

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF TURKEY PROUDFOOT

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER I A Strutter.

All the hen turkeys thought Turkey Proudfoot a wonderful creature. They said he had the most beautiful tail on the farm. When he spread it and strutted about Farmer Green's place the hen turkeys were sure to nudge one another and say, "Ahem! Isn't he elegant?"

But the rest of the farmyard folk made quite different remarks about him. They declared Turkey Proudfoot to be a silly, vain gobbler, who was both noisy and quarrelsome. Now, there was truth in what everybody thought and said about this lordly person, Turkey Proudfoot. He did have a huge tail, when he chose to spread it; and his feathers shone with a greenish, coppery, bronzy glitter that might easily have turned the head of anybody that boasted such beautiful colors. Certainly the hen turkeys turned their heads—and craned their necks—whenever Turkey Proudfoot came near them. And when he spoke to them, saying "Gobble, gobble, gobble!" in a loud tone, they were always mightily pleased.

The hen turkeys seemed to find that remark, "Gobble, gobble, gobble!" highly interesting. But everybody else complained about the noise that Turkey Proudfoot made, and said that if he must gobble they wished he would go off by himself,

where people didn't have to listen to him.

And nobody but the hen turkeys liked the way Turkey Proudfoot walked. At every step he took he raised a foot high in the air, acting



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for all the world as if the ground wasn't good enough for him to walk upon. And when he wasn't picking up a seed, or a bit of grain, or an insect off the ground, he held his head very high. Often Turkey Proudfoot seemed to look right past his farmyard neighbors, as if he were gazing

at something in the next field and didn't see them. But they soon learned that that was only an odd way of his. Really, he saw about everything that went on. If anybody happened to grin at him Turkey Proudfoot was sure to take notice at once and try to pick a quarrel.

After all, perhaps it wasn't strange that Turkey Proudfoot should act as he did. Being the ruler of Farmer Green's whole flock of turkeys, he was somewhat spoiled. All the hen turkeys did about as he told them to do. Or if they didn't, Turkey Proudfoot thought that they obeyed his orders. And the younger gobblers as well had to mind him. If they didn't, Turkey Proudfoot fought them until they were ready to gobble for mercy. Having whipped the younger gobblers a good many times, Turkey Proudfoot firmly believed that he could whip anything or anybody. And there was nobody on the farm, almost, at whom he hadn't dashed at least once. He had even attacked Farmer Green. But Farmer Green quickly taught him better. A blow over the head with a stout stick bowled Turkey Proudfoot over, and he never tried to fight Farmer Green again.

That proved that Turkey Proudfoot wasn't as empty-headed as some of his neighbors thought him. It was possible to get a jesson into his head, even if one had to knock it into his skull with a club.

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Parents' Problems

Should children be taught to be careful of their clothes when playing, or should they have nothing said to them about soiling or tearing their garments? The child at play should have all possible freedom, and should be dressed accordingly. There are lim-

its as to reasonable tearing and soiling, but within these limits, which to have a good time without thought are wide, the child should be allowed of his clothes.

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Sile Kildew took his pet screech owl to preaching with him in the Calf Ribs neighborhood last second



Sunday. The owl acted all right, and felt at home as it used to roost in the church.

Sile Kildew, who wished all summer for autumn to come, has now set in to wishing for a deep snow, as he is aiming to begin wishing on the first of the year for spring.

If there is much cloudy weather this winter, the Rye Straw storekeeper is either going to have to light a lamp or wash the windows.

Brief City News.

Silver Cup in Competition—Home Miller, owner of the Hotel Home, has presented a silver loving cup for competition in fire building by friction among Boy Scouts of the city.

Garbage Contract—Award of a five-year garbage contract to Fred Schroeder and H. V. Hayward will be recommended by City Commissioner H. W. Dunn to the city council next week.

Boys Taken in Raid—Half a dozen students, ranging in age from 15 to 18, were caught in a raid by federal agents at 1210 South Seventh street Thursday night. They were sent home by the officers with a warning.

Committee on Sanitation—A committee of four women was appointed Thursday by the Trade Union Label league to appear before the board of public welfare with a request that the rules and regulations of health be enforced in the packing houses.

Receives Ring—Anna Barnish, 2624 Charles street, received yesterday the \$600 diamond ring awarded to her 10 days ago from Max Bernstein, 604 South Seventeenth street, her former lover, who instituted replevin proceedings.

German Home Reopening—The old German Home at 4108 South Thirtieth street is to be reopened on New Year's eve. A ball will be staged by the German Home association which, it is promised, will remain those attending of the olden days.

Upholds Jury Verdict—District Judge Goss upheld yesterday the five-sixths jury verdict law passed by the last legislature. The law provides that verdicts in civil cases may be returned by 10 of the 12 Jurymen if a unanimous agreement cannot be reached.

Membership Drive—Belle M. Ryan, H. O. Sutton and G. O. Zmich of Omaha, Kearney and Minatare, respectively, have reported as a special committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' association on organization plans for 1922, rec-

Advertisement.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The agate is today's talismanic gem; especially for those who travel it is a lucky stone, since it brings them the promise of an enjoyable journey and a safe return.

Today's natal stone, the aquamarine, brings its wearers new friends and the devotion of old ones. It also ensures those who own it of great success, brought about by the efforts of acquaintances.

Today's fortunate color is green, which brings the best of luck to those who wear it.

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Constipation is a burden, a hindrance to activity and a curb upon pleasure of every kind. It is for this reason that a prescription was prepared by an eminent chemist, tested out and later on put in tablet form. This product is now called Dilaxin. It actually relieves constipation of the stubborn form, and contains nothing injurious or habit-forming. The very people who have tried it are most loud in their praise of this remarkable product.

If you are constipated, bilious, feverish, have a coated tongue, bad breath, or your liver inactive, you should waste no time in giving Dilaxin a trial. All good druggists the world over are now supplied with Dilaxin and they sell it at fifty cents a box. The sole distributor is the Marmora Co., 57 Garfield Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Get a box today from your druggist which contains enough tablets to put you well on your way to health and happiness. Billboards and newspaper advertisements are already appearing, and it is only a question of a short time before Dilaxin will be the standard remedy for this ailment. By its use it is not only a question of how much better you will look and feel, but what your friends will say and think.

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