN THE WORLD — LOOK AT THE STUFF — IT GIVES ME THE HEBBIE-JEBBIES

WHICH WAY YOU HEADIN'?

UP HAZEL STREET I THINK

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BRINGING UP FATHER---

SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus

SO YE WANT A JOB, HEY? WELL I NEED A WAITER AND A DISH-WASHER — WHICH D'YE WANT?

ID RATHER BE A WAITER!

DYE CALL THAT A STEAK? TAKE IT BACK AN BRING A GOOD ONE OR I'LL BREAK YOUR JAW!

YES SIR!

HE SAYS THE STEAK IS NO GOOD HE WANTS ANOTHER ONE!

IS THAT SO YOU TAKE IT BACK AN MAKE HIM EAT IT OR I'LL BUST YOUR FACE!

SAY BOSS IS THAT DISH WASHER JOB STILL OPEN?

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JERRY ON THE JOB

VALUABLE LITTLE ADVISOR.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hoban

HEY — I WANT TO ASK YOUR ADVICE ABOUT SOME MATTERS REGARDING ROUTING OUR TRAINS AND COOKING UP A NEW TIME TABLE AND BUYING A LOT OF NEW CARS AND ENGINES.

WELL — I'LL TELL YOU.

I SLIPPED HIM AN EARFUL OF WHAT'S WHAT AND HE SEEMED VERY GRATEFUL.

OBOY — I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT EVERY DAY — PRETTY SOON COMES THE HEAVY WAGES.

I GUESS Y'KNOW MR. GINNEY ALWAYNS ASKS AN ADVICE ON ALL BIG RAILROAD MATTERS — EH?

YES — HE TOLD ME.

JUST TO BE SURE — HE ASKS YOU — THEN HE DOES JUST THE OPPOSITE.

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Tedious Pastime—Waiting for a Customer to Make Up His Mind

By Briggs

ABIE THE AGENT---

Politics Is No Business.

HOW'S THE MULLIGATAWNY?

VERY FINE SIR

OH I DON'T BELIEVE I CARE FOR ANY SOUP — HOW'S THE AIGUILLETTE OF SOLE?

OH — IT'S VERY GOOD SIR —

OH — NO — I GUESS I'LL HAVE NO FISH — UM — HOW'S THE MEDAILLON OF SPRING LAMB?

OH — IT'S SPECIALLY FINE SIR

NOPE — I'LL PASS IT UP — HOW 'BOUT THE BREAST OF CHICKEN SAUTE TYROLIENNE?

I HEAR IT'S VERY NICE SIR

LET ME SEE —

UH — H — H

WELL —

OH BRING ME A COLD CHICKEN SANDWICH — CUP COFFEE

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POSITIVELY — I'LL RUN AGAINST SIGMUND LEVENBERG FOR SECRETARY OF OUR CLUB — MIGHT I'LL I CAN BEAT HIM??

"THIS HAS BEEN A FAIR AND SQUARE ELECTION AND NOW THE BALLOTING WILL BEGIN!!"

"AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTE IS AS FOLLOWS: SIGMUND LEVENBERG 92 ABIE KABIBBLE 1"

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, ABIE — YOU ONLY GETTING ONE VOTE

EITHER CAN I — I POSITIVELY GAVE OUT FIVE CIGARS!!"

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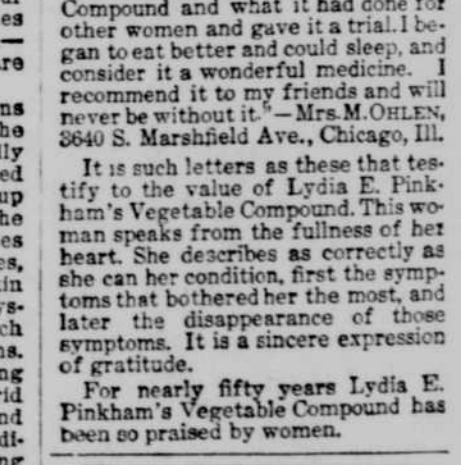
COULD HARDLY DO HER WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Eat, Sleep and Feel Better Every Day

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