

## ALBUM WHO NAMED MY BEAR TEDDY?

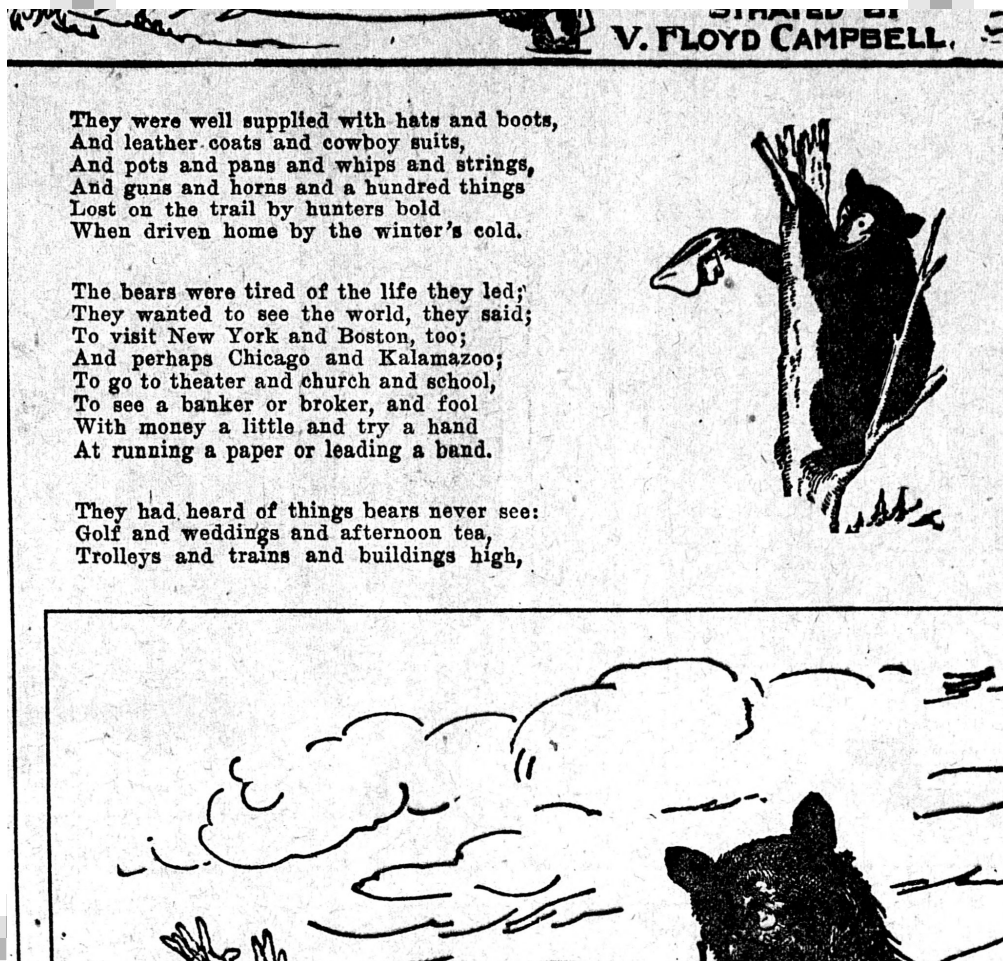
### Album Description

In late fall we do a unit on hibernation. As a culmination of our unit we have the children bring in a "teddy bear" and we have a hibernation celebration. The bears are placed in a cave (a large box) and allowed to sleep until the spring.

For a bit of added interest, I thought it would be fun to explore how our cuddly stuffed bears came to be named Teddy.

I am including the original cartoon depicting the story of how Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear while on a hunting trip. This led to the popularity of stuffed bears which were then called the Teddy bear. We can discuss the growing demand of Teddy Bears over other toys. I am also including an illustration from *The Roosevelt Bears* along with an excerpt from a poem in the publication. I could use this in a language arts lesson and discuss rhyming words (integrating our content areas).

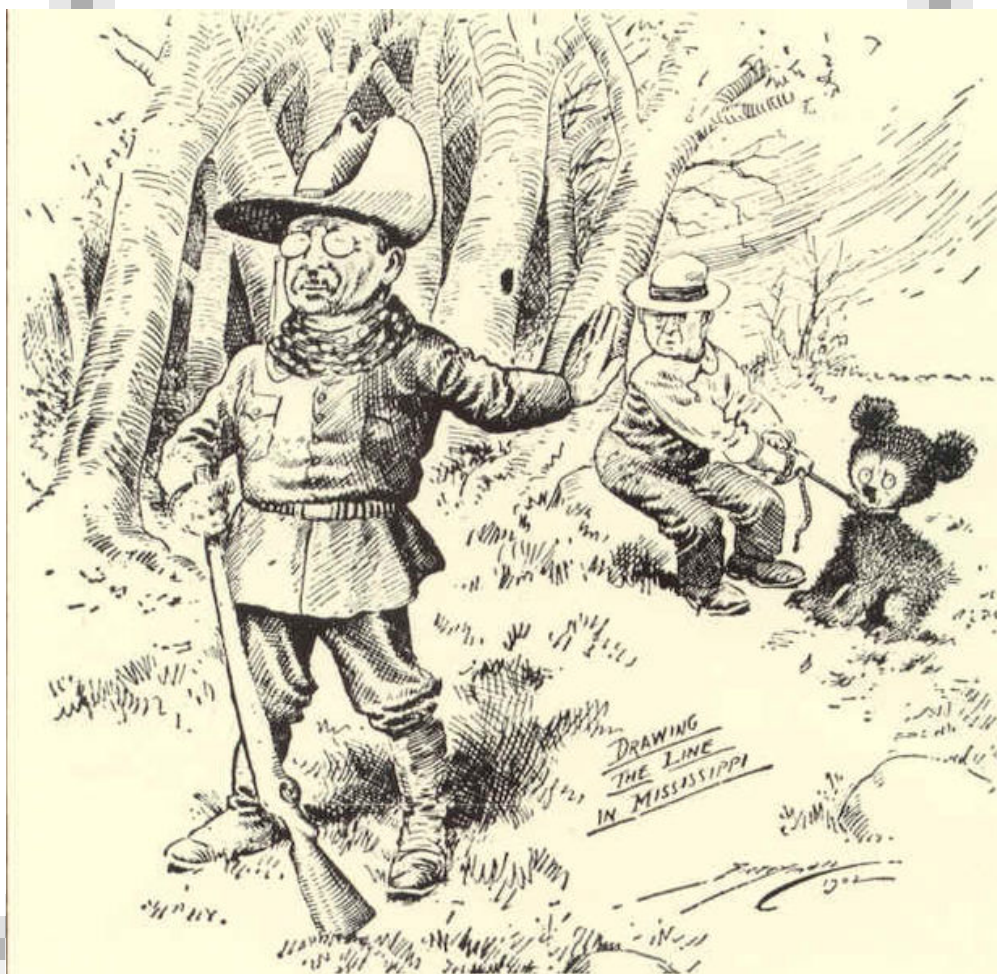
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### Teaching Notes:

You have such clever ideas. Thanks!

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### **Teaching Notes:**

What a fun lesson! We've added a link to this album on the Primary Source Spotlight: Teddy Bears post.