

The Tiny Folk

(A real story of real children for very young children)

Laurie was visiting at his grandfather's farm. He had seen the baby pig and the new calf. He had helped feed the big grey hens and gather the eggs. Then he had gone with Grandmother to feed the chickens over in their own house. What could he do next? The farm was an interesting place, but he had seen about all there was to see. He began to wish that he had someone to play with.

Just then his Grandfather came out of the kitchen door. "Who lives in that house over there?" Laurie asked. "Do they have any children?"

"No, they haven't. Just two old people live there all alone," replied Grandfather. "Why did you ask?"

"Oh, I just wondered. I wish I had someone to play with. I have nothing to do," sighed Laurie.

"Would you like to come with me?" asked Grandfather.

Laurie jumped up eagerly from the back steps. "Where are you going? What is in that can?" Laurie asked. "I'm going to take it down to the spring. Come along and you will see."

Laurie trotted along beside Grandfather. Down the little hill they went, through a narrow gate in the fence and out into another field. Laurie started to walk on the grass, for it felt so deep and soft on his bare feet, but then he noticed it was getting wet. Grandfather was walking along boards placed in the path.

"You had better walk up here behind me," said Grandfather. "The ground is rather soft and you'll get all muddy. The cows and horses make deep tracks when they come down here to drink."

Ahead of him Laurie could see a little sparkling brook that widened to a pool where the little bridge crossed it. There seemed to be a big wooden box in the narrow part. Grandfather walked towards it, and carefully set the cream can down into a boxed in space. The clear water bubbled up around it, but did not come to the top. Laurie asked Laurie.

"Why did you put it there?" asked Laurie.

"The water bubbles up out of the ground here. We call it a spring. It is always quite cold," explained Grandfather.

"But it's so cold," shivered Laurie. "When we were down to the shore yesterday, Daddy found a spring coming out of the rocks. I put my foot into it, and almost froze my toes. It was really cold."

"Yes, spring water is usually cold," answered Grandfather. "It gives you cows plenty of good fresh water to drink when they are out here in the pasture."

"It is a good little spring isn't it, Granddaddy?" smiled Laurie.

"Why do you need to keep the cream cold?"

"That is so it won't get sour," he explained. "I sell that cream to

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

SUSPICION IS BORN

Be not too trustful, lest you find, That thus to danger you are blind.

Suspicion is an unpleasant feeling. That is, it is unpleasant for most folks. There are some who really seem to enjoy suspicion. They go out of their way to suspect others.

Buster, who had been the smallest, but now was the biggest, of the eight children of Johnny and Polly Chuck, had much to learn. You see, he and his brothers and sisters really knew nothing of the Great World and the dangers about them. When Reddy Fox had first appeared near Buster's home, Buster had not known who he was, or anything about him. He had not suspected that this handsome stranger in a red coat might be an enemy. In fact, he didn't know that woodchucks had any enemies. Laurie started to walk on the grass, for it felt so deep and soft on his bare feet, but then he noticed it was getting wet. Grandfather was walking along boards placed in the path.



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was showing his teeth so. For a long time, neither Johnny Chuck nor Reddy Fox moved. Then suddenly Reddy grinned. Yes, sir, there was a grin on that sharp face of his. He turned and trotted away. The young chuck didn't know what to make of it. "It must be that fellow isn't hungry this morning," thought he.

As a matter of fact Reddy was

hungry, but not hungry enough to be willing to fight with such a tough old fighter as Johnny Chuck. He probably would have said that Johnny was too tough to eat. Anyway, he was too tough to fight with. Presently Johnny Chuck joined the young chuck. "Did you see that fellow in a red coat?" he asked.

The young chuck nodded. "That was Reddy Fox. Never trust a fox as far as you can see one," said Johnny Chuck.

CLYDE RIVER W. I.

The July meeting of the Clyde River W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry MacLean on the evening of July 5. Meeting opened by singing, "The More We Are Together, the Happier We'll Be." Twelve members answered roll call by reciting a verse from an old school book. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

Bills were paid for music lessons, ice cream for school picnic and cotton for quilt.

A report was given on the progress of the play, and it was decided to hold one more performance in the Hall. Mrs. George Dixon gave a report on the District Convention at Cornwall. One subscription to the W. I. news was renewed.

Mrs. John Beer invited members to her home for the next meeting when roll call will be answered by payment in cents of double your shoe size. The programme will be in the hands of Mrs. George Dixon, Mrs. Louis MacLean and Mrs. Everett Murray.

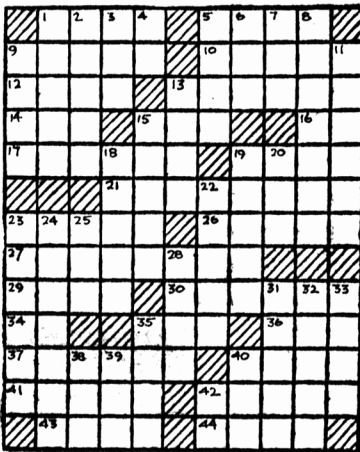
SUMMER FREEDOM

The Eskimo husky dog as a rule is turned loose in summer to forage for himself.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Wheaten flour (India)
 5. Stylish
 9. Muzzle
 10. Circles of light
 12. Related
 13. Sell over
 14. Siskin
 15. Maxim boats
 16. Measure (Chin.)
 17. Tyrant
 19. Bang
 21. Cattle thieves (U.S.)
 23. Robin
 26. Reddish
 27. Long-tailed bird
 29. Beams
 30. Church celebration
 34. Half an em
 35. Clatern
 36. Grass cured for fodder
 37. Declared
 40. Measure of medicine
 41. Temperate
 42. Twining plant stems
 43. Great quantity
 44. Ova (Biol.)

- DOWN
1. Slender part of leg
 2. Works
 3. Large cask
 4. Close to
 5. Mastic
 6. Ovens
 7. Suffix used in adjectives
 8. Kind of edible kale
 9. Spoke
 11. Frail (colloq.)
 13. Rodents
 15. Spinus
 18. Malayan boats
 19. Speaks imperfectly
 20. Guided
 22. Care for medically
 23. Emphasis
 24. A speeter
 25. Abounding in ore
 28. Chief
 31. Narrow
 32. strip of hide
 33. Relieves
 33. Cereal grain (pl.)
 35. Exceedingly
 38. Arabian garment
 39. Denary
 40. Excavate
 42. Exist



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

AISRIWJL—MKOJ Y CYKZJL TUVJNG, BGKNG YMM CJL VSYKTJ. UQW LIL SJJCJUS—VSYJZ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO ALL SWIFT THINGS FOR SWIFTNES DID I SUB—THOMPSON.

Feel defeated?



the factory. There it is made into butter or sometimes ice cream." "Would it make the butter I eat?" Laurie asked eagerly.

"Well, I don't know if it would be exactly your butter, but somebody will be eating it, of that I am sure."

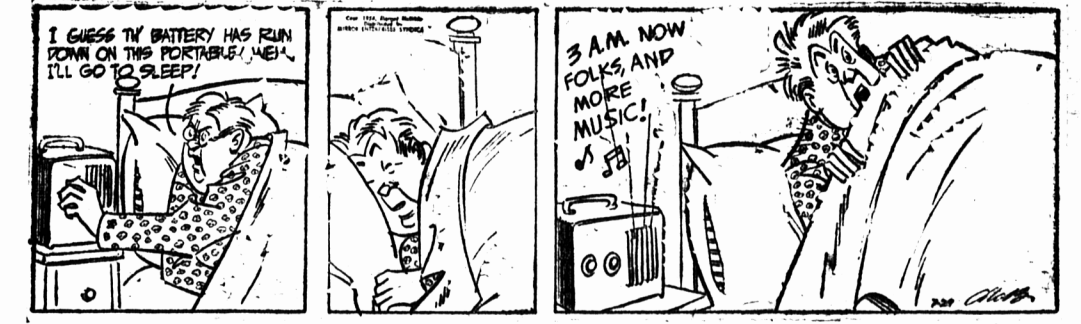
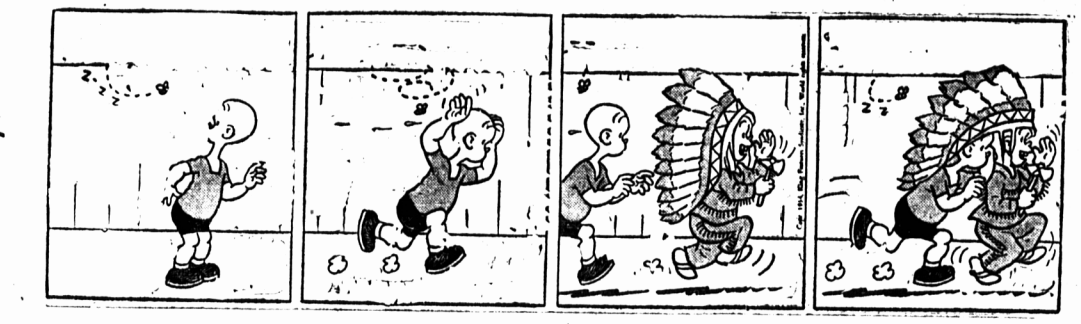
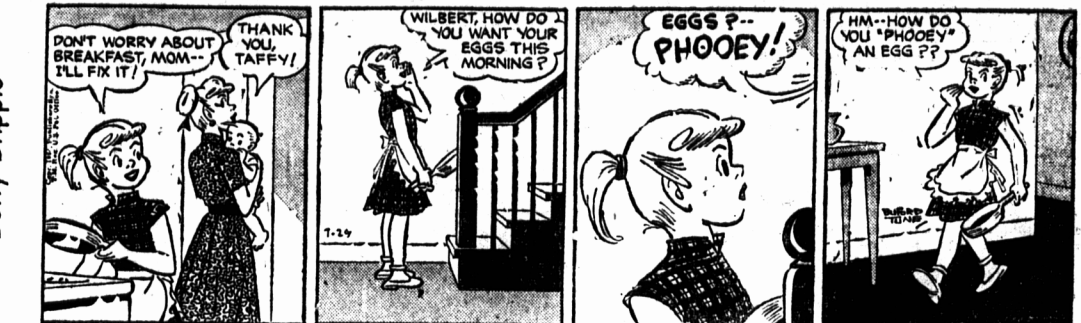
"It takes a lot of milk and cream for all the children, doesn't it, Granddaddy? I always drink all my milk so it will make my teeth grow. My Mommy keeps my milk cold in the refrigerator."

"Yes, I know," smiled Grandfather. "But old Mother Nature made this cold storage for me, and it works very well."

"Just as they neared the house, Laurie saw his mother at the clothesline. He ran ahead, shouting out, "I was at the spring with Granddaddy, I saw where he keeps the cream can. Do you know what? That's his refrigerator. He says Mother Nature made it for him. It keeps the cream cold so they can make butter and ice cream out of it. Now what do you think of that?"



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