

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Escape. remained shut in the shed into which For several days the great man-bird it had been pushed the day of its ar-

rival way down in the Sunny South. But the aviator didn't forget Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. He had fastened the door of the little cup-

board open just wide enough for Dan- ny and Nanny to go in and out. In front of this he had placed their cage,

with the door of this open, so that they could go in the cage. Every day he visited them and talked to them and showed them to his friends,

and never once did he forget to keep them supplied with plenty of food. He showed that he was fond of them, and they had grown to be fond of him.

Then one day he carelessly moved the cage and forgot to put it back close up to the door opening into the little cupboard. After he had closed the door of the shed and gone away Danny poked his head out of the little cupboard, and right away discovered that that cage wasn't close up and that he could squeeze out past it.

"Come, Nanny, come," he squeezed in great excitement. "We can get out." Of course, Nanny came at once. She followed right at Danny's heels. At last they were free. Yes, sir, they were free. They scrambled out of that great man-bird and down to the ground. Then they ran all about inside that shed. They were looking for a place to get out. It didn't take them long to discover that the shed was built on sand and had no floor. Danny began digging, and soon he had a little hole right under one wall. In almost no time at all he was outside. Nanny followed him. They each drew a long breath. They were no longer prisoners. They were free. They could go where they pleased

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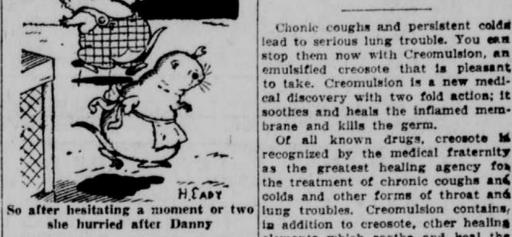
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December Cotton Breaks. New York, Nov. 30.—After selling at 37.70c, a new high for the season, December cotton this afternoon broke over 100 points to 28.67c. Later deliveries broke 50 to 100 points from the forenoon prices.

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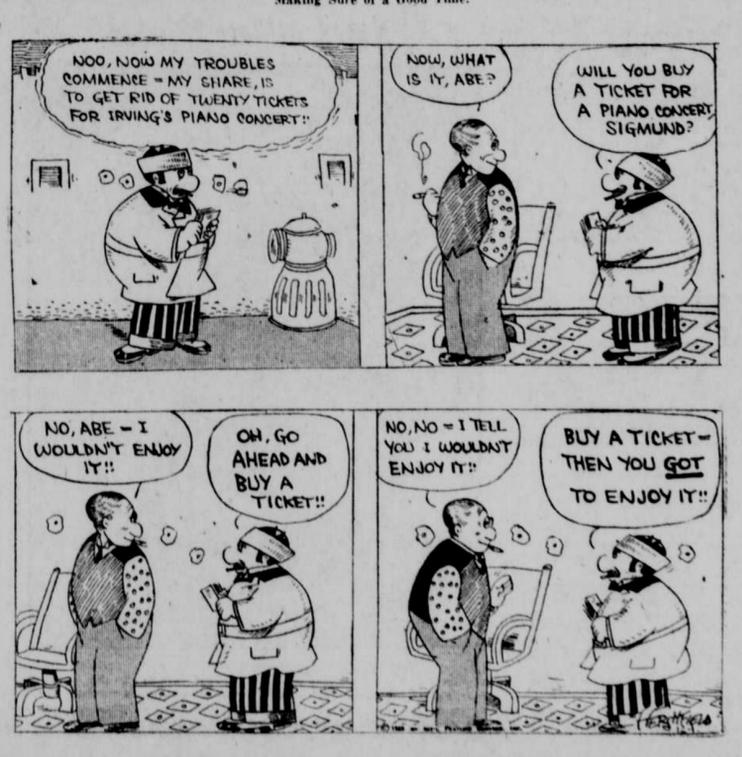
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ABIE THE AGENT

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Home Building Increases. Chicago, Nov. 30.—Residential construction in the seventh federal reserve district increased 74.8 per cent during October, compared to those of September of this year, according to the business condition report of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago. Total value of contracts awarded in the district for all construction was set at \$28,222,744 an increase of 14.5 per cent over September. Iowa was the only state showing a loss in residential construction, the decrease amounting to 15.2 per cent for the month, the report said. The greatest gain, 202.7 per cent, was made in Michigan.

Dies of Fly Bite. New York, Nov. 30.—Henry Webendorfer, an American, serving with the Indian-Bolivian mission in southern Peru, died on the Essequiba November 17 of blood poisoning from a fly bite and was buried at sea, it was learned today on the ship's arrival from South America. He formerly studied at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. His wife and three children live in Beaver City, Neb.

Gotham Limited Wrecked. Steelentville, O., Nov. 30.—East-bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 1234, known as the Gotham Limited, St. Louis to New York, was wrecked at the east end of Gould's tunnel, about seven miles east of here, today. Six of the nine coaches, including sleeping cars, left the rails, but none of them turned over, and, according to railroad officials, none of the passengers was seriously injured.

French Priest Rescued. Shanghai, Nov. 30.—Father Fredrick, French Catholic priest, was rescued today from the hands who three weeks ago captured him and held him for ransom. The rescue was effected by the 26th regiment of Chinese regular army near Shantung province.

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