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LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

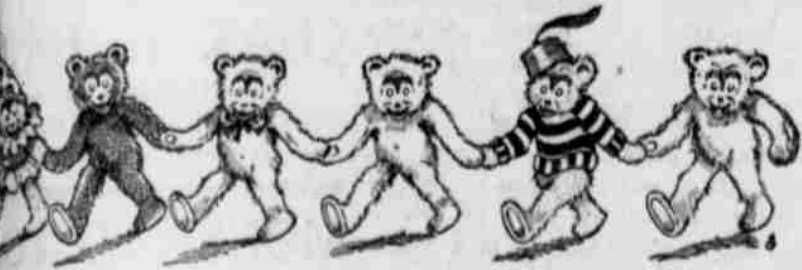
American people are a nation of the latest and most of the craze which has swept the country in many and many a year. The whole people apparently are in its grasp today. This latest craze absorbing of crazes is the craze of pictures and verses known as Little Johnny and the Teddy Bears.

There are of course Teddy Bears of various kinds and descriptions and

cured the books rights to this series and their bare announcement to book sellers that they had done so sent the orders for 500,000 copies.

This is the most phenomenal record of sales known to the book world and according to all precedent in book publication means at least an ultimate sale of 3,000,000 copies.

The Reilly & Britton Co. makes a specialty of publishing children's books, controlling all of Frank L. Baum's books "The Wizard of Oz,"



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of popularity but all of them into insignificance compared with this laughable series.

For Buster Brown, Foxy Grand and the other one-time children's stars, they have had their day passed though never did they excite the public interest which Little Johnny seems to have done.

Little Johnny and the Teddy Bears the creation of Robert D. Towne, one of the humorous weekly writers, who wrote the verses which made the pranks of this adven-

"John Dough and the Cherub," and his latest book "Osman of Oz," a successor to the "Wizard of Oz," and like all of their publications the pictures will be a riot of rich colors.

In view of this enormous sale, Harry Askin, one of the foremost of American theatrical managers, controlling among other attractions Ezra Kendall, "The Umpire," and "The Time, The Place and The Girl," has secured the dramatic rights to the character of Little Johnny from Judge and the Reilly & Britton Co.,



Little boy and John R. Bray, drew the side splitting pictures, which illustrate the verses.

From the first publication of these verses the circulation of "Judge" is rushing upward by thousands of copies per week and it is still continuing to do so.

More remarkable than this, however, is the demand for their publication in book form. The Reilly & Britton Co., of Chicago, recently se-

and will shortly begin rehearsals for a big extravaganza on the lines of "The Wizard of Oz," and "The Babes in Toyland." There will be over 80 people employed in this big production and four 60-foot baggage cars will be necessary to transport its scenery and costumes. The lines of the book and many of the verses in the original text will be used. The books begins with a picture of little Johnny, his six Teddy Bears and the

discovery of a life-giving elixir by Johnny's father, who says:

"A truly wonderful compound With this he cried I believe I could Put life into a stick of wood."

Each page has its large picture in color with one or two verses beneath it. The second page shows Johnny's father rushing from the room to tell of his great discovery and little Johnny meddles.

"He gave his Teddy Bears six sips. You should have seen the rips! They bounce six feet up in the air, As lively as a real live bear."

Then follow thick and fast the exploits and mischievous pranks into which little Johnny leads his pets. He takes them to a circus, on a trip to Buffalo, on an automobile ride, in which they get smashed up, to school with him, in swimming, into "hot water," and the innumerable other situations which a real live healthy ten year old boy might be likely to get into. When they went to the circus, they had no money but they got in just the same for the verses say:

"Now boys and girls just use your eyes And you will get a great surprise; For John's made up this mind to go And take his Teddies to the show. Johnny holds up a piece of bread, The tall giraff pokes out his head; They grab his long slim neck and he Just lifts them over the fence you see."

This adventure ended happily but they were not all as lucky on Easter Sunday Johnny took the bears out to see the Easter parade. They finally fell into a puddle and rushed down the avenue working devastation to dainty gowns and furbelows until they were all arrested. After that:

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He introduced the evicted tenants bill on Thursday night, and occupied 20 minutes. All the members of the press gallery agree that they never before had such a task set them.

Mr. Haldane's speed in his three hours' performance when he explained the army estimates last year was regarded as a record; Mr. Bryce, in presenting the Irish laborers bill to the house last session, beat the secretary for war. Mr. Birrell has entirely outdistanced his predecessors.

A representative of the Daily News yesterday had an interview with W. J. Flynn of the Freeman's Journal, an experienced gallery hand, and acknowledged to be one of the most efficient parliamentary reporters. Mr. Flynn, who took a note of the whole speech for his paper said:

"Mr. Birrell's speech was, I think, one of the fastest I ever experienced. It occupied twenty minutes, and made something like 3200 words, which represents a sustained speed of 160 words per minute. That would be the pace, mind you, suppose no interruption whatever took place, but it must be remembered that there were cheers, and some interruption, and short delays occurring while Mr. Birrell referred to his notes or looked for a passage in the bill which he was explaining. If the time consumed in these breaks be deducted from the 20 minutes, you get a uniform pace of more like 200 words a minutes."

"However that may be, one thing I am perfectly sure of is, that the speed was not uniform, and that while sometimes it fell as low as 160 or lower, at other times it rose well above 200 words per minute."—London News.

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