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Stories and Sketchs Written by Small Boys and Gtris.

THE MAN WHO MARRIED.

By a Little Girl Too Bashful to Sign Her Name mother owned a large candy store. The Sheep " 175 young man wanted to marry the candy

lady's daughter very badly, and she wanted to marry him, but he was too poor to buy furniture.

One day a bad man came to him and About 30 taxpayers were present at offered him \$25 to become a drunkard. The poor man was dreadfully tempted, the school meeting Monday, and Judge. because he wanted to become rich Bartholomew was in the chair, J. J. enough to marry the candy-store lady's Roberts clerk.

beautiful daughter; but when he got to, T. W. Ayers nominated Frank Gilthe distillery door with the bad man, he liam for director, and J. J. Adkins nomsaid, 'I will not break my pledge even to inated Judge Bartholomow, who deget rich. Get thee behind me, Satan.' clined. Mr. Gilliam was then unani-It was well that he did so, for that mously elected.

very evening he found a pocketbook con- R. C. Wills nominated J. J. Roberts taing \$1,000,000 in gold, which had been for clerk, and there being no opposition, lost by a boy who had just returned he was elected unanimously, this being from Sumpter or Cape Nome, and had his ninth term. Mr. Roberts made a hurried down the street to dip into a neat speech of thanks for the confidence game of football, which I, being a girl, and compliment.

would not do. As at present organized, the board is Well, the good young man went and as follows:

told the candy-store lady's daughter Director for three years, Frank Gitwhat he had found, and showed her the liam; for two years, J. M. Hager; for pocketbook nearly full of money, and so one year, O. E. Farnsworth. Clerk J. they were married. They had a lovely J. Roberts.

wedding, and the next week they had Mr. Roberts read his annual report, twins. Thus we see that 'virtue is its which shows that there are 418 persons own reward -209 of each sex-of school age in the

THE FAIRY BUNNIES.

By Gladys Donahue, 9 years old. There was a little girl from Rhes One male and six female teachers hold creek asmed Jace, who went into the beautiful Blue mountains to play and the average salary for males being \$85 and for females \$51.66 per month. The and for females \$51.66 per month. The She wanted to catch them, so she ran schoolhouse property is valued at \$10,after them, but they would not be 187; furniture \$2300; apparatus \$75; insurance carried \$8000. caught. There are 200 voters in the district.

At last she not so very tired that she and a ten mill tax has been levied. had to sit down. After awhile she heard RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR. Cash on hand a rustling in the leaves near her, and a \$ 179 78

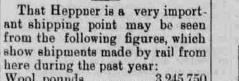
DISBURSEMENTS.

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District tax ... little man stepped ont and stood before County school fund her, and said: State school fund 1046 7 "I was one of those bunnies that you Rate bills

chased today. A long time aga a wicked Total Teachers' wages ... rabbits and told us that we could never Rent of schoolrooms . regain our human form unless a little

Repairs School furniture Fuel and incidentals Clerk's services girl chased us, So I will give you a wieh." The little girl was silent for a



SCHOOL MEETING

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The land of the wilder Nez Perces-Joseph's band-the Wallows, was always brother-in-law, M. F. French, a letter a land of romance, until Frank McCully written at Bonanza, near Dawson, Feband his fellow stockmen began to raise ruary 11, in which Mr. French says: hogs and found national banks there and "We have been having a hard time district, of whom 403 are enrolled-194 males and 209 females, of whom 34 are inflict civilization upon it.

the Imnaha canyon.

They heard it ceto so distinctly that the Canadians are treating us. The ported the discovery of a warrior band Transvaal, and no greater grievances in the canyon, engaged in a war-dance. The spectacle was described as more the Canadians. . 2187 78 weird than Barns' dance of the goblins. 82 8 .\$6376 47 unearthly music.

That was in the darkness of the night. In the light of the early morn, when he thinks I will soon be able to go to came down the old-time trail to investi-

WHERE IT GETS COLD.

Below on the Yukon.

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L. W. Briggs has received from his

getting mail here, and it does look as Its Impaha is one of the wonders of though the Canadian government ought the world. The name in Nez Perce to give us better mail facilities after taxmeans a song of love from the grave, ing us as it does. But it seems as and wes given to this beautiful river be- though the Canadians thought it lots of cause an mofian strain is often heard in fun to tax us and take our money to This echo attracted General Howard's South Africa, whose only offense is in help the British kill off a few Dutch in sconts during the Joseph war in '77. treating the English the same way as they returned to the command and re- British have no more rights in the

against the Boers than we have against "Jobs are not plentiful here, but I have They were reported to be dancing to an one at \$8 a day. But I have been sick and unable to do any hard work for two

weeks. I am under a doctor's care, and work again. "I ought to have gone to Cape Nome







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