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## THE JUNIOR BRITISH WHIG

BIGGEST LITTLE PAPER IN THE WORLD

HUMOR PLAY WORK

#### ONE REEL YARNS GOOD FOR NOTHING They called him "The Pup." because they could never agree on a

mitable name for 'him. The only thing they all agreed about was that he was good for nothing. "He's such a nulsance," Mrs. Palmer fussed. "He's always in my way: he's always tunbing off with slippers and dragging bores into the house, and coming in with muddy feet. We

ought to get rid of him." "His fondness for our neighbors" chickens," observed Mr. Paimer, "is always getting us in bad. It won't be long until either the dog has to move

"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 eared, rough-haired pup came sneaking in out of the shadows. Several times that evening Billy went out to call him, but The Pup did not appear. Nor did the dog come next day. Billy inquired around about him a yet?" Mr. Palmer asked at dinner thin stick of wood, and a sharp knife. "He always used to come running to meet me. Seems kind of queer not to ing jack is constructed. The figure see him. Why don't you look for is cut from the cridboard with the

scraps," sighed Mrs. Palmer. thing," said Sister. "I hope some one sides of the bottom of the coat. Two isn't treating him cruelly. It was so holes are made in the ends of each cunning the way he'd come in and arm and leg-"Seems funny not to have him fol- the body with string. Pass a piece lowing me around all the time," said of string through the arm hole from

door. They all stopped talking and not slip through the hole. Then pass looked at each other. Billy was the this string through the two holes of first one to jump up. He threw the the arm, across the back of the figdoor wide open. "Here's the good- ure, through the arm holes of the for-nothing pup!" he shouted. The other arm, and finally through the whole Palmer family rose to greet a



Who walked in his sleep, it is said. "I don't walk any more," Says he, "as beforealways take carfare to bed."

HOME-MADE JUMPING JACK



hing that makes a suitable gift for with small brads, or grove.

show up for his usual dish of bones. Ing Jack in no more than a half hour. Billy called and whistled, but no lop- and with materials that cost prac- go well together, however. tically nothing. Besides being an apjumping jack will afford a few minutes' profitable pleasure.

The materials needed are cardboard. little anxiously. "Isn't that Pup back crayons, or ink, or water-colors, a Our picture shows how the jumpknife. The head and the body are "I hate to throw out all these good cut in one piece. Each leg and arm is made separate. A small hole is "He's such an affectionate little made in each shoulder and at both

The arms and legs are fastened to the front of the body. Tie a knot in There was a scratching noise at the the end of the string so that it does hole in the other shoulder. Make a knot here too, to prevent the string from slipping through the hole, Fasten the legs to the body in the same way. The back view of the umping jack shows how this is done. le a piece of string to the cord holds the arms in place, and

> in a most amusing and grotesque For the handle of the jumping jack, and to give the figure firmness, use

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hen 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

It is often difficult to flui some- | the stick of wood, facted to the body The coloring of the figure is up to Any boy or girl can make a tump. you suit yourself. The brighter the colors the better. Choose colors that

> TODAY'S PUZZLE Change the word "seek" to "find"

n no more than four moves Only one letter may be "moved" at a time, and each move must make a new The solution will be printed to

He Knew His Sums Teacher: "Johnny, what's six and Johnny: "'Leven."

Teacher: "How about ten?"



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#### DECEMBER ACROSTIC

F THE following words are arranged in order, one under the other, their initials will spell the name of omething relating to Christmas. As a further help, we will say that each word has three letters :

3. More than one. 4. Word used in asking ques-

5. Adjective meaning

Head covering.

cessful Farming.

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# Johnny: "Nine? Eight? Twelve!

Johnny: "Aw, you can't catch me ike that. Five 'n' five is ten."



1. A small insect. 2. Word used in speaking of

6. A small part of the body.

8. Verb to be mistaken. 9. Month of the year .- Suc-

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

#### Story of the Christmas Stocking

EARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And 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." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled. 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. They hung their heads and a fired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year. St. Nicholas no longer rested now

through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice, "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked "Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my

sisters will help you." "Oh, thank you-thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowfiakes.

As the children went about the snowfiakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stockinghang a stocking up on Christmas eve."

"Just a stocking-just a stocking." rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eye. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when

Christmas eve came round. When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas-fairy.

### Santa Fetched Her



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

N 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

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

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. In convents the young women used to place silk stockings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of

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. the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

#### After the Long, Long Trip



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