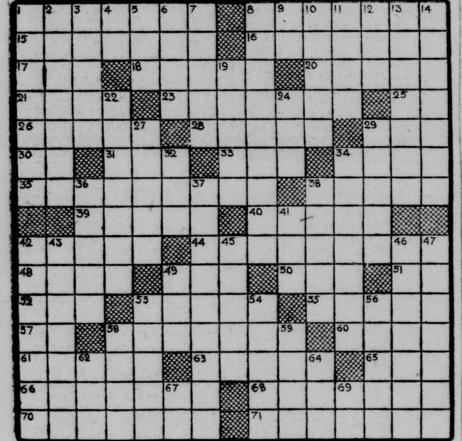
## GROWING PAINS

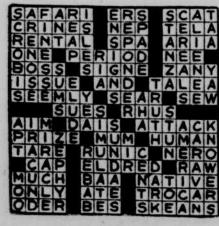


#### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- 15. Vie with.
- 16. Feeler. 17. White metal.
- 18. Terms 20. Old Dutch liquid measure
- 21. The sweetsop. 23. Idle talkers. 25. Son of Miled
- 26. Holds out. 28. Prevent.
- 29. Feminine name 20. And: Latin
- 31. A sunk fence
- 33. Tavern. 34. Braid.
- 35. Frantic 38. Sprung forth.
- 89. Tree of the oak-family 40. Corvine bird
- 42. Leads up to. 44. Filmy substances
- 48. Mimics 49. To take in successive mouthfuls. 80. Edible mollusk.
- 51. There. 52. Seed vessel. 53. Apples or pears
- 55. Impure zinc oxid 57. Out of: prefix.
- 58. Came gradually to a point 60. Level, shaded walk
- 61. Revolving part. 63. Nautical
- 66. Shoulder ornament. 68. Marked.
- 70. Lower. 11. Confides
- 1. Provided with flower leaves 2. Copy. 3. Airs.
- 4. Masculine nickname 5. Handle rudely
- 5. Above. 7. Earth.
- . Bolts
- 2. One or any 10. Proceed. 11. Poultry
- 12. Writing fluid

## Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.



# **Bedtime Stories**

13, Iroquoian Indians.

22. Principal commodities

14. Relate. 19. Ship's crane.

24. Eagle

29. Unique

34. Bonus.

36. Rescued.

27. Throws off

32. Land measure

37. Disputations.

43. A cutting off.

45. Musical drama

going aloft

49. Soak up.

54. Disjoin.

56. Reports

58. Travel.

59. Lady.

62. Spigot

47. Small poniards,

53. Discuss: archaic

64. Edge of a cup.

67. Plural suffix.

41. Masculine name

42. Made a memorandum of

46. Small rope used to form steps for

38. Stop: naut.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. IMMY SKUNK is nothing if not independent. Every one knows this. should by this time. He is so independent that it almost never oc-



JIMMY SKUNK HAD BEEN WAN-

BROWN'S DOORYARD.

automobiles. The tribe as a whole Jimmy Skunk had been wandering his mind. Peter Rabbit, in his place, ing of the kind. He was so independent he wasn't looking out. For no really no jumper, so he couldn't possibly as well take a nap." He curied up has not yet learned that there is around Farmer Brown's dooryard, pok- would have been continually stopping that he just didn't care who or what good reason he was in a hurry to get jump out. When he stood up on his comfortably and soon was asleep. anybody or anything that has no re- ing his nose into this and that, just to look and listen. He would have been might be around the corner. That is, he was hind feet there was nothing for him That was quite like Jimmy Skunk

MOON MULLINS-Gone and Not Forgotten.





WELL, WELL, WELL!





MR. AND MRS-Husbands Are So Unfeeling.

JOE, CAN YOU BEAT IT! WAS PHONING TO MRS. PULPY AND SHE SAID - CANT I CALL YOU BACK ? THE CRAZYHOUSE GANG ARE ON THE RADIO NOW AND MY HUSBAND AND I LIKE TO LISTEN TO THEM!



DID YOU EVER HEAR ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN YOUR LIFE?

THE CRAZYHOUSE GANG! I THINK THEY RE POSITIVELY THE WORST THING THERE IS ON THE RADIO! THERE'S CERTAINLY NO ACCOUNTING FOR TASTES!



TARZAN THE MAGNIFICENT-



Just how we do it doesn't matter, but I'm raring to get out of here before next month," Troll exclaimed; "that's when they draw lots for the human sacrifice to that big diamond they worship. And after the sacrifice-well, one of us will just be missing."



. . . The plotting captives would have been dismayed had they known what was happening even at this moment to one who sought freedom from the land of the Kaji. Stanley Wood was struggling. fighting heroically to keep himself advancing toward the outer world.



was in his mind that terrific urge to turn back. Was it the enchartment of the beautiful queen? Or was it the mystic powers of Marka operating on him like a powerful magnet? At any rate, his footsteps grew slower.

-By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

He summoned the full force of his will to eounteract the malign influence. But finally he dropped. as though dragged down by an invisible weight. He crawled on inch by inch, fighting desperately . . Then, with a gasp, he fell full length and

#### DAN DUNN-Secret Operative 48.







MESCAL IKE-And So Home to Bed.







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WAR ON CRIME-Off to Katonah.

True Stories of G.Men Activities Based on Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation-Modified in the Public Interest.

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AUTOMATICS

AN' TH' SAWED-

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-By REX COLLIER









leads to carelessness. Too much inde- strange places.

in all the Great World. However, was traveling alone close to the under- ner of the house.

there is such a thing as loo much in- pinning of the house. At each cellar Now Peter Rabbit would have eaves trough was led into this, and at the bottom of that big tile pipe. He same everywhere. dependence. There really is. This is window he stopped to see if by chance stopped at that corner. He would sank away through the gravel with had tumbled in head first. DERING AROUND FARMER the case when the rights of others are one might be ajar and so give him a have stopped and with the lower part of the big pipe Was he hurt? Not a bit. Not a what had happened to him he was disregarded. It is the case when it chance at least to poke his head into caution would have peeped around was filled. At all other times it was feeny-weeny bit. You see, it wasn't trapped. And it was all because he

This independence is a family trait.

This is the reason that so many of one kind or another. In fact, it is Jimmy continued to amble along.

But the windows were closed and He would have looked all around to make sure that there was no danger tonight he forgot about it. Because of Then he was disturbed. He couldn't "Well," thought Jimmy, "there is a family trait.

Jimmy knew about that pipe, but at all, until he undertook to get out. ful.

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The would have looked all around to make sure that there was no danger tonight he forgot about it. Because of Then he was disturbed. He couldn't "Well," thought Jimmy, "there is a family trait. that corner to see if the way was clear. dry. There was nothing in particular on of any kind. Jimmy Skunk did noth- his fearlessness and his independence do it. He couldn't get out. Jimmy is nothing I can do about it, so I may

birthright of every Skunk to carry. for it was after the midnight hour and didn't think of danger at all. It didn't a big tile pipe had been set into the know what it is to hurry as most other smooth surface of the inside of that He is so independent that even when Now, independence is a splendid no one was astir, not even Flip the enter his head. It seldom does. So he ground, so that the top of it was only people do. Anyway, he wasn't watching tile afforded nothing whatever for him he does get into trouble he doesn't thing, one of the most desirable things Terrier or Black Pussy the Cat. Jimmy ambied along until he came to a cor- a couple of inches above the ground. his steps and the first thing he knew to dig his claws into. Jimmy tried it worry about it. In rainy weather the water from the he was-where do you think? Why, all the way around. It was just the

spect for the scent gun that it is the out of idle curiosity. It was very quiet, thinking of danger all the time. Jimmy Now, right at the corner of the house in a hurry for him. Jimmy doesn't to get hold of with his hands. The Yes, sir, that was quite like Jimmy.