

The Tiny Folk

A real story of real children for very young children

Fine mist and a cold wind from the east did not promise a very good day for playing outdoors so Laurie decided he would stay in for the morning. For a while he was busy helping his mother clean away the breakfast dishes and tidy the kitchen. He helped her make the beds, being very sure that there were no wrinkles in the sheets and blankets. He mopped his own floor, and felt very grown-up indeed.

"Is that all your cleaning for this morning?" he asked.

"That is all for now," smiled his mother. "Thank you so much for being such a great help. It did not take very long to do the work today when there were two pairs of hands to do it."

"Would it be all right for us to play now?" inquired Laurie.

"I want you to play with me," said Mrs. Page smiling. "Would you like to have your baby sister to play house with you? You must remember that she is little yet, and may not understand all you tell her. Perhaps she'll pull down some of your toys, or upset your house."

"That will be all right I'll be good to her," and away Laurie went to play with her. "Do you want to come up with me, dear?" he asked.

Linda pulled herself up a big smile spreading over her face and her happy dimples showing. She reached both arms up to her brother who lifted her carefully out of the play pen and on to the floor.

"Come into the dining room to play house with me," he said. Linda giggled with delight, and crawled right after him.

Such a bustle of preparation as there was! Laurie took all the dining room chairs and laid them on their sides to make four walls for his house. Two kitchen chairs made doors between the rooms. He gathered together Ginger, his big teddy, little Brown Bear, Bugs Bunny, and Panda. He gave these to Linda who laughed and patted them. She held Ginger above her head, then hugged him.

"Pretty, pretty," she said.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

RATTLES SHOWS TOUSLE-HEAD HOW

water was shallow, and the bottom was sandy. He wanted one of those little fishes, but he hadn't any idea in the world how he could get one. The only fishes he had ever seen before had already been caught by father or mother, and brought to him. He hadn't the least idea how they had been caught. You see, he hadn't yet been out in the Great World long enough to know how to use his wings except for a straight short flight. Then, too, the water was strange to him.

After awhile Rattles, his father, joined him on the old stump. The school of minnows was nowhere to be seen. Touslehead told Rattles about them.

"Why didn't you catch one?" asked Rattles with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Could I have caught one?" asked the young kingfisher innocently.

"No," replied his father, with even more of a twinkle in his eyes. "No, you couldn't have. But I could have."

"Then why couldn't I?" Touslehead wanted to know.

"Because you don't know how," replied Rattles.

"Mummy, you should just see Linda. She is really cute. Just come and see her," Laurie called.

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"Could I learn?" asked Touslehead.

"You'll have to learn if you are going to live," replied his father. "Your mother and I are not going to feed you much longer. Your brothers and sisters will all have to learn to catch fish for yourselves."

"Is it hard to learn?" Touslehead asked.

"It takes practice and luck. All fishermen have to have luck. All the skill in the world won't help a fisherman unless he is lucky. He must be lucky enough to find a fish where he can be caught. Look! There's a fish now right out there. I'll show you how to catch it, if I have luck," said Rattles.

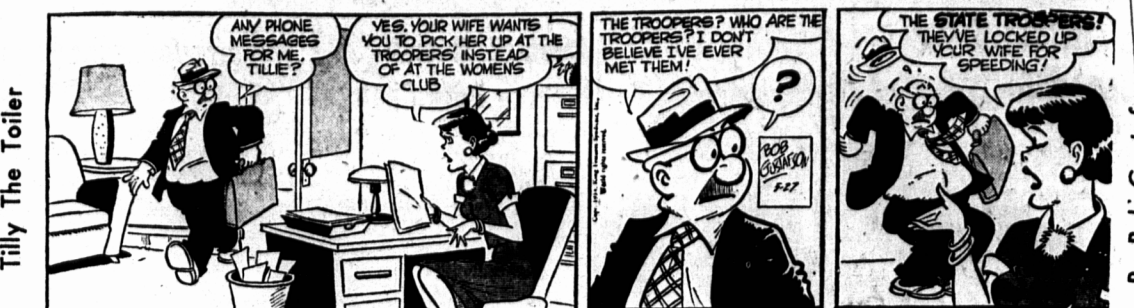
Touslehead looked. Sure enough, there was one of those minnows a little way out where the water was deeper. He seemed to be just floating there in the water. Rattles didn't move; he just sat there on that stump with his eyes fixed on that little fish. Touslehead began to wonder if his father wasn't going to try to catch that fish. Finally, he asked him why he didn't try to catch it.

"Because I couldn't catch it if I tried," replied Rattles.

"Why couldn't you catch it?" asked Touslehead.

"Because," replied Rattles, "he is too far down in the water."

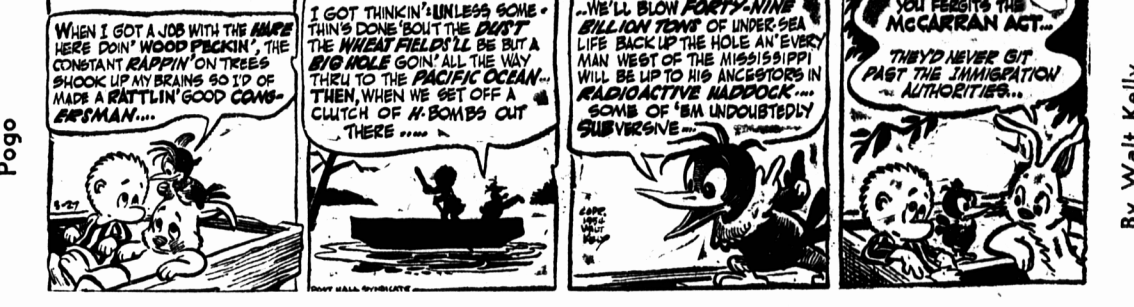
A few minutes later the fish came up nearer the surface. Rattles flew out over the water, and shot down head first, splash! Then he was in the air again, and in his big bill was that little fish. It had looked easy!



Tilly the Toilet



Napoleon and Uncle Elby



Pogo



Henry



Tippy and 'Cap' Stubs



Dolly Dipple



Bringing Up Father



Penny



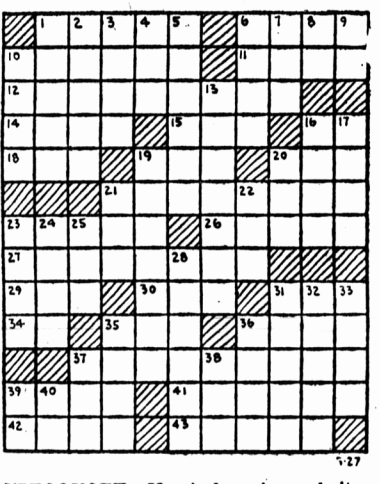
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DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Nobleman | 6. Placed a ball on a tee |
| 2. A tissue (anat.) | 7. Down wrong |
| 3. Measure (Chin.) | 8. Measure |
| 4. City (N. Y.) | 9. Indefinite article |
| 5. Ireland | 10. Father (Bishop's title in Orient) |
| 6. A yeoman of the English royal guard | 11. Unhappy |
| 7. A zone | 12. Exclamation |
| 8. Unhappy | 13. Those who make garments |
| 9. Exclamation | 14. A killer whale |
| 10. Any fruit drink | 15. Hastened |
| 11. Greek letter | 16. A thick soup (archaic) |
| 12. Swiss canton | 17. Grow together in one mass |
| 13. Grow together in one mass | 18. Dart |
| 14. Dart | 19. Mountain nymph |
| 15. Mountain nymph | 20. Talks |
| 16. Talks | 21. Atmosphere |
| 17. Atmosphere | 22. Sloths |
| 18. Sloths | 23. Obese |
| 19. Obese | 24. New Testament (abbr.) |
| 20. New Testament (abbr.) | 25. Ovary |
| 21. Ovary | 26. Infant |
| 22. Infant | 27. Heated before using |
| 23. Heated before using | 28. Goddess of discord |
| 24. Goddess of discord | 29. Tests |
| 25. Tests | 30. Hair on lion's neck |
| 26. Hair on lion's neck | 31. Cries out "BOO!" |
| 27. Cries out "BOO!" | 32. Shed blood |
| 28. Shed blood | 33. The white poplar |
| 29. The white poplar | 34. A float |
| 30. A float | 35. Single unit |
| 31. Single unit | 36. Lake in Africa (var.) |
| 32. Lake in Africa (var.) | |

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

1. Scotchman
2. Gaelic
3. Pail handle
4. Fasten
5. Before
6. Type measure
7. Sun god



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

HJ TZV TD ALV RTEV PEC SPECW,
CWZ ERCAAVJX TD PNJ ZCTR X
F JVCZ-ECJGNLCJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE, BUILT ON BEAUTY, SOON AS BEAUTY DIES—DONNE.

VACCINATION

No pupils will be allowed to attend the city Schools next term unless they present a Certificate of successful Vaccination. This should be attended to before the summer and swimming season arrives.

IMUNIZATION CLINICS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Are your young children protected against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus?

Are all your children successfully vaccinated against smallpox?

Protection against these can be secured at school clinics this spring.

Ask the teacher the date of the next clinic in your district.

Remember that a re-inforcing inoculation is important for young children who have not received an inoculation for ONE YEAR and for school children who have not had one for three years.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE



The Lone Ranger



Rip Kirby



Joe Palooka



Fran Striker



Alex Raymond



Ham Fisher

By Bob Gustafson

By Clifford McBride

By Walt Kelly

By Carl Anderson

By Edwine

By Buford

By George McManus

By Harry Hoenigsen

By Al Cap