

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. A compliment will nothing cost. And by it nothing is lost. —Danny Meadow Mouse. The Snowy Cousin of Longlegs. Danny Meadow Mouse was feeling

times he really felt lonesome were when he curled up for his naps. He saw Mocker the Mockingbird often, and still more often heard him singing. Almost every day he saw Hummer the Hummingbird. These glimpses of old friends made the

sunny south seem less strange than it would have otherwise. Danny had kept away from the bank of the river since the day when he made the acquaintance of Gator the Alligator. It made him shiver every time he thought of that mouthful of great teeth he had seen. But he had learned that Gator was not to be feared so long as one came too near him. So one morning he again ventured over to the bank of the river. Standing on the edge of the water, just as he had seen Longlegs the Great Blue Heron standing on the

edge of the Smiling Pool so many times, was a bird, who at first Danny thought must be Longlegs himself with a changed coat. This bird's coat was snowy white. Yes, sir, it was snowy white. Danny was almost on the point of asking the stranger if he were not Longlegs when he noticed that this bird was not quite as big as Longlegs. "Anyway, he must belong to the same family," thought Danny. "I wonder if it will be safe to speak to him. I never did dare get very near to Longlegs, for I have known him to snap up a Meadow Mouse in the same way he does frogs and fish. Perhaps this fellow doesn't eat Meadow Mice. Anyway, I can keep at a safe distance."

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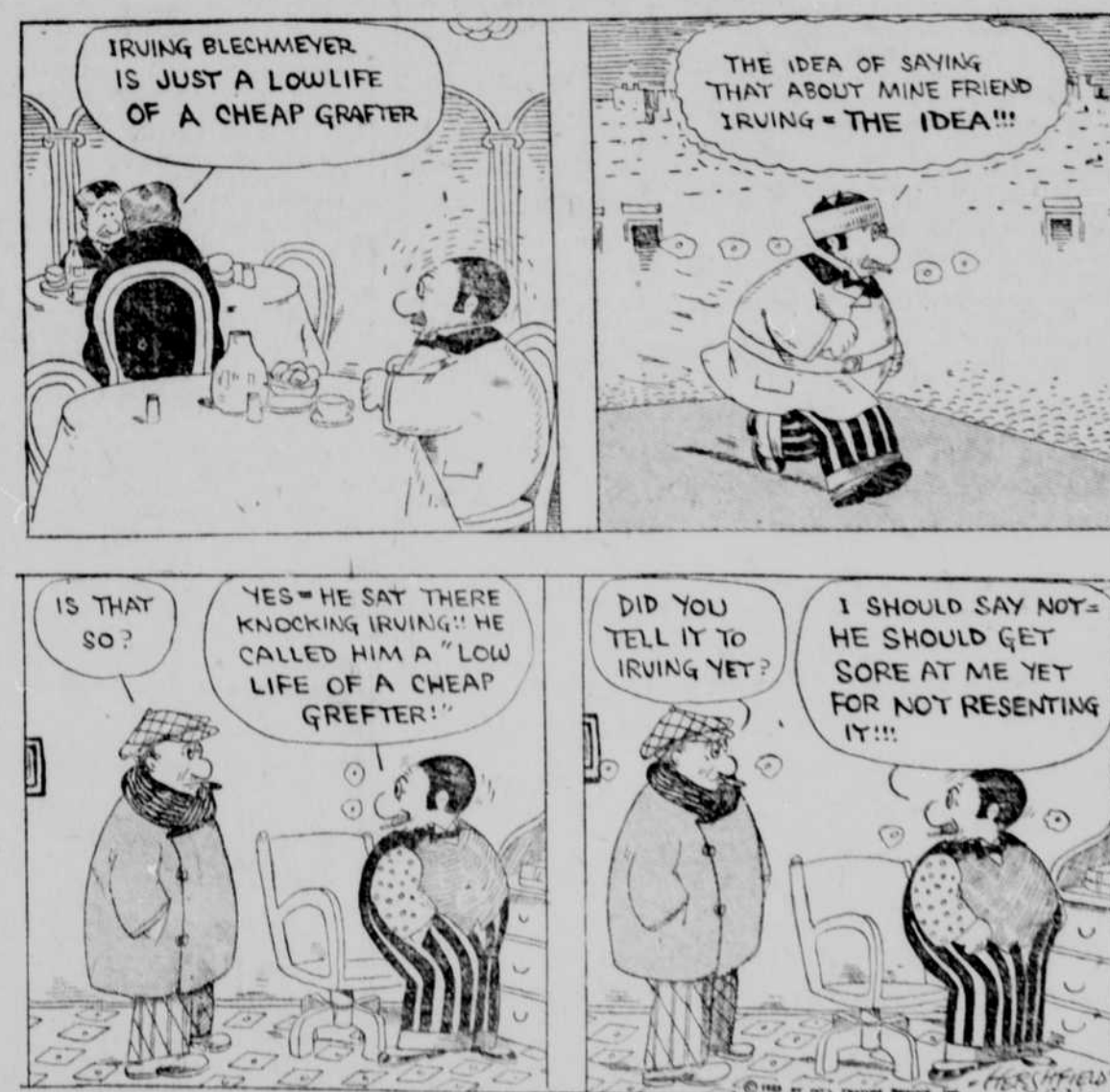
"WHO ARE YOU?" ASKED ANDREW

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Me and Mine

By Briggs ABIE THE AGENT---Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Herschfeld



There are only a few members of my family left, and all because of those wonderful plumes. My name is Egret. (Copyright, 1923.) The next story: "Danny Listens to a Sad Tale." Boy Robs 50 Frisco Homes. San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The raid on the homes of 50 families in the Richmond district here and stole more than \$100,000 worth of articles, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Roche yesterday. Sentence was deferred. Rasnussen was arrested in his home, which police declared contained \$25,000 worth of furnishings and fixtures and jewelry, which Rasnussen confessed he had stolen. Narcotics Cashed on Ship. Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Investigation of strange markings on the walls of the steamship Empress of Russia, which docked here Tuesday from Chinese and Japanese ports, revealed a large cache of narcotics, Chinese pearls and silk clothing packed away in secret compartments in the Chinese quarters of the vessel, according to customs officials. No arrests have been made. FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES. Also Blackheads, Itched and Burned Badly. Cuticura Heals. "My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. They kept getting worse and I lost my rest at night as the pimples itched and burned very badly. My face was disfigured. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I could see an improvement so purchased more, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Mary Morris, 1736 Laguna Ave., Springfield, Ohio. For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent. Sample Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 5, Malden 44, Mass. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap shaves without using.

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