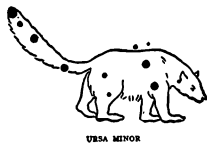
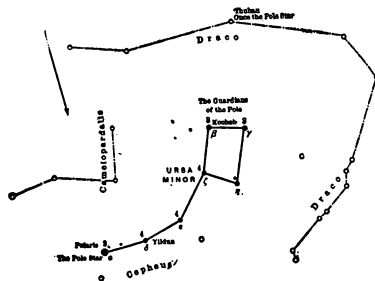


THE SKY AND THE STARS

URSA MINOR
The Lesser Bear

LAST month you read about the Great Bear. Two stars in that constellation are called the Pointers because they point to the North Star or Pole Star. This star is the "most practically useful star in the heavens." Mariners of olden times as well as of the modern were guided by this steadfast star. Before the invention of the compass, sailors depended entirely upon the North Star to determine directions. The North Star belongs to the constellation called Ursa Minor or Lesser Bear. In the Great Bear three stars form what is known as the Big Dipper. In the Lesser Bear three small stars and a big one form the Little Dipper. Two of the stars are called the guardians of the pole.

Many stories are told about the Lesser Bear. You remember the story of the Greek nymph Callisto who was transformed into the Great Bear. The Greeks said that Arcas, the son of Callisto, wanted to kill his mother. Jupiter changed Arcas into the Lesser Bear.

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THE ISLES OF BEAUTY

IPO,

THE BEAUTY SPOT

By Moises Viviezca

IN Summer days when the city air is dry and dusty, there comes to almost every dweller in the city the thought of a cool land of greens, of streams and waterfalls, of green capped peaks that tower to the blue sky.

Ipo is the place of refuge. It is almost two hours' ride from the city. Take the automobile or the motor-bus.

Ipo has become so popular a place. During the past four years hundreds of people visited the spot. The winding roads to Ipo have become a point of pleasant remarks to all visitors.

Upon entering Ipo, you will see the mountain peaks towering above the horizon. The mountains are not very high. Their summits are accessible as there are trails that wind up through the tall trees.

You look downward into the streams below that glisten in the sunlight. Big boulders stretched along the sides of the streams. You will be lured to take a dip into their clear waters.

Whatever you do in Ipo you will enjoy it to the fullest extent, for the wonderful panorama will keep alive every moment of your stay.

Ipo is a place of beauty!

Every young citizen in the country should not miss to see this beauty spot. We hope to hear from you your impressions of Ipo in "The Young Citizen".