

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

BELL'S LULLABY.

In the porch sits little Bell, Singing lullabies. Dolly, in her loving arms, Stares with open eyes.

SNOW FLOWERS.

Most persons know that snow flakes are composed of small crystals in the form of stars of marvellous regularity and variety. They usually offer three, six or twelve parts symmetrically disposed around an axis, and making equal angles.

A CHIPMUNK'S LUNCH.

He was named Bright-Eyes at once by the people who saw him taking his lunch. Fortunately for him, they were people who love animals, so they did not throw stones at him nor seek to hurt him in any way when he suddenly darted up from behind a bank near them and near a little brook.

After he had looked long enough to be satisfied that there was no danger, he ran to a tuft of common field grass and pulled off pieces to eat, holding them in his fore paws as he sat up.

He laid it down and began to nibble of dainty bites, evidently relishing his dessert greatly. Once more he darted off, probably for a drink from the brook.

THE TALE OF A CHEETAH.

Probably every boy who reads this, or at least a big majority of them, have heard of the famous collection of lions and tigers and bears and wolves and other dangerous brutes that were shown here after amazing hundreds of thousands of people at the Chicago Fair by the tricks they performed under the orders of the fearless men and women who trained them.

Not very long ago the writer of this belonged to that fortunate class which has come to be known as globe-trotters, and while he was trotting across that part of the globe which men have mapped out as India he saw an instance of animal training and human pluck which he wishes to mention as worthy of comparison with the performance which created such a sensation here in New York.

The cheetah's method of capturing his prey, which is almost always one of the smaller forms of deer, is to creep as near as possible to it and then with a bounding onset of extraordinary swiftness strike it down by leaping upon it.

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Now all this don't take much pluck, but what follows does, for it is generally the case that when the cheetah is broken, and fed back to a state of robust health and hunting ability, he and his master sleep together in the same bed and that one blanket covers them both.

Strangers to Washington often remark upon the custom of addressing one at all times of the day by the uniform salutation, "Good morning." It sounds odd to a Westerner to hear one address him with "Good morning" at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Where There is No Afternoon.

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Birth Stones.

In the matter of superstitious fads among society queens of the day, none have ever gained such importance as the birth stone. The magic power of precious stones is a belief dating back to the ancients.

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