

Boys and Girls

The Reason.

Grandma Gruff said a curious thing.
"Boys may whistle, but girls must sing."
That's the very thing I heard her say
To Kate, no longer than yesterday.

"Boys may whistle." Of course they may,
If they pucker their lips the proper way;
But for the life of me I can't see
Why Kate can't whistle as well as me.

"Boys may whistle, but girls must sing;"
Now I call that a curious thing.
If boys can whistle, why can't girls, too?
It's the easiest thing in the world to do.

So if the boys can whistle and do it well,
Why cannot girls—will somebody tell?
Why can't a girl do what a boy can do?
That is the thing I should like to know.

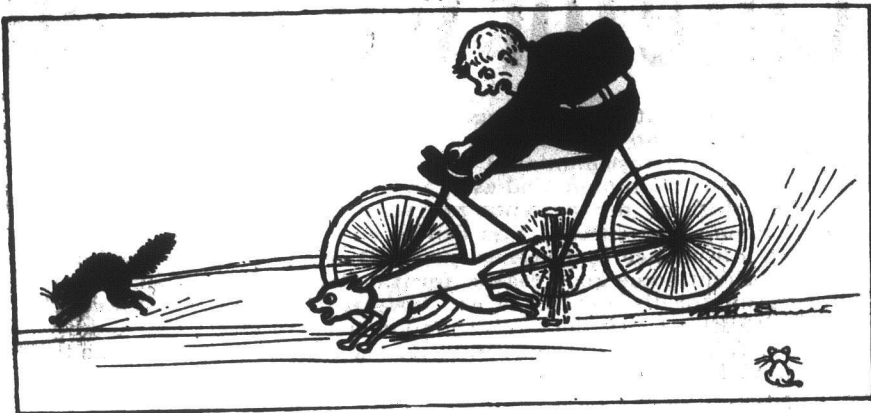
I went to father and asked him why
Girls couldn't whistle as well as I.
And he said, "The reason that girls must
sing is because a girl's a sing-ular thing."

And grandma laughed till I knew she'd
ache
When I said I thought it all a mistake.
"Never mind, little man," I heard her say,
"They will make you whistle enough some
day."

—Picayune.

As to Pins.

The following is a literal copy of a
composition written by a Georgia
schoolboy, the original of which is
now in my possession. With all its
crudeness the essay shows considerable
honest effort to learn and give facts
relating to the subject, "The pin."



TALK ABOUT YOUR MOTOR CYCLES.

which was selected by the teacher:

"A pin is a very useful apparatus invention. It is very useful to the people of the United States as well as the people of other countries in Europe. It is used in pinning dresses and other toilets. The pin is very cheap in this town, and other counties of Georgia. They are 2 or 3 packs for 5 cents, and sometimes sold for 4 or 5 packs for 5 cents. Pins were first used in Great Britain, and they were first made of wire in 1540. Brass ones were imported from France by Catherine Howard. At first pins were made by filing a point of proper length of wire. In some parts of France the thorns are still used as pins. Supposing a boy was climbing a fence and he accidentally tore his coat, and he was scared his mother would whip him if she would see that whole in his coat, but if he had met another companion of his on his way home, and this boy had a pin, of course the boy would feel better, and go home on a sly, and slip in the house without seeing his mother. Some days after this the boy's mother would notice the whole in her son's coat, of course the boy's mother ask him about this whole, and the boy tell his mother the truth about this, of course the boy feels better after this, and after the boy receives a whipping he meets the boy that gave him the pin and thanks him. This is the good of a pin."—Truth.

Having Some Fun.

"Now, boys, I will tell you how we can have some fun, said Frank to his playmates, who had come together one bright moonlight evening for sliding and snowballing.

"What is it?" asked several at once.
"You will see," said Frank. "Who has a wood saw?"
"I have." "So have I," replied three of the boys.

"Get them then, and you, Fred and Tom each get an axe, and I will get a shovel. Let's be back in ten minutes."

The boys all started to go on their several errands, each wondering of what use wood saws and axes and shovels could be in play. But Frank was much liked by all the boys and fully believed in what he said, and they were soon together again.

"Now," said he, "Widow Brown, who lives in that little house over there, has gone to sit up all night with a sick child."

"A man brought her some wood today, and I heard her tell him that, unless she got someone to saw it tonight, she would not have anything to make a fire with in the morning."

"Now we could saw and split that pile of wood just as easily as we could make a snow man on her door-step, and when she comes home she will be greatly surprised."

One or two of the boys said they did not care to go, but most of them thought it would be fine fun.

It was not a long and tiresome job for seven strong and healthy boys to saw, split and pile up the widow's half-cord of wood and to shovel a good path.

When they had done this, so great was their pleasure that one of them, who had at first said he would not go, proposed that they should go to a carpenter shop near by, where plenty of

shavings could be had, and that each should bring an armful.

They all agreed to do this, and when they had brought the shavings, they went to their several homes, more than pleased with the fun of the evening.

The next morning, when the tired widow returned from watching by the sick bed and saw what was done, she was indeed surprised, and wondered who could have been so kind.

Afterward, when a friend told her how it was done, her earnest prayer, "God bless the boys!" was enough of itself to make them happy.—Our Dumb Animals.

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