





Why, all sit round the fire and look

Sweep up the snow!

What shall we do

When the north winds blow?

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Oh, dear, oh!

The snow is on the housetop, The snow is in the street; Poor Doggie, who is frozen out, Has not a scrap to eat,

He's dying to be fed,

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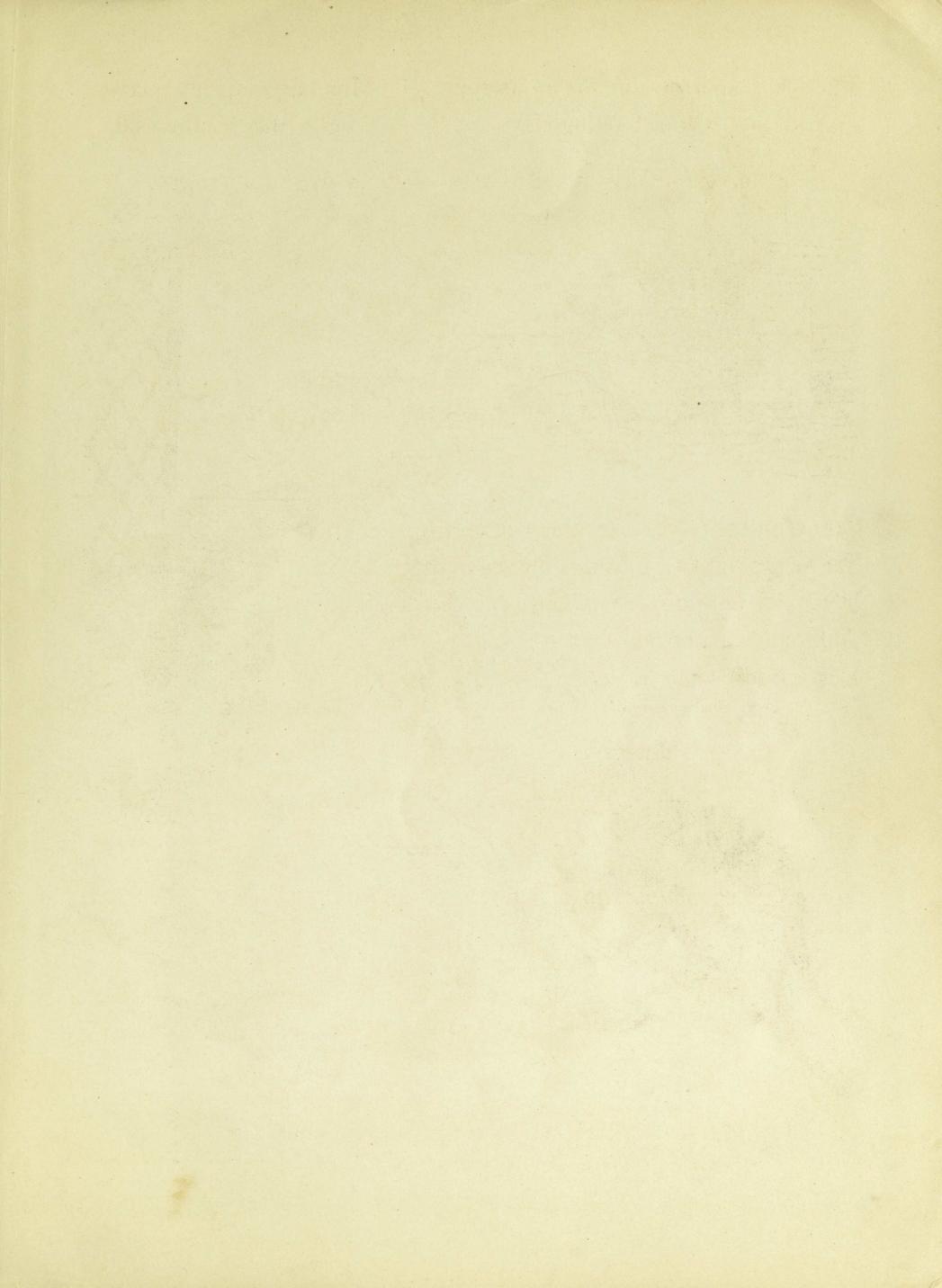
He begs, and little Mary sees Gives him mutton bones for supper, And a basket for his bed.

There's a sparrow on the housetop, And one who's looking ill Has taken up his quarters upon the window-sill,

While Pussy there is waiting to pounce upon her prey, But we will give them crumbs and drive those Dickie birds away.

Come, guess if you can our wonderful plan, We're going to build a jolly snow man! We shall pile him up till he's ten feet high, And stick a potato in either eye; His mouth shall be made by a slit in the snow,

> His teeth shall be almonds all put in rows And a carrot will do for a very red nose.





Such a wonderful battle you never did see,

> As the battle between little Willie and me.



It was perfectly harmless, I wish you to know, The balls were all made of the softest of snow.

And no better friends can there | I assure you, than dear little possibly be.

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Willie and me.

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Oh! come along ! and we will go | I have so often tried to slide, And have some frolic in the snow!

But never could keep up, you know,

> Although I'd rather slide and fall,

Than tumble through it, after all.

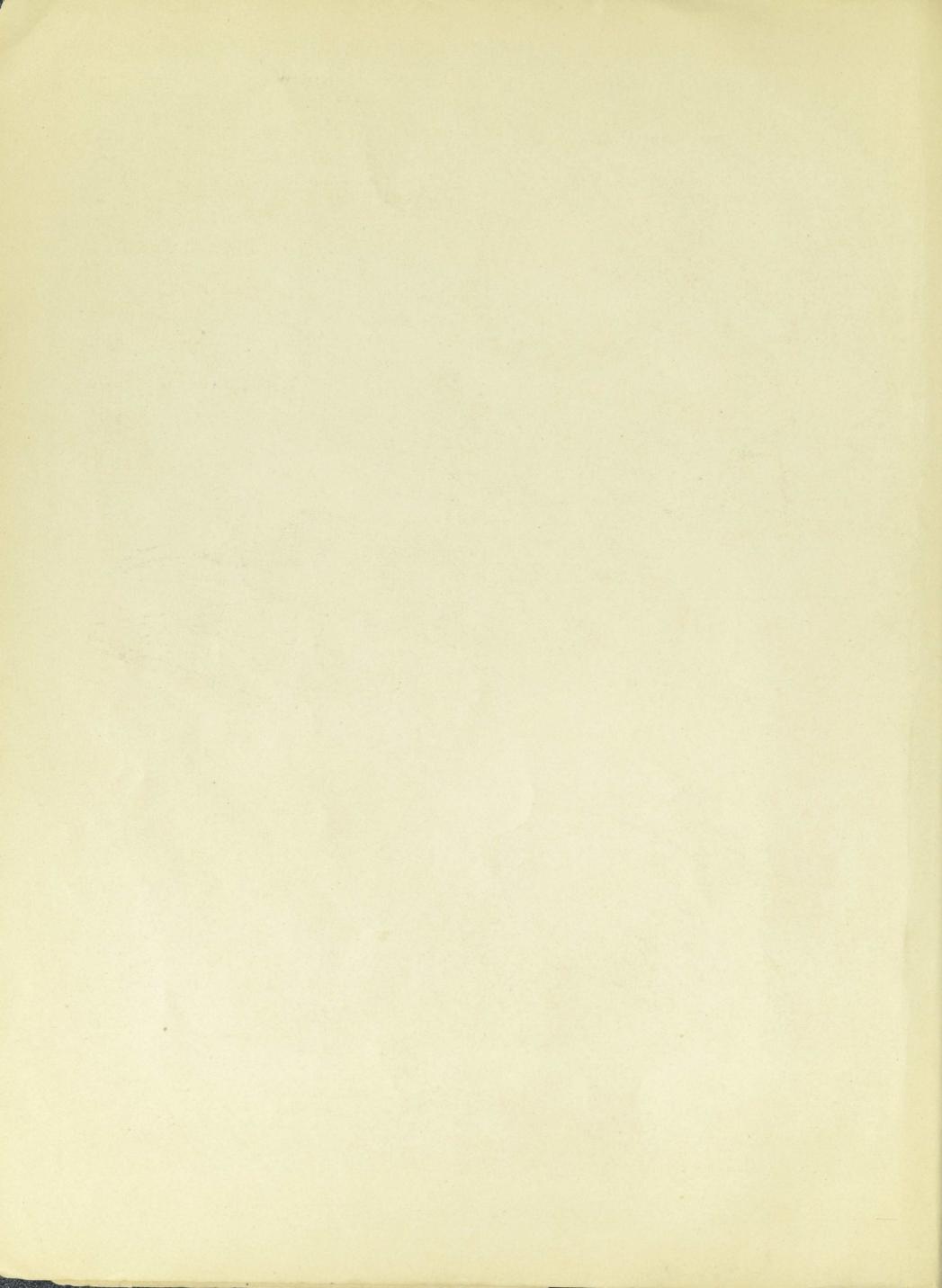
Keep on rolling as fast as you can go! The further you push it, the more you'll have to show. See! it's getting larger! Push with all your might! Wait a little longer,--Won't it be a sight!

There, isn't it a monster? We can't move it any more,

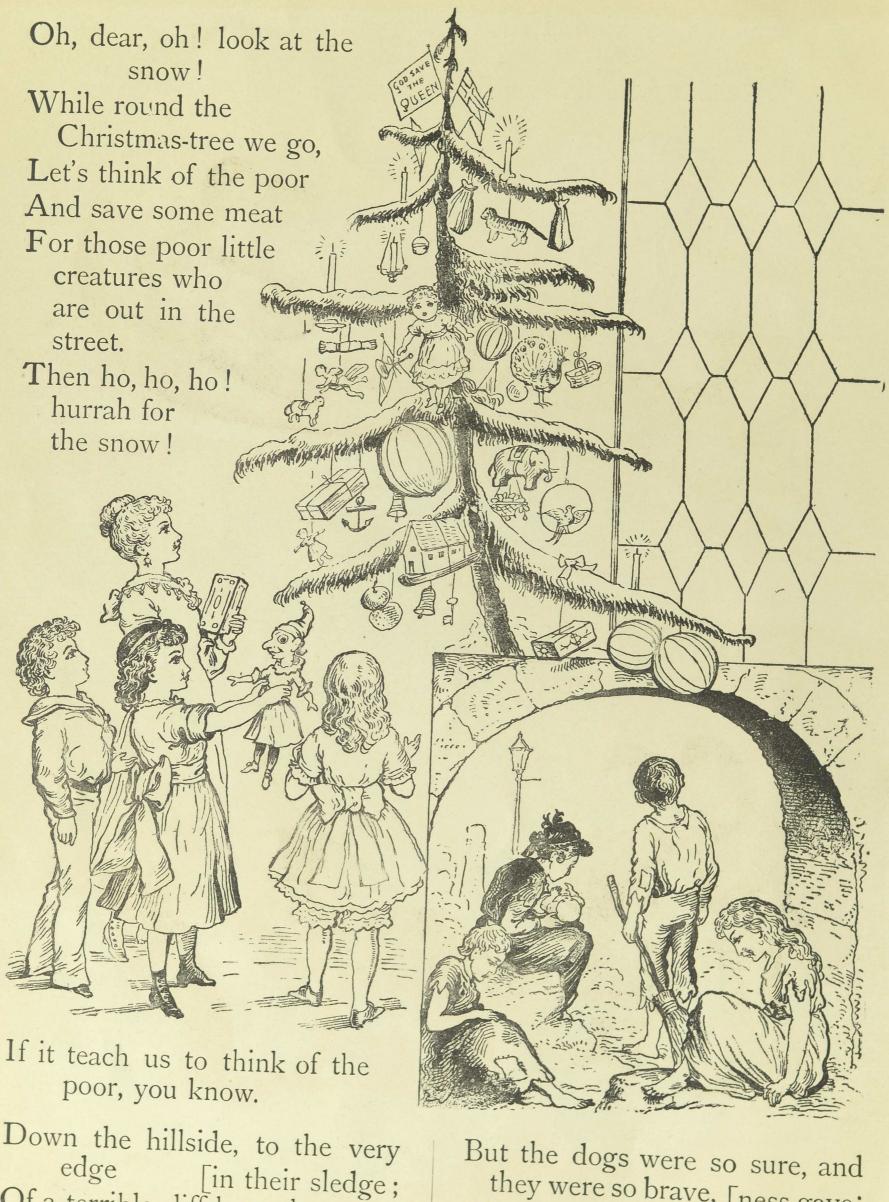
I never saw a snow-ball As big as this before

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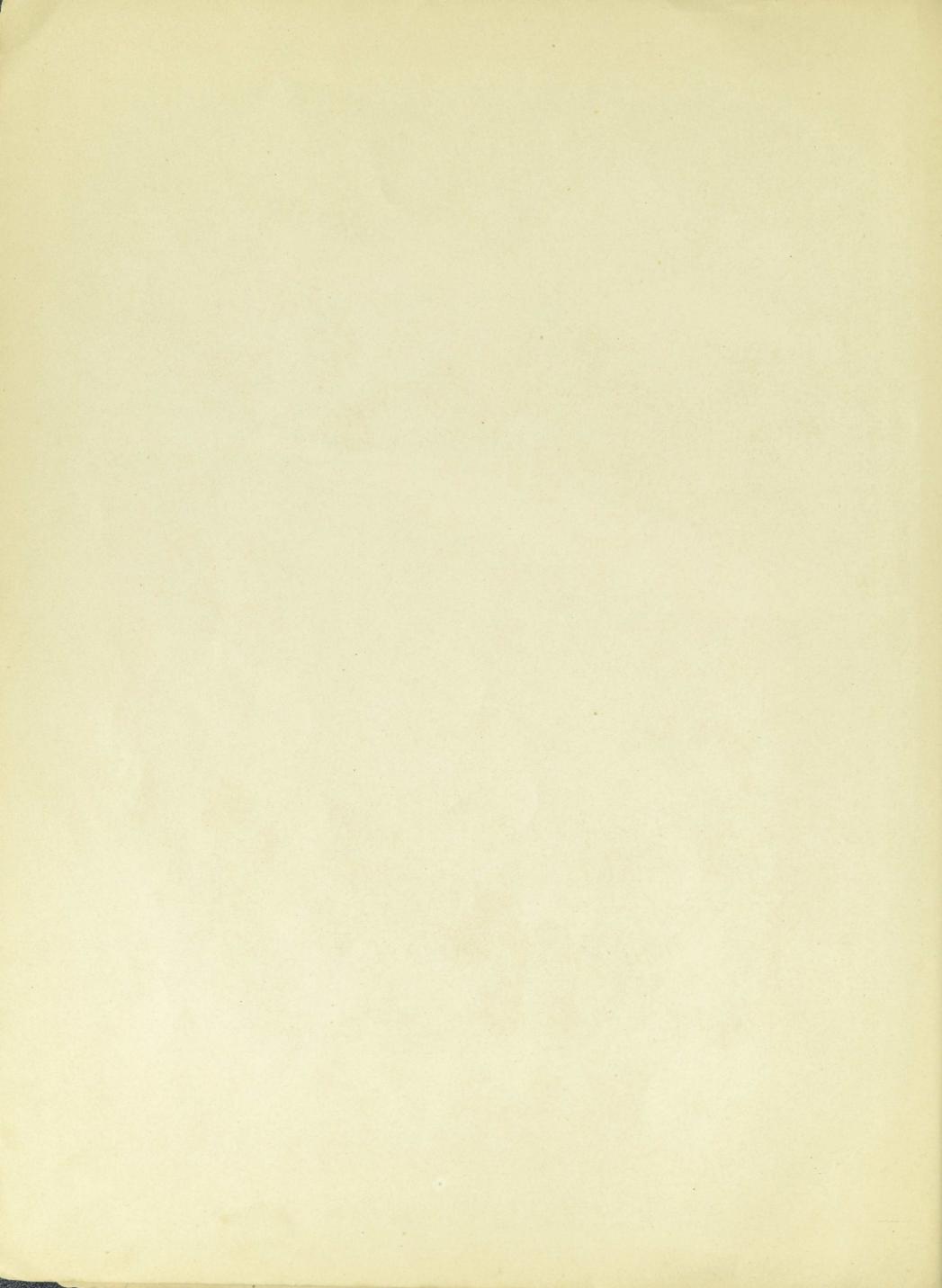


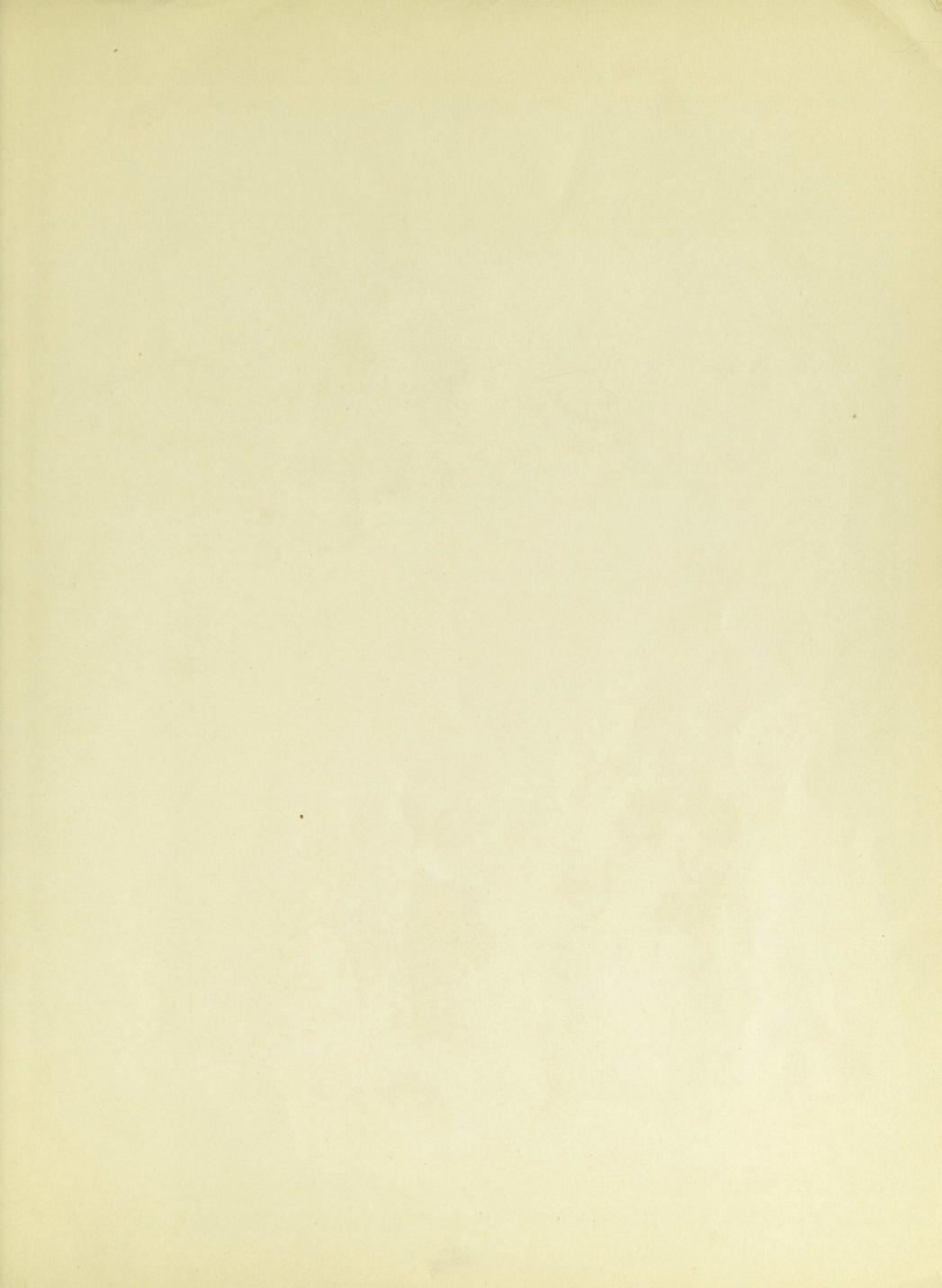
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Of a terrible cliff have they gone

But the dogs were so sure, and they were so brave, [ness gave; They no one a moment's uneasi-









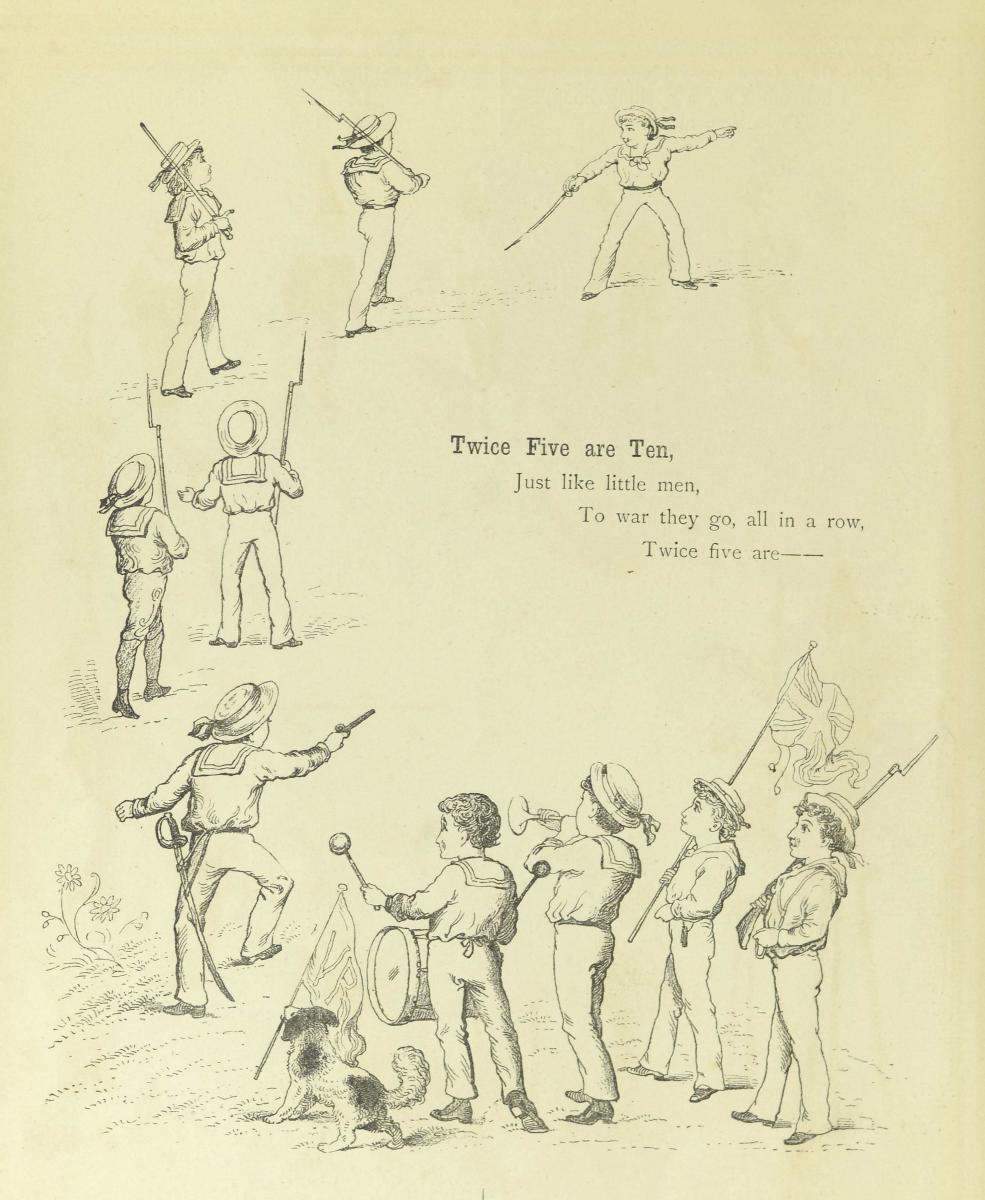
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Twice Three are Six, See the kittens' tricks, As soft as silk they lap up milk, Twice three are——

Twice Four are Eight, What a funny gate! Count each bar and there you are, Twice four are——

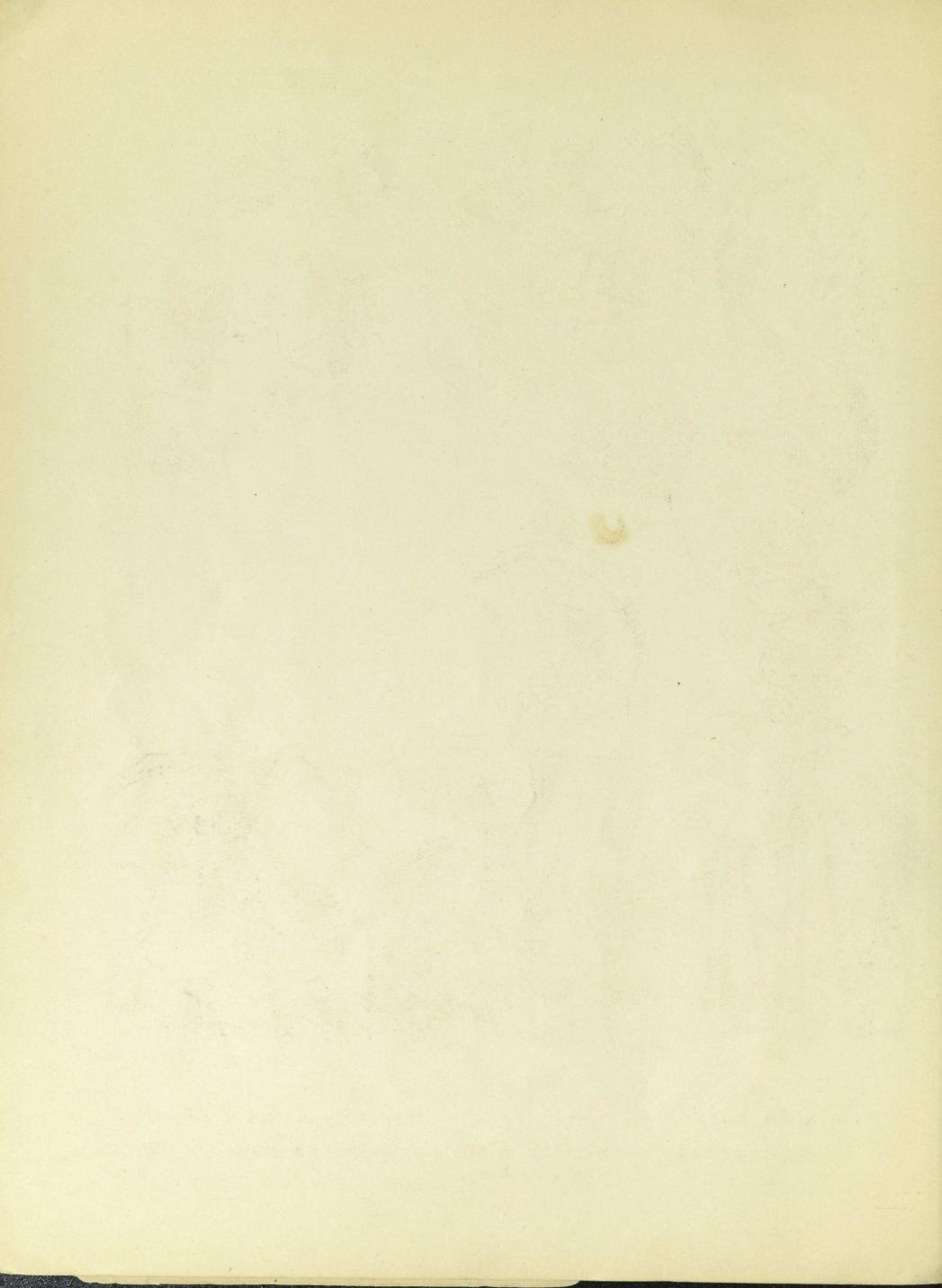
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Twice Six are Twelve, Leave dunces to themselves,

Naughty chaps, to paint their caps, Twice six are——







Twice Seven are Fourteen, What a shower they're caught in! How sopping wet they all will get, Twice seven are——

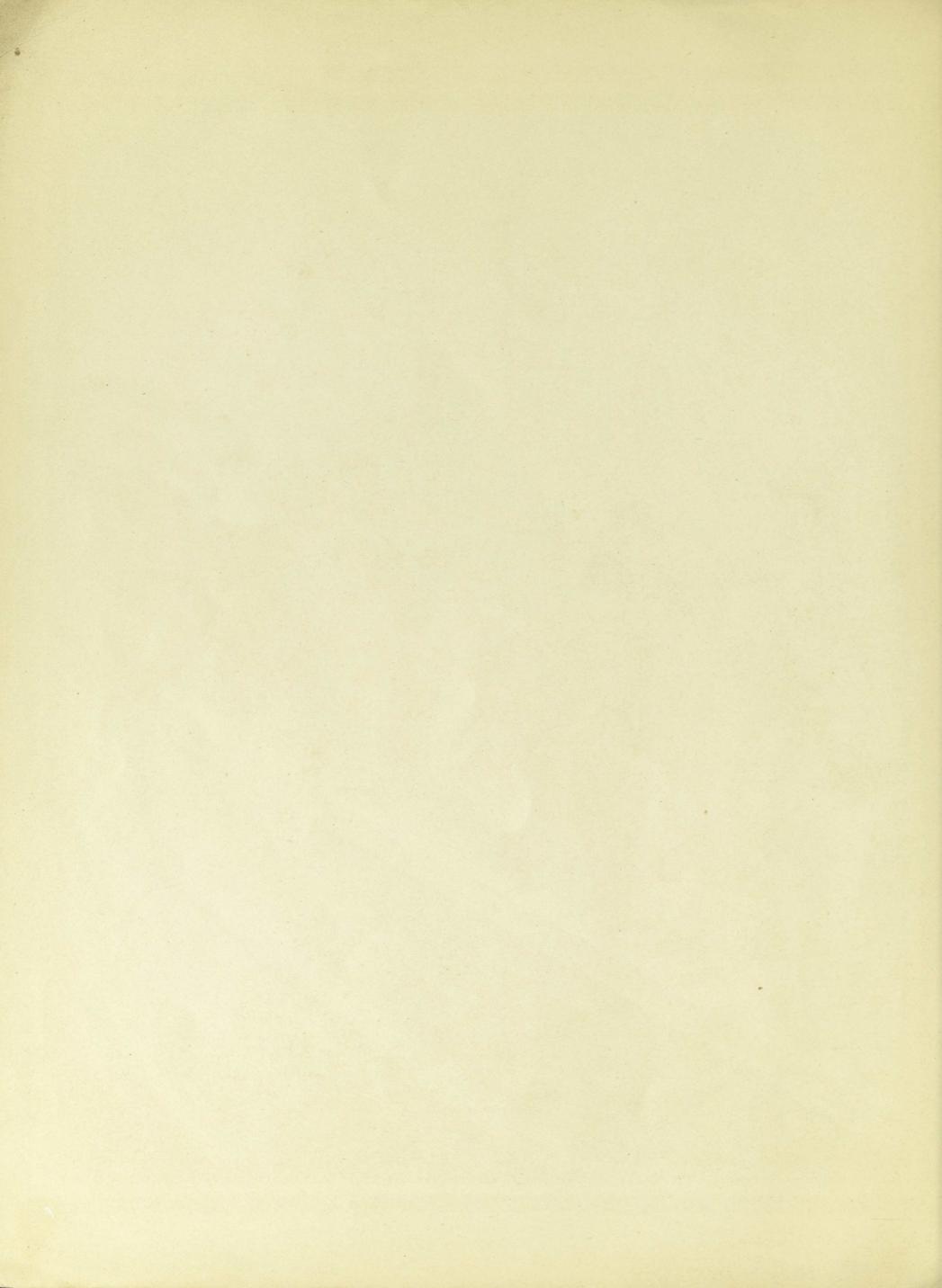


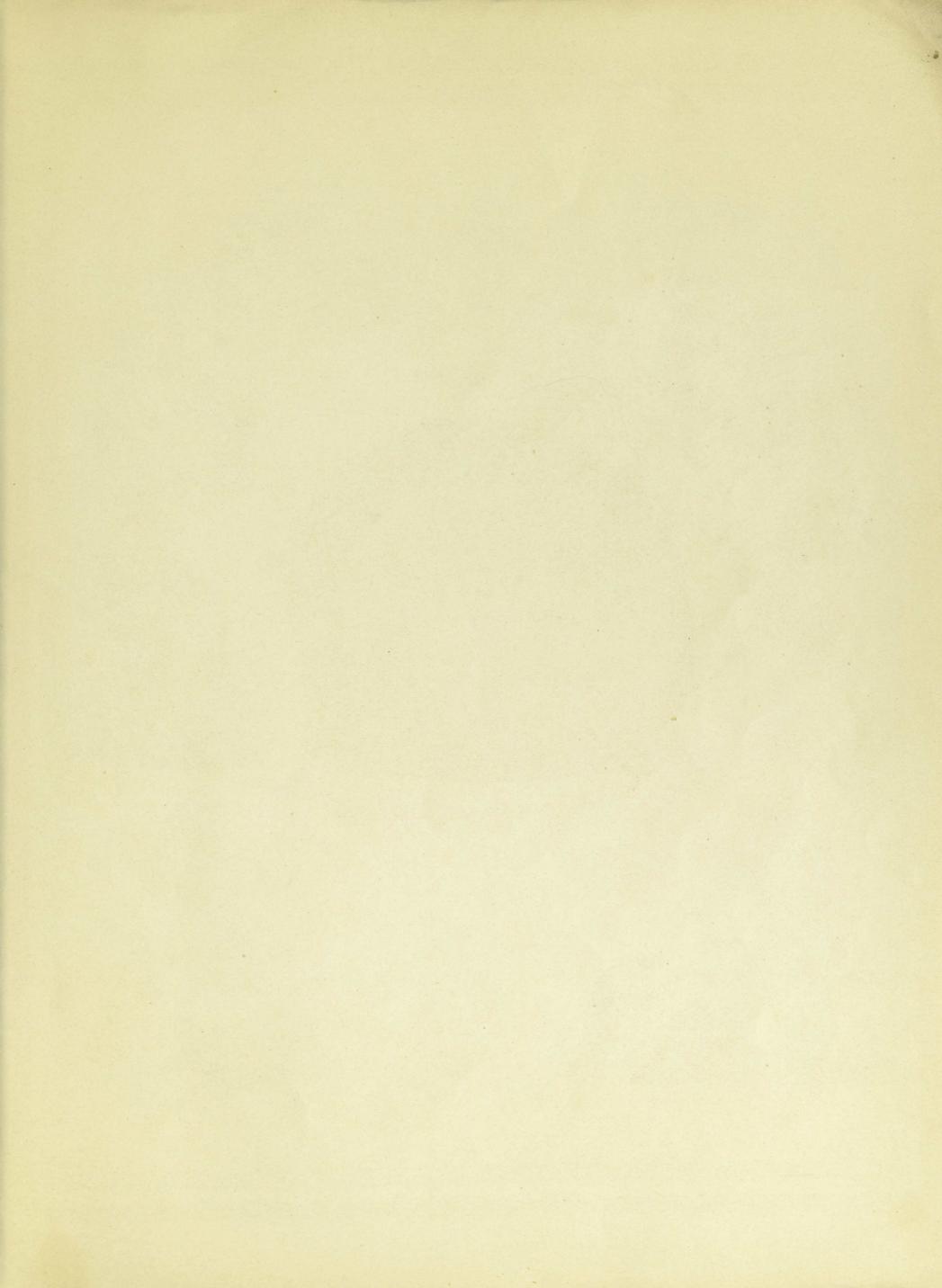
Twice Eight are Sixteen, Poor mousy's tightly fixed in The horny grip of that old rip, Twice eight are——

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Twice Nine are Eighteen, They kept the children waiting, Why detain that dear old train, Twice nine are——











Twice Ten are Twenty, We shall all have plenty, Each a slice, how very nice! Twice ten are——

Twice Eleven are Twenty-Two,

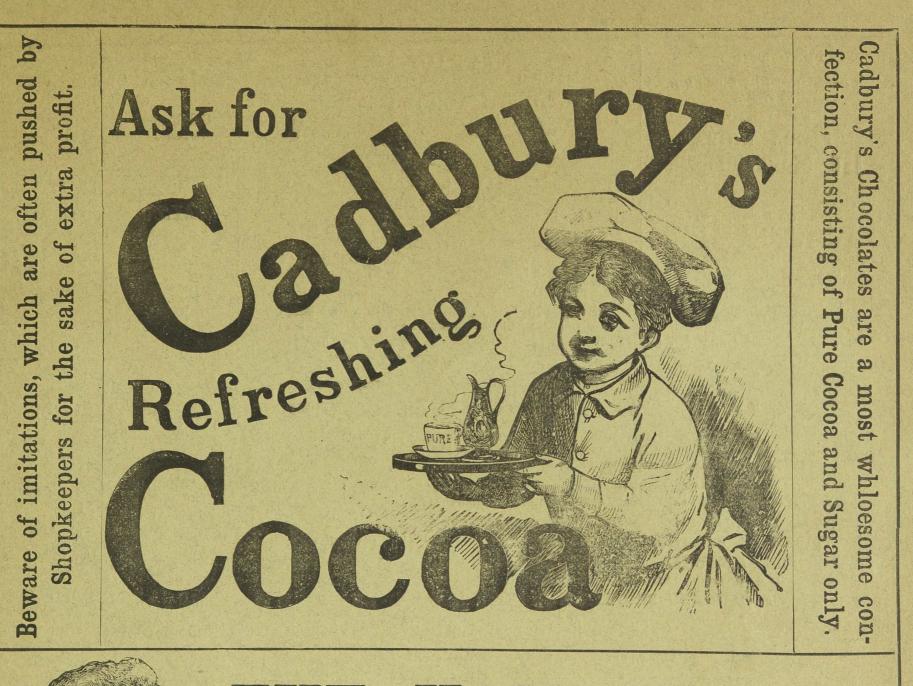
They went to play and meant it too, Each girl and boy had brought a toy, Twice eleven are——



Twice Twelve are Twenty-Four,

A penny you get plenty for,

Too much that's sweet is bad to eat, Twice twelve are——



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