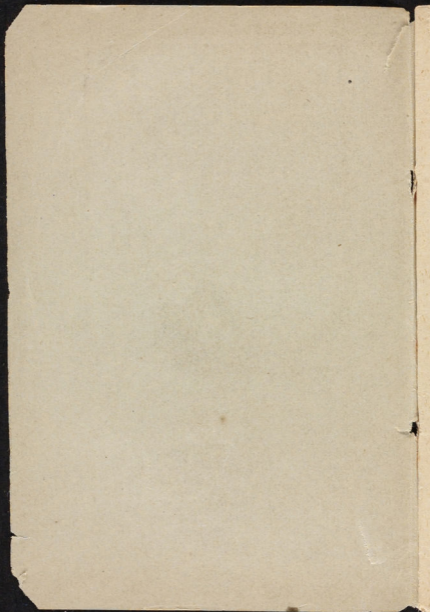


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S T E A M B O A T .

Here is a Steam Boat sailing on the water. How fast she moves. She is carried along by wheels. See the smoke coming from the chimney. There is a great fire in the boat, and large boilers, which hold sixty hogsheads of water ; and when this water boils, the steam comes from it

so swift and strong that it can be made to move the great wheels which are on the outside of the boat, and these great wheels have wide paddles to them, that are all the time beating the water back.





T H E C H A I R .

You all know what this picture is ; a Chair. It has a back and a seat and four legs. I knew a little girl that got upon the back of a chair, when her brother was sitting in it eating his breakfast, and he rose up as soon as he had done, and the

chair fell back to the floor, and his little sister's head was so hurt that she died. You must never get upon the back of a chair, nor pull one away when any body is going to sit down, for the fall may break the person's back.





T H E S H I P .

This Ship is carried along by the wind, which blows against her white sails, which you can see all spread from the mast.

Her hull sits on the water and slides along throwing the waves on each side.

The great Whale, and the Porpoise, and the hungry Sharks, all play round the great Ship, and seem to wonder what mighty thing it is that is swimming through the sea and keeps always on the top of the water, not sinking down and coming up again as they do.





THE WELL.

This is the picture of a Well It is pretty, and all around it are flowers growing upon its grey and mossy stones. It has a wheel, and bucket, and a rope; and water is got from it by

putting down the bucket,
and pulling the rope over
the wheel.

Did you ever hear of
the giddy Girl who fell
into the well, and of
naughty John Green
who threw the poor puss
into the well, and of good
Jack Stout who took
her out? You can read
their story in many
books





ARM AND HAMMER.

This is the picture of a very strong Arm, holding a great hammer. It is such arms as this that do all the most usefull work in the world. It must be such an arm that beats out the hard iron, that hammers the rough stone

and makes it smooth,
that cuts down with an
axe the largest trees, and
that builds all our houses.
It is this arm that guides
the plough and that mows
the grass, and that tames
the wild colt and the fiery
bull, and makes them
obedient, to drag our
carts and chaises.





THE CAT.

Puss is seeing her pretty face in the looking-glass. Perhaps she will wash her face in the bowl that stands by her side.

Cats will always wash their faces once a day,

and look clean and neat,
and when they take a
walk out of doors, they
never step in the wet.
Little girls must keep
their shoes and frocks
and stockings and hands
and face clean, and never
play in the dirt.

Cats are not fond of
dogs. Her tail will puff
out as big as your arm,
when she sees one





BROWN COW.

God made the Cow,
the Cow gives milk, the
the woman makes but-
ter and cheese from the
milk, and Children eat
butter, and cheese, and
milk. Cows cannot read
but you must read.



WHITE HORSE.

Here is a white Horse,
with his black mane and
long tail. He trots in
the chaise, he walks with
the trucks and the carts,
and he canters and gal-
lops in the saddle.

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