

Disappears With \$100,000. New York, Feb. 5.—Police announced last night that Jack Lombardi, messenger for Hersfeld and Stern, stock broker, had disappeared today with securities valued at \$100,000.

100. Lombardi, police said, entered the employ of the firm two weeks ago when he was engaged through an employment agency.

Bandits Raid Oklahoma Bank. Pawhuska, Okla., Feb. 5.—Two unmasked bandits held up the cashier of the First National Bank at Shidler, near here today and escaped in an automobile with \$3,000 in cash.

Independents Boost "Gas." By International News Service. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Independent companies today met the increase of two cents a gallon in gasoline made by the Standard Oil company, making the price at filling stations here 20.9 cents per gallon.

Venezelos Resigns. By Associated Press. Athens, Feb. 5.—Premier Venezelos and his cabinet resigned Monday. M. Kafandaris, former minister of the interior, has been called upon to form a new ministry, it was announced.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. There's nothing life can give to you like friendship that is such and true. —Old Mother Nature.

Danny and Nanny Resume Their Travels. It was on the third day after the birth of their five babies that Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were startled by feeling their home moving. The great man-bird was being wheeled out to the edge of an open field. The repairs had been finished. The airplane was now as good as ever. Danny and Nanny didn't know this. They didn't know what the bumping and shaking meant. And they didn't dare peep out to find out.

At last it stopped. For a while they heard men's voices. Then suddenly they were frightened almost out of their wits by a great roar. It was so sudden and unexpected and it was so long since they had heard it that for a moment or two they didn't know what it was. It was the engine, which had been started. For a couple of minutes they bounced along over the ground, for the field was rough. Then the bouncing stopped. They were in the air. The great man-bird was flying once more.

Danny said nothing to Nanny. Nanny said nothing to Danny. They couldn't make each other hear for the noise that the great man-bird made. But each knew that the other knew that they would never go back to the home they had made under an old stump after the fall of the great man-bird. Each knew that the other knew that once more they were off to see strange places and strange sights.

Somehow, he didn't know why, Danny was glad. After a while he ventured to peep out of the little cupboard in which their home was hidden. Only their friend the aviator was in the great man-bird. Danny ventured wholly out. Just then the aviator turned his head and glanced back. He saw Danny. His eyes brightened. He chuckled.

"Well, well, well, what do you know about this," he exclaimed. "I didn't expect ever to see that mouse again. I wonder if his mate is with him. They must have kept right on living here in that cupboard. I had so much else to think about that I never once thought to look for them. I must see that they get plenty to eat."

He reached into a box of lunch and

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