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INTRODUCTORY.

ELEMENTARY reading books usually attempt to present what is familiar and what is real. They should establish points of contact between children and persons and things that are near and remote.

It is believed that every sentence and picture in this book has a human interest, viewed from a child's standpoint. The line of development followed has become familiar to teachers, but the book acts the part of a pioneer in presenting a wide range of human life to children of primary grades.

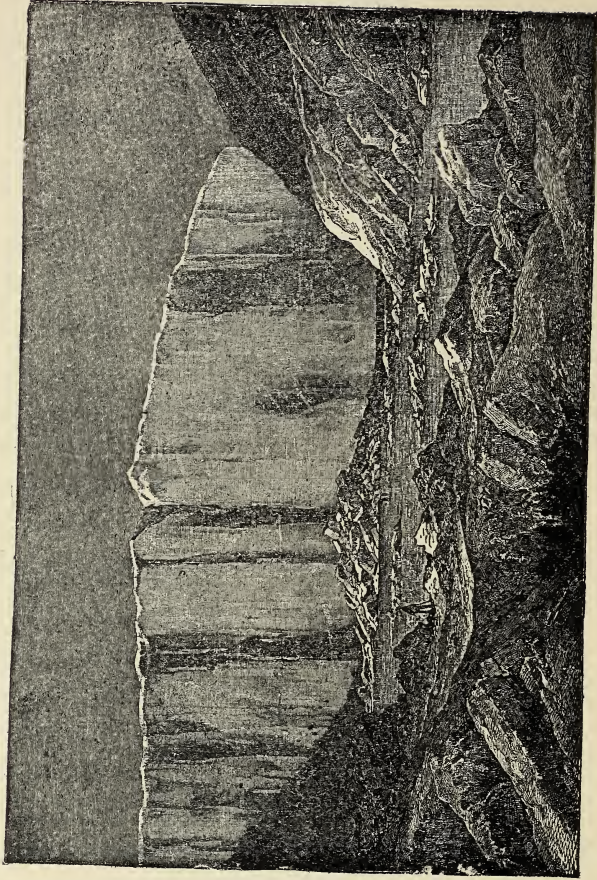
Every page asks and suggests many questions that are not answered. The teacher will see an opportunity to stimulate and satisfy the interest of children by collateral reading and story-telling.

Such a presentation ought to furnish material for language training, and the reading lessons may profitably be correlated with drawing.

Many of these lessons were first used in the school-room with children of the second grade.

It is hoped that this book may do something to promote the social life of the school-room, to bring the child out of his narrow life and furnish him with data for a knowledge of the great world of which he is a part.

THE AUTHORS.



HENRIETTA GLACIER, IN GREENLAND.

AROUND THE WORLD.

ESKIMOS.



A little girl lives in this house.

Her name is Ninoo.

She lives in Greenland.

It is cold in Greenland.

She lives in a house made of snow.

In Greenland they cannot make houses
of wood.

No trees grow there.

Ninoo's papa made her house of cakes of
snow.

He covered it with snow.

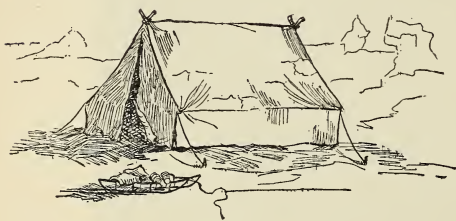
There is only one window in the house.

Do you see it?

Ninoo's bed is made of snow.

She sleeps on a bearskin on the snow.

Her dress is made of sealskin.



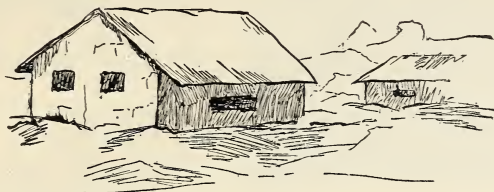
Ninoo does not
always live in
a snow house.

She lives in a

snow house only in the winter.

In the summer she sometimes lives in a
tent.

The tent is made of bearskin and sealskin.
Did you ever see a tent made of the
skins of animals ?



Sometimes Ninoo lives in a little hut in
the summer.

The hut is made of skins, too.

There is no glass in the windows.

The hut is not as warm as the snow
house.

Ninoo is always sorry to leave the snow
house.

She likes it better than the hut made of
skins.



Have you ever
made a snow
house?

Do you remem-
ber the snow
house that
Ninoo lives in?

She lives in the snow house only in the
winter.

This is a picture of the inside of her
winter home.

Does it look at all like the inside of your
home?

I see only one little window in the room.

Do you see the stove?

It is not like your stove, but like a lamp.

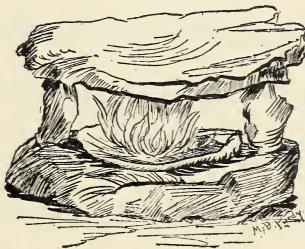
Do you see the bed?

It is made of snow and is covered with skins.

Ninoo is not cold when she sleeps on the snow bed.

She does not wear all of her fur clothes in the house.

It is very warm inside the snow house.



Does this look like a stove?

This is Ninoo's stove.

Perhaps you would call it a lamp.

Her mother burns oil in this lamp stove.

Her papa catches a whale and takes out the oil that is in it.

The wick is made of moss.



The moss looks like this picture.

This lamp warms Ninoo's house.

Do you think it would keep your house warm?

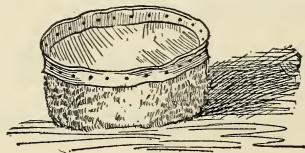
Ninoo likes to find moss under the snow.

The moss is not green and soft.

It is brown and hard.

Do you know what animals eat moss?

The reindeer lives on moss.



This is a picture of Ninoo's cup.

Is it not a large one?

Can you guess what it is made of?

It is made of sealskin.



What does this look like?

It is a small bone knife.

Would you like a knife like this?

Ninoo's mamma cuts meat with it.

She sometimes cuts sealskins and bearskins.

Her little daughter will learn to use the knife.

She will not cut her fingers with the knife.

It is not very sharp.

Ninoo has another knife.

It is made of stone.

The stone knife is very heavy.



Ninoo wears a little coat made of fur.
It is called a jumper and has a hood.
Can you tell what the hood is used for?
Ninoo wears it on her head when she
goes out of doors.

The jumper is made of fox skin.



Ninoo's stockings and
shoes are not like yours.
Her stockings are made of
bird skin.

Her shoes are very
much like her stockings.

The shoes are made of white bearskin and are as long as her stockings.



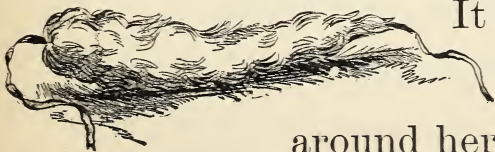
Do you see these little fur mittens?

Do you know who wears mittens like these?

They are made of sealskin and are very warm.

Would you like a pair of mittens like these?

Can you guess what this is?



It is a boa which

Ninoo wears

around her neck.

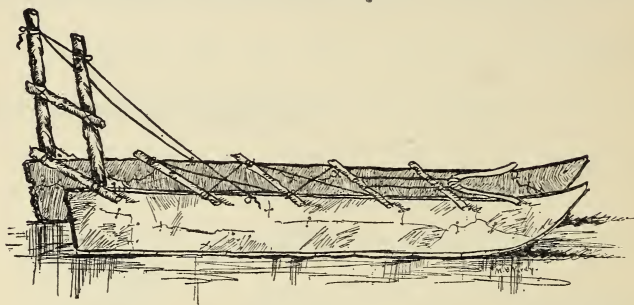
It is the tail of a pretty white fox.

Have you a boa made of fur?

Do you think the strings of the boa are ribbons?

No, they are not ribbons, but are long pieces of skin.

Her mamma cut them from a bearskin.



Ninoo's papa gave her a sled.

It is made of skins and bones.

Her papa gave her two little dogs.

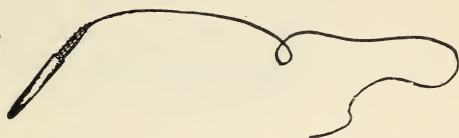
The dogs draw the sled.

She plays with the dogs.

Ninoo rides on the sled.

Will she fall off the sled?

Ninoo has a long
whip.



She will not hurt the dogs.

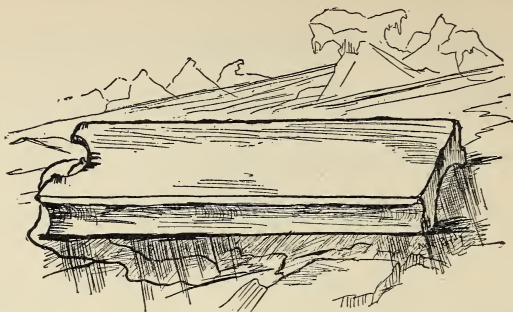
When Ninoo rides on the sled, she wears
a sealskin coat.

Sometimes it is very cold when she goes
to ride.

Her warm, fur clothes keep Jack Frost
out.

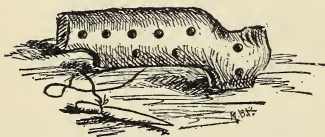
He sometimes bites her nose and cheeks.
Her whip and sled were given to her on
her birthday.

She learned to drive her dogs when she
was a little girl.



Ninoo has another sled made of ice.
Her papa made it for her.
The rope is made of sealskin.
She slides down long hills on her ice
sled.

She has another plaything.



She calls it a pin and
cup-ball.

Do you see the long
pin and the holes?

Ninoo throws the pin.

She tries to throw it into one of the holes.

Would you like to play this game with her?

Did you ever see a game like this?

Do you think you could throw the pin as well as Ninoo?



Do you remember that Ninoo's father kills many reindeer?

He brings home the antlers to his little girl.

Can you guess what she uses them for?



Look at the picture.

Can you tell me now?

She puts them in the snow
on a hill.

Then she coasts on her ice sled.

She must not let her sled knock over the
antlers.

She has a bow and arrow.

She tries to hit the antlers with her
arrow.

Do you think you could hit the antlers
with an arrow?

Could you slide between the antlers?

Would you not knock them down?

Ninoo can shoot the arrow high in the air.

She plays with her bow and arrow in her
snow house.

Ninoo has a doll.

What kind of a dress does
the doll wear?

It is made of white reindeer
fur.

The belt is made of black seal-
skin.

The stockings and shoes are made of
sealskin, too.

The doll has mittens made of fur.

Ninoo takes her doll to ride with her on
her sled.

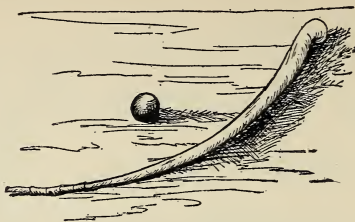
The doll sleeps on the snow-bed.

Can you guess what the doll's name is?

Would you like a doll like this?

Do you think Ninoo ever saw a doll like
yours?





This stick is made of ivory.

Can you tell me where the ivory comes from ?

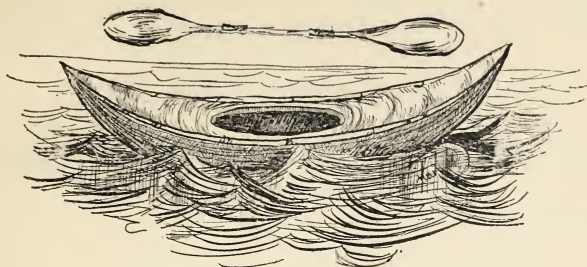
Ninoo's papa brought her a walrus tusk. He made this stick and ball out of it. His little daughter likes to play with them on the ice.

She uses the stick to hit the ball.

Sometimes she knocks the ball high up in the air.

Have you a ball that you play with ?

Have you not sometimes seen boys play with a wooden stick and a ball ?



Ninoo's papa has a canoe.

A canoe is very much like a boat.

This canoe is made of bones and sealskins.

Ninoo asked her papa to take her in the
canoe.

The canoe is not large enough for both
Ninoo and her father.

He told her that when she was a little
older she might ride in the canoe.

He will teach her to use the paddle.

Did you ever see a canoe?

What was it made of?

Was it made of bones and sealskins?

Of what color was it?

Ninoo's canoe is not as pretty as the one
you have seen.



The walrus has ivory tusks.

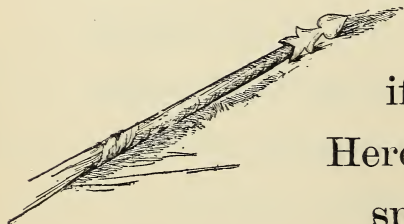
How many tusks has the walrus?

What is the ivory used for?



Look at the pic-
ture of the
knife and see

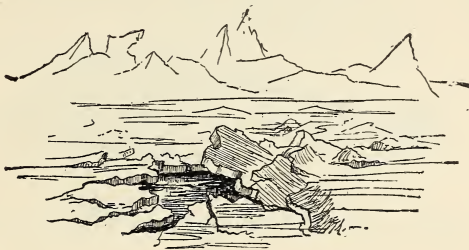
if you can tell me.



Here is a picture of a
spear.

Can you tell me what part of the spear
is made of ivory?

Have you anything that is made of ivory?



See this hole in the ice?

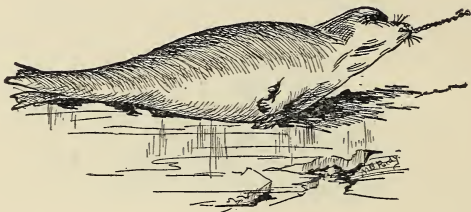
Can you guess who made it and what it
is for?

A walrus made it.

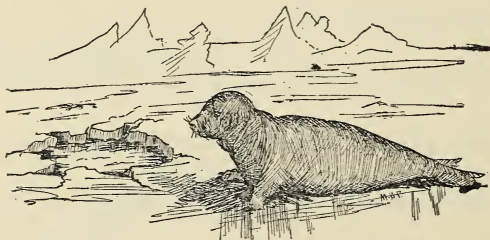
The walrus likes to make holes in the ice.
He slides through the hole into the water.
He sometimes hides a long time under
the ice.

He likes to push his head through the hole.

Then he can watch the seals.
Sometimes Ninoo's papa kills a walrus.
Then they all have a supper of walrus
meat.



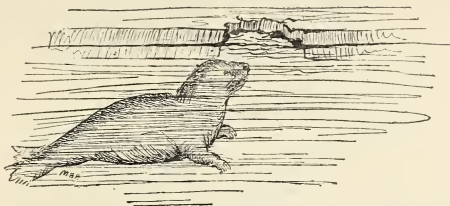
What kind of a dress does Ninoo wear?
It is not like your dress.
It is made of sealskin.



Here is a seal lying on the ice.
He will soon go down into the water.

If this seal should see Ninoo he would be afraid.

Then he would stay under the ice.



He comes up to the hole in the ice to breathe.

He sometimes takes a nap on the ice.

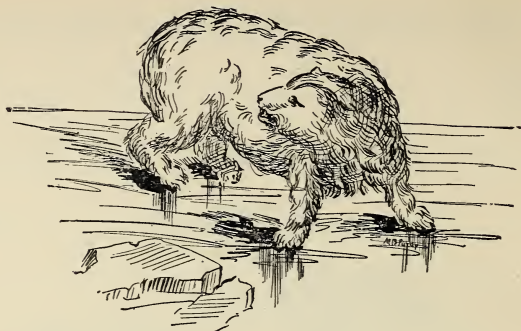
The seals do not like bears.

If a seal sees a bear, he will go down into the water.

The hunter makes a hole in the ice.

Then he watches for a seal.

When the seal comes up to breathe, the hunter catches him.



What animals do you see often?

Ninoo sometimes sees a bird, and she has dogs.

She has never seen a horse or a cow, but she has seen many bears.

Have you ever seen a large white bear?

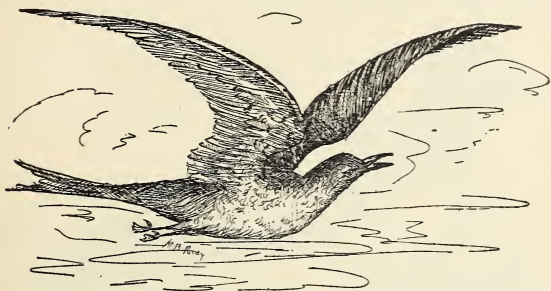
She likes bear meat to eat.

Can you tell me what is made out of the white bearskin?

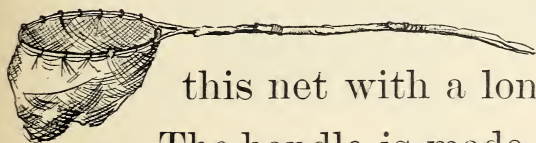
Bears like to kill seals.

The bear will not hurt a little girl.

The bear has a coat of long fur.
Some bears have a dark fur coat.
All the bears that live in Greenland have
white coats.



Ninoo's papa sometimes kills birds.



Do you see

this net with a long handle?

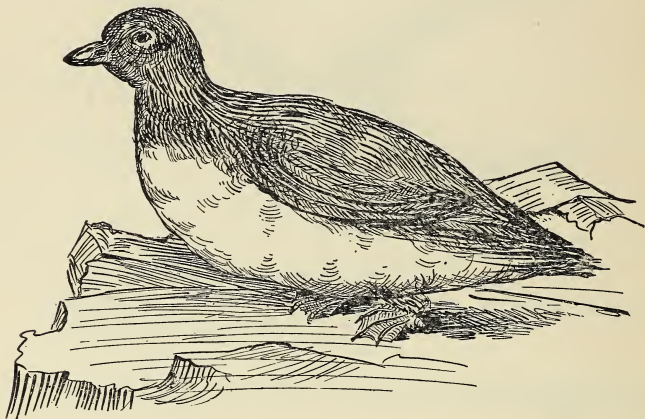
The handle is made of bone.

The net is made of little pieces of skin.
Ninoo's papa catches birds with this net.
His little girl sometimes watches him.

Ninoo's papa stands high up on a hill.
The hill is covered with ice and snow.
His little girl is afraid he will fall.

I do not think he will.

Could you catch a bird with this net?



Ninoo's mamma made her some candy.

Do you like candy?

What kind of candy do you like best?

Ninoo's candy is not like yours.

Her papa killed a large bird.



The feet of this bird are red.

Ninoo's mamma cut off the red skin of the bird's

foot, and put some tallow into it.

Ninoo calls this her candy.

She likes to eat it.



Ninoo sometimes gets very hungry.

Her papa must then get her something to eat.

Can he go to a store and buy some meat?

No, there are no stores in Greenland.

He must go out and kill an animal.

He takes his gun and a large piece of skin.

Can you tell from the picture how he kills the seal?

Sometimes there is a great snow-storm, and Ninoo's house is covered up with snow.

Then her papa cannot go hunting.

The bear is a hunter, too.

He kills seals and walruses.

He hides behind the snow and watches for them.

He catches them when they are asleep on the ice.

This is a picture
of a reindeer.

Ninoo often sees
one, but she
has never seen
a horse.



It is too cold for horses where she lives.

She uses the reindeer as a horse.

She has dogs, too.

The reindeer eats moss.

He finds the moss under the snow in the
winter.

Can you tell me something else that the
moss is used for?

Has not the reindeer pretty branching
antlers?

His feet are like the cow's.

He has a warm coat of fur.

The reindeer can draw a sled.

He can run very fast.

Would you like to take a ride with a
reindeer?



Ninoo has a little baby
brother.

His name is Boreas.

He is not old enough to
walk.

Does he ride in a baby
carriage when he goes
out of doors?

No, he rides in the hood of his mother's
coat.

He likes to ride there, and he is not cold.

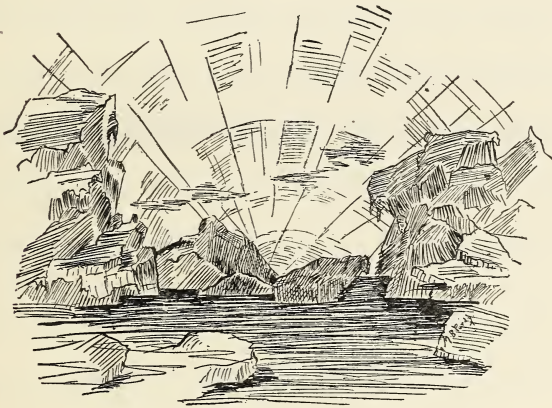
His clothes are all made of fur, like
Ninoo's.

He has some playthings.

He has a ball made of ivory.

He often plays ball with his sister.

Have you ever seen a ball made of ivory?



For a long time in the winter Ninoo does
not see the sun.

It is a long, dark winter.

Ninoo can see the moon and the stars.

She likes the long winter.

Shall I tell you why?

She can watch the beautiful lights in the sky.

The lights are of many colors.

They are very pretty.

Have you ever seen lights in the sky on a winter night?

Ninoo goes out of doors with her mother to see the lights.

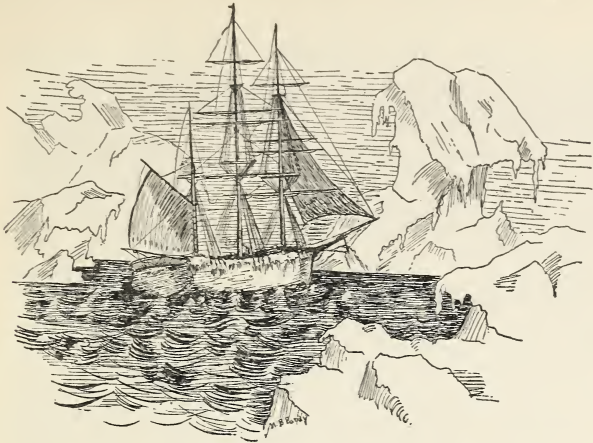
They look like a great arch in the sky.

Look for them some cold winter evening.

You will find them in the north.

Can you point to the north?

Can you tell the name of these lights?



Ninoo took a walk with her mamma.

She did not see the sun.

Can you tell me what she did see up in
the sky ?

Yes ; she saw the moon and stars.

In the moonlight she saw a great moun-
tain of ice.

We should call it an iceberg.

Near the iceberg was a ship.

Can you tell me where it came from ?

Some white men came in this ship.

Ninoo had never seen any white men before.

They gave her many presents.

They gave her papa a gun.

They gave her mamma some needles.

The white men took some seals home with them.

The seals went to live in Central Park.

They live in a large cage.

There is plenty of water in the cage.

Many little boys and girls go to Central Park to see the seals.



INDIAN BRAVE.

INDIANS.

I am an Indian brave.

I live in the woods most of the time.

I do not stay long in one place.

I move my home often.

My skin is of a dark color.

I have bright, black eyes.

My clothes are made of skins.

They are not like your clothes.

I sometimes wear a blanket.

I do not wear any stockings.

My shoes are made of skins.

They are called moccasins.

My sister's dress is much like mine.

I am very strong.

I can throw a stone a long way.

I can shoot an arrow.

You cannot run as fast as I can.

I can swim, too.

A little girl lives in this tent.

It is an Indian tent.

Juanita would call it a
wigwam.

It is made of poles cov-
ered with skins.



The poles are put into the ground, so the
tent will not fall over.

The wigwam has a door.

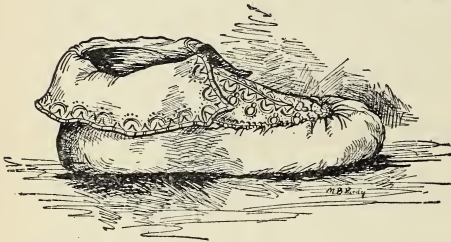
Can you tell me where it is?

Can you tell me what holds the door
open?

How could you close the door?

Would you like to live in a tent?

I am afraid you would be cold in winter
if you should stay in this wigwam.



This is an Indian
shoe.

It is called a moc-
casin.

Moccasins are made of skins.

Sometimes they are made of deerskins,
sometimes of other skins.

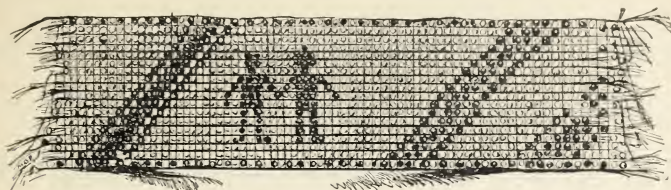
They are soft and warm.

I have seen moccasins covered with beads.

The Indians wear them in the summer
and in the winter.

They wear them when they use their
snow-shoes

In winter they wear fur leggings.



Juanita had a belt.

It was not like any belt you ever saw.

It was made of strings of beads.

The beads were red, white and blue.

The Indians call this belt wampum.

Wampum is sometimes made of little shells.

It takes many shells for one belt.

The Indians make pictures in their belts.

Tell me what picture you see in this belt.

Juanita would tell you that this is her money.

It is the only money she ever sees.

Juanita's papa is a great chief.

He has many belts of wampum.

He has many furs, too.

Some white men came to his camp one day.

They gave him a knife.

The chief gave them a belt of wampum.



Have you ever seen
Indian corn?

Can you tell me why
it has that name?

Long ago the In-
dians raised corn.

It grows very tall.

The leaves are long and narrow.

They are green in the summer time.

In the fall they are brown.

I see an ear of corn peeping out from the leaves.

The corn is yellow.

Do you see some pretty soft silk on the corn plant?

It is not yellow like the corn. It is dark red.

When the corn is ripe, the silk turns brown.

Little Juanita often has Indian corn for supper.

Her mother pounds the corn between two large stones.

She makes it into a cake.

Then she cooks it over a fire.

The fire is out of doors.

It is near the wigwam.



The Indians catch many fish.

They fish in summer and winter.

In the winter they fish through the ice.

Can you tell me how the fish are cooked?

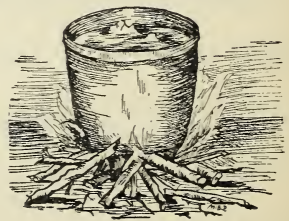
The Indians rub two sticks together.

The sticks get very hot and burn.

Meat is put into a large
pot.

The pot is put over the
fire.

It is made of stone.





The Indians like to hunt.

Many years ago they had no guns.

They used bows and arrows.

They killed birds and small animals with
their bows and arrows.

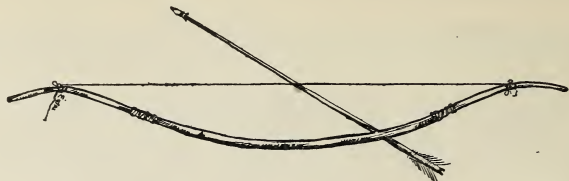
They killed large animals, too.

In the picture you see many buffalo.

The Indians used to hunt the buffalo.

Sometimes the wigwams were made of
buffalo skins.

Juanita has a warm blanket made of buf-
falo skins.

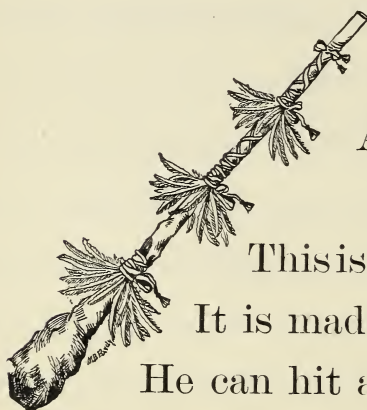


Juanita has a bow and arrow.

There is a little feather on the arrow.

She already knows how to use the bow
and arrow.

You could not shoot it as high as she does.



Did you ever see a
club like this?

Are not the feathers
on it pretty?

This is Juanita's father's club.

It is made of a limb of a tree.

He can hit a ball with this club.

He knocks it up into the air.

When it comes down he hits it again.

Would you not like to see the ball go up
into the air?

The Indians live much in the woods.

They often hunt the deer.

Did you ever see any deer?

They have pretty fur coats.

There are spots on their coats.

Some deer have large horns.

They can run very fast.

The eyes of the deer are pretty.

Juanita's papa kills many deer.

He has a gun.

Sometimes he uses his bow and arrow.

Deer meat is very good to eat.

It is called venison.

Juanita has a deerskin blanket.

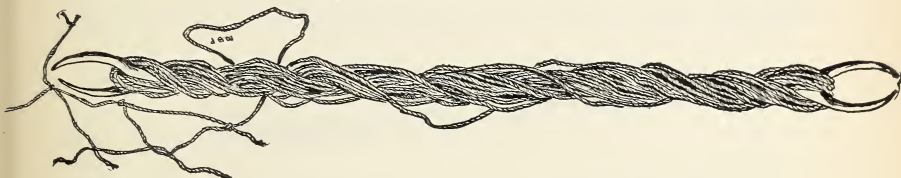


SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.

DEER FAMILY.

She has a deerskin rug in her wigwam.
She has a knife made of the horns of a
deer.

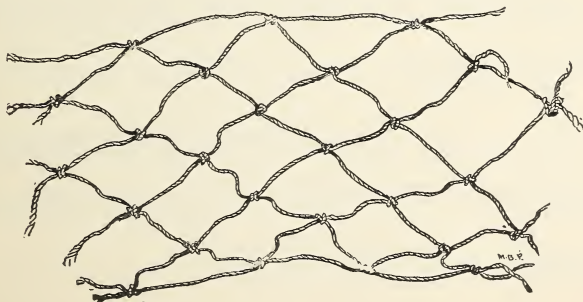
Her mamma has a needle made of horn.



Can you tell me what the Indians make
from the deer's horns?

Juanita's mamma has a very long needle
made of horn.

She makes nets with the needle.

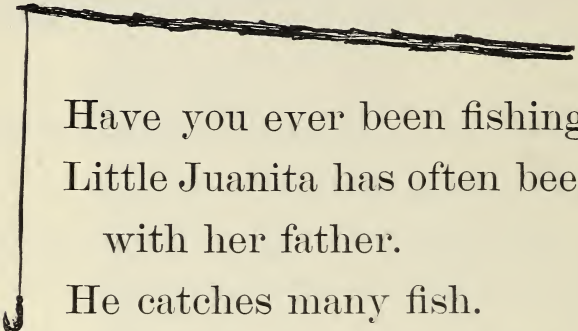


Did I tell you that the Indians like to fish?

Can you tell me what they fish with?

They fish with poles.

They use nets for fishing, too.



Have you ever been fishing?

Little Juanita has often been fishing with her father.

He catches many fish.

His little girl has a pole of her own.

Do you see the bone hook on the end of the pole?

Juanita must keep very quiet when she fishes.

She must not talk at all.

Her father sometimes fishes with a spear.



The handle is long and made of wood.

There is a sharp stone on the end of the spear.

Do you see a little string?

Can you guess what it is used for?

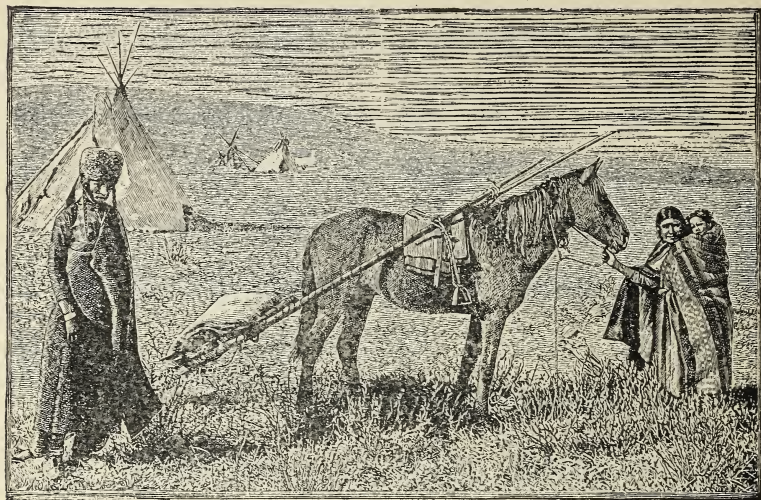
In winter the water is often covered with ice.

Then Juanita's father makes a hole in the ice.

He spears the fish through the ice.

Sometimes Juanita goes with him to see him spear the fish.

He brings home a long string of fish.



This is an Indian pony.

It is Juanita's pony.

She learned to ride it when she was a
little girl.

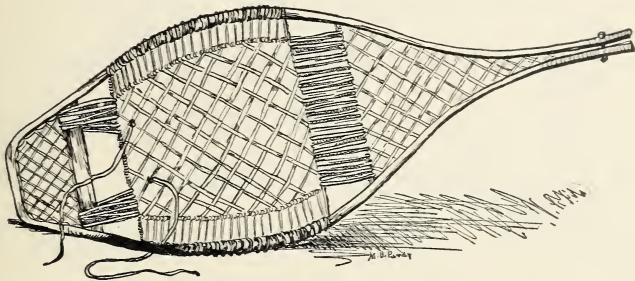
She is kind to the pony.

She will not hurt him.

Can you tell me what the two long poles
in the picture are used for?

I see a blanket on the poles.

Juanita often rides on the blanket.
Sometimes she rides horse-back.
Her pony can go very fast.
Juanita is never afraid to ride him.

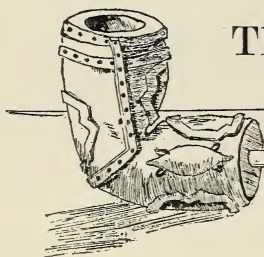


Have you not often played in the snow?
When the snow is deep you cannot walk
in it.

The Indians have long snow-shoes.
They travel a long way on these snow-
shoes.

An Indian sometimes travels forty miles
in a day with these shoes.

Juanita's papa wears his snow-shoes when he goes out hunting in the winter. He can travel with his snow-shoes as fast as the deer can run.



The Indians have pipes.

They are made of stone or clay.

We do not have pipes like these.

The pipe stem is very long.

Do you see the large hole in the bowl?

Can you tell me what Juanita's papa puts into the bowl?

When he has filled the bowl of this pipe he takes two stones.

They are flint stones.

He strikes these flint stones together.
The stones make a little spark and the
Indian lights his pipe with it.



Is not this pretty?
Can you tell me what
it is?

It is an Indian pipe.

It is trimmed with feathers.

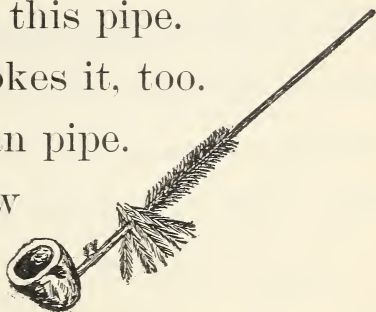
It is a peace pipe.

Many Indians smoke this pipe.

The Indian chief smokes it, too.

This is another Indian pipe.

There are only a few
feathers on this
pipe.



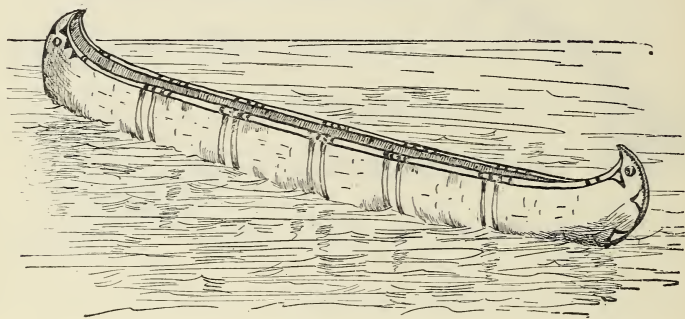
The bowl of the pipe is made of a walnut.

The meat of the walnut is taken out.

This pipe is not large.

The handle is long.

I once saw a pipe like this.



The Indians have little boats.

The boats are called canoes.

Did you ever ride in a canoe?

The Indian canoe is made of bark and rope.

Sometimes the Indians use rafts made of logs tied together with ropes.

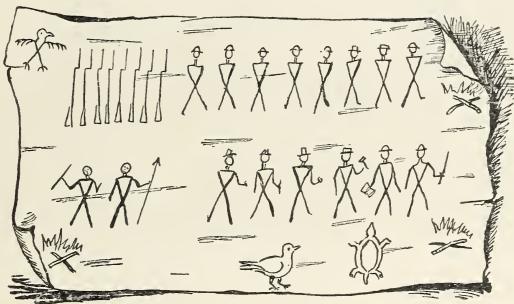
They can ride very fast in a canoe.

They do not have oars, but use paddles.

Juanita will learn to paddle when she is
a little older.

The Indians ride many miles in their
canoes.

An Indian sometimes carries a canoe on
his back.



An Indian wrote this story.

Can you tell me what it is about?

I can see some soldiers.

How many are there?

There are guns for some of the soldiers.
How many soldiers could each have a gun?
Can you find pictures of three fires in
this story?

One soldier has a spear.

Another soldier has a sword.

The Indians eat chickens and turtles.

Can you find pictures of these animals?

This letter was written on birch bark.

The Indians get the birch bark from trees.

They do not use ink.

The letter was written with red paint.

Juanita has a little baby brother.

Have you a baby brother or sister?

Has he a cradle?

The little Indian baby has a cradle, too.



JUANITA'S BABY BROTHER.

It is not a large one or a soft one.

Juanita's mamma found a flat piece of wood.

She placed some soft skins on this board.

She lays her little baby on the skins.

She fastens him in so that he cannot fall.

When she is busy she ties his little cradle to a tree.

Then the little baby can watch the birds.

He likes to hear them sing.

Is this not a funny cradle?

Have you ever seen one like it?

Would you like to have your own baby brother or sister stay in a cradle like this?

This little Indian baby likes to stay in his cradle very much.

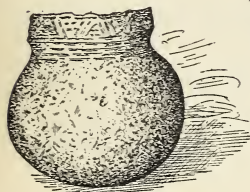
The Indians made vases.
They made them out of
clay.



Then they put pretty pic-
tures on them.

The pictures were sometimes red, some-
times blue.

I have seen yellow pictures on the Indian
vases.



This is a picture of another
Indian vase.

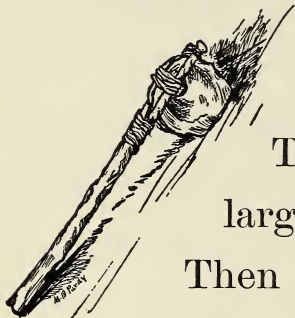
This vase was found near
an Indian camp.

Do you not think it is pretty?

The Indians carry water in a vase like
this.

They do not carry it with their hands.

Juanita can carry a vase on her head.
 She does not let it fall.
 She will learn to make vases.

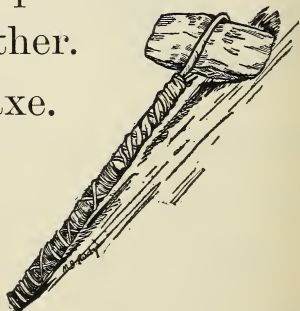


This is an Indian axe.
 It is a shell axe.
 The Indians find a nice
 large shell on the sea-shore.
 Then they make a hole in the
 shell.

The handle is made of wood.
 A piece of bearskin keeps the
 handle and shell together.

This is another Indian axe.
 It is not a shell axe.
 It is a stone axe.

There are two large,
 flat stones in this axe.



The handle is wood covered with skin.
An Indian can cut down a tree with an
axe like this.

I do not think you could use this axe, for
it is heavy.

Mr. Longfellow wrote a poem
about the Indians.

He wrote about a little In-
dian boy.

His name was Hiawatha.

“Then the little Hiawatha

Learned of every bird its language,

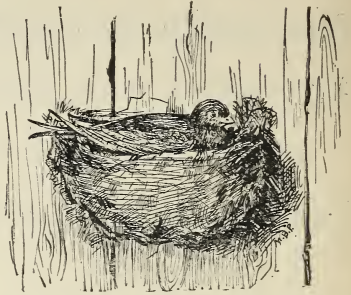
Learned their names
and all their secrets,

How they built their
nests in summer,

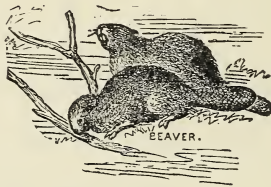
Where they hid themselves in winter,



Talked with them
whene'er he met
them,
Called them 'Hiawa-
tha's chickens.'



Of all beasts he learned the language,
Learned their names and all their secrets,
How the beavers built their lodges,



Where the squirrels hid their acorns,



How the reindeer ran so swiftly,



Why the rabbit was so timid,
Talked with them whene'er he met them,
Called them 'Hiawatha's brothers.' "

Hiawatha had a bow and arrow.

The bow was made of ash and deerskin.

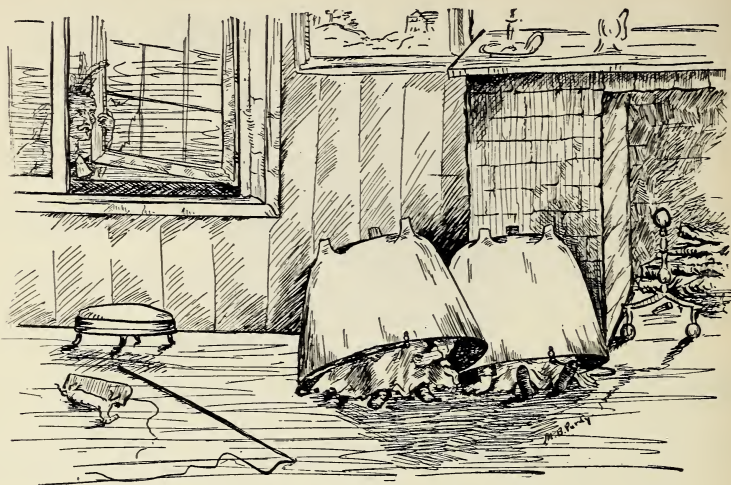
Hiawatha went into the forest,

And the birds sang round him, o'er
him,

"Do not shoot us, Hiawatha."

And the squirrel said,

"Do not shoot us, Hiawatha."



TWO BRASS KETTLES.

Many years ago a little boy and a little girl were playing in their home.

They lived in the country.

No one lived near them.

Their mamma and papa had gone to church.

The children looked out of the window.

They saw an Indian coming.

They were very much afraid.

There were two large brass kettles on the floor.

The children hid themselves under these kettles.

The Indian came to the window.

He could not see the little boy and girl.

He saw the kettles.

The children began to cry.

They moved the kettles a little.

The Indian saw the kettles move.

He heard the children cry.

He was afraid, and he ran away.

The Indians brought skins to the white men.

Then the white men gave them pretty beads.

ARABS.

A little Arab girl lives here.



AN OASIS.

Her name is Woodega.

Her skin is dark.

Her hair and eyes are
dark, too.

Little Woodega lives on
a desert.

Do you remember what a desert is?

It is a great field of sand.

Perhaps you have played in the sand on
the sea-shore.

It is very hot in the desert.

It is so hot in the daytime that Woodega
stays in the tent.

When evening comes it is much cooler.

Can you tell me why?

After sunset she comes out to play.

She brings her little mat with her.

Her papa and her brother bring their
mats, too, and sit down on the sand.

They watch the stars.

But they cannot sit there for a very long
time.

In a few minutes their tent must be taken
down.

Their mats are tied on the camel's back.

Woodega helps her mamma put dates
and figs into bags.

They fill some large leather bags with
water.

Woodega will not see another spring of
water for many days.



A CARAVAN IN THE DESERT.

She must drink water from these bags.
The camel will carry the mats, food and
water on his back.
Could a camel carry all the goods in your
house on his back?
Have you ever moved?

Woodega and her brother ride on the camel.

Their papa rides his great black horse.
He leads the way.

Woodega rides in a long caravan.

The camel is very tall.

You could not reach his back.

When you wish to ride him, he will kneel.

Then you can climb up.

The camel is very gentle.

He would not hurt you.

The camel's coat is brown.

It has long, soft fur.

Sometimes in the summer his fur is cut.

It is made into cloth.

I have seen a dress made of camel's hair.



MORACE VERNET.

PRAYER IN THE DESERT.

What have you seen that was made of camel's hair?

Some camels have two humps on their backs.

I have seen some that have only one hump.

Which camel would you like to ride?

Tell me why.

Many kinds of clothing are made of camel's hair.

Ask some one to tell you what some of these things are.

The camel can go many miles in a day.

He can run faster than a horse.

Tell me why a camel is better for the desert than a horse.

The camel's feet are wide.

They do not sink into the sand.

The hot sand of the desert does not hurt his feet.

The camel has long eyelashes.

They keep the sun out of his eyes.

They keep the sand from his eyes, too.

There are great sand clouds in the desert.

The camel has a place to carry water.

Sometimes he can find no water in the desert for many days.

He can go a long time without water.

When he comes to a spring, he drinks a great deal of water.

He carries great loads on his back.

Sometimes he has two bags on his back.

They are tied together.

One is on each side.

Little children sometimes ride in the bags.



CAMEL CROSSING THE DESERT.

Many, many days Woodega rides in the desert.

Tell me what she sees.

Perhaps she sees an ostrich, and a few palm-trees.

One morning, she saw something moving, far, far away.

At first, it looked very small, and then it grew larger.

It was a caravan, and this little Arab girl was very glad to see it.

Can you guess why?

Woodega will have a new red dress.

Do you wonder that she was happy?

She sees the backs of the camels loaded with goods which are for sale.

So this little girl's father buys a pretty dress for his little girl.

He pays for it with dates and figs.

Here is a picture of a camel crossing the desert.

On his back are two large bags.

I can see some palm-leaves in the tops of the bags.

The trader will sell these.

Can you tell me now where our palm-
leaf fans come from, and how they are
brought to us?

What a big bird!
Can he fly? No.
But he has wings.
They are like the
sails of a boat.
How fast he can run!
He can run much
faster than a
horse.



Let me tell you
something funny about the ostrich.
When he sees a man, he is much afraid.

He puts his head down into the sand.
Then he thinks no one can see him, be-
cause he can see no one.

The ostrich lives in the desert.

She does not gather sticks and straw for
her nest.

She makes her nest in the warm sand.

The sand keeps the eggs warm.

Did you ever see an ostrich's egg?

It is, oh! so large!

One egg makes a breakfast for six people.

What a pretty hat!

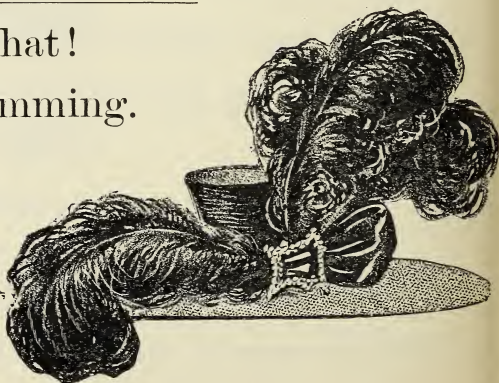
Look at the trimming.

Do you know

where the

feathers come

from?



They are brought a long way.

Do you remember the ostrich?

His coat is made of feathers.

Men hunt the ostrich.

They hunt him for his pretty feathers.

A man on horseback rides two or three days before he can catch an ostrich.

The ostrich, I told you, can run much faster than a horse.

Then how can a man on horseback catch this big bird?

Listen, and I will tell you.

When the ostrich has run a long way, he is very tired.

Then he does not run straight ahead, but runs from side to side.

The horseman comes up and catches him.

Woodega's mother can carry water on her head.



AN ARAB WOMAN.

She does not let it fall.

I can see some palm-trees.

There is a spring near them.

This Arab woman has been there to get some water.

See her long, black dress.

It is warm where she lives.

She does not need any coat.

What a long, black veil she wears on her head and over her face, too!

All her face is not covered.

She has just room enough to look out.
She does not wear any shoes or stockings.
Do you think she needs them on the
warm sand?

Did you ever go barefoot at the sea-shore?
Do you like to walk and run in the sand?

A soldier! a soldier!
But did you ever see a
soldier on a camel?
How fast he rides!
He can ride many miles
in the hot sun, and
the camel will not
get thirsty.



Can you tell me why he can go so long a
time without water?

See the soldier's long lance.

When he comes to his tent, he stands it upright in the sand, just outside the door.

What has he in the other hand?

It is a shield.

He can hold it in front of his face

Then no one can hurt him.

See this beautiful street of cocoanut palms.



The great leaves meet overhead.

Do you know where your large palm-leaf fans come from?

Fans are made from palm-leaves.

Some people in hot countries have dresses made of palm-leaves.

Their houses, too, are made of the palm-tree.

They lay the great palm-leaves on the top of the house for a roof.

What a beautiful tree!

The leaves look a little like feathers.

I do not think a tree like this would make much shade.

This is a palm-tree, too, and it grows in warm countries.

Little Woodega sees many, many palm-trees in the desert.

She is always glad to see the palm-trees.



Do you know why?

She knows she will find some nice water to drink near these trees.

Then she will get something to eat from the tree.

There are many kinds of palm-trees.

The cocoanut and date palms grow in the desert.

So Woodega has cocoanuts to eat often.

There is nice, sweet milk inside the cocoanut.



She drinks the milk, but not from a cup like yours.

She has half of a cocoanut shell, and this is her cup.

I think it is a large one.

She has dates to eat, too.

Her papa gathers dates from trees.

Then when they are out on the hot desert
and are not near any palm-trees, they
have dried dates for dinner.

When Woodega has ridden many, many
long days in the desert, she comes to
another country.

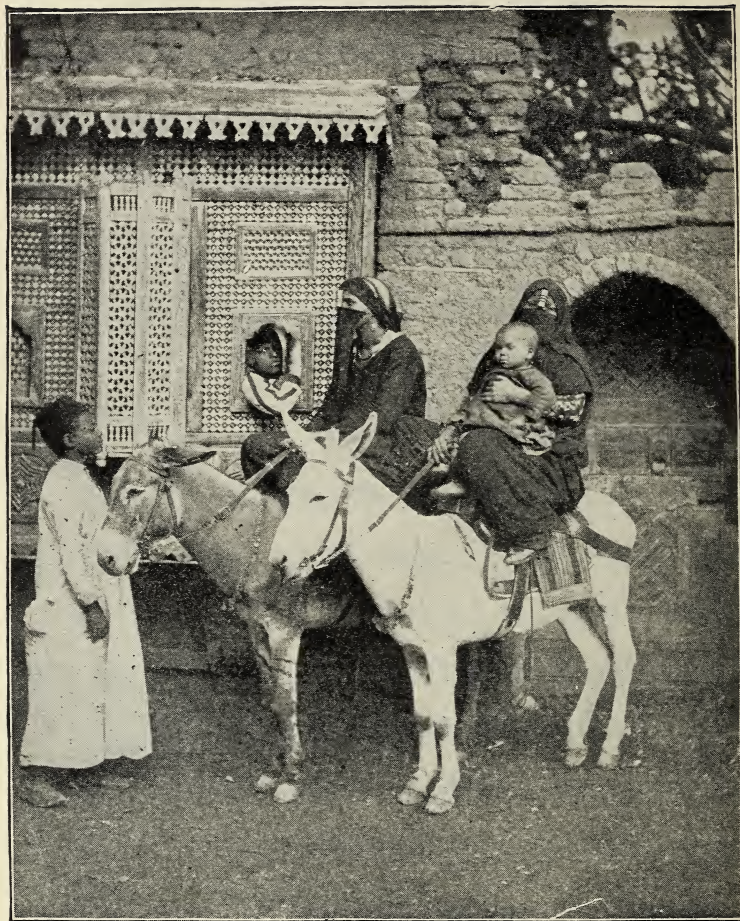
This is the land of Egypt.

It is not as hot as it is in the desert.

This little Arab girl sees many things
that are new to her.

By and by I will tell you more of all the
wonderful things she sees.

Do you remember that Woodega is
sometimes very thirsty, and that when
she comes to a spring of water she
must take some water with her?



ARAB WOMEN ON A JOURNEY.

But how could she carry water on the
desert?

She has some large leather bags which
can be filled with water.

When she rides on the camel these bags
are tied on his back.

In Egypt, Woodega sees many Arab
women with their donkeys.

She has never seen a donkey before.

On the backs of the donkeys are great
bottles.

Can you guess what is in them?

They are full of water.

You may buy a drink, if you wish.

I think the water will not be very cold.

Come with Woodega and she will tell
you what she sees in Egypt.



EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS.

Is that a great mountain of stone?

No, a mountain does not have smooth sides.

This is one of the great pyramids of Egypt.

Can you tell me how many sides this pyramid has?

Woodega has to look up, oh! so high! to see the top of it.

Her father tells her that this pyramid was built many, many years ago.

It was built of great blocks of beautiful white stone.

A king of Egypt built it, and it took a long time.

Inside of it are some rooms and hallways. You would have a hard time to find the doorway into the pyramid, and it would be very dark inside.

Look at the stone face near the pyramid. If you could go near it, you would find it to be very large.

Here is Ninus, a little Arab boy.

His skin is dark and his eyes are dark, too. You cannot see his hair, but it is curly and black.



NINUS, AN ARAB BOY.

He wears a funny red cap.

He has no shoes or stockings.

He does not wear a coat.

Sometimes the sand is very warm, and
then he wishes he had some shoes.

Ninus lives in Egypt, near one of the
great pyramids.

His home is on the river Nile.

He likes to lie on the sand by the river
and watch the water.

He sees boats with white sails going up
and down the river.

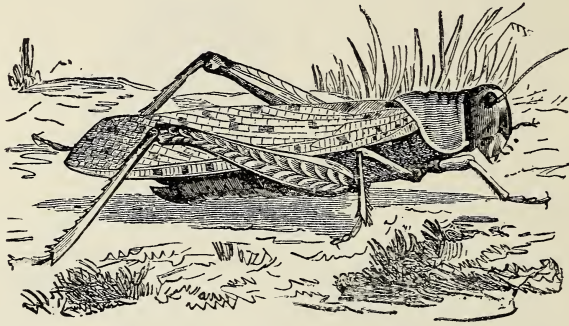
But Ninus has some work to do, too.

He goes to school.

There are no little girls there.

Sometimes when Ninus is not in school,
he drives a donkey.

I am sure he will let you have a ride,
if you wish.



I am on my way to breakfast.

Will you not come with me?

Tell me first where you are going for
your breakfast, and what you will have
to eat.

I am going to a nice garden near by,
where I can get plenty of nice green
leaves to eat.

My name, perhaps you think, is Mr.
Grasshopper.

No, that is not my name.

Mr. Grasshopper is my cousin, and looks very much like me.

My name is Locust.

I am quite a little larger than my cousin Grasshopper.

I live in warm countries, where I can find plenty of green leaves to eat.

I eat all sorts of leaves—pear leaves, apple leaves, lettuce, in fact, any kind of leaves that I find.

I visit Egypt very often.

Egypt is a long way off.

Many of my brothers, sisters, cousins and friends go with me.

When we are all flying together we look like a great cloud.

When we come to a nice field of grain,
we eat all the leaves.

We do not leave one green thing.

I do not think the people of Egypt like to
have us come.

Can you tell me why?



CEPHREN.

Here is a picture of
an old king.

This king lived in
Egypt a great
many years ago.

This is Cephren,
who was the
builder of the
second pyramid.

Ninus sees many
pictures like this
on the pyramids.

Ninus lives in a small mud house.

There is only one room in it.

There are no chairs or tables in this house.

Ninus has no bed, but sleeps, as Woodega does, on a mat.



Here is the picture of some lamps which are in the mud house.

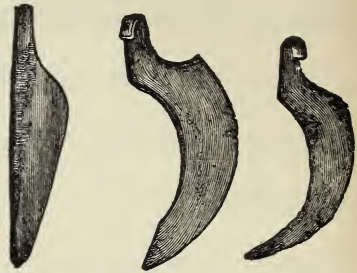
They are stone lamps and are very heavy.

If we could put handles on them, I think they would look like teapots.

There is only one
kind of knife in
Ninus's home.

This is made of stone.

It is not at all sharp.



I once knew two little boys who went to
Egypt.

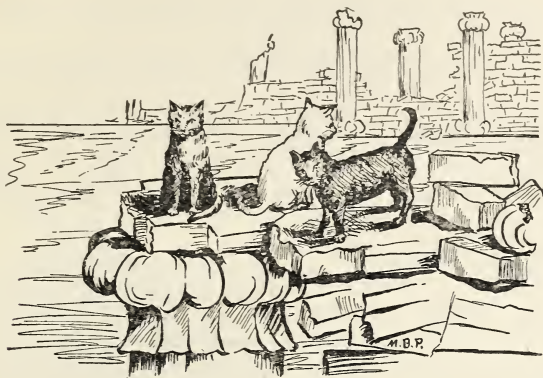
They told me that they saw many kitties
there.

The people of Egypt are very fond of little
kitties.

One day when these little boys were in
Egypt, they came to an old church.

It was so old that some of its walls had
fallen down.

There, on one of the old stones, the boys
saw three pretty kitties.



STONE CATS.

They called to them, but the kitties only looked at them.

At first the boys could not guess why they stayed so still.

Then the little boys climbed up on the stones.

What do you think they found?

The cats were made of stone, and that is why they did not move.

DUTCH.

Good-morning. I am little Gretchen.
My home is in Holland, and I am a little
Dutch girl.

When I was born,
a pretty pink silk
ball covered with
lace was hung on
our front door.

That was to tell
people that there
was a little baby
girl in our house.



DUTCH GIRL.

When my brother Hans was born, a red
silk ball covered with lace was hung
on our front door.

That was to tell people that there was a little baby boy in our house.

Gretchen will take you to walk.

Just a little way from her house is this large windmill.

It is standing by the water street, isn't it?



HOLLAND WINDMILL.

There are many water streets in Holland and they are called canals.

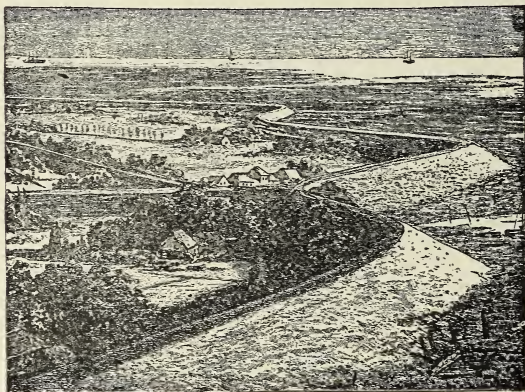
If you take a ride in a boat, you see many windmills.

Can you tell me why they have so many?

If you ask Gretchen, she will tell you that these great windmills help to keep Giant Ocean from the land.

They pump the water from the land into the canals.

See the little window in the windmill. .



DIKES IN HOLLAND.

You see some houses in this picture.

Little Gretchen and Hans live in one of these houses.

Their house is painted blue, and the trees
near the house are painted blue, too.

But what is that long wall?

It is a dike.

There are many dikes in Holland.

Giant Ocean is just outside the dike.

Now, Mr. Ocean is higher than the land
and wants very much to come and live
in Holland,

If he did come and cover all the land
with water, little Gretchen would have
no pretty home.

So the people of Holland build great
dikes of sand to keep the water out.

Sometimes there is a little hole in a dike.

What happens then?

The water begins to run through.

The hole grows larger.

More water comes in.

If the people do not mend the hole a whole village, perhaps, will be covered with water.



HANS IS LEARNING TO WALK.

This is Gretchen's home.

She wears a funny little cap on her head.

It is quite thick, so that when she falls she will not hurt her head.

Her little baby brother, Hans, is learning to walk.

Do you see her mamma at the fire-place? She is cooking their supper.

Perhaps you wonder how she could do that without a stove.

They pile logs in the fire-place and build a good fire.

Then they hang the great kettle over the fire.

Gretchen's mamma must watch the soup and not let it burn.

The Dutch keep their homes very clean. Gretchen helps her mamma put sand on the floor every morning.



FEEDING THE COWS.

Gretchen has a cow of her own.

Gretchen's papa gave it to her on her birthday.

She feeds her cow every day.

When Gretchen is a little older, her mamma will teach her how to make butter and cheese.

Her papa has many, many cows.

Nearly every day he goes to town to sell his butter and cheese.

Sometimes little Gretchen goes with him. Dutch cheeses are sent a long way across the ocean to us.

Have you not seen the yellow Dutch cheese that looks like a pineapple?

Do not stop me, for I am on my way to market.

Would you know that I am little Gretchen?

My big white bonnet almost hides my face.

You would know that I am a little Dutch girl, for I have on wooden shoes.

I am helping papa this morning.



CARRYING MILK AND CHEESE TO MARKET.

Do you not remember that I told you that I live on a large dairy-farm?

We have black and white cows.

We have large barns for our cows, and we keep them very, very clean.

My mamma makes the butter and cheese. So when papa is busy, I go to market for him.

I ride my donkey, and he will not go very fast.

You see I have a little whip, but I shall not hurt him.



A BY-CANAL AT THE HAGUE.

“Good morning! What can I sell you to-day?”

My grapes are nice, my peaches fresh.

I have other fruit here in my boat.

What will you have to-day?"

This is what the Dutch market woman says.

Every morning we see her going about in her boat, selling her fruit.

On her way home she will row her boat under that pretty little bridge.

What a heavy flat boat she has.

It will not tip over easily.

When Jack Frost comes and covers all the canals with ice, how can this market woman carry her fruit?

Everyone in Holland can skate.

So when cold weather comes, the market woman skates.



GOING TO MARKET.

She has a yoke made of wood which she puts on her shoulders.

Then she hangs a basket of fruit on each end of the yoke.

She can skate very fast with her apples.

How happy the people of Holland are when the cold weather comes!

Look at the picture and tell me why.

The old men are as happy as the little boys.

And the old ladies are just as happy as the little girls.

Why are they so happy?



WINTER IN HOLLAND.

Because they all skate.

Yes, in Holland everybody skates.

Little children learn to skate almost as soon as they learn to walk.

The skates are long and curved at the ends.

The Dutch have pretty little sleds.

Some kind little boys and girls push the sled and give the lame child a ride.

The weather is not very cold.



MILK WOMEN

“Milk! milk! milk!”

“Who will buy some milk?”

Here is the milk cart.

You have never seen a Dutch milk cart.

Where is the milk man?

Why, these women sell the milk.

This is their little milk cart and dog.

See the large cans of milk and cream.

Will you have a cup of milk?

Will the dog get tired?

No, the women will not let the dog draw
the cart very far.

Little Gretchen is reading a story.

You could not read her story.

Do you know why?

Neither could she read your stories.

See her little cap and her long dress and
apron.

She has taken off her wooden shoes, and
has put them beside her chair.

Can you guess how I know that Gretchen
will have her supper soon?

I see the tea-kettle.

When the water is hot, her mamma will
make the tea.



SUPPER TIME.

Then our little girl will have some Dutch cheese and some bread to eat, and some nice yellow milk to drink.

See Gretchen's pretty blue plate with a picture of a canal and a windmill.

There are many pretty tulips in Holland. They are red, yellow, and I can't tell how many other colors.

Whenever you see tulips, I want you to remember how dearly Gretchen loves them.





THE ICE-BOATS ARE OUT!

This is a picture of a Dutch windmill and a canal in Holland.

It must be winter time, for the boys and girls are skating.

A lady is having a ride in a pretty sliding chair.

But see the ice-boat full of children.

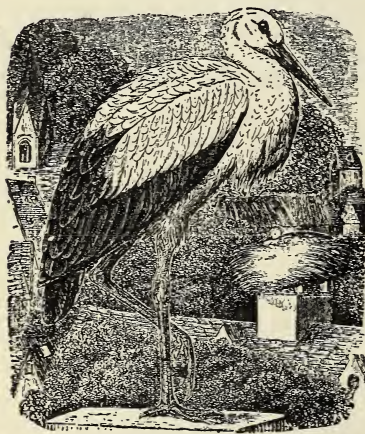
It is great fun to ride in an ice-boat, for it goes very fast when the wind blows.

See the great sail and the flag at the top
of the mast.

The children are singing on the boat and
are very happy.

If you were in Holland in the winter you
would see many, many ice-boats.

They go up and down the long canals.



STORK.

Here is a stork.

He stands so long
and so quietly on
one leg that I can
hardly tell if it is
a real stork.

If we get a little
nearer to him,

we can see that he is looking at us all
the while.

He is on the roof of an old Dutch house.

He is a big bird to fly so high.

If you look sharply you will see his nest
near him.

I think he is keeping guard over it.

He will not let any harm come to it.

In the nest are three little storks.

They will soon learn to fly.

They fly about on the roof for a while.

Then, when their wings are strong, they
will fly down to the ground.

The storks have long legs.

They are fond of wading in the water.

They will not wet their feather dresses.

Why?

Why do you think storks like to live in
Holland?

When winter comes, they must leave
Holland for a little while.

They fly to the sunny South, where it is
warm.

But they will come back next summer.

This is the verse that little Hans says to
the stork :

“Stork, stork, fly away,
Stand not on one leg to-day.
Thy dear wife sits in the nest,
To lull the little one to rest.”

Come with me and we will visit the sea-
shore.

You may play in the sand as much as
you wish.



ON THE BEACH.

You cannot skip stones on the water, for
you will find no stones.

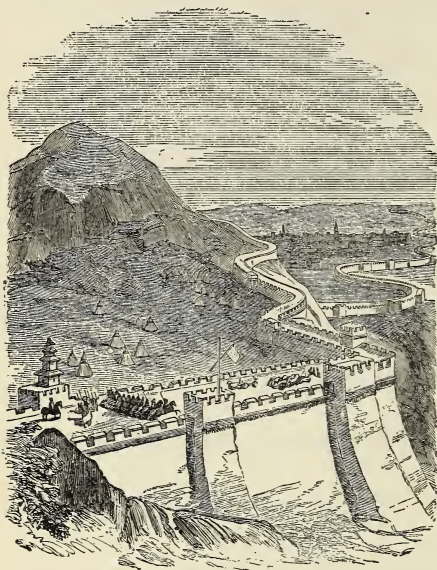
You may play on the beach while I rest
here.

I will sit in one of these chairs.

I shall not be too warm, for the sun can-
not shine on me.

I can look out of the window on each
side.

CHINESE.



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

Look at this wall.

It is the great Wall of China. Can you tell me how many horsemen can ride side by side on the top of the wall?

See the towers.

Do you think anyone could climb that wall?

The Chinese built it many years ago. It is the longest wall in the world.

Would you like to play on the top of it?
Do you think you would fall off?
Ask some one why this wall was made.

What a little foot! Is it a doll's foot?

Oh! no, it is a lady's foot.

Are you not sorry for her?

Could you walk with feet like this?



I do not think you could walk at all.

This Chinese lady is very proud of her
small feet.

When she was a little girl her feet were
bound.

Then her feet could not grow any more.
She has very pretty little shoes.

They are white and are covered with
gold braid.



Sleep, Hi-to, sleep.

Do not wake her.

Of what is she dreaming?

Could you sleep as she does?

It would be a long time before you could,

I am afraid.

See her hard pillow.

Could you sleep on a wooden pillow?

Would you not think it small and hard?

How would you like to sleep on the floor?

Hi-to has always slept there.

She likes the pillow.

I can see some pretty flowers on the walls of her room.

There is a small stove near her.

I think she will have some tea when she wakes.



EATING WITH CHOP STICKS.

Dinner is ready.
What will you
have to eat?
You must sit on
the floor.
You may have a
mat to sit on.

This is a Chinese dinner.

First you will have some tea.

Then you may have some rice.

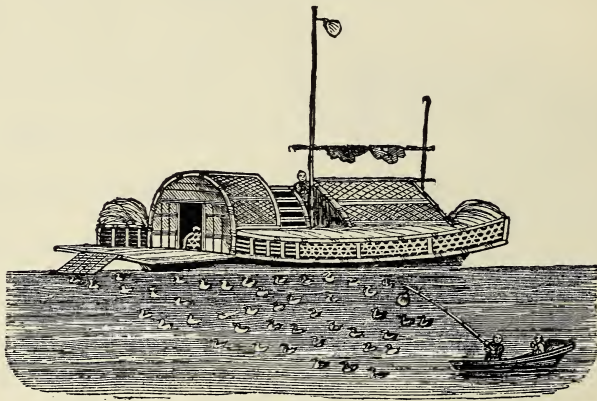
Two sticks are given to you.

The sticks are called chop-sticks.

The Chinese take up their food with
these chop-sticks.

You must use the chop-sticks, too.

Do not drop any of the rice.



DUCK-BOATS.

What a funny house!

How would you like to live here?

Is it not a long house?

Does it look like any house you have
ever seen?

Little Hi-to, a Chinese girl, lives here.

She thinks it a beautiful home.

She can not play in her yard.

Her yard is all water.

Yes, this is a boat.

And little Hi-to always lives in a boat.

How would you like it?

See the ducks in the water!

Hi-to feeds her ducks.

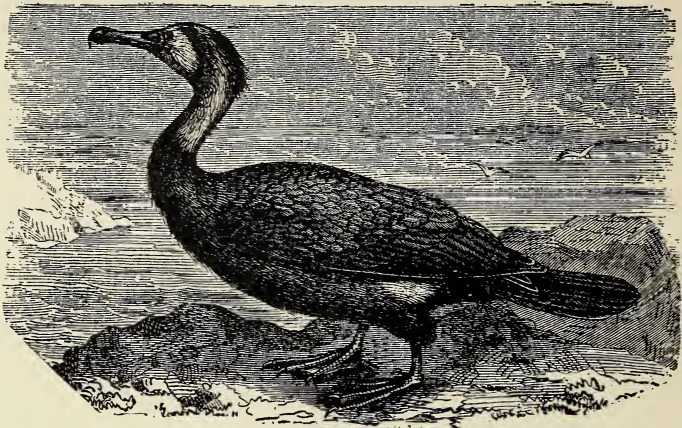
Good morning, fisherman.

How many fish have you caught to-day?

This bird is a fisherman.

He has no fishing-pole.

He has no net.



A CORMORANT.

He uses his mouth.

He dives into the water.

He catches a fish and brings it up out of
the water.

Then he eats the fish for his dinner.

Some of the Chinese have a great many
of these birds.

The birds catch fish for them.

Rings are put around the birds' necks.

Can you tell me why?

The birds take the fishes to their masters.

Then they drop them into a basket.

The Chinese sell the fish.



QUIET ENJOYMENT.

Will you come to our party?

It is not a large party.

How many people can you count?

What hard seats!

Do you think you would get tired?

What is that large box?

Do you think it is a trunk?

It looks like a music box.

Little Hi-to calls it a koto.

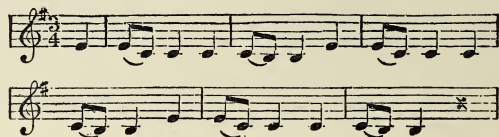
The music is not very sweet.

The Chinese girls and ladies sing, too.

They sing songs about the flowers.

Here is one song.

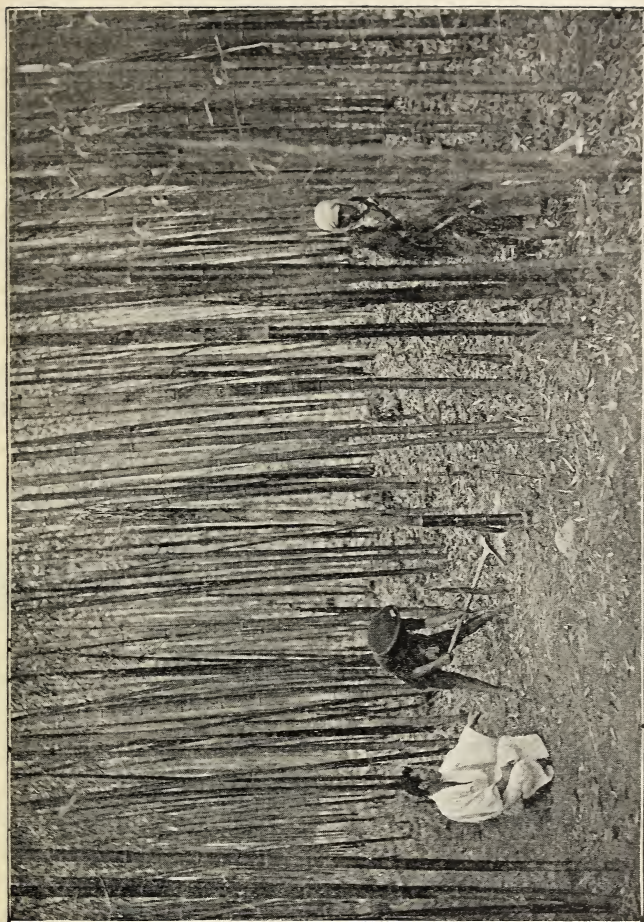
Sing it and tell me how you like it.



What tall trees!

No, you must not call them trees, for
they are only grass.

What tall grass!



BAMBOO FOREST.

It looks like a great wood.

This grass grows as tall as a house.

It is called bamboo.

Bamboo grows in China.

There are many joints in the bamboo.

It has small, pointed leaves.

Young bamboo stalks are called shoots.

The Chinese eat the shoots.

Here are two men cutting the bamboo.

Their master is telling them which
shoots to cut.

What funny axes they use!

What will they do with this bamboo?

Perhaps they are cutting the shoots for
dinner.

The long shoots may be used to build a
house.

I think I can see some good fishing-poles.

Tables and chairs are made from this grass.

Name some other things that are made of bamboo. _____



TEA PLANT.

Tea grows in warm countries.

It does not grow here.

Its leaves are green and shiny.

The tea plant grows very tall.

It sometimes grows as tall as an apple tree.

The Chinese have large tea farms.

There are many tea plants on these farms.

They let the plants grow about as tall
as a man.

They cut off the tops every year.

The plants have pretty blossoms.

The Chinese do not use the blossoms.

They use only the leaves.

In April they pick the young leaves.

These leaves make the best tea.

We cannot get the April leaves here.

In May more leaves are picked.

Then in June other leaves are gathered.

These June leaves do not make very
good tea.

The little boys and girls in China help to
gather the tea leaves.



OPIUM POPPY.

Look at this poppy.

You have never seen a
poppy like this.

This plant grows in China.
Its leaves are green and
large.

The blossom of the
poppy is white.

There are little hairs
on the stem.

This plant is called the
opium poppy.

In the poppy heads is a milky juice.

The petals fall off.

Then the Chinese cut off the poppy
heads.

The milky juice comes out and hardens.

This is called opium.

The Chinese smoke opium.



What is this?

Would you know that it is a pipe?

Do you think it is like the Indian pipe?

This is a Chinese pipe.

It is made of ivory.

The Chinese smoke opium in pipes like
this.

The opium is not good for them to
smoke.

If you smoked it, it would make you
sleepy.

JAPANESE.

We are down town in a Japanese city.

It is the city of Kioto.

See the stores!

They do not look like our stores.

They are almost in the street and are near
together.

What have they for sale?

Tell me what you see in the stores, then

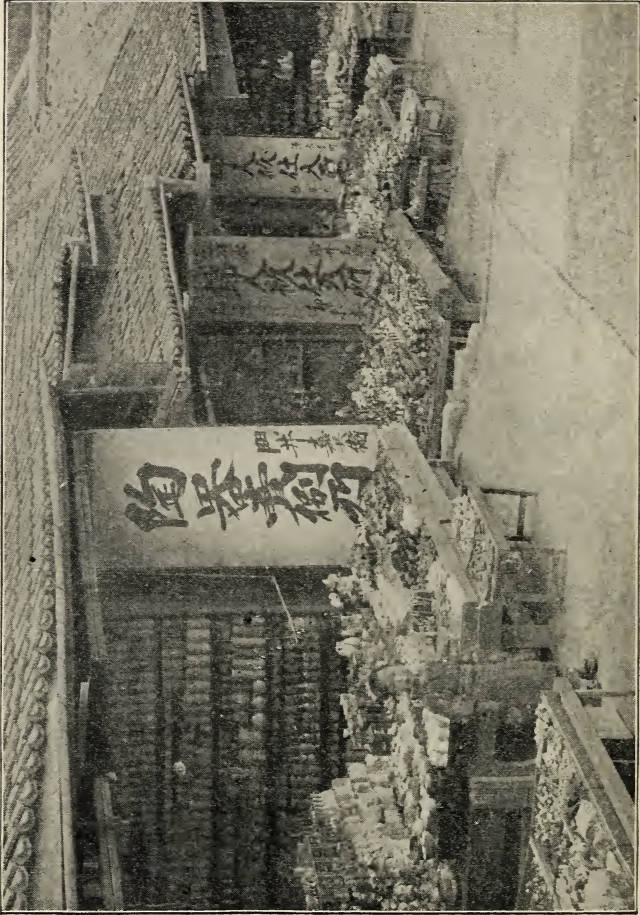
I will tell you what I see.

There are some pretty cups and saucers.

Why do they have so many cups, saucers
and teapots for sale?

What lovely vases they have here!

There is a little Japanese girl in front of
one of the stores.



JAPANESE STORE.

She will sell you anything you wish to buy.

I can see some Japanese dolls in one store.

Did you ever see a Japanese doll?

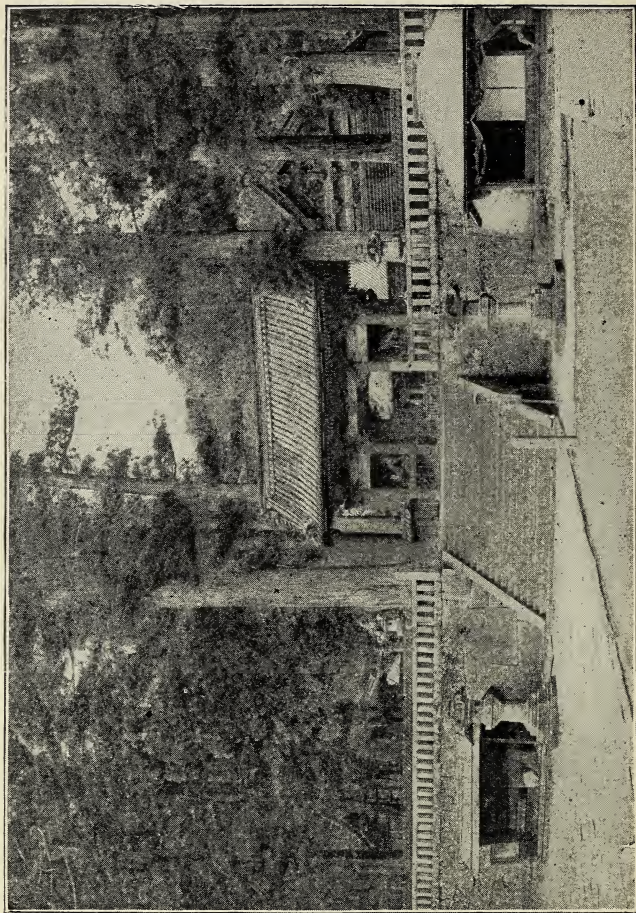
What pretty buildings!

Tell me what kind of buildings they are. Perhaps you think that some little girl lives here.

No one lives here.

This looks a little like a summer-house. The Japanese build many summer-houses. Then when it is warm weather they can stay out of doors.

They sometimes drink tea in their summer-houses.



GATE AT NIKKO.

But this is not a summer-house.

You must guess again.

You might call it a gate.

You are right, it is a gate.

This is a gate of a large city in Japan,
called Nikko.

Nikko has a number of gates like this.
At night no one can pass through the
gates.

Here is a Japanese lady taking an after-
noon ride.

What a pretty little carriage!

It is called a jinrikisha.

The Jap who is drawing the jinrikisha
can run very fast.

He wears no shoes and does not get
tired.



A JINRIKISHA.

If it should rain he would need no umbrella, for he has on his rain coat and rain hat.

They would keep him dry.

The rain hat and coat are made of straw. Sometimes two men draw a carriage like this.

The jinrikisha has but two wheels.

I think this lady never rode in a carriage like ours.

There is no room for horses and carriages in Kioto.



Look at these large leaves.

They grow on the mulberry tree.

The mulberry tree grows in Japan.

Does it grow here?

Its leaves are dark green.

What leaves have you seen like these?

Silk worms feed on mulberry leaves.

By and by I will tell you why they are
called silk worms.

These worms eat many leaves in a day.

They grow very fast.

They change their coat two or three times.

Do you know of any other animal that changes its coat?



The silk worm makes a long thread.

He winds it about himself many times.

Soon you cannot see him at all.



He has made a little house.

He is inside of his house.

No one can see him, and he cannot see anything.

He goes to sleep, and he sleeps a long time.

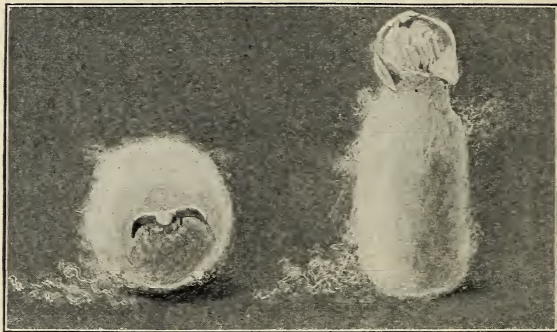


On a warm day a moth
comes out.

Where is the silk worm?

He is not in the cocoon.

The silk worm has become a moth.



MOTHS EMERGING FROM COCOONS.

These are moths.

Moths are much like butterflies.

Moths fly about in the night.

Butterflies cannot see in the dark.

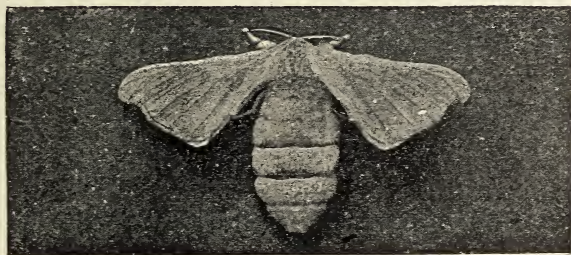
They fly about in the daytime.



YOUNG MOTH.

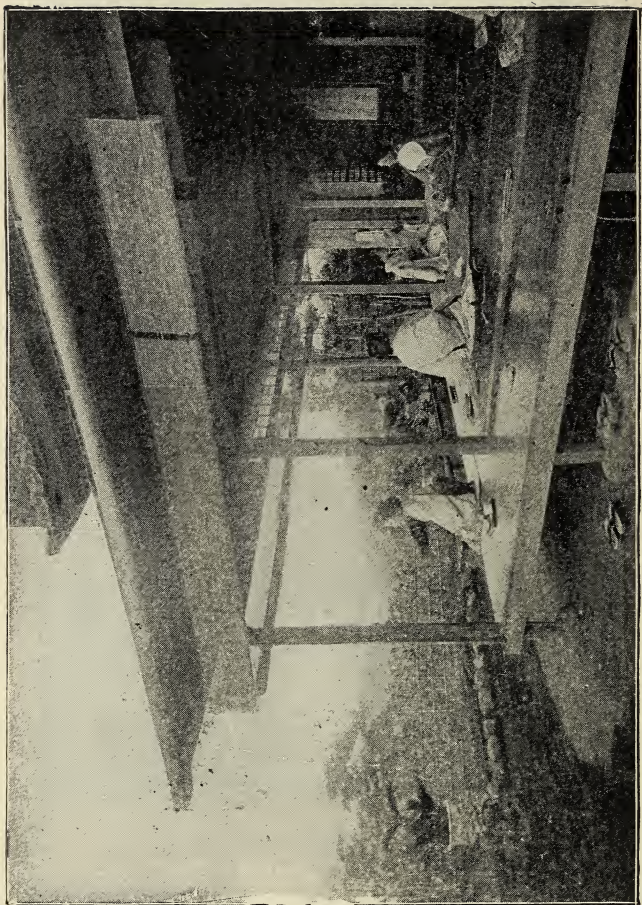
Moths are not as pretty as butterflies.
The coats of the butterflies are of many
colors.

Some moths are much larger than butter-
flies.



MOTH.

Silk worms are no larger than those in
the picture.



HOME COMFORTS

Look at the little moths coming out of
the cocoons.

Their long sleep is over, and now they
will fly about.

Come with me to see some little Japanese
girls.

Here is their garden with beautiful
flowers.

And now I can see the house.

It looks like a great summer-house with-
out any walls.

Have you ever seen sliding doors?

The walls are made to slide, so that on a
warm day they may have the house
wide open and be out of doors.

Do you remember the tall grass that
grows in China?

It grows in Japan, too.

The posts of this house are made of bamboo and the walls are made of paper.

Here are some little shoes.

Japanese girls do not wear shoes in the house.

These little girls are very glad to see us. They will ask us to sit down with them. One of them will play on her koto for us.

They will bring us some tea to drink, in little china cups.

But we shall have no milk or sugar in our tea.



TAKING A RIDE IN JAPAN.

What a nice ride I am having in this pretty basket!

I am not at all afraid, for my papa will not let me fall.

My baby brother is riding, too, but he rides on mamma's back.

Sometimes he takes a nap there.

When he is older he will ride in a basket.

Then there will be another basket on the other end of the pole.

I live on a large tea farm.

We are going to market to sell some tea.

Can you guess how we carry it?

Do you see the two large boxes near mamma?

They are fastened to the long pole.

See papa's large hat.

This hat will keep the hot sun from his face.

Baby and I wear no hats.

Mamma does not wear a hat either.

“Good morning!”

“What can I sell you?”

Isn't this a funny fruit stand?

It can be moved easily.

This fruit seller is ready for rain.

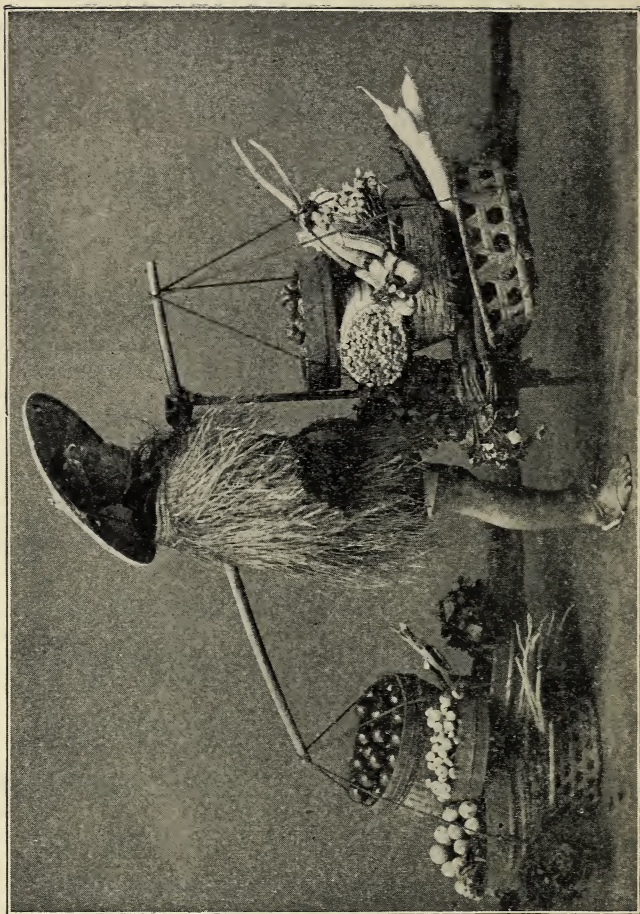
The rain slides off his grass coat.

His large hat of braided straw will keep him dry.

“What will you buy?” says the fruit seller again.

I see bamboo shoots in his basket.

They are tied together in bundles.



MARKET MAN.

Just over them are some ground nuts.
They look a little like large apples.
The ground nuts are of a pretty orange
color.

In some of the other baskets are some
soy-beans.

The soy-beans are white, brown and
black.

Some of them are spotted.

And here is some rice.

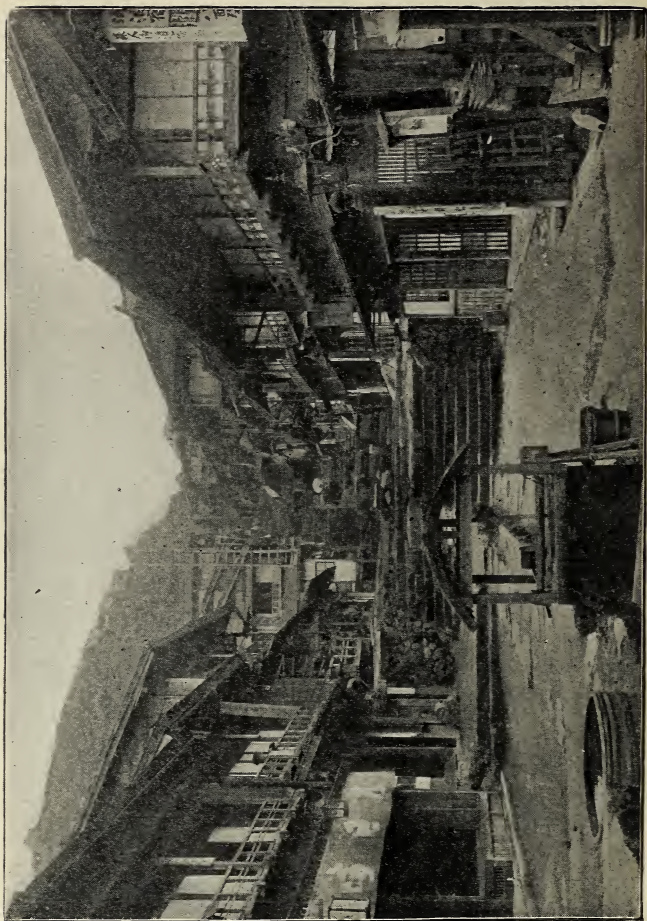
“Now, what will you have?”

We will take a walk through Ikao.

Ikao is a large city in Japan.

Here is one of the streets.

Tell me why we cannot ride along this
street.



STREET SCENE IN JAPAN.

I can see a Japanese lady sitting on one
of the piazzas.

What is that in the middle of the street?

It is a well.

Did you ever see a well in a street?

PRONOUNCING VOCABULARY.

Arab	är'-äb
Boreas	bō'-rē-äs
Gretchen	grech'-en
Hans	häns
Hiawatha	hī-ä-wa'th-ä (or hī-)
Hi-to	hī'-tō
Ikao	ik-ä'-ō
jinrikisha	jīn-rīk-shä
Juanita	wa-nē-tä
koto	kō'-tō
Kioto	kēē-ō'-tō
Locust	lō'-kust
moccasin	mok'-kä-sīn
Nikko	nīk'-kō
Ninoo	nīn-ōō
Ninus	nī'-nus
venison	vēn'-z'n
wampum	wōm-pūm
Woodega	wōod-ē'-ga

