STORIES BURGESS BEDTIME

- By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Where beauty is there you will find
The envious to mercy blind.
Old Mother Nature.

The handsome, snowy white cousin tween his shoulders, and into his The envious to mercy blind.

The envious to the shoulders, and into his tween his shoulders, and into his eyes came a look of great sadness.

The envious to the handsome, snowy white cousin of aking a foolish question just for the handsome, snowy watch for payment. The he developed the eyes came a look of great sadness.

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family left, but I don't quite understand what those wonderful plumes you tell about have to do with it."

who lives down here knows the sad, sad story of my family." "Tell me the story," begged Dan

Yes, sir, it is too dreadful." "Yes," replied Egret.

Danny waited quietly a few min-"What are plumes?" asked Danny. Egret gave Danny a funny, side tiful feathers." utes, and Egret continued to gaze

for his reply, he knew that Danny pulled down came in shaking from really was seeking to learn some thing. "Plumes," said he, "are beau- midnight but he was just up for the

"But you have beautiful feathers shots of whisky and left a silver

alcoholic excesses. It was long after

day. He drank four or five quick

The police here carry lanterns at

night. The lantern is the law. You

see the lanterns at every mid-town

may talk back to the officer but

touch his lantern and you go to jail.

There are no patrol wagons. Prison-

ers are walked to prison. They told

me of an American who came down here once on a spree and in a prankish moment gathered up 32 police lanters and took them to his

One of the most delightful breakfasts was had at the Cafe Cologne on the Pasel de la Reforma. It was a sunshiny morning. The cafe is glass enclosed. In the light atmosphere peculiar to Mexico was the perfume of fragrant flowers. More than 50 mocking birds in cages about the veranda trilled their dulcet notes. Yet, outside, newsboys were crying their extras. Someone had been kidnaped and assassinated. A new political upheaval was brewing.

At the noor hour just before all the

stores and shops close for the siesta

of luncheon food. Clerks patronize

them generously. They may buy an

\$500,000 Short

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.-The Chip-

Carr, confessed that he was short

in his accounts and returned \$34,000,

but that the exact shortage has not

\$200,000 and the surplus as \$100,000

Greek Regent Sworn in.

Athens, Dec. 21.-Admiral Coun-

douriotis has assumed the regency of Greece. Colonel Plastiras of the mili-

tary directorate administered the oath

It is possible that a republic may

In Nyasaland wives are taken

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tinues to gain headway.

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The capital of the bank is given as

been ascertained.

ten world."

spring."
"So I did. So I did," replied Egret. "Of course, you know that most birds wear brighter, handsomer coats in spring than they do later in the year. My coat, being all white, cannot be made any brighter or more beautiful street corner and mostly the policein itself, so in the spring Old Mother man is asleep in some doorway. You Nature gives me some extra feathers. They are wonderful. They grow out



Tell me the story," begged Danny from my back and are long and silky wonderful and beautiful and every. the streets are filled with venders and reach beyond my tail. They are oody admires them. Alas, that is the

trouble!"

appetizer from one, a sandwich from another and a soft drink from the "What is the trouble?" Danny asked, looking a little puzzled.
"They are admired too much," rethird. The venders are filthy in applied Egret. "They are admired too pearance but it is noticable the conmuch by those terrible two-leged tainers for their food are spotlessly creatures called men. There was a time when there were so many Egrets The amusing little carryalls with down here in the Sunny South that perhaps a big horse and a tiny mule there would be one or more nests in offer the poor wife an opportunity every tree and bush in certain places, and now there are so few of us left that I am often fearful that the time is close at hand when there will be every tree and bush in certain places, is close at hand when there will be none at all. And it is all because of those beautiful plumes. Yes, sir, it is all because of those beautiful plumes. Once I was very proud of them, but now I wish they would when the them will be not carrying a fare.

Copyright, 1922. them, but now I wish they would never grow out again. Yes, sir, I do St. Louis Bank so. I dread the coming of spring and the growing of those new plumes. The happiest day in all the year for me is when the last one of those wonder ful plumes drops. Men are terrible pewa bank in the southern part of The next story: "Egret's Awful the city closed today and a report

reached prosecuting officials that the shortage may reach \$500,000. Gottlieb Wyermann, president, issued a statement that the cashler, John S.

## New York -Day by Day-

By O. O. M'INTYRE. Mexico City., Dec. 21.-In a little

side street running off the Alameda is Dinty Moore's. It is a slumming high light for Americans and is the hang out for the outcast riff-raff from the states. Most of the regular patrons are seeking relief for tubercular troubles.

The proprietor is a beady eyed, this evening in the presence of the scowling hombre from the Barbary Holy Synod and members of the cabcoast. He has a bent nose and a inet. porcupine pompadour. An Apache like piano player with a red hand be proclaimed soon if the movement kerchief at his throat thumps out begun by General Pangalos, military popular tunes. The walls are coveror of Athens and the extremist ered with caricatures of prominent leader of the republican party, con-

Glued to the mirror are five dice a row-all aces. The high numapproval. bers were thrown one night by "Queen Bess"-a faded beauty from San Francisco who drifted here doomed to die. One night at closng time she asked for the dice box. "If I have a chance for heaven the dice will show it," she said. She threw five aces the first throw and the next day they found her dead. Two scrawny girls sat on the bar telling of a debauch. The piano player's lead to serious lung trouble. You can sweetheart who might have stepped stop them now with Creomulsion, an out of the old bowery, elept in a emulsified creosote that is pleasant chair at his side. to take. Creomulsion is a new medi-

The place had not begun to fill cal discovery with two fold action; it when we arrived. There were side soothes and heals the inflamed memoroms with crude imitations of brane and kills the germ. popular comic strips on the walls. Of all known drugs, creosote is The proprietor roughly objected to recognized by the medical fraternity an American girl asking a member as the greatest healing agency for of our party for a cigaret. "This the treatment of chronic coughs and ain't no dump," he snarled. colds and other forms of throat and

ain't no dump," he snarled.

The girl laughed—and then broke ling troubles. Creomulsion contains, into a fit of coughing. There was sawdust on the floor—the fumes of elements which soothe and heal the stale beer and dead cigaret stumps. Inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the seep in was restrained. One felt that here was a port of missing men and sport of the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the A young American boy with his germs that lead to consumption.

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WHAT TO GET FOR JUNIOR FOR

CHRISTMAS - HE

HAS ALMOST

EVERYTHING

DOUBLE-CROSSING SANTA CLAUS.

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Barney Google and Spark Plug

THE RACE ISN'T ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck



DADDY MY DEAR FRIEND MABEL IS COMING TO

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GIVING AND THAY YOU'D

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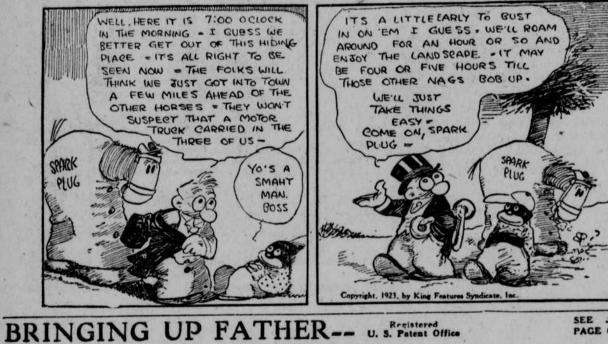
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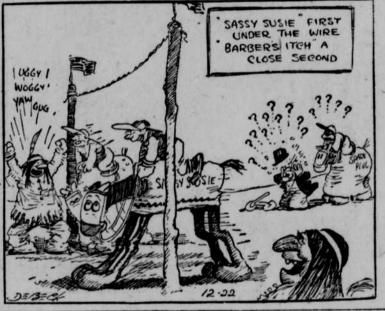
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JERRY ON THE JOB--

(MR FIGSBY = I HAVE A )

QUESTION I'VE WANTED TO

ASK YOU FOR SEVERAL .

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WAITED UNTIL THE

HOUDAY SEASON =

· THE EVER READY MR. FIGSBY

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