



CHILDREN'S COL-UMN... Watching for the Enemy... Up the stairs creep... Where is the garrison? Fleed or asleep?

Latent Heat is Not Heat. It was formerly believed by the scientists that heat was a form of matter and that this matter had actually to enter any substance in order to raise its temperature.

Some Useful Microbes. The bacteriologists are learning to take new views of the minute creatures which they study.

The cub, instead of showing fear of the boys as they approached, raised himself on his hind legs and sat there like a dog begging.

The bacteriologists now know that there are many well meaning microbes among their charges. The microbe tribes are made up like those of the larger creatures.

The bacteriologists have lately found several most promising species among them. There is one tribe, for example, that may be turned into scavengers.

That is one way of bottling up this fiery microbe—a "culture," the bacteriologists call it. When this culture is well under way a remarkable trait of microbe character is revealed.

In the Traps. Pierre and Stacy had spent most of the winter together on the borders of the great forest.

was interested in lumber, and he had brought the two boys with him to stay at the lumber camp until he should finish his buying.

Early one morning in midwinter the two boys started on their rounds. Trap after trap was visited with the same result, the bait was gone and the trap sprung, but no game.

"I believe," said Pierre, "that the bait was taken away by a human being; it couldn't be so clean gone if taken by any animal, I know."

"I'm sure we've got him this time," whispered Stacy, excitedly. "What do you suppose it can be? His tracks are as big as—as a bear, almost."

"Poo! it isn't a bear," said Pierre, decidedly; "you needn't worry."

Stacy did not hesitate a minute longer. He understood that language as he always understood the dogs when they whined or barked or wagged their tails.

There, caught fast in the trap, and whining and crying like a baby, was the roughest and blackest little cub of a bear you have ever seen.

Stacy had gone forward, and much to his surprise the sociable little cub put out his front right paw as if to shake hands, and the boy, always fond of animals, offered his.

Together they loosened the clamp, the sagacious little cub watching every movement, and doing his best to help. In a few minutes he was free, and the first thing he did was to hug Stacy—not a big bearlike hug, but a gentle, funny, cub-like one.

Indeed the little cub was only too glad to have company, and he frolicked clumsily along with the two boys, grunting every now and then to let them know how satisfied he was with his lot.

Ten minutes later the men in camp were astonished to see a queer procession approaching. The two boys had made a chair of their hands, and the little cub was sitting on it as any child might have done.

A MHI Writer in the West. This winter for the first time in the history of the Dakotas as states or as a territory the Sioux Indians at Rosebud are allowing cattlemen to graze herds on the reservation on payment of a stipulated price.

Species of Salt Water Fishes. The number of species of fishes living habitually in the salt waters of the world can only be approximately estimated, probably about 10,000.

A rice kitchen is to be maintained at the Buffalo fair by the rice association of America. Rice will be served in various forms, showing its value as a staple article of food.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for just half a century, Joseph West, of Cumberland, Md., has been retired on a pension at the age of seventy-five.

Some people think twice before they speak, and others speak twice before they think.

The miner couldn't earn a living unless he was kept down in the world.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

A railway engine is equal in strength to nine hundred horses.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

Garfield Headache Powders represent the most scientific combination of those remedies which cure headaches quickly and which have no bad effect upon the system.

Nicaragua has established a museum in Managua, the capital, for the public display of foreign products.

The war in South Africa has drained from Australia more than 10,000 workers. This has lessened the inflow of British capital for the development of new mines.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free.

Many plants which have long been classed among the worst and most useless weeds have been found in recent years to possess considerable value as animal foods.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

The Pennsylvania State College has just graduated forty dairy experts. Cauliflower, as we know from Mark Twain, is only "cabbage with a college education."

Last year the Ohio maple syrup crop on the Upper Sandusky brought the manufacturers about \$7,000. This year it is expected to reach \$10,000.

Trade is growing with the Orient. Two new ships have been put on in one line between San Francisco and Manila.

Any Doctor is willing to treat you for rheumatism, if your credit is good or you pay his fee. But only one doctor will cure your rheumatism, and he charges nothing for advice.

The Tower of London was built to relieve the traffic of London bridge.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00.

LION COFFEE A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL! The Lion sets the style for many a common dog. It's human nature to imitate great things.

Bowels Don't Move? Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels.