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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. $\triangle$ Heart made glad. Old Iron! Old iron A derisive
ienered on the street cotrnee and eaught the angry gleam from the
oyes of the boy after whom the words ase been flug
hal
Might say clothes," lavghed one and
taken up by the others follo
tankppy lad down the street.
anke
The cause of all tha merr The cause of all this merriment had
been anewane newe to the Maywood
neme iame and poorly clad he school. Shy, lame and poorly clad
had aroued ote amusement of
schoolmates by the wheel he rode of
 heard, and the crooked path it made
from ona side of the oond the other
fod cansed many shouts of laus hter had caused many shouts of lau hater $^{\text {hat }}$
from the thoughtiess boys.
"I'd rather do without a bleycle
 patinully a
crippled foo
Say,
So with me, can't you? Father's. given
me a dolar to buy one of these puppes and I'm golvg atter it."
The old wheol witit it rider had dis.
. appeared, and hhe boyy were separat.
ing for the night The lad adidressed
shook his head regrefuly. on an errand for mother."
That frits gparker made a wrye fat
the thought of the long walk alone, bu hastening along the road the boy on the
oid wheel had taken he found anuze
ond ment enough in watching the funa
curves and turns made in the dasty









 the shame of it: The poor boon had
tidden the old wheel for pleasure, necessity. Qantety he he walked aw
homewards. The log wished do
forgoten. Noaring his own home sat down on an old tree trunk
over a plan suddenty formed.


 boys. With his usual energy he told
them of the night before, of his own
shame and then his plan, ending ouy jounnty $\begin{aligned} & \text { ane. } \\ & \text { like his old one." }\end{aligned}$
$\qquad$ rought formard his list, with on
dolllar opposite his name, the boys ha
nestened to add their own wits oun sums. It soon neaceme known that
Fred had conecluded to wait until late Co purchase the dog, and had promised
so add another dollar to the one already to add another doiliar to heone arread.
given when he haould have earued it.
Certainly it was remarkable with what zeal those boys worked to eant small
sums of money before and after
sinhool. begged do add her hearing of thate and plan, the fund
grew with a quarter here and adime ithere un
reached.
 nim. Indeed, some of the odder boys
had
had had been to
Johnny's heart
Bat the joy of that lovely June morn.
tig when the wheel was to be given to Johny! In was voted that Fred, who
had frrtet suggested the phan and whose
enthusisem had never faltered, should present the wheel. Every face grew
bright The girle, even the teacher,
 breach of with astontished eyes at thit
down the atsole, Fred piline. Paused besidid
downsis "Johnny-we-the pupils and Mise When. It will be much easier to trde
han your old one. We hope you will
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give me."
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