



Children's Column

A Small Story.

Eight small children for busy Bess— Eight to feed and wash and dress.

House of Delight for Children.

Fairmount park, Philadelphia, has a children's play house which has been open for 15 months.

Insects in Winter.

A little boy once asked his father if the house flies went South for the winter.

England's First Parliament.

January 20 is memorable in English history as the date of the first meeting of the first parliament.

Strange Discoveries in Africa.

The problem of how the apple got into the dumpling sinks into insignificance beside that of the jellyfish.

Curiosities in London.

Country things which flourish in London have been receiving a good deal of attention of late.

The Increase of City Population.

It isn't so much a 'tendency to urban life' that moves men toward as it is the tendency to get away from the kind of work that induces perspiration.

CONSCRIPTS OF FRANCE.

MILITARY SYSTEM IS STRICT AND NO MAN ESCAPES.

A Youth Is No Sooner Born Than the Army Officials Have Their Eyes on Him.

The French boy is no sooner born than the military authorities have their eyes on him, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Where a Half Inch of Water Is Between the Country and Destruction.

Where a half inch of water is between the country and destruction, few people have any definite understanding of the constant wrestling and struggling that is carried on in Holland.

The... Cowpunchers

There is a distinction and a wide difference in the terms cowboy and cowpuncher, although by most persons each is accepted as a synonym for the other.

SUPPLY OF IVORY.

The elephant is no longer the only animal which can produce ivory, according to the official decision of the United States general appraisers.

China's Record for the Past Forty Years.

A Bloody History

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They Are Not a Little Bit Like Cowboys...

They are not a little bit like cowboys. He sprang into existence with the shipping of his cattle to east cars over the railroads.

Cruelty of the Deaf.

Deaf children as a class are generally believed to be especially cruel to their mates and to the lower animals.

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