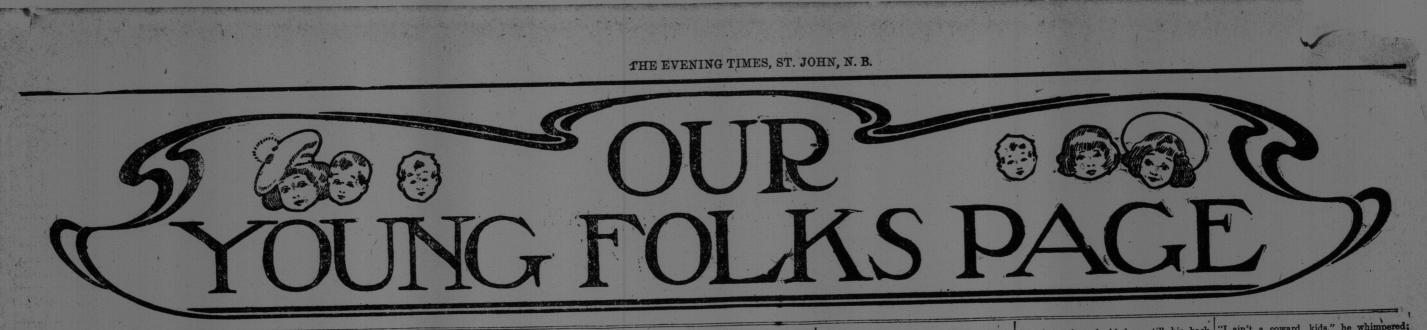
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## **POOR DOCUMENT**



Their Journey.

### Bragging Tom and His Undoing.



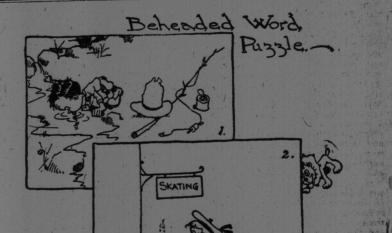


They started out at dawn to ride To London Town, so far away; They crossed the sea at even-tide, And got in port at close of day.

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fore legs, then doubled up till his back resembled the half of a hoop. But Hank, an expert, never moved from his place on the doubling animal's back, though his gyrations were something terrible to see. After five minutes of bucking most fiercely the broncho started on the run over the hill, and it was with an effort that Hank brought him to a standstill. Then, guiding him carefully, he came rid-ing back to the group of boys. He dis-mounted and invited Tom to come and take his turn. Tom stepped forward, a look of resigned resolution on his face. He trembled and was pale as Hank as-sisted him into the seddle. In another having been toesed over the broncho's head at the first bound. As Frank and Hank assisted him to rise he wiped the dast from his face, saying in tearful voice: "I can't ride that brute, I can't I con-fess I'm defeated." Then he choked with tears and wiped his eyes on his eleve. "Well, you are not defeated in the fight with Hank yet," encouraged one of the boys. "Here, come and show us that you are not put down and out so easy." But Tom shook his head despairingly.



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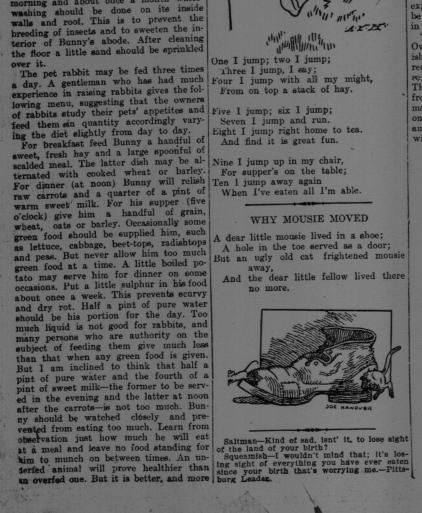
humane, to strike the happy medium. Rabbits should be kept in pairs, that is to say, one should not be kept slone, for it is natural that they should want their own sort for companions, and if not provided with mates will become dul and uninteresting. In keeping pet animals always have the welfare and happiness of the little captives at heart. A large grassy yard should be convenient for them to frolic in, and it is advisable to have the hutch kept in such a place during the summer months so that the bunnies may frolic about at will. They must be guard-ed against cats and dogs.

Made-Over Old Rhyme.

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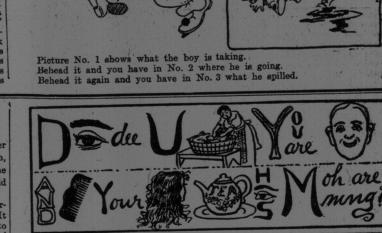
Tet rabbits should always have clean fort, dryness and warmth. These hutches should also be well-ventilated and con-tructed with two rooms, or compari-ments, one for the sleeping room and the other for remaining in during waking hours when the weather does not permit of going out. If the rabbits are of the ra-re species the hutches should be placed in-side an outhouse or barn where security from draughts is to be had. The floor of the hutch should be five inches above pound, and they should be double doors leading into the outer room, the inside door being but a hinged wire-frame to pri-end the rabbit from getting out at night. The second and outside door, which hould swing over the inner one, should is strong lumber ventilated with small ward slanting holes bored through its over and upper ends. This door is for is kept within another building or ab-bitery, there is no need of the second ator.

door. The hutch should be well-cleaned every morning and about once a month white-washing should be done on its inside walls and roof. This is to prevent the breeding of insects and to sweeten the in-terior of Bunny's abode. After cleaning the floor a little sand should be sprinkled



#### THE FAIRIES VISIT GRACIE.

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George Ronald Lane, who has recently been appointed by King Edward a page of honor, is still some weeks off his thirteenth birth-day, and is very much the boy. His new office, which is ornamental and not too onerous, is a much coveted appoint-ment. The pages are always sent for in a royal carriage when they attend any cere-monial, and are sent home in the same man-ner. But this dignified mode of locomotion is not, it seems, the strongest appeal to the new page. Some one recently congratulated him on his appointment.

appointment. "Yes, it's a very nice thing," he said, with a wide smile. " Ihave to be two days at court, and that means cutting school for those days."-St. James Budget.

"Brace up! What ails you?" asked the old hound.

"I just heard the master say he'd have to put me through the mill," replied the

"I just heard the master say he'd have to put me through the mill," replied the pup. "Yes, he's going to train you for the hunting field—" "Oh! Is that it? I thought he meant the sausage mill."—Philadelphia Press.

About the city let us go In a jolly tally-ho: Let us crack our whip and cry, "Gee-up, horses, Heigh-ho-heigh!

Or let us in a fine auto Through the parks so pretty go; Make the old horn toot-toot-toot! As like a cannon ball we shoot Down the street and o'er the hill, With ne'er a thought of standing still.

There was a small boy who did hear A noise that to him sounded queer So he thought he would creep And take a sly peep; But the bee got a nip of his ear! TIM TURNIPS.

WHEN WE GO A-RIDING.

Or in an airship let us go Far above the world below; Fill enough we've had, Then descend and go to bed, FANNY FERN.



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