

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. A New Year in the Sunny South. Safe in the little cup-Meadow Mouse talked and talked and in the great man-bird, as they talked. The airplane was tucked up

in the shed for the night and there was nothing to disturb them. Danny told all about his adventures and the strange people he had met. He told about Gator the Alligator and Grandpa Pelican and Darter the Snakebird and Earet, the snowy cousin of Long-legs the Heron. Nanny told how nothing had happened there until that very afternoon. Then the great man-bird had been pulled out of its shed and the dreadful noise had begun. Of course, Nanny meant the engine had been started.

"I was frightened almost to death, Danny Meadow Mouse," said she, snuggling a little closer to him. "You see, I thought that great man-bird was going to fly and take me away where I never, never would have a chance to see you again. I was afraid to go and I was afraid to stay. But here we are together, and you must promise never to leave me again. Say that you never, never will, Danny."

"Now, while they had been talking in the night a strange and wonderful thing had happened. An old year had passed out and a new year had come in. Danny and Nanny didn't know it, but it was so. So it happened that when morning came the great man-bird was once more rolled out of its shed. The engine was started. The aviator climbed into his seat, and presently they were all up in the air. You see, that aviator was going to give an exhibition in order to celebrate the New Year.

That was the strangest New Year Danny and Nanny ever had known. The sun was bright, the air was warm, Mr. Mocker was singing, there were flowers in bloom, and if they hadn't known that it couldn't be they would have thought that it was mid-summer. In fact, their coats were too warm. They actually were uncomfortable.

The great man-bird kept going up and coming down. Sometimes the aviator took some one up with him. Sometimes he went up alone and made the great man-bird swoop and dive and turn over and do just such wonderful things in the air as the best fliers among the birds, do, and

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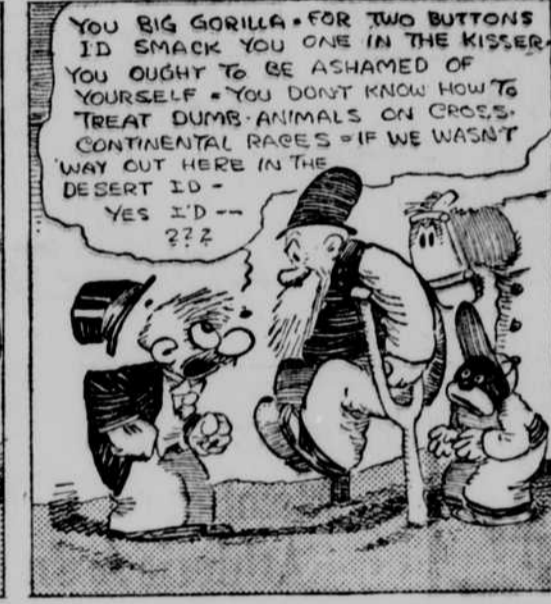
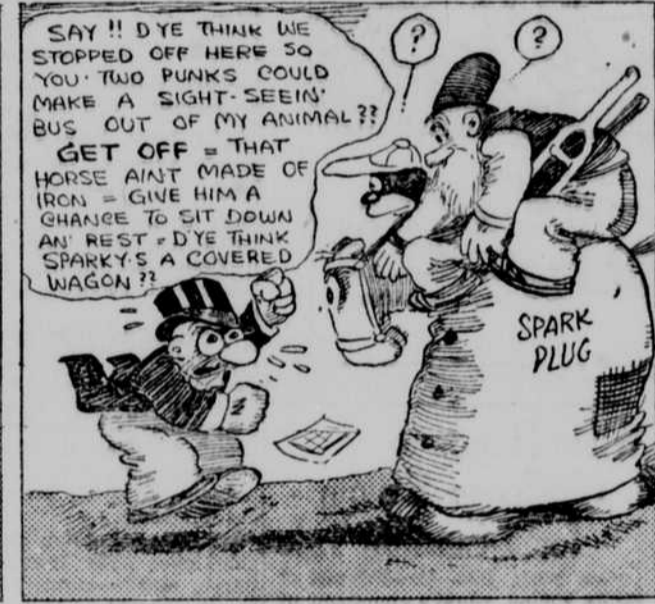
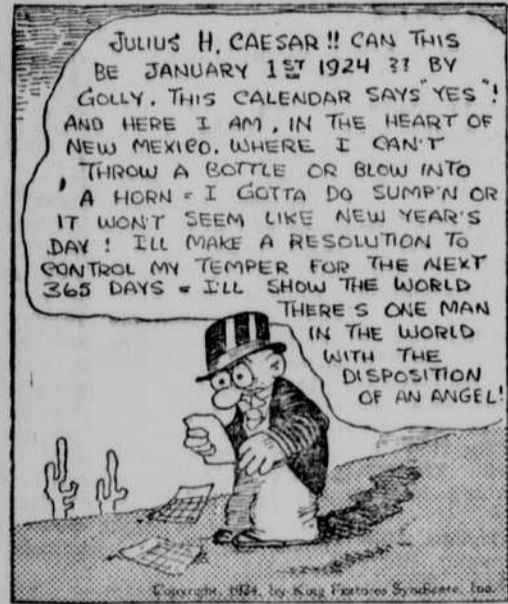
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Danny told all about his adventures and the strange people he had met.

some things that even they cannot do. And all the time Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were in the big man-bird. They were actually enjoying it. You see, they had been flying so much that they no longer were afraid. Besides, the big man-bird was now their home and the aviator was their friend. So in this strange way they spent New Year's Day, and it was a happy day. It was quite as happy a New Year as ever they had spent at home when the Green Meadows were covered with snow and ice. Being together again, they were so happy that right down in their hearts they wished everybody else happiness, which was just the right wish for New Year's Day. They made that wish with all their might. And it must have come true, for every one else seemed to be happy. So Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse began the New Year way, way down in the Sunny South, and didn't know that up in the North they had come from all their friends still there were sure that they were dead and thought of them a little bit sorrowfully on this happy New Year Day. This is our New Year wish to you: Just happiness the whole year through. - Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. (Copyright, 1924.)

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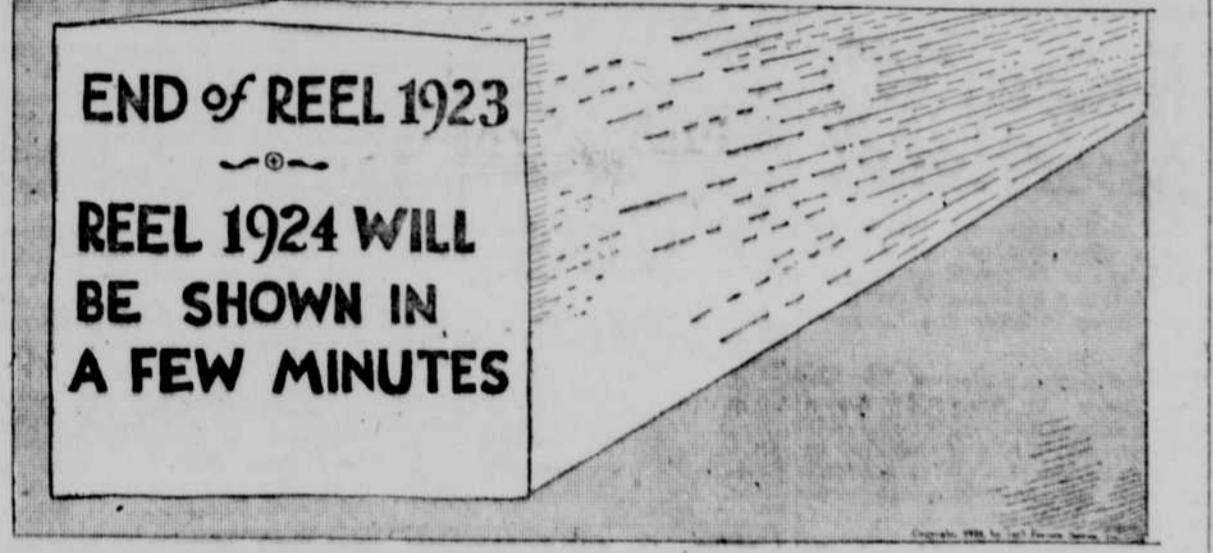


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