MOTHER GOOSE AND OTHERS QUIT BOOKS

Spend Joyous Night Romping Around the Department Store Filling Up.

ALL BACK IN THE MCRNING

By A. R. GROH.

Oh, children, you just oughta've been in the toy section of a certain Omaha department store last night and seen what happened.

No sooner had the last clerk gone home than all the picture books op-ened and out walked the people and the animals and scattered all over the

ore. Yes, sir! Mother Goose came first. She

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Mother Goose came first. She was smoothing out her dress when Old Mother Hubbard came along.

"My, my, but isn't it close in those books?" said Mother Goose.

"Indeed it is," exclaimed Mother Hubbard, "and my poor dog is so hungry for a bone." She went and looked in all the toy cupboards while her dog kept jumping up and barking. But all the cupboards were bare and so the poor dog got none.

A great big bear came waddling up to where Little Bo Peep was keeping her sheep on a shelf.

"I—want—a—nice—fat—sheep—to—eat," he growled.

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All the poor little sheep were terribly scared and began to bleat pitifully.

"Oh, please, Mr. Buster Bear, don't eat my sheep," cried Little Bo Peep, "because Santa Claus is going to take them to Omaha children."

But Buster Bear started toward the poor, frightened sheep. Just then, along came Jack the Giant Killer and Robinson Crusoe.

"Hey, there, Buster Bear, you let those sheep alone," they hollered. And old Buster Bear was so frightened that he ran clear up on the next floor of the store and hid behind a counter.

Jack and Jill were going up the stairs to get a pail of water when they met Little Joe Otter and Grandfather Frog coming down, Jack asked them where the water was.

"Oo-right oo-up oo-there," croaked Grandady Frog as he hopped down, three steps at a time.

And All Sing.

Peter Rabbit, Sandy Chipmunk and Uncle Billy Possum walked around the store, arm in arm, singing, "Oh, let's go into the garden and find some nice, green cabbages."

Chatty Squirrel got into a bin of nuts and had a least. Poor old Spotty Turtle came along and, of course, he couldn't climb into the bin. So Chatty threw some nuts out for him to cat.

"Thank you," said Spotty. And when they had caten all the nuts they wanted, he carried Chatty around on his back for a while. Chatty around on his back for a while. Chatty thought that was lots of fun.

Mary was walking through the store followed by her little lamb when she met Tom, the Piper's Son.

"I certainly am glad that Santa brought us to Omaha," said Mary. "for I hear that the Omaha children are the best in the world and always obey their parents and don't tear up their picture books."

"I'm glad, too," said Tom, and



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then went off, blowing his whistle for

Oh, they just had the best time all night. But the minute the first rays of daylight appeared this morning, they all rushed back and climbed into

they all rushed back and climbed into the pictures again.

Some of them could hardly find their places. Little Tommie Tucker got into "Robinson Crusoe" at first and then into "Black Beauty." But finally he found his right place in Mother Goose's book.

So they were all happy. And nobody would ever have known of their good time if Fluff, the fairy, hadn't come in and told me about it.

Old Forger Admits He Cashed Bad Check

Arreste Tuesday night charged with forgery, William Smi , aged 34, of 2802 Hamilton street, has confessed to having cashed a forged check for \$10 at the Bran less store. Smith, who believed to be a member of a gang which has kitted many checks in Cumha recently declared. ber of a gang which has kited many checks in Cmaha recently, declared that the fir of the check was written by one Amie Wilson in a saloon on Sixt with, near California, and that he forged the name of George Green on it. Smith, it is said, was sent to the state penitentiary in 1911 for forgery, but was paroled.

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OPERATION FAILS TO CURE BAD BOY

Glen Gibson, Who Attracted Attention Last Spring, Pleads Guilty to Robbery.

HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

Has Glen Gibson, 1939 South Forty ninth street, upset the theory that certain minor operations performed upon young incorrigible, will correct crin, inal propensities?

Gibson, who is 18 years of age and whose case was the first of its kind in Omaha, was operated upon six months ago on this theory and in view of interest taken in the affair by local physicians and public officials, the experiment attracted much attention.

tention.

However, Gibson has been bound over to the district court on two charges of burglary to one of which he pleaded guilty before Police Judge Foster.

On several occasions last spring Gibson, then in the employ of a messenger service, appeared in police court charged with the distribution of drugs. Six months ago he was sentenced to ninety Cays in the county Are to Dance Next Week

The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers is going to dance at Lyric hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. These septagenarians are going to dance "all the old-fashioned dances and some of the new to the music of an old-fashioned fidd's ember 30.

until a few days go when he was arrested along with Ed Kirkle and John Wilson of Council Bluffs, charged with burgiar, of the Hinterlong drug store at 4967 Dodge street, and also with the robbery of a chicken coop at the residence of Harry Lyons, 1927 South Forty ninth street. In police court he admitted the latter

charge.

Kirkle and Wilson have been turned over to Council bluffs authorities for prosecution there on charges of having robbed the residence of M. H. Blackman, 3002 A. enue C, a job in which Gibson is also believed to have been implicated.

Volunteers Will Give Much Food To Poor Families

In letters sent out by Major Mc-Cormick of the Volunteers of Amer-ica asking for contributions toward the annual Christmas celebration he states; "The Christmas cheer ren-dered these needy ones is made pos-sible only through the help of gen-erous friends and I am therefore askerous friends and I am therefore asking you for a contribution for this
special purpose. Remember that
whatever aid you give it will help to
brighten the sad hearts of those that
we come in contact with in our benevolent work."

The Volunteers are making preparations to distribute 300 baskets of
food Saturday evening at the headquarters, 114 North Fifteenth street.

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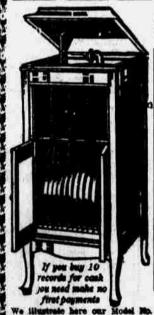
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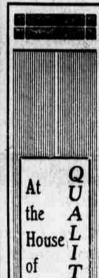
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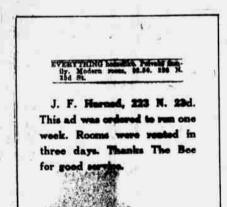
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