LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN

OUR OWN CORNER.

PRIZE HEADING FOR APRIL.

DRAWN BY BERTHA S. JOHNSON, NO. 828 EDGEWOOD-AVE., TRENTON, N. J.

PRIZE JOKE AND OTHERS.

The prize of a book for the funniest joke goes to Fannie Morse, No. 182 Brown-ave., Holyoke, Mass.

A PROBLEM IN ADDITION.

Teacher—Now, Bobby, how much do six and four make?
Bobby (eagerly)—Eleven, sir.
Teacher—Now guess again.
Bobby (doubtfully)—Twelve—nine—thirteen.
Teacher—How about ten?
Bobby (triumphantly)—Oh, you can't mix me up that way. Five and five make ten.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED.

The captain of a steamboat, seeing an Irishman smoking away abaft the wheelhouse, stepped up to him and said:
"Don't you see the notice stuck up there?"
"D'ye mane that bit o' painted tin?"
"To be sure I do. Why don't you follow it?"
"I haven't sayn it move; it's nailed fast."
"I mean have you read the notice?"
"Shure I don't know how to rade."
"Well, it says: 'No smoking allowed here.'"
"Shure it don't consarn me a mite, thin, for I never smoked 'aloud' in me life."
GRACE MARGARET METZGER.

HER INTRODUCTION TO THE CRICKET.

Little Girl (on first visit to the country)—Oh, mamma, what's dat noise?
Mother—Why, darling, that's a cricket.
Little Girl—Well, I t'ink he better go get himself oiled.
MOLLIE COSSAART.
No. 1,878 Lexington-ave., New-York City.

PECULIARITIES OF LONG ISLAND.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was asked by the teacher: "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?"
The pupils tried to think, and after a while a small boy raised his hand.
"I know," said he.
"Well, what are they?" asked the teacher.
"Why," said the boy with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea and on the north side you hear the Sound."
HAROLD N. TAYLOR.
No. 69 Cove-ave., East Norwalk, Conn.

ANN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER.

If Ann ate an unripe apple, what would her telephone number be?
Answer—It happens to be 812 Green.
CORNELIA P. BOGGS (age eleven years).
No. 20 Chestnut-st., Newark, N. J.

HOW TO MAKE A VENETIAN BLIND.

FitzSmart—Do you know how to make a Venetian blind? It is really very easy.
FitzNoodle—I always thought it was quite a long business—such a lot of material, you know; wood and all that, you know.
FitzSmart—Not at all, not at all! Throw a little sand in his eyes, that's all.
JOHN C. MAXON.
No. 239 South Tenth-ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

TOO BUSY.

My cousin Joe (seven years old) happened to be at my aunt's on Washington's Birthday.
Aunty—Joe, do you know who Washington was?
Joe—Oh, no! I haven't time to read about such things. I'm too busy going to school.
HELEN PRICE (age eleven years).
Johnstown, Cambria County, Penn.

HEADING FOR APRIL.

DRAWN BY BEATRICE L. BEDDAE, NO. 111 GATES-AVE., MONTCLAIR, N. J.
(Honorable mention.)

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE.

Prize No. 1—A sterling silver badge for the best pen and ink drawing of an Easter costume you think would be attractive for either a boy or a girl. (Use black ink on white paper.)
Prize No. 2—A sterling silver prize badge for the most interesting and most clearly written anecdote of Louisa M. Alcott. This contest must not exceed 250 words, and is for girls alone.
Prize No. 3—A sterling silver prize badge for the best anecdote of Napoleon Bonaparte. This contest must not exceed 250 words, and is for boys alone.
Prize No. 4—A book for the best photograph on any subject.
All competitions must reach the office by Wednesday, March 30.

HEADING FOR APRIL.

DRAWN BY CHARLES C. NIESS, JR., AGED EIGHT YEARS, NO. 454 WALES-AVE., THE BRONX.
(Honorable mention.)

HONOR LIST.

PUZZLES.

Henry Rover, Katharine Holme, Paul C. C. Braddon, Katherine Hastings, Helen Wanamaker, Edward H. Compton, Rita Creange, Helen L. Clark, Allan P. Fowler, Mabel Drummon, Mildred Armstrong, Richard W. Bennet, Anna Koster, Livingston Post, William Morlang, Stuart Badrau, Howard Simons, Roger Wiener, C. Lecoqur, Marion Down, Ellvena Smith, Christina Gray, Josephine Burgess.

DRAWINGS OF PIGS.

Lizzie Stammer, Joseph L. Kling, Laura Belle Disbrow, Helen McGarr, Lizzie Armbruster, Freddie Cowan, Agnes F. Volk, Henry Closson Kenly, Harry Evans, Lillian K. Becker, John C. Becker, Archie C. La Rue, Mabel Story, Mae Pritchitt, Louis Klein, jr., Gladys Oakey, B. H. T. Mulch, Anna Heinsohn, Ann T. Howell, Florence L. Gibb, Carrie Jane King, Freddie Simmons, Julia S. Howell, John Edminston, Mabel Shepard, Maude White, Alonzo Parslow, Edwin Powers, Fred Powers, May Freese, Wilbur F. Osler, jr., Freddie Muskat, Madison E. Trimble, Hannah Seidman, Russell Herrick, Gladys Wurster, Helen D. Huntington, Charles A. Quinn, Eugene Barber, Raymond Friel, George Dolackey, Julian Drachman, Eugene Sedille, Sara Allen, Ernest Kock, Emil Reilly, David Street, John H. Gibb, Mollie Cossaart, Mildred Armstrong, Cyrus B. Kitchen, jr., Helen Kitchen, H. Murray Kitchen, Paul Volkmer, Anna Bannon, Lawrence F. Dauckaert, Tinton S. Marshall, John Dolacky, Helen L. Lippert, Dennis Canavan, Bennie Walyko, Charlie Strydio, H. Lederman, Lydia C. Butler, Frank Van Dyke, Charles S. Knapp, George Volkmer, Robert Wildrick, Frank J. Forsey, Donald King Van Roper, Wilbur Freriens, Walter Stryker, Otto Holle, Ethel Bishop, Benjamin Nussbaum, Isabella Braun, Emma Woehling, Emma Ebeling, Lillian B. James, Dorothy Ridgway, Ethel H. Van Gaasbeek, Dora McChesney Sanger, Gertrude Aldridge, Mabelle Cavanaugh, Byron Bode, Martha Emma Schulze, Laura Bell, Harold Altman, Florence Wildrick, Lillian Lybolt, Helen Lybolt, Harry E. Dodge, Grace Metzger, J. Heichelbech, Stanley Murray, Milton Friedeberg, George Murphy, Samuel Mills, Mervin Pink, Randolph Campbell, Chrissie Renshaw, Etta Schocke, Blanche Hyde, Harrison Robitzek, Helen Lyons, Lucy Shepard, Cornelia Simons, Dorothy Keyser, Marguerite Anderson, C. Carlisle Penfield, Josephine Hallock, Frank Schlosser, Carl W. Lester, Richard D. Underhill, Myrtle Chamberlain, Frank Hoffman, Sidney Hoffman, Louis Lau, Arthur Towle, Jessie Rae, Thomas Tierney, John Pell, Mary E. Larrabee, Percival H. Chance, Carrie Hauser, Mary Slingermann, Mildred Sprague, Maud Gorham, Nelson Davidson.

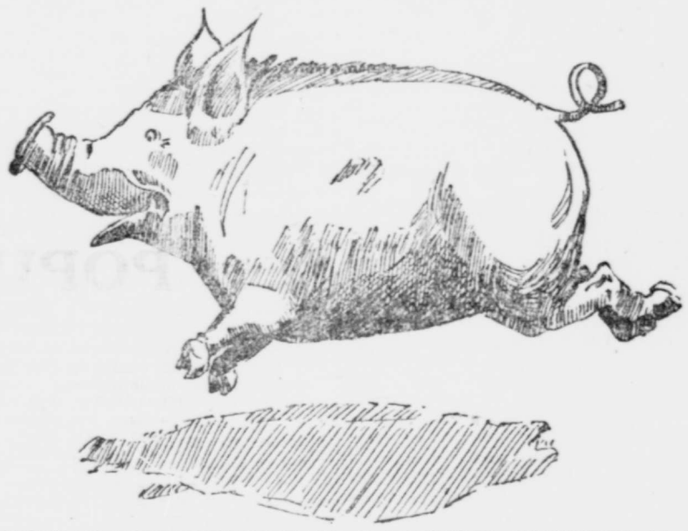
DRAWINGS FOR "OUR OWN CORNER."

Kathryn Sminck, Mervin La Rue, T. Mulch, Josephine Hallock, Eugenia Baker, Elizabeth N. Clark, Rita Wanninger, Kenneth Moffat, A. Heichelbech, Helen Bridge, Hawthorne Howland.

JOKES.

Marshall D. Benick, Alfred Dana, Florence McClintock, Agnes Volk, Olga Koeff, Edward Cohl, Wilbur Frericks, Isador Seidman, Maude White, J. Heichelbech, Howard Christian, Lucy A. Khasan, Carrie Jane King, Margery Eldredge, Louise Vanderpoel, Charles A. Quinn, Orville Ackerly, Evelyn Allenspach, Oscar Hochberger, Margaret Hastings, Maxwell Porter.

PRIZE PICTURE.



DRAWN BY HAWTHORNE HOWLAND, 10 DUDLEY-ST., PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Things to Think About.

America Calisher, of No. 328 West One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st., New-York City, wins the prize for a perfect solution of last week's puzzles. The little man or little woman who wins the prize for to-day's puzzles will receive a story about some interesting boys who go to sea and have many adventures.

DIAMONDS.

1. A fourth of Kate; a sailor; chums; not mothers; a girl's name; the sound of many waters; what a bird does; a girl's name, beginning with A; a fourth of Kate.
2. A fifth of store; the past of eat; something that keeps you warm; Adam's wife; a fifth of store.
From Roger Wisner, Goshen, N. Y.
3. A third of sea; a rodent; smoked and salted pork; a water plug; giving up something one cares for; not variable; to move by shipping; frozen water; a third of sea.

WORD SQUARES.

1. Something that is on the ground in winter; that by which a person is known; a sign or token of good or evil; the past tense of gone.
2. A word for father; a boy's name; a piece; before.
From Roger Wisner.

ACROSTICS.

1. My primals spell a well known New-York daily paper; my finals spell those who like the paper.
Crosswords: An inhabitant of the jungle; to lift; a country in Southern Asia; unable to see; a relative; a river in Africa; English title of honor.
From Bessie Greenwood.
2. The primals and finals spell something that is comfortable in the house on a cold day. Crosswords (four letters): Something found astray without an owner; (three letters) a river in Siberia; (five letters) to present; (four letters) a small fish.
Sent by Roger Wisner.

CHARADES.

1. My first is an insect; my second is to place; my third is to pierce; my whole is to beat soundly.
2. My first is level; my second is to rend; my third is the organ of sight; my whole is adulation.
3. My first is a small draught; my second is a petition; my third is the plural of man; my fourth is to lacerate; my fifth is a simple personal pronoun; my whole is added to supply what is wanted.

SINGLE ACROSTIC.

Dandelion.
Aunt.
Cap.
Half.
Silver.
House.
Usual.
Nose.
Dance.

CHARADES.

1. Antoinette.
2. Hyperbole.
3. Microscope.

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DIAMONDS.

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WORD SQUARES.

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1. C A T      2. G A Y      3. S I N G
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   T E A         Y E T         N O N A
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WILLIE'S QUESTION.

Where do you go when you go to sleep?
That's what I want to know;
There's loads of things I can't find out,
But nothing bothers me so.
Nurse puts me to bed in my little room
And takes away the light;
I cuddle down in the blankets warm
And shut my eyes up tight,
Then off I go to the funniest place,
Where everything seems queer;
Though sometimes it is not funny at all,
Just like the way it is here.
There's mountains made of candy there,
Big fields covered with flowers,
And lovely ponies, and birds and trees,
A hundred times nicer than ours.
Often, dear mamma, I see you there,
And sometimes papa, too;
And last night the baby came back from heaven,
And played like he used to do.
So all of this day I've been trying to think,
O, how I wish I could know,
Whereabouts that wonderful country is
Where sleepy little boys go.
—(The Independent.

ONLY NATURAL.

"Speaking of animals, in my opinion the elephant is the cleverest of them all," said the old circus man. "I remember once, many years ago, when Jacko, who was then in my charge, showed me one day that he could read."
"Oh, come now!" said a listener.
"I'll prove it to you in about two minutes. Well, as I was saying, the old fellow got into a scrape with the royal Bengal tiger, and before we could get them separated he had his trunk pretty badly damaged. After the scrimmage was over, Jacko broke loose and started down the street fast. 'He's goin' wild,' somebody shouted. 'Don't you believe it,' said I. Now, where do you suppose that elephant went to?"
"Went to the surgeon's, I suppose. Can't you get up a better yarn?"
"No, he didn't go to the surgeon's either. He went straight to a little shop where a sign read: 'Trunks repaired while you wait.' Of course, he had made a mistake; but what do you expect of a poor dumb brute?"—(Chums.

AN ACCIDENT.

"Why, Johnnie, you've got a big lump on your head. Have you been fighting again, you disgraceful boy?"
"Fighting? Not me!"
"But somebody struck you?"
"Nobody struck me. I wuzn't fightin' at all. It was an accident."
"An accident?"
"Yes. I was sitting on Tommie Sanders, and I forgot to hold his feet."—(Chums.

DRAWN BY MARY TOWNSEND HOWELL, NO. 205 GRAND-ST., NEWBURG, N. Y.
(Honorable mention.)

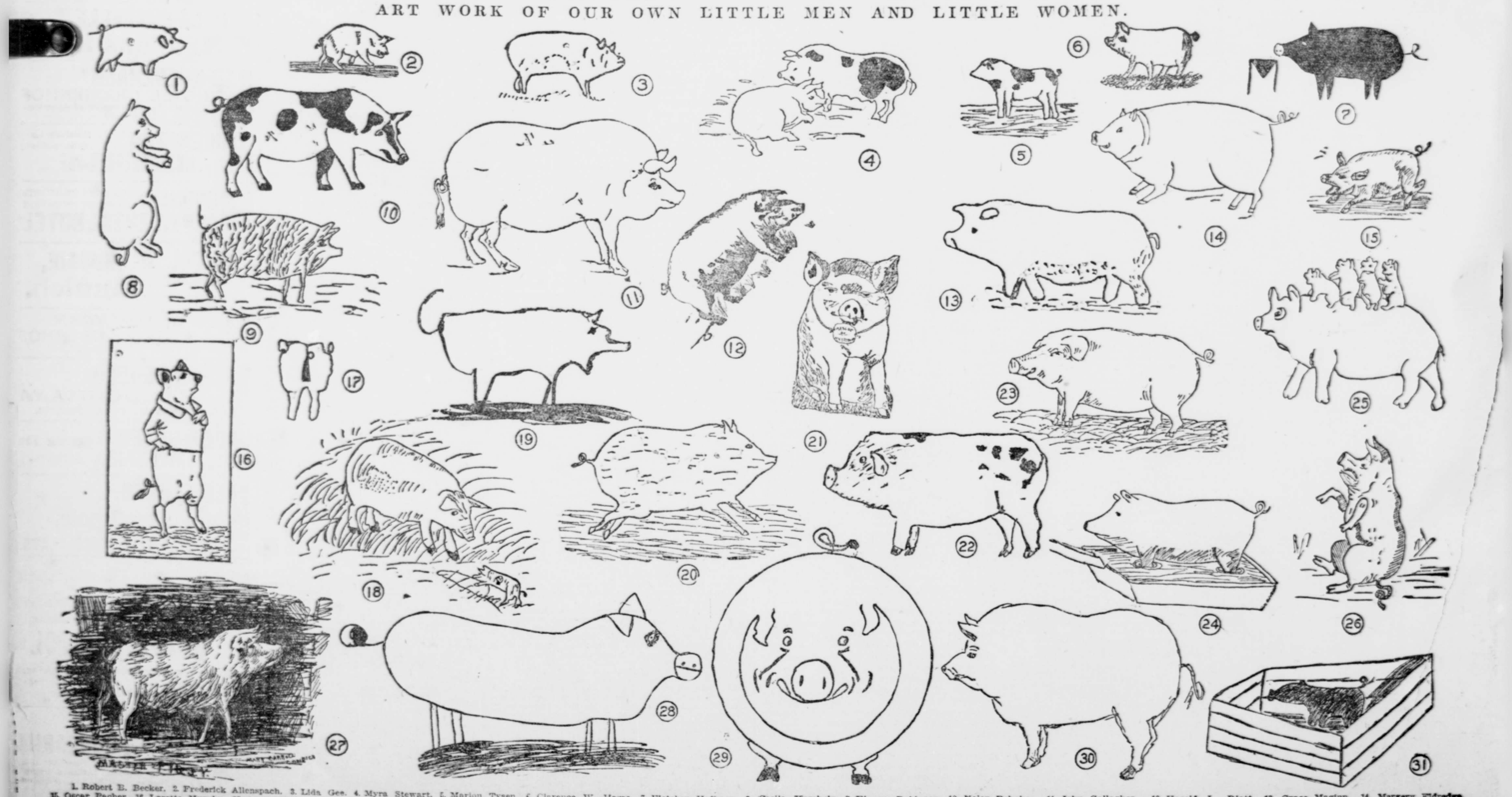
BOBBY.

Bobby had been staring at his grandfather for a long time.
"Well, 'Bob,'" exclaimed his grandfather at last, "what do you think of my face?"
"It's an awfully nice face, grandad," said Bobby, "but why don't you have it ironed?"—(Pathfinder.

AN APRIL HEADING.

DRAWN BY AUGUSTUS TRACY, 412 UNION-ST., HUDSON, N. Y.
(Honorable mention.)

ART WORK OF OUR OWN LITTLE MEN AND LITTLE WOMEN.



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