

Busy Bees' Own Page

THE first snowflakes of the winter are falling and most of the birds of the summertime have gone to their southern homes. It will not be long now till the dear little old man, Santa Claus, whom we all love, makes his annual visit, and perhaps some of the Busy Bees will write stories of what they think he will do this year. Do you think he will come in an automobile, aeroplane, or will he drive his six faithful reindeer that have brought him from his northern home each year?

The Busy Bees are very glad again to hear from their king, Walter Averill, and have such a nice long story. The young queen paid a visit to the office of the Busy Bee editor and is still an enthusiastic worker for the Blues.

At the end of the king's story he reminds the Reds that they must be faithful to their side and must beat the Blues.

The election of new rulers will be again the last Sunday in December, and the editor would like all the members of the Busy Bees to send in the names of the boys and girls whom they want for the next king and queen. We would like to publish the names soon, that you will know for whom to vote.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST OF THE BUSY BEES.



WORTHINGTON M. WILLIAMS, Aged 6 1/2 Years.

and then a piece called "November," and then another one called, "To Whom Shall We Give Thanks," and then a solo by our teacher. Then next came a little play by the primary classes and then came another piece called, "Over the River," and then my piece called, "Thanksgiving Joy," and then a piece by our teacher. Then the eighth grade girls surprised all of them. They served salad with wafers and that was the last of our program.

I suppose you all wonder why I put eleven years down so I will tell you why. Because my birthday is December 2. And dear editor I just can't thank you for that book you sent me. It is just about the best book I ever read. From your loving unseen friend.

Just as they got near Mary's house one of their tires punctured. While the chauffeur was fixing it they got out and walked around. They went up to the house where Mary lived and looked into the window. Mary and her mother were just going to bed. The men noticed how worried the mother looked and also noticed the empty stockings. They hurried back to the automobile, which was fixed by this time, and instead of going on they went back to town where they bought many things, and then they returned to Mary's house.

When Mary and her mother woke up in the morning they were surprised. For Mary, there was a doll, a dress, and a coat and lots of candy and nuts. For the mother there was a new coat, a muff and some money and a basket of groceries and later in the day there was a load of wood unloaded in the wood shed. Mary and her mother had as nice a Christmas as any one else.

Mr. Brown's First Ride on a Train.
By Minnie Stokes, Aged 12 Years, Kenmare, N. D., Box 192.

Mr. Brown was a very old man who had never ridden in a street car or a train. From his front door he could see the blue mountains. He often wondered what was beyond them. Every evening he would pull his old rocker out on the front porch and gaze at them. One day he received a letter from his son asking them to come and spend Thanksgiving with them. They packed their clothes and started on the next train. Mr. Brown did not enjoy his first ride on the train, as it was smoky, hot and dusty. When they found that the city lay beyond the mountains Mr. Brown said: "I shall find out what is beyond the mountains."

When they arrived at the city they could not sleep at night because it was noisy and hot and the farm had always been so quiet. When they went back to the farm Mr. Brown said: "I know what is beyond the mountains."

New Busy Bee from Iowa.
By James Wengert, Aged 12 Years, Mapleton, Ia.

Dear Busy Bees: I have been reading your page in the Omaha Sunday Bee for some time. I like the stories very much and I hope to be a Busy Bee. I have a pony named "Tribby," she is a Shetland pony and can run quite fast. This summer I ran quite a few races with her and always won by quite a margin.

If I may be a Busy Bee I have a story with myself as one of the characters. I am in the seventh grade. A class at school, and I have a very good teacher. I will close now as my letter is getting long. I wish to be on the Blue side.

Letter from New Busy Bee.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1.—Dear Editor: I would like to be a member of the Busy Bees. I live in Beatrice, Neb. My street number is 623 Elk. I am 8 years old and I am in the fourth grade. I would like a nice big doll. Santa Claus will bring the rest. Yours truly, LOUISE KILLBURN, Red Side.

A New Busy Bee.
By Iselta R. Smith, Aged 12 Years, 227 South Thirty-second Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

Dear Busy Bees: I have never written to you before, but my sister has. She is on the Blue Side, so I thought I would be on the Blue Side. Well now for the story.

Stores at Christmas Time.

By John Warren McBride, Aged 8 Years, 702 North Twenty-second Street, South Omaha, Blue Side.

Dear Busy Bees: I have never written to you before, but my sister has. She is on the Blue Side, so I thought I would be on the Blue Side. Well now for the story.

Another New Busy Bee.

KENMARE, N. D., Nov. 29.—Dear Busy Bees: I am a little girl of 12 years. I have never written before, so thought I would join. I am sending you a story. I have written to the Minneapolis Junior Journal, the Omaha Junior Journal and several other papers and have won several prizes. I live in the "bread basket of the world," as they call the state of North Dakota. I will join the Red Side. I am in the seventh grade and go to the Kenmare public school. Your Junior.

MINNIE BLANCHETTE STOKES, Kenmare, N. D.

P. S.—I am enthusiastic about the Red Side winning.

A Thanksgiving Program.
By Grace Moore, Aged 11 Years, Silver Creek, Neb.

Dear Busy Bees and Editor: We had a Thanksgiving program at our school. The first thing was an instrumental solo. Now, maybe some of you Busy Bees won't want to hear this story. Next came a song, Thanksgiving song, and then a story of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

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FOURTH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Christmas Fair

Of the Churches

COURT OF THE BEE BUILDING

December 9th to 21st

THE handiwork of hundreds of Omaha's prominent church workers will be displayed. These will be offered for sale over the counters, temporarily constructed around the fountain and in the court of the Bee building, during the week days, from morning until night. The beautiful linen pieces, useful and ornamental embroidery work, serviceable wearing apparel, art goods, and bric-a-brac, as well as delicious pies, cakes, doughnuts, candies and other eatables, have not only been made by these faithful women but they will see that every stitch and piece is sold by themselves. These church fairs are conducted solely for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the different churches; no one individual derives any recompense for their labor, except the satisfaction that what they do is freely given to further promote the glorious and noble work of the most Holy institution, The Church. The use of the building for the fairs is donated by the management of The Bee and all publicity through the columns of this paper is given free. The churches arrange the decorations so as to make the bazaar as attractive and comfortable as possible for the public to lend their patronage. You are all invited to come. More beautiful and useful Christmas gifts cannot be bought elsewhere and the prices asked are most reasonable.

CHURCH	CHAIRMAN AND RESIDENCE	PHONE	DATES
Westminster Presbyterian	Mrs. Wm. B. Burns, 2507 Cass St.	Red 1478	December 9 & 10
First Congregational	Mrs. E. C. McGilton, 102 N. Thirty-eighth Ave.	Harney 3531	December 9 & 10
United Brethren	Mrs. H. W. Allwine, 2016 Emmet St.	Webster 1096	December 9 & 10
St. Mathias	Mrs. C. C. Cope, 914 Hickory St.	Douglas 3957	December 9 & 10
Zion Lutheran	Mrs. R. H. Fair, 2435 Saratoga St.	Webster 992	December 9 & 10
First Methodist Episcopal	Mrs. F. D. Wilson, 2510 Leavenworth St.	Douglas 532	December 11 & 12
Central Park Cong.	Mrs. G. S. Brewster, 4714 N. Thirty-ninth St.	Webster 1271	December 11 & 12
Evangelical Ass'n	Mrs. Geo. Marks, 1225 Wirt St.	Webster 3840	December 11 & 12
St. Matthew's Lutheran	Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, 1706 S. Central Blvd.	Douglas 7475	December 11 & 12
North Presbyterian	Mrs. D. W. Merrow, 2624 N. Nineteenth Ave.	Webster 2520	December 13 & 14
Plymouth Congregational	Mrs. H. L. Underwood, 3938 N. Twentieth St.	Webster 2988	December 13 & 14
Grace Lutheran	Mrs. C. A. Engel, 1314 S. Twenty-seventh St.	Harney 6433	December 13 & 14
Parkvale Presbyterian	Mrs. O. W. Perley, 2505 S. Thirty-second Ave.	Harney 5031	December 13 & 14
Hanscom Park M. E.	Mrs. G. W. Stone, 2138 S. Thirty-fifth St.	Harney 2935	December 16 & 17
Deliz Memorial	Mrs. R. E. Mason, No. 2, The Dunsany	Douglas 6201	December 16 & 17
Hirst Memorial	Mrs. J. A. Hall, 3340 Aves. Ave.	Webster 2384	December 16 & 17
Oak St. M. E.	Miss Blanche Young, 2219 S. Central Blvd.	Douglas 7393	December 16 & 17
St. Mary's Congregational	Mrs. John A. Kuhn, 132 S. Thirty-eighth St.	Harney 880	December 18 & 19
Unity Church	Mrs. H. D. Reed, 4911 Farnum St.	Harney 1048	December 18 & 19
Church of the Covenant	Mrs. Lemmert, 4062 N. Twenty-ninth St.	Webster 2087	December 18 & 19
McCabe M. E.	Mrs. C. C. Shimer, 116 S. Forty-second St.	Harney 5552	December 18 & 19
North Side Christian	Mrs. John Williams, 2515 St. Mary's Ave.	Douglas 4472	December 20 & 21
Trinity Methodist	Mrs. E. W. Reveall, 1817 Corby St.	Webster 2784	December 20 & 21
Clifton Hill Presbyterian	Mrs. C. Van Nostrand, 4243 Erskine St.	Webster 2492	December 20 & 21
First German Presby.	Mrs. Chas. Weymuller	Webster 1459	December 20 & 21

Variety of Articles for Sale

- Home Made Candy
- Mince Meat
- Fruit Cake
- Jelly
- Stuffed Dates
- Cakes
- Doughnuts
- Pies
- Preserves
- Home Cooking, all kinds
- Dressed Dolls
- Embroidered Towels
- Aprons, fancy and plain
- Corset Covers
- Doll Clothes
- Leather Goods
- Fancy Bags
- Handkerchiefs
- Children's Muffs
- Comforts
- Pin Cushions
- Underskirts
- Dust Caps
- Stocking Bags
- Washable Rugs
- Doily Rolls
- Napkin Cases
- Table Mats
- Infants' Wear
- Hand Painted China

Little Stories by Little Folk

The Adventure of a Penny.

By Louise Kahler, Aged 12 Years, Fairmount, Neb., Blue Side.

I was nothing but a piece of copper at first. Some men found me in a mine and took me to a factory. There I was cleaned and then they took me to another factory. When I came out of the machine I was a bright, new penny with the date 1898 on one side and the picture of an Indian on the other side. Then a man came and took me and some other money to a bank. There we lay till one day there came to the bank a wealthy-looking woman. She gave the banker a paper and the man went to a large safe and took out some silver money, then he came to us and took me and a few other pennies. He gave us to the woman and then she went home. We were in a very large house. The woman had a little girl with golden curls. The woman gave me one cent in pennies. I was counting all of her money she came across me. She looked at me and then ran to her mother and said, "Mother, I have a penny that has the date 1898"—when I was born. Then the little girl got a blue ribbon and made a hole in me and put me on the ribbon. She hung it about her neck and there I am yet. I hope I will stay here as long as the little girl lives.

The Furians.

By William S. Spangenberg, Aged 8 Years, Omaha, Neb., Red Side.

Once upon a time there lived a king of England named King George. He was very cruel to his people and would not let the people do as they wanted to do. He made them go to the same church he went. He put them in prison. By and by the people went to Holland. Holland has lots of dikes and windmills. Then their children began to speak Dutch.

Pet.

By Mildred White, Aged 12 Years, 3004 Chicago Street, Dundee, Blue Side.

Pet was a horse, as perhaps you have guessed. And a favorite of the whole family because she was so gentle.

An Imaginary Thanksgiving.

By Walter A. Averill, 2832 Chicago Street, Omaha, Red Side.

I was out to my grandma's house in the country. None of us slept well that night. All of us, Jack, Harry, Fred and myself, were so restless that none of us got to sleep until after 2 o'clock. At last, when we did get to sleep, it seemed to me that I had awakened about two minutes when I was awakened by Harry, who was tickling me in my ribs.

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Mary's Christmas.

By Rachel Crow, Aged 13 Years, Nebraska City, Neb.

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