

# POLLY EVANS' - Connected With - POKY WAITS

## THE GOLDEN SPIRIT

WIDOW who had two daughters lived in a certain country, on the edge of a certain village, boys and girls. One was lovely, ill-tempered and vain, but the mother loved her, while for the other—her stepdaughter—she cared very little, although this daughter was beautiful, kind and willing to work.

Then everything turned black and she knew nothing more until after when she opened her eyes, to find herself in a beautiful meadow all covered with pretty flowers.

the girl's heart fairly quaked with fear. "Come live with me, my girl, and do my work," said the dame.



The beautiful daughter had to work very hard from sunrise till sunset, and part of her work was to sit by a well out on the highway and spin.

Instead of being displeased, the Dame said: "You are a good girl, indeed, and will myself show you how to get back to your home."

Just as she was being led out to the highway the girl found herself beset with a crowd of golden spindles.

The stepmother was filled with wonder and joy, and for once bade kind words to her beautiful stepdaughter.

And the beautiful girl willingly opened the oven and took all of the loaves out.

### Polly Evans' Puzzles

WHO of you boys and girls can give the correct answers to these five picture puzzles? Two of them represent three of Dickens' works—only a work of Dickens.



max, and one the name of a famous Western writer.

**Conundrums.**  
Can you answer the following conundrum?  
1. Who was Jonah's guardian?  
2. Why is a dirty man like flannel?  
3. What is that which lives in winter, dies in summer, and grows with its root upwards?

**Riddle.**  
Here is a rhymed puzzle: Who can answer it (in rhyme)?  
Can you tell me why  
A hypocrite's eye  
Can better deceive  
Than you or I?  
On how many toes  
A pussy cat goes?

**Another Riddle.**  
What number is the answer to this riddle?  
My number, definite and known,  
Is ten times ten, told ten times o'er;  
Though half of me is one alone,  
And half exceeds all count and score.

**A Numerical Riddle.**  
Twice ten and six of us,  
Six are but three of us,  
Nine are but four of us,  
Would you know more of us,  
I'll tell you more of us:  
Twelve are but six of us,  
Five are but four; do you see?  
(The above apparently difficult puzzle is really very simple.)

**How Long is the Fish?**  
Can any of you boys and girls work out this puzzle problem?  
If a fish's head is as long as its tail and half its body, and its body is as long as its head and tail, and its tail is three feet long, how long is the fish?



**Answer to May 27 Puzzles**  
Chicken and Wolf Puzzle.  
By reaching the sixth space from the coop ahead of them, the wolf can keep all three chickens from reaching the coop.

**Stings.**  
1. Resting. 2. Feasting. 3. Dusting. 4. Roasting. 5. Nesting. 6. Bouncing. 7. Hunting. 8. Chasing. 9. Interesting. 10. Testing. 11. Adjusting. 12. Trusting.

**Flowers.**  
1. Violet. 2. Hyacinth. 3. Mignonette. 4. Aster. 5. Clematis. 6. Anemone. 7. Gardenia. 8. Honeysuckle. 9. Sweet pea. 10. Anemone. 11. Geranium. 12. Petunia.

**Animals.**  
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**Enigma.**  
The answer is "a noted explorer."  
**Charade.**  
Rob-in Hood.  
**Find the World Kind.**  
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### THE HORNET

ARNUM'S circus had been to town, and everybody except Parson Gray and the boys had seen it.

"What?" "Turn a handspike 'n' skin the cat." "Huh! Just look at me do 'em!"

All the while Squeechy and Len kept their eyes open and after the most promising candidates for the final honors; but when they came to the point of telling this boy he could perform and that boy that HE could not perform in the circus, they found themselves in all sorts of trouble.

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gave them an exhibition of his powers as an ear and scalp wigler.

After Jimmy came Ray Graham, who took hold of the trapeze and whirled around it like greased lightning, then reversed, and finally hung by the toes, he could do other and more difficult stunts, but was saving them for his second appearance on the programme.

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## Tom Tit's Experiments

JIMMY JENKS writes Tom Tit the following account of a squirgurt he had made for other boys to follow:  
"I made my squirgurt out of a joint from an old fishing pole (a case one), one end, like a whiphandle, from a piece of sapling (which is elastic).

## The Baker's Dozen

OF COURSE, you boys and girls know what a baker's dozen—that is, thirteen counted as a dozen.

exclaimed, "The spell is broken; from this time on the dozen is thirteen counted as a dozen."

"Give me a dozen New Year's cookies," he cried in a shrill voice.

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## June Entertainment Ideas

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## Fun With Musical Signs



SOME time ago Polly Evans talked of combining musical signs with funny pictures that can be made simply by combining musical signs.



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## Game of Pass Along

THIS is a first-rate outdoor game. Arrange two lines of boys and girls players, each headed by a captain.

## Nailed to a Goose's Egg

A Hungarian blacksmith recently sent as a present to the Emperor of Austria a horseshoe, a pair of pliers, a file and a knife, all ingeniously nailed to a goose's egg without the egg being broken.

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