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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

ALONE IN THE NIGHT

Little Dorothy May came into our house in a very peculiar way, and it wasn't a funny way either, although it was intensely interesting and thrilling. Heavy rains had been falling day and night for some time. The river that wound its silvery stream peacefully through a deep channel began to break over its banks in places, and the waters met the little stream further away, and the town people

began to wonder at the rushing of the mighty waters of Clinch river. Their wonder merged into fear and alarm when it was discovered that the tide kept rising higher. The ferryman lived in a small house on a high spot of ground, and no one thought the river could reach it, for the rain had ceased and the sun shone so brightly that fear had subsided. Some had said: "This makes one think of the great flood that lifted the Ark from its foundation and sent it far out on the bosom of old mother earth, taking in it only eight persons to preserve alive, and leave all the rest of creation to perish in the waters. Ask your mothers to read to you the story of that flood. You

GLASS FACTORY CLOSED

The Torrance Window Glass Company was closed last Saturday for the summer months, and during this time extensive repairs will be made throughout the factory. The time for re-opening the works has not been announced.

will find it in the seventh chapter of Genesis.

Well, one morning about four o'clock the ferryman called to my father and said: "The water is in my house. It is as high as the beds. Come and help me get out with my wife and children." All available help was soon at hand. We were all up and thrilled with the roaring torrents. Our house was on a hill and out of danger, we thought. The ferryman and his family were stored away in an upstairs apartment, and all we could do that day was to watch the tide rise. The ferry house was almost lifted up and the water almost surrounded our place of refuge. Having backed up the small stream on the opposite side from the river, boats came in at our front gate. Canoes floated around the house and only one bare place of earth was left in the back. We were afraid to go to sleep at night. Even the old buggy horse had neighed for help in the night, and on going out he was found to be in water up to his shoulders.

At last on the third day it was discovered that the water was going back. Children rejoiced and the tension of the older folks relaxed, and we, like Venetians, glided over town in our little gondolas.

Little Dorothy May and her sister went out in the sunshine to play. The March winds were cool, but no notice was given to the children at play. On that night Dorothy May was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, and on the third day she passed away. Now comes the most thrilling part of my story (at least it was to me). It was hard to find some one who would watch all night in the chamber of death, surrounded as we were by water. The parents were alone. My parents had given all necessary attention to the comfort of the little family, and my mother came to me and said:

"Daughter, are you willing to sit up all night with Mr. and Mrs. Frost while they watch for the last night with their darling little girl?"

"Oh, yes," I said, for I felt it a great privilege—yes, even an honor conferred on me. I was just fourteen years old and had an idea that it was very complimentary to sit up all night as a watcher over the dead.

I went to the room and the poor, dear little mother seemed so hurt and pitiful I felt brave. At last she went to a bed in the room and laid down. I thought that was all right. I wouldn't be afraid of anything while Mr. Frost sat there, but pretty soon he walked over toward the bed, possibly to throw a cover over his wife, but—no sir, he deliberately walked round to the other side of the bed and was soon snoring. I saw in the corner of the room the little white-covered baby, Dorothy May. I wondered if the cats would climb up the trellis where a rose covered it and even forced its tender shoots through into the room close by Dorothy May. Then I looked at the big open fireplace and wondered if anything could come down there. Then the big window near my seat opened out on a porch. Could anything be mean enough to hurt me when I was trying to be good.

At last I could bear the suspense no longer. My brother and I had recently been baptized together. He was always good to me and he was my "pal." I know if I go to his room and wake him he will come with me. I was cross to him yesterday, but he has slept that off. I'll slip downstairs and I'll close the door behind me so nothing can get in while I'm gone. So suiting the determination to action, I moved silently among the sleeping and the dead and called brother's name close to his ear. He heard me and arose. I whispered: "John (I was ashamed of my cowardice, but I could not stay alone another minute), won't you come up stairs? I'm afraid."

"Sure I'll come." So he dressed quickly and we stole a march to the kitchen, took in refreshments and marched quietly upstairs. I thought then I had the dearest, best brother in the world (and he wasn't my oldest brother, either), but I loved him more than I ever did, and I have kept it up all of these years, and he has proved himself over and over one of the dearest and best brothers in the world, and we have never forgotten our first night alone with little Dorothy May Frost.

AGREEMENT

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the partnership

heretofore existing, consisting of the undersigned, who were doing business under the general name of Ye Bonnie Box, has been dissolved, and that the interest of Bertha Rahm therein has been purchased by Mildred Shriner.

All outstanding debts and liabilities have been assumed by Mildred Shriner.

The retiring partner, Bertha Rahm, will not be liable for any obligations incurred after this date on behalf of said firm.

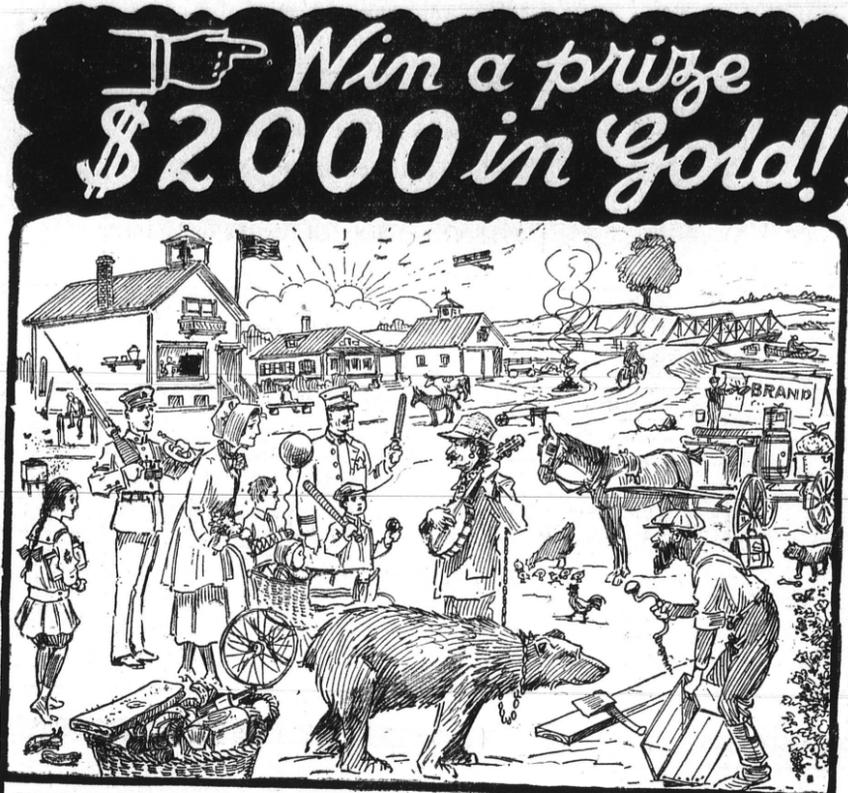
MRS. C. J. RAHM,  
MRS. R. S. SHRINER.

COMPLAINT

In the Justices' Court, Lomita Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.  
T. G. Anderson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
G. E. Townsend, Defendant.

Plaintiff complains of the defendant and for cause of action alleges: That the defendant is a resident of the township of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California. That within four years last passed, at the Township of Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, G. E. Townsend, the defendant herein, became indebted to the plaintiff herein for an amount of merchandise delivered defendant at his special instance and request in the sum of fifteen and 50/100th dollars. That said defendant promised and agreed to pay the said sum of \$15.50 to this plaintiff and the same is now due and wholly unpaid. That plaintiff has demanded the payment of the said sum of \$15.50 since the same became due, and said Defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against the Defendant for the sum of fifteen and 50/100th dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and costs of suit.

I. G. ANDERSON,  
Plaintiff.



HOW MANY OBJECTS BEGINNING WITH 'B' CAN YOU FIND IN THIS PICTURE?

That is what you are to determine. Try it. It is easy. Without any trouble whatever, you can readily see such objects as "bear," "basket," "boy," etc. Can't you? Well, the others are just as easy to see, but the idea is who can find the most. Fifteen big cash prizes will be given for the fifteen best lists of "B-words" submitted in answer to this puzzle. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture, starting with the letter "B," will win first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN—LOTS OF FUN

This Newspaper has made arrangements with the National Puzzle Contest Co. whereby our readers are permitted to take part in an interesting and amusing Puzzle Game—a puzzle that is different from the ordinary—a game in which all can participate. Get out a pencil or your pen and ink and start making up a list of words for the objects you can find in the picture above, which start with the letter "B." There is no trick or catch to this puzzle. All objects are clearly shown. Nothing is hidden and you do not need to turn the picture upside down or tilt it to one side or the other; it is interesting, educational and fascinating—nothing hard; just different. Yes, all join in—old folks, middle aged folks and young folks. See who can find the most "B-words." As soon as you have your list made up, send it in and TRY FOR THE BIG PRIZES.

EASY TO WIN \$1,000--HERE'S HOW

This campaign is to give our readers some good lively entertainment and at the same time afford a chance to compete nationally, along with the readers of other Newspapers, for the large prizes offered by the National Puzzle Contest Co. Understand you do not need to send in a subscription to this paper to win a prize but prizes are larger where subscriptions are sent. If your list of "B-words" is awarded FIRST prize by the judges, you will win \$50, but if you would like to win more than \$50, you may have opportunity to contest for the "BIG CASH PRIZES" by sending in ONE or TWO subscriptions to this Newspaper. HERE'S HOW: If you answer to the "B-Word" Picture Puzzle wins FIRST prize and you have sent in subscriptions to this Newspaper qualifying you for "Class B," you will receive \$350 instead of \$50; Second prize \$150; Third prize \$75, etc. (See second column of figures in prize list.) OR, if your answer wins FIRST prize and you have sent in subscriptions to this Newspaper qualifying you for "Class C," you will receive \$1000 in place of only \$50; Second prize \$500; Third prize \$250, etc. (See third column of figures in prize list.) The necessary number of subscriptions to qualify for "Class B" or "Class C" is given opposite the prize list below. These subscriptions may start at any future date and may be new or renewals. Your own subscription may also be included in the number of subscriptions to this paper we will extend their time ahead the increased subscription period. Bring or send your list of words direct to this office and we will mail it to the National Puzzle Contest Co. immediately. They will acknowledge receipt of it and the number. All cash prizes will be paid direct to winning contestants at close of campaign by the National Puzzle Contest Co. EXTRA PUZZLE PICTURES FREE ON REQUEST

- 1. Any man, woman, girl or boy, who is not an employee of this Newspaper or the National Puzzle Contest Co., or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.
- 2. All answers must be mailed by the closing date given below.
- 3. Answers should be written on one side of the paper only, and each word numbered consecutively, one, two, three, etc. Do not put more than one "B-Word" with each number. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right-hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
- 4. Only words found in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use hyphenated, compound or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and visa versa.
- 5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be named only once; however, any part of the object may also be named.
- 6. The person sending in the largest and nearest correct list of "B-words" will win first prize, etc. Neatness, style and handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
- 7. Contestants may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group outside of the family, where two or more have been working together.
- 8. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.
- 9. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription for this Newspaper is sent in.
- 10. There will be three independent judges, having no connection with the National Puzzle Contest Co., who will judge the answers submitted and award the prizes at the end of the puzzle game and participants agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
- 11. The judges will meet right after the close, and the announcement of the prize winners will be published in this Newspaper just as quickly thereafter as possible.

Rural Route People Invited to Try

This offer applies to those living on rural routes, as well as people residing in the cities and towns. Any one may take part, and it costs nothing to try.

Special Information

The following subscriptions to this paper qualifies one for the "Big Cash Prizes" according to the schedule given below and the table opposite:

Table with 4 columns: Prizes Given In "Class A", Prizes Given In "Class B", Prizes Given In "Class C", and Subscription Rates. It lists prizes for 1st through 15th place for each class and subscription rates for one and two years.

Closing Date  
Contest closes June 10, 1922.

FIFTEEN BIG CASH PRIZES

Table with 4 columns: See Class Explanation Opposite, Prizes Given In "Class A", Prizes Given In "Class B", and Prizes Given In "Class C". It lists prizes for 1st through 15th place for each class.

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