

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE JUNIOR BRITISH WHIG

BIGGEST LITTLE PAPER IN THE WORLD

HEMOR PLAY WORK

ONE REEL YARNS

GOOD FOR NOTHING

They called him "The Pup," because they could never agree on a suitable name for him.

"He's such a nuisance," Mrs. Palmer fussed. "He's always in my way."

"He's just a cur," sighed Sister. "If only he were an aristocratic-looking dog that I would be proud to show to my friends."

"He hasn't any spunk," growled Billy. "He won't fight and he's just downright lazy. He's some dog."

Then one evening The Pup failed to show up for his usual dish of bones. Billy called and whistled, but no log-eared, rough-haired pup came sneaking in out of the shadows.

"I hate to throw out all these good scraps," sighed Mrs. Palmer. "He's such an affectionate little thing," said Sister. "I hope some one isn't treating him cruelly."

"I'm sure he's not," said Billy. "I've seen him following me around all the time," said Billy, and he swallowed hard.

There was a scratching noise at the door. They all stopped talking and looked at each other. Billy was the first one to jump up. He threw the door wide open. "Here's the good-for-nothing pup!" he shouted.

The whole Palmer family rose to greet a dirty, bedraggled cur.

There was a young fellow, named Fred, who walked in his sleep. It is said "I don't walk any more."

Says he, "as before—always take care to bed."

HOME-MADE JUMPING JACK



FRONT VIEW REAR VIEW

It is often difficult to find something that makes a suitable gift for a small child.

Any boy or girl can make a jumping jack in no more than a half hour, and with materials that cost practically nothing.

Our picture shows how the jumping jack is constructed. The figure is cut from the cardboard with the knife. The head and the body are cut in one piece. Each leg and arm is made separate. A small hole is made in each shoulder and at both sides of the bottom of the coat.

Two holes are made in the ends of each arm and leg. The arms and legs are fastened to the body with string. Pass a piece of string through the arm hole from the front of the body. Tie a knot in the end of the string so that it does not slip through the hole.

Fasten the legs to the body in the same way. The back view of the jumping jack shows how this is done. Tie a piece of string to the cord that holds the arms in place, and then tie the same string to the one that holds the legs. By pulling on this string, the arms and legs of the jumping jack may be made to move in a most amusing and grotesque manner.

For the handle of the jumping jack, and to give the figure firmness, use

LITTLE LIZAS IDEA OF HEAVEN



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DECEMBER ACROSTIC

IF THE following words are arranged in order, one under the other, their initials will spell the name of something relating to Christmas.

- 1. A small insect.
2. Word used in speaking of ocean tide.
3. More than one.
4. Word used in asking questions.
5. Adjective meaning not rigid.
6. A small part of the body.
7. Heat covering.
8. Verb to be mistaken.
9. Month of the year.—Successful Farming.

An inventor has combined a broiler and griddle one side being ribbed and the other flat.

Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now.

Children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want."

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done.

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses.

After the Long Long Trip

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes.

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived.

Santa Fetched Her



A mouse is more afraid of a woman than a woman is of a mouse but the poor mouse cannot climb up on a chair and pull its skirts up to the ceiling.

We often have wondered what kind of a grudge the man who invented the saxophone had against humanity.

St. Nicholas, the Holy Man of the Fourth Century

IN THE entire category of the saints none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra.

At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time.

Strange to say, while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day.

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