

Left Alone.

The lone onest house you ever saw, the big gray house where I stay - call it 'lavin' at all, at all - my mother went away.

Long weeks ago, an' it seems a year; home, to the preacher said - ache in my breast with wantin' her, my eyes are always red.

The Meadow Fire.

Why do I never smoke? said Ben, with his jolly blue eyes twinkling. Well, it's an expensive habit and a lark, and all the things you learn out of it in school are true; and then I cured the first time I tried it.

Being Brownies.

'Suppose,' said Aunt May, when the children begged for a brownie story, 'that you be brownies yourselves to-day.'

What a Beaver Did.

Mr A. D. Barlett, son of the late superintendent of the London Zoo, has an interesting story of a captive Canadian beaver. A large willow tree in the garden had blown down.

Shine.

It had rained, and was muddy when I came from school. Next morning the boots taken off and set to dry were most as stiff as iron, and painted gray.

Home Hints.

Liver should always be parboiled and wiped dry before frying. This not only keeps the juice but softens the flavor.

'Help me put it out,' he yelled, 'or the barns will be burned up.' 'I was in my bare feet,' but I jumped at the little rim of fire that was eating out a larger and larger circle.

'Let's get whips,' he panted, pointing to the green bushes down by the brook.

'I was awake by this time, and we raced down there like wild. We tore off great green branches, but by the time we got back the line of flame had assumed starting length. It was eating slowly across the great ten-acre field toward the barns and corn-cribs.

'Leave that,' he shouted, 'and come and help me get the horses and plough.' 'We stopped to ask no questions, but raced to the barn. The horses, snorting with fright, were hitched to the plough.

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other side, he put his hand under the white cloth for the morsel. But the next moment he scrambled back, crying that there was something dreadful in the basket.

'All right,' replied Duff, who was afraid of being laughed at, 'but nobody must say anything about what we thought it was.'

But when they reached home everybody was so grateful to the brownies for what they had done that Duff forgot his fears of being teased and told the whole story himself.

Every Animal Its Own Doctor.

Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever drink water, and sometimes plunge into it.

The Foot of the Ladder.

There is a joke going around the papers: Some one said, 'There is a man for you who is not afraid to begin at the foot of the ladder.'

Will you please send that check in time for my wife's Easter hat?

The editor was prompt in replying. He wrote: 'I can't. I'm married myself!'

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eyes, and she dropped her parasol. The gray kitten crawled out from under the lounge and stared, and then ran off with a big tail. Just then grandma came in.

'Will it ever stop, grandma?' cried Dilly. 'Certainly,' said grandma, smiling a little.

Then she took the children to the kitchen sink, and bathed their poor red eyes and swollen noses till they were quite cool again.

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'I am very sure, my dears, you will not meddle any more with things you should not,' grandma said, as she gave them each a ginger-cake and tied on their hats.

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