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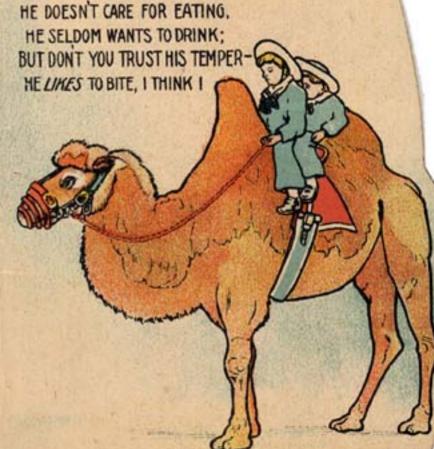


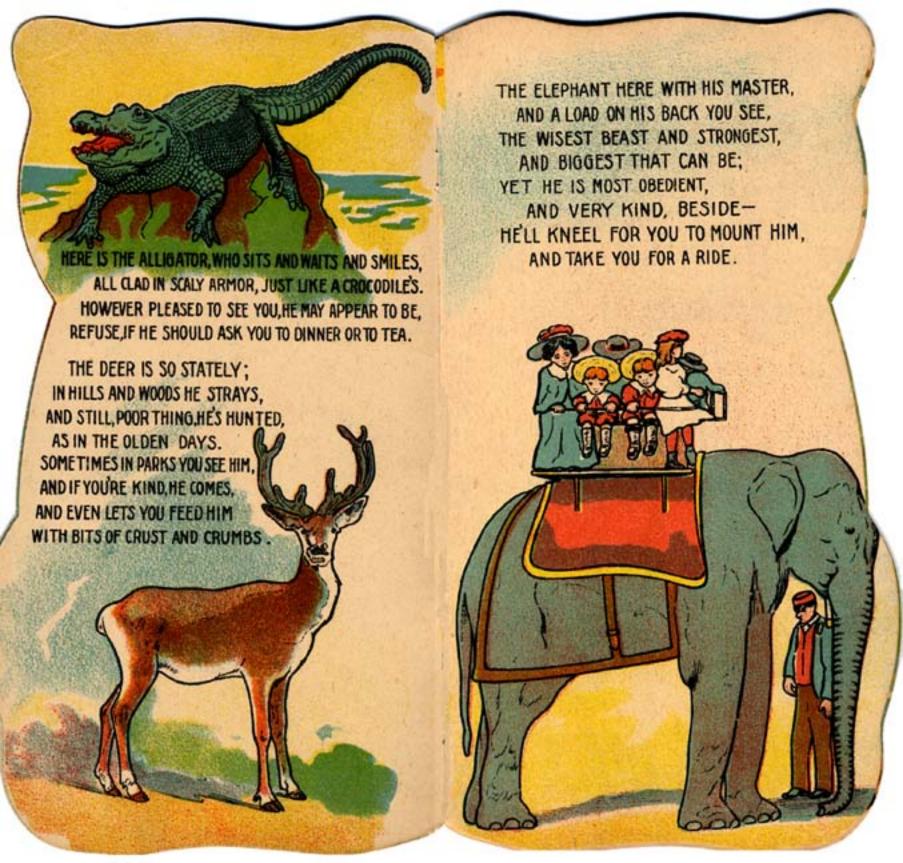


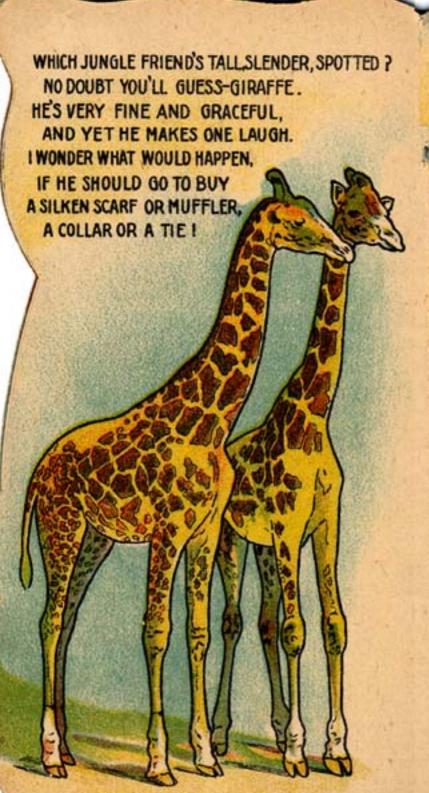


OLD BRUIN IS A BEAR,
WHOM OFTEN YOU MAY MEET,
A-DANCING TO A TRUMPE T
ALONG A QUIET STREET.
BUT IN HIS NATIVE MOUNTAINS,
IF YOU SHOULD FIND HIS DEN,
AND HE CAME OUT TO HUG YOU,
YOU WOULD N'T LIKEHIM THEN.

WHO CARRIES MANY A PACK
ACROSS THE BURNING DESERT
UPON HIS HUMPY BACK.





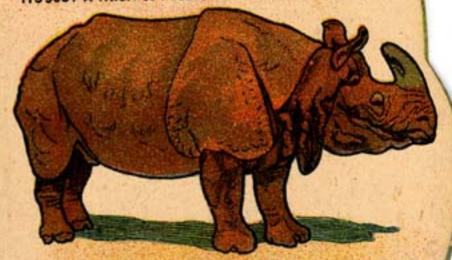




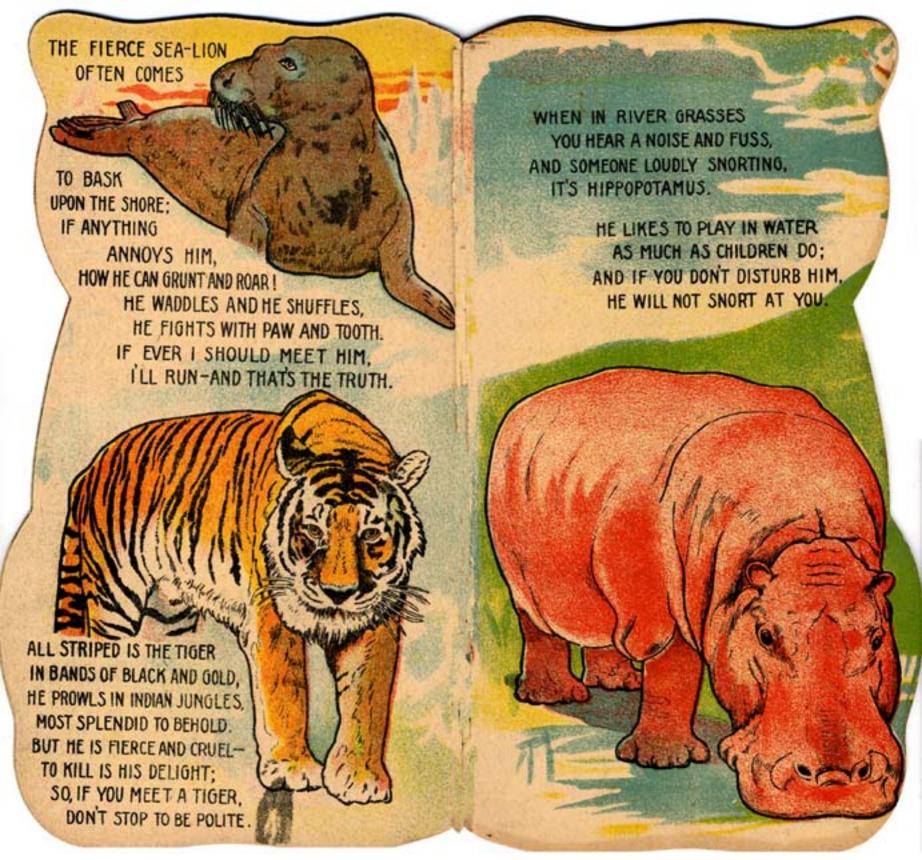
A DECEIVER IS THE QUICCA POSSUM.

IF YOU SHOULD TOUCH HIS HEAD,
HE'D CURL UP ALL SO QUIET,
PRETENDING HE WAS DEAD.

BUT HIDE; AND THEN YOU'LL SEE HIM
UNCURL AND WALK AWAY:
IT'S JUST A TRICK OF POSSUM'S—A TRICK HE LOVES TO PLAY.



OUT FOR A SUNNING AND AN AIRING IS THIS OLD RHINOCEROS;
BEWARE HIS UGLY TEMPER, FOR HE IS ALWAYS CROSS!
BUT THOUGH HE IS SO SPITEFUL, HE HAS A FRIEND—HOW QUEER!
A LITTLE BIRD WHO TELLS HIM WHEN ANY DANGER'S NEAR.







THE OSTRICH IS OUR LARGEST BIRD, HOW QUICKLY HE CAN RACE! NO HORSE CAN OVERTAKE HIM, HE GOES AT SUCH A PACE. ON VEGETABLES, MOSTLY, HE LIVES, IF TALES BE TRUE-BUT NAILS, AND GLASS AND PEBBLES.

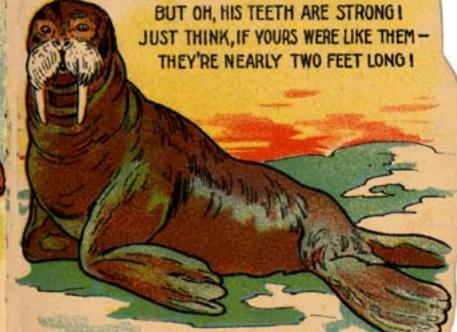


SUCH A VERY PRICKLY PERSON IS THE FRETFUL PORCUPINE -I SHOULDN'T CARE TO HAVE HIM FOR ANY FRIEND OF MINE; FOR IF HE GETS OFFENDED, HE BACKS UPON YOU QUICK, AND SHOVES HIS QUILLS AGAINST YOU.

AND-OCCONESS DON'T THEY STICK!

THE VULTURE IS A GREEDY BIRD. WITH INDIA-RUBBER NECK, AND FRIGHTFUL BEAK AND TALONS-OH! CAN'T HE CLAW AND PECK! IN MOUNTAINS AND IN DESERTS HE REARS HIS UGLY BROOD. HE DARES NOT FIGHT THINGS LIVING. BUT TAKES THE DEAD FOR FOOD.

> THE WALRUS IS AN ANIMAL THAT CLIMBS THE NORTHERN ICE. AND LIVES ON LUMPS OF SEA-WEED. WHICH CAN'T BE VERY NICE. HIS FACE IS RATHER HIDEOUS,





THE YAK IS SOMETIMES CALLED GRUNTER, A GRUNPY SORT OF BULL,
HE'S CLUMSY IN HIS MOVEMENTS, AND FAR FROM BEAUTIFUL;
BUT STILL HE THINKS HE'D BETTER BE USEFUL IF HE CAN.
HIS TAIL IS CALLED A CHOWRIE, AND MADE INTO A FAN.



STRIPES ALL OVER HAS THE ZEBRA, YOU KNOW HIM WELL, OF COURSE,
HE'S RATHER LIKE A DONKEY, AND RATHER LIKE A HORSE.
HE'S SNARLISH, AND HE'S SNAPPISH, KEEP OFF HIM, CHILDREN, DO!
AND NOW, GOOD-BYE, WE'RE ENDED, I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE OUR ZOO.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE LION, KING OF ALL THE BEASTS, NEVER FAILS IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE ROYAL FEASTS.

WHILE LADY LIONESS, HIS WIFE,
ALTHOUGH SHE IS A QUEEN,
MUST CARE FOR THE PRINCE
AND PRINCESS.



