

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Darter the Snakebird.
'It isn't a snake at all! It isn't a snake at all! It is a bird and not a snake!' Danny Meadow Mouse kept saying over and over to himself as he watched a snake-like head and neck moving through the water. Gradually the body of the stranger appeared above the water once more. Then a pair of big wings were lifted, and this big, strange bird flew back up in the tree where Danny had first seen him. Such a relief as it was to Danny to know that this stranger wasn't a snake after all. Danny got a good look at him now, for he was sitting on a dead branch. He had quite a long tail and webbed feet. He was a big bird, about two-thirds as big as Grandpa Pelican.

looking in my eyes. I wonder who he is? I think I'll go over and ask Grandpa Pelican.
So Danny quietly went over as near to the stump on which sat Grandpa Pelican as he could get. 'If you please, Grandpa Pelican,' said Danny most politely, 'tell me who that queer fellow with a neck like a snake is.'

Grandpa Pelican looked down at Danny with a twinkle in his eyes. 'Do you mean the one sitting over on that dead branch?' he asked.
Danny nodded. 'That is the one,' said he. 'He gives me the shivers with it.'

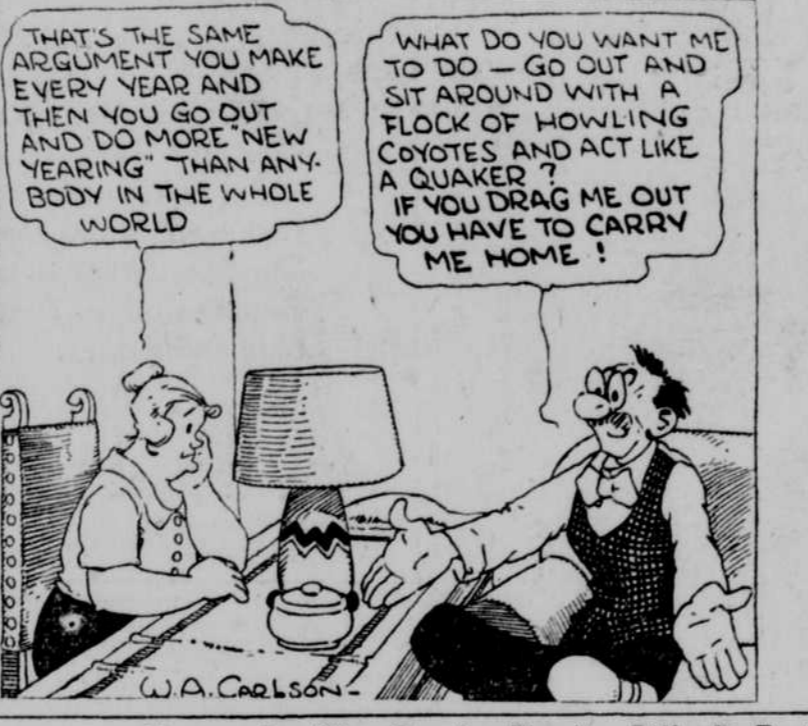
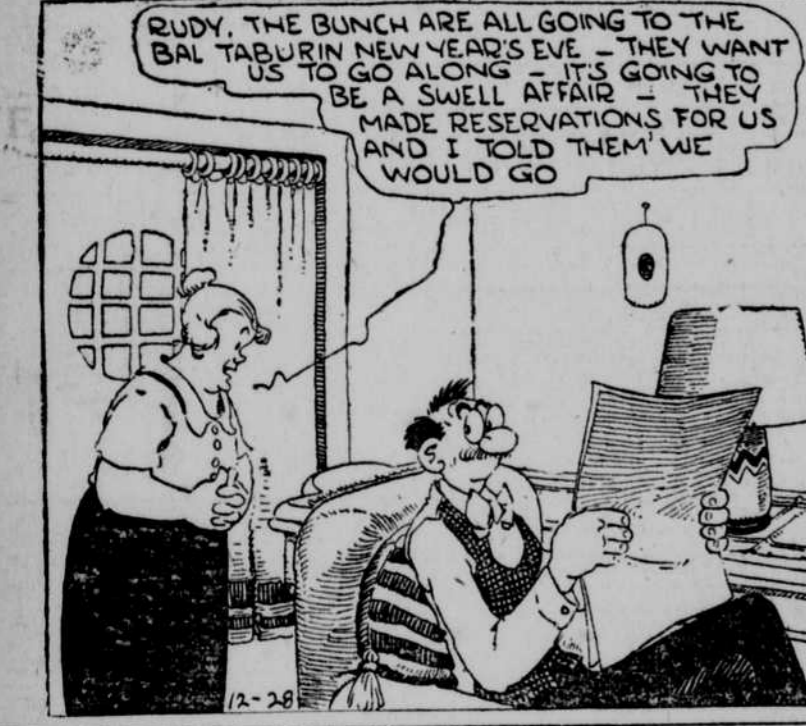
'Yes,' replied Danny. 'It looks dangerous. I wouldn't want to be struck with it.'

Births and Deaths.
John and Josephine Tubrick, 4919 South 72nd street, boy.
Mary and Agnes Keller, 2721 Laurel street, boy.
Claude and Martha Halbert, hospital, boy.
Joseph and Elizabeth Flannery, hospital, boy.
Frances and Marjorie Dinsmore, hospital, girl.
Joseph and Mary Kroutard, 3649 X street, boy.
Harry and Elizabeth Wright, 2907 Webster street, girl.
Francesco and Giuseppina Caccamo, 1713 South Seventeenth street, girl.
Roman and Antoinette Jankoski, 4619 South Fourth street, boy.
C. H. and Margaret Milton, 7717 North Thirtieth street, boy.
Charles and Amanda Lohmann, 2011 Edward and Catherine Wickes, 4467 North Twenty-fifth avenue, girl.
Frank and Anna Hakenholz, hospital, girl.
John and Anna Volk, hospital, girl.
Edward and Margery Praska, hospital, girl.
Frank and Leah O'Ryan, hospital, boy.
Julian and Gladys Rosencrans, hospital, boy.
Anthony and Hedwig Hynsek, hospital, girl.
Shelby and Alma Williams, hospital, boy.
James and Gladys Anania, hospital, boy.
Gabriel and Rosa Adorno, 4255 South Eastwood street, boy.
Antonio and Rosalia Salantro, 1816 Lake street, boy.

THE NEBBS---

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Deaths.
Mike Malone, 302, hospital.
Mrs. Iona Shields, 62, 4119 South Twenty-sixth street.
Peter Nelson, 82, hospital.
John Torma, 79, 5426 South Twenty-fourth street.
William C. Simmons, 62, 4421 South Twenty-fifth street.
Frank Lester, 77, 3623 Monroe street.
Francis A. Carter, 62, 2831 North Twenty-fourth street.
John Adams, infant, hospital.
Christian Roob, 63, 7416 South Eleventh street.
Ella Pegley, 29, 769 South Thirty-seventh street.
Louise C. Zimmer, 78, hospital.
Sally A. Carter, 62, 2831 North Twenty-fourth street.
Henry Heiser, 81, 2923 Chicago street.
Sidney Goldstein, 1, 2429 Hamilton street.
Mrs. Anna Sillman Crowell, 88, Gold Fenwick street.
Riley Richard Banks, 98, 1923 North Eleventh street.
William Martin, 69, hospital.
Frank N. Rosen, 63, hospital.
Betty Nelson, hospital.

Barney Google and Spark Plug

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BRINGING UP FATHER---

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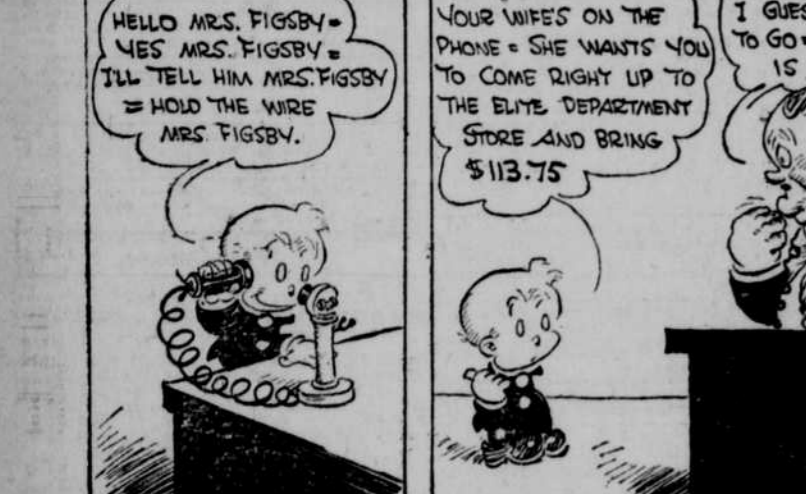
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JERRY ON THE JOB---

MRS. FRIEDA FIGSBY PHONING

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Movie of a Woman and a Mirror

ABIE THE AGENT---

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Shenandoah Woman Dies.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 27.—Mrs. O. J. Toppan, mother of John Toppan, high school athlete, was stricken with heart trouble at midnight and died at 4 Christmas morning. Her husband and six children survive. Funeral services were held today at the Latter Day Saints church.

Real Estate Transfers.
Harlow E. Burt and wife to Harold J. Grove, 40th St., 104 ft. n. of Ames Ave., s. s. 50x127. \$2,800.
Stanley Serpan, 6th, to Elizabeth Svehla, Gold St., 82 1/2 ft. w. of 24th Ave., s. s. 18x124. \$2,800.
Daryl E. Overholser and wife to Ralph A. Gray, 46th Ave., s. s. of Sprague St., w. s. 60x124. \$2,250.
Walter McCune and wife to Louis H. Ahlquist, Hamilton St., 109 ft. s. of 44th St., s. s. irregular. \$1,000.
Edward W. Pfeiffer to Walter G. Badham, n. w. cor. 18th and Ohio Sts., 85 1/2 x 100. \$1,000.
Walter G. Badham and wife to Richard J. Hailman, Ohio St., 80 ft. w. of 18th St., n. s. 85 1/2 x 100. \$1,000.
Home Builders Co. to George J. Berry and wife, 46th St., 46 1/2 ft. n. of Brown St., w. s. 60x124. \$1,650.
Hans Peterson and wife to Abbie B. Clark, 24th St., 120 ft. s. of B St., w. s. 46x150. \$4,000.
Christian A. W. Heine and wife to Martin Paulsen and wife, Curlew Lane, 100 ft. s. of 20th Ave., n. s. irregular. \$4,750.
Kittie F. Worley to Janney Murray, Patrick Ave., 229 ft. s. of Broadway Ave., s. s. irregular. \$3,900.
Peter Salmstrom to Francis I. Laurel, Laurel Ave., 40 ft. w. of 25th St., s. s. 50x125. \$850.
Belle Monnars to Roy W. Winick, al. Leith St., 150 ft. w. of 14th Ave., s. s. 18x124. \$6,000.
F. M. Clute to Margaret E. Davis, 14th St., 44 ft. s. of Dodge St., w. s. 25x60. \$1,000.
Homer A. Seale to J. H. Clute, 14th St., 44 ft. s. of Dodge St., s. s. 25x60. \$1,000.
Barker Co. to Hensie Const. Co., 28th St., 284 ft. s. of Mason St., s. s. 45 1/2 x 149. \$1,225.
Henry Thomson and wife to Wessley M. Clark, al. 24th St., 99 1/2 ft. n. of Frances St., w. s. 25x149. \$2,500.
Albert Kiehl and wife to Helen Kuejny, 39th Ave., 110 ft. s. of F St., s. s. 60x150. \$200.
Charles Faust and wife to Henry Scherzander, 39th St., 80 ft. s. of Center St., s. s. 50x125. \$425.
Louis H. Johnson to J. H. Clute, 25th St., 50 ft. s. of Pratt St., s. s. 46x124. \$200.
Oliver W. Hazelton and wife to John G. Clark, n. e. cor. 18th and Pacific Sts., 125 ft. s. of 18th St., s. s. 100 x 100. \$300.

Road Conditions.
(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club)
Lincoln Highway—Roads good.
Lincoln Highway West—Roads good.
F. L. Highway—Roads good.
Meridian Highway—Roads good.
Carrollton Highway—Roads good.
Black Hills Trail—Roads good.
George Washington Highway—Good.
S. Y. Highway—Roads good.
Highland Cutoff—Roads good.
Omaha-Tenaha Highway—Roads good.
Omaha-Tenaha Highway—Roads good.
King of Trails, South—Roads good.
Dixie-Highway—Roads good.
Whiteway—Roads good.
Des Moines—Just fair east to Davenport.
I-40—A. Shortley—Roads good.
Primary No. 8—Roads good to Red Oak no report east.

Quarantine Lifted.
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 27.—The quarantine was lifted on the Delta Gamma house at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in time for Miss Sarah Eiseheld, who had diphtheria, to arrive home for a Christmas visit with her father, J. H. Eiseheld.

Advertisement for Kalis' Laxative 'FLU-CAPS' with a list of ailments and a price of 50c a box.

Advertisement for Abundant Hair Cared For By Cuticura, featuring a woman's portrait.

Advertisement for NR Tablets, 'Night's Tonic', for sleep and health.