



A LONESOME CHILD. I'm just the only one at home, There's no one left to play, Because the other boys have gone To stay at school all day.

I followed them a little way To peep in at the door, But teacher said I could not stay 'Cause I was only four.

I wish I could! I'd not be late Like lots of little boys; I'd rather have a sponge and slate Than all my baby toys.

I'd love to sit and spell and write And study 'rithmetic. O dear, I guess I'll try my best To grow up very quick! -Alice Van Leer Carrick in Youth's Companion.

BRUN HAS SOME FUN. Clever, clumsy, lovable Bruin! Some of us who love him so much that we can't endure the thought of his being shot by hunters will find fun aplenty in these pictures, which are from Ver Boek's Book of Bears. There's something so drool about a bear.

Of all bears the trained bear is the funniest. He does the most comical things with the utmost deliberation and seriousness. He has inspired any number of clever artists, and to them the world of freedom must look for its bear food - food for thought and laughter, of course.

Not all bears are as talented as the acrobatic Horatio of Brother-Goose fame. See him amuse the baby while mamma does her housecleaning. The ride-a-cock horse stunt is of itself enough to scare the baby Bruin to death. And even that pales before the feat which finds little Brother-Butterfly nimbly balanced on the tip of papa's nose.

And, likely as not, you didn't know Bruin's version of rock-a-bye baby. Instead of being in the tree top, he's neatly balanced on papa's hind paw. Such a rollicking father such a keen humorist, such a wonderfully built bear is papa, with his rare coat and his handy feet, which is as true as it sounds funny.

Like lots of other papas he can do anything! See the mamma bear rescue him from this jolly and strenuous sire. Poor little bear! He'll sleep soundly tonight, after his hair-raising experience. Maybe, too, he will dream that he's a circus performer and that papa puts him into the most dangerous positions, such as walking perilously on the tight rope with Bruin, Jr., held gingerly on the tip of his nose.

His fuzzy hair will stand on end and then he will wake up and find it was all a nightmare. -Philadelphia Record.

TAR-BUCKET BEACON. At Cumberland, Rhode Island, a monument has recently been erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, to mark the spot where the old beacon light swung during the Revolutionary days.

The original old shaft was 70 feet high, and from its top a kettle of tar was swung. This beacon was lighted during the Revolution to give the surrounding country notice of important events, to call the soldiers together and to signal other stations. In 1770 a guard was appointed for the beacon, and the records have the following under date of 1782: - At the General Assembly of the Government and Company of the State of Rhode Island and Provisional Plantations begun and holden at Providence on the last Monday of October, it was noted that, whereas Lieutenant Colonel Commandant George Peck, exhibited unto this assembly a Field Abstract of the Beacon Guard kept at Cumberland of seven men from the Twenty-first day of May to the Thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1773, by order of Major General Gates, which being duly considered, it is noted and Resolved that the amount thereof being Seventy-six pounds Sixteen Shillings. Silver Money, be allowed and paid to said George Peck out of the General Treasury to discharge the same."

PICTURE FRAMES MADE WITH PINE CONES. Gather a basket of the pine cones and assort them so that you will have enough of one size for a frame of whole cones. You can use an old wooden frame for the foundation, or a simple one of pine, or any other plain strips of wood that are not too heavy.

The whole pine cones must be arranged in groups as artistically as possible. You had better put them down in their places by way of experimenting, before you fasten them permanently in place, so that you will have an idea how they will look. Get some glue and heat it until it is fairly liquid. Dip only one side of the cone in the hot glue, and placing it in position on the frame hold it there until it seems dry.

more of them, and they require less skill in arranging because they can be closely put on, forming a solid mass which looks like carving. If you cannot get the pine cones, you can make frames of kernels of corn, coffee beans, or acorns, by following the same directions.—Good Literature.

THE KIND PUMA. Dear Children, here is a true story for you. It happened ever so many years ago; but, perhaps, you have never heard about the Puma who was more kind to a beautiful girl than was the governor of a South American country.

In the early days Buenos Ayres, now the large and beautiful capital of the Argentine Republic, was a small town, protected by one fort and a few soldiers.

During the year 1536 it was besieged by the Indians and after the provisions within the little town were used a terrible famine followed. Eighteen hundred people starved to death and were hastily buried. The bodies attracted the wild animals at night, and if the people ventured beyond the town they were in danger of being torn to pieces by the ravenous animals, if they were not killed by Indians.

When the allowance was only six ounces a day for each person, and very scarce at that, many would rather go out in the woods to search for food and risk death at the hands of Indians or beasts. Among these was a beautiful girl. Her name was Maldonada, and she had not gone far when she was captured by the Indians, who were so pleased with her beauty that they adopted her into their tribe. Now a man named Ruiz was the governor at the time, and he remembered Maldonada, and, although she was very young, he decided to make her his wife. So he sent elegant presents to the Indian chief and paid a large ransom for the maiden.

Maldonada was proud and governor was cruel, and she was not going to marry this man if she could help it. He became angry and accused the girl of wishing to betray the town to the Indians, and to atone for this imaginary crime he ordered her to be tied to a tree in the forest to starve or be eaten by the beasts. This command was obeyed. Two days later Ruiz wished to hear the news of Maldonada's death, so he sent four soldiers with a litter to carry back her remains.

They found the girl unharmed, and they were surprised. She told them that at sunset of the day she was left to die an enormous puma came and stood guard all night and kept off numerous other animals. The next night he came again, and was as gentle as a kitten with her, but he growled fiercely at the other animals. Maldonada said that God had sent the animal. The soldiers thought so, too, and told it to the townspeople as they conducted the girl back to the governor. When Ruiz heard all the people and his soldiers arriving at the girl's escape he was moved, and proclaimed her innocent. Soon after the Indian war closed and Maldonada lived prosperously and happily to the end of her days.—Philadelphia Record.

CAT SENSE. Now children, you have often heard that the principal difference between man and the dumb animal is that the man has the use of reason, while the dumb animal has not. You have also heard that horses have horse sense, and I think many of you will agree with me that other animals have other sensible ways about them.

Just a few days ago I noticed a cute trick on the part of my neighbor's cat, "Bruce." My bedroom window overlooks my neighbor's back yard, and while sitting with my fancy work I heard Bruce mew, he was trying to pull down the latch on the kitchen door. The door was bolted on the inside, it seems. Noticing that my neighbor was moving about in the room just across from mine, I raised my window and called to her. Bruce heard her put up the window over the shed roof to answer, and he gave a fine spring from the yard, which brought him to a very slanting tin-covered roof. He could not get a good foothold; so quick as a wink he backed up toward his mistress, stiffening his long tail straight out behind. Fortunately, she understood—took a firm hold and pulled clever Bruce into the room.—Philadelphia Record.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE BOYS. Just a few lines from President Roosevelt's instructions "To the Boys of America." He says: "Of course, what we have a right to expect from the American boy is that he shall turn out to be a good American man. Now, the chances are strong that he can't be much of a man unless he is a good bit of a boy. He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk or a prig. He must work hard and play hard. He must be clean-minded and clean-living, and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all comers. It is only on these conditions that he will grow into the kind of a man of whom America can really be proud. In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the one hard; don't foul; and don't shirk, you hit the line hard."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Malokofsky, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Malokofsky, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, A. D. 1907. EFFIE MALOKOFSKY, Executrix.

F. KELLEIRSMAN, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mabel Gertrude Austin Puffer, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Mabel Gertrude Austin Puffer, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, A. D. 1907. MAURICE L. PUFFER, Administrator.

G. H. BUNGE, Attorney.

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Notice of Election.

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