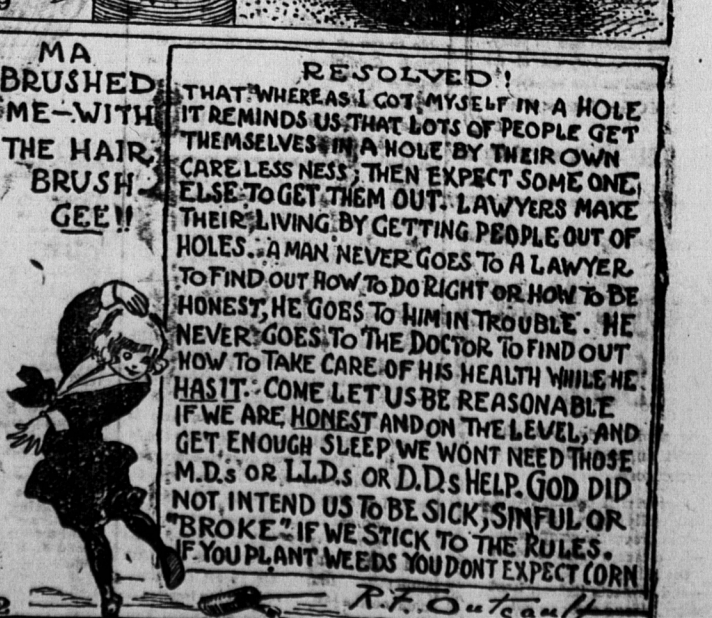


OUTCAULT'S ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN, MARY JANE AND HIS DOG



RESOLVED!
 THAT WHEREAS I GOT MYSELF IN A HOLE IT REMINDS US THAT LOTS OF PEOPLE GET THEMSELVES IN A HOLE BY THEIR OWN CARELESSNESS; THEN EXPECT SOME ONE ELSE TO GET THEM OUT: LAWYERS MAKE THEIR LIVING BY GETTING PEOPLE OUT OF HOLES. A MAN NEVER GOES TO A LAWYER TO FIND OUT HOW TO DO RIGHT OR HOW TO BE HONEST; HE GOES TO HIM IN TROUBLE. HE NEVER GOES TO THE DOCTOR TO FIND OUT HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIS HEALTH WHILE HE HAS IT: COME LET US BE REASONABLE IF WE ARE HONEST AND ON THE LEVEL, AND GET ENOUGH SLEEP WE WONT NEED THOSE M.D.'s OR L.L.D.'s OR D.D.'s HELP. GOD DID NOT INTEND US TO BE SICK, SINFUL OR BROKE. IF WE STICK TO THE RULES. IF YOU PLANT WEEDS YOU DONT EXPECT CORN.

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