

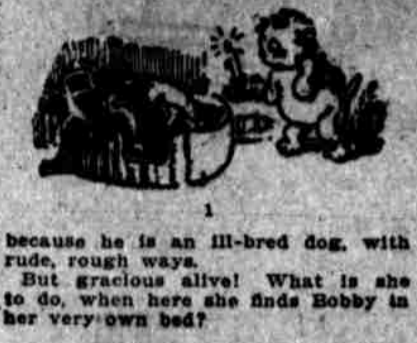
Evans' Story Page in Boys' Girls

"When You're Undressed and Going to Bed"

"Little Folks are Missing There Instead"

TIDDLEKINS AND BOB

SAYE Bobby. "This bobbed looks jolly comfortable. Hugs!"



because he is an ill-bred dog, with rude, rough ways.

But gracious alive! What is she to do, when here she finds Bobby in her very own bed?



Oh, she is so sleepy. Mean Bobby to steal her bed! He deserves a good, hard poke between the ribs, so he does.



"Now, will you behave," growls Bobby, and then he snuggles down and prepares to sleep.

Now's Ark Party

DRAW upon sheets of rather stiff paper—medium-weight water-color paper.

Now with green, which you can get by pouring a little each of your yellow and blue into another ranch.

When the animals are completed take an old cotton sheet and prepare yourself with blue ink.

MARY had a little owl, when brother came he used to scowl.

Why Piggy's Tail Curled? MANY years ago, so the legend says, when the world on which

Smallest Island. The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Edystone Lighthouse stands.

Cork Will Sink. Cork, though the most buoyant substance, will not rise again if sunk 200 feet below the water's surface.

WHEN ROBERT MET KING NEPTUNE.

HAVE you ever heard, boys and girls, a description of the life of a midshipman on a training ship?

The cruise was directed due south, each midshipman was called, answering promptly, "Here, sir,"

Every morning at 8 o'clock, the executive officer read the articles of war, then the roll was called.

This over, all the midships turned their attention toiffin (as luncheon is called aboard) and the midshipmen sitting over

Indeed, whenever wind and waves struck, there was not only the regular work, but a lot of extra work besides.

It was the Monday after their second Sunday at sea that the midships met with the most unusual and interesting experience of the voyage.

mustered at quarters and exercised at firing exercises. After lunch they were exercised in divisions, and then were stationed for manning the ship's rail



All this time the boys were on tiptoe with excitement, for the word had gone around that the moment the ship reached the equator interesting things were to come to pass—just what no midshipman could guess; but this much they knew:

that King Neptune would appear to demand their homage.

Sure enough, just as the deck exercises came to an end and "till bells rang, the notes of a jolly jig began ringing from the music, and the beginning

rope, a tin crown ornamented with a huge tin star, and carrying a trident in one hand.

"Hail to King Neptune!" roared one of the older seamen, and then the midshipman took up the salutation and shouted it all together.

Behind the royal pair marched the judge advocate general in the gorgeous costume of an Elizabethan courtier, combined with a wig of the Revolutionary era.

With him marched the purser, fixed up Uncle Samlike, with a seven-inch collar and red, white and blue swallowtail coat and tall hat and trousers, the latter strapped to his boots.

"Great Caesar!" ejaculated Robert, "what's the doctor going to do?"

There were a chief of police, police assistants, officer of the deck, assistant officers, chief bear and cub, drummer, first chief of detective bureau and other officials too numerous to describe.

Robert stepped forth promptly, but with an ill-concealed shudder, what was he doing to do with him?

him boots and legs! Burn him with hot poker! Herriad tail had been told the boys by the older seamen—tales of worse doings than these even.

"A booth made of awning was solemnly set down in front of the king, Robert was conducted within it, breathless silence reigned for a moment or two, then walls and cries and groans began to issue from

"Robert's being tortured!" whispered one midshipman to another, tremulously.

"What was really happening inside the booth? Why, this! On entering it, Robert found himself seized, bound and gagged. Then the ship's barber, who had been concealed in a locker, proceeded to shave him, while his assistants gave out the walls and cries and groans and plindings, which the trembling midships outside attributed to Robert.

"When at last this part of the program was completed King Neptune and Queen Amphitrite rose, and the midships court to the forward deck, where there lay side by side, gagged and bound, on the benches the midships who had just been put through the shaving booth—all now full of "laugh," which they were vainly trying to believe.

"Then the King and Queen and their retinue marched away and disappeared amid the shouting of the officers' quarters. The king and queen and the other midship day with King Neptune on the equator.



Arithmetic Puzzle. CHILDREN," said the school-master, "Johnny has made a stupid hardwood floor."

Riddles. Why are bells the most obedient of inanimate things? What is the difference between a watchmaker and a tinner?

Curtainings. Curtail a boy's name and leave a kind of conveyance.

Logic Puzzles. How can you, by logic, transform an acrobat into a ship?

Who Can Read This? Stand take to takings I that you. turn all my

Hidden Words. The name of a State is to be found hidden in each of the following sentences: The Indian and the white man trapped beavers.

Enigma. Take 1-3 of shame, 1-4 of Mary, 1-3 of early, 1-5 of right, 1-4 of ice, 1-6 of cellar, 1-4 of Italy, and you have a beloved country. What is it?

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The Bell Boy's Story. WENT upstairs this morning, when I guess she must of just got out of bed.

ANOTHER STORY. I wish somebody's kick me through a fence.

Hydrogen in Balloons. Hydrogen is so very light and diffuses so rapidly that it is almost impossible to retain it in any glass vessel.

Wedding Superstitions. HERE is what happens to brides when they marry in any color.

Girls, Remember. DON'T snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes.

Game of Jolly Miller. THERE was a jolly miller, he had a mill, As the mill went 'round he made his wealth.

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Royal Spanish Coach. The eight mules used by the Spaniards in driving by the coaches.

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L-C'S S-A

LITTLE L-C had 1 write. As you can see, L-C is a jolly fellow, and she had 1 L-D.



At last she took her pencil and wrote, "I think the B is an awful N-M-E."



Dear teacher, please X-Qs me. I've nothing more to say. But I'll write a lovely L-A, On a K-R-did some day.



Ladies First. HARVEY loved animals, and so his grandfather gave him several beautiful pets.

with two black patches over his eyes, and two cunning, malicious kittens, and a monkey and a live, besides other pets.

The puppy was named Beggar, because he begged so hard for everything he wanted.

Well, puppies love milk, you know, and it made Beggar and I-Spy very happy to see him begging for milk to perform his usual greedy trick.

Why Beggar, you selfish thing! shouted, and seating him by one of the two puppies said, "I'll stay right here! Gentlemen ladies have things first, and I'll stay here!"

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As the mill went 'round he made his wealth. One half in the hopper, another half in the bag.

There must be an uneven number of players. All of the children, except one, stand in couples, arms around, and singing this verse, making a circle.

At the end of the circle, the odd player—tries to secure one of the partners, and thus get a place in the circle. If he succeeds, the one who was left out must take the place of the partner.

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