

Busy Bees :- Their Own Page

She Was Queen of the Busy Bees



Mildred Catherine White

It is always interesting to read the stories from Busy Bees who live in other places than Omaha. This is the only way in which many of our little friends may know one another. Mildred White, who is a former queen of the Busy Bees, often asks why she does not see stories from the Busy Bees who wrote for the page a year ago. Mildred is a most enthusiastic Busy Bee still and although she has served her time as queen she is still as interested as ever in her little friends whom she only knows through the page. The editor is pleased to see a story from Alice Thomas, who lives at Deer Trail, Colo. Alice has been one of the faithful Busy Bees for several years and it is always a pleasure to see her stories. There are several new members who have written letters and stories this week and they are most welcome. Margaret Brown is one of the new Busy Bees and she has told us in her story of a faithful horse that she and her brother Roy liked so well. There is a gentleness that shows in Margaret's story in which all Busy Bees might find a lesson; that is kindness to our animal friends. Remember it is very warm weather and we need to give them good care and kind treatment.

Little Stories by Little Folk

(First Prize.)

Aunt Mary's Purse.

By Alice Thomas, Aged 11 Years, Deer Trail, Colo.

It was a week before school vacation. Milly Darrel's Aunt Mary came to spend the summer. She had the nicest purse. Milly thought she would take it to school with her. Milly's mother was sewing. It happened her sister was sewing. Milly's mother called her and told her it was time to go to school. She said good-bye to her mother and aunt. She ran into her aunt's room, picked up the purse and ran out the back door to school. After school was out she put on her hat, took the purse. "Come my way home," said one of her friends. "All right," said Milly. After she reached her friend's house she said good-bye and started home. But, alas, where was the purse? She ran all the way back to school. She could see nothing of it. While they were at supper the doorbell rang. Aunt Mary went to the door. There stood a little boy with a purse in his hand. "Say, I found this purse up near the school. I think it's Milly's, isn't it?" Aunt Mary took the purse, thanked the little boy, shut the door, and went into the dining room holding up the purse. "Milly," she said, "did you take this to school?" Milly hung down her head and answered, "yes, ma'am." Her mother told her she was very much ashamed of her. But there was nothing more said about it, and it taught Milly a lesson never to take anybody's things again.

(Second Prize.)

An Experience on Our Farm.

By Margaret Betty Brown, Aged 12 Years, York, Pa.

Bess was our old mare. She was the noblest, nicest. Roy and I would bring sugar to Bess and it. Its name was Star. When it was two years old papa said it would have to be "broken in." Roy and I both felt bad because there was no one around that would train polts but old man Fleck. He was just as mean as he could be. Papa might have done it, only it was a thrashing season and he was helping his neighbors. But papa needed a horse and it was Old Man Fleck or wait, and he chose Old Man Fleck. When Roy and I found it out we went down to comfort Star. "Betty," said Roy, "let's us train Star." "Oh," I whispered, "let's." We scrambled over the gate and Star stood while Roy saddled and bridled him. Should Roy get on or I? Ladies first, I got all settled. Now—let go! Star stood still. I kicked a little. Star bolted and tumbled down the lane. "Oh, Roy," I screamed. "Hang on," he yelled. We galloped straight down to the four corners and then Star turned up a narrow lane. On we flew until I saw the threshers ahead of me. I yanked until Star bolted into the field. He began to mind when I pulled the rein. Papa caught Star and got me. It was time to stop work and our hired man rode Star home. Old Man Fleck lost his job. Dear Editor—I am a new Busy Bee. I will tell the Busy Bees more next time about Roy and I and our pets.

(Honorable Mention.)

Odds and Ends.

By Esther Christiansen, Aged 12 Years, 325 South Nineteenth Street, Omaha, Neb.

There was once a maiden, very pretty, but very idle and careless. When she was spinning she would not trouble to unravel a knot in the flax, but tore it out and threw it upon the floor beside her. Now, she had a maid who collected these odds and ends of flax, washed them and spun them, and made herself a pretty dress out of the material. The idle maiden was soon to be married and on the eve of the wedding the maid put on her pretty dress and danced merrily. The bride, who was watching her, said to the young man: "See how that girl there bows and bends, dressed in my cast-off odds and ends." When the bridegroom heard the story and found how idle she must be and how industrious the poor girl was, he gave up his bride and chose the other girl for a wife instead.

A Dog with a Kind Heart.

By Elsie Strubling, Aged 8 Years, 324 Cuming Street, Omaha, Neb.

Major is a large dog and a kind one. A poor dog that had lost his master once came to the house. Major seemed to pity him and did not drive him off. The folks fed him and he soon began to look strong and happy. Then Major's mistress said now that dog is well and he must go away. She took a broom and drove that strange dog away. At this Major walked up to the poor dog and put one paw over his neck, then he gave a severe look at his mistress as if to say, if he goes I go, too. The poor dog was let stay till his master came to claim him. I am a new Busy Bee and wish to join the Blue Side.

A True Story.

By Gertrude Nich, Ashland, Neb.

Dear Editor—I am sending a true story of a kitten that went to church. One Sunday evening at the Methodist church a cute little Maltese kitten came walking up the aisle. After the sermon the minister asked if anyone would like to join the church. Then the kitten went up the aisle and stood in front of the minister as though it would like to join the church. But in a few minutes it found the col-

RULES FOR YOUNG WRITERS

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2. Use pen and ink, not pencil.
3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words.
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5. Write your name, age and address at the top of the first page. First and second prizes of books will be given for the best two contributions to this page each week. Address all communications to CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, OMAHA BEE, Omaha, Neb.

A Wise Cat.

By Mollie Corenwan, 905 South Seventh Street, Omaha.

We have a large tomcat which we call Tommy. We had three cats besides him and as my father didn't want so many cats, he thought he would take two away. So one day he took Tommy and another cat by the name of Rose. Rose was a very smart cat and we thought that if any of them would come back at all it would surely be Rose. He let them off at Fourteenth and Castellar streets. About two weeks after on a Saturday what was my surprise to see Tommy standing in our butcher shop, waiting for something to eat. It was a great surprise to all of us, because that stupid Tom could find his way back. But sometimes the fool has more sense than the wise one. We gave him away once more to a cousin of mine that works in a store. The next day I telephoned to him and asked him how Tommie was. He said that just as soon as he had opened the sack he ran off. My father said if he comes back he will keep him.

A Brave Girl.

By Nellie Ferris, Aged 12 Years, Crescent, Ia. Red Side.

Once upon a time a little girl coming home from school saw a crowd of boys and dogs leading a kitten. They were playing near a pond. They would pick up the kitten and throw it in the pond and laugh at its efforts to get out. The little girl ran in among the boys and dogs and rescued the poor half-drowned kitten. She had plenty of pets at home and knew there was no room for another. So she said poor kitty you must die, but I will see that you are not teased by the dogs. So, with tears running down her cheeks, she held the poor thing under water till it was out of the reach of boys and dogs.

A New Busy Bee.

By Geneva Johnson, Aged 9 Years, Wausau, Neb.

Dear Busy Bees: I am a new Busy Bee and belong to the Blue Side. My father takes The Bee and I read The Busy Bees page every time. I have two sisters, and I think I shall get a cat. The cat I shall name Fanny. One day a man gave him a dollar for finding a pocketbook which he had lost. Henry might have kept all, for no one saw him when he found it. But his mother had taught him to be honest and never to keep what did not belong to him. With the dollar he bought a box, three brushes and some blacking. He then went to the corner of the street and said to everyone whose boots did not look nice, "Black your boots, sir, please." He was so polite that gentlemen soon began to notice him and to let him black their boots. The first day he brought home 50 cents, which he gave to his mother to buy food with. When he gave her the money she said as she dropped a tear of joy, "You are a dear, good boy, Henry; I did not know

Henry, the Bootblack.

By Edith Keaton, Aged 10 Years, 3239 Cuming Street, Omaha.

Henry was a kind, good boy. His father was dead and his mother was very poor. He had a little sister about 2 years old. He wanted to help his mother, for she could not always earn enough to buy food for her little family. One day a man gave him a dollar for finding a pocketbook which he had lost. Henry might have kept all, for no one saw him when he found it. But his mother had taught him to be honest and never to keep what did not belong to him. With the dollar he bought a box, three brushes and some blacking. He then went to the corner of the street and said to everyone whose boots did not look nice, "Black your boots, sir, please." He was so polite that gentlemen soon began to notice him and to let him black their boots. The first day he brought home 50 cents, which he gave to his mother to buy food with. When he gave her the money she said as she dropped a tear of joy, "You are a dear, good boy, Henry; I did not know

how I could earn enough to buy bread but, now I think we can manage to get along quite well."

Henry worked all day and went to school in the evening. He earned almost enough to support his little family.

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Responsibility.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

It's a very responsible thing to be the oldest child in a family. You have to be careful the livelong day of everything that you do or say.

Cause each of the little ones looks to you and copies things that you say and do. I have noticed, too, that—strange and odd—

They copy you most when you are bad. They never behave as a small child should.

And copy you only when you are good. Oh! I just wonder why there has to be an oldest child in a family.

MARTHA COLEMAN SHERMAN.

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNSTERS.

It was little Lola's first ride on an electric car.

"Mamma," she asked, "what makes the houses run so fast?"

"What," asked the teacher, "is the meaning of the word 'water'?"

"A wafer," replied Maurice, aged 9, "is a kid without any father or mother."

"Is your sister taking music lessons?" asked the visitor.

"She's takin' somethin' on the piano," small Tommy replied, "but I don't know whether it's music or typewritin'."

Mamma—"When that naughty little boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come to me instead of throwing them back?"

Johnny (aged 6)—"Huh! What was the use? You couldn't hit the side of a barn."

Elmer, aged 6, accompanied his father to the circus one afternoon. Among the many strange things he saw was one man standing on the shoulders of another.

"Look, Papa," he exclaimed. "There's a two-story man!"

The mother of 5-year-old George had been ill for several days.

"How is your mamma this morning, George?" asked a neighbor.

"Oh, she's better," replied the little fellow, "but she isn't quite so better as she was yesterday."

"My grandfather," said the new neighbor, who was making a duty call, "was

a great portrait painter. With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sad one."

"Huh!" exclaimed Johnny, who happened to be in the parlor. "Our teacher can do that!"

"So you are glad to see me, are you, Willie?" said the minister who was dining with the family. "Why are you glad?"

"Because," lisped the little fellow, "we always have a good dinner when you visit us."

Tommy had been playing truant from school and had passed a long, beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" At this Tommy, in all the consciousness of guilt, quickly responded: "Nope—ain't been home yet."

Two currents no discharge will take place, except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes close to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by the object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive discharge. This explanation will be cleared to those who have seen the sparks gap from coils used on automobiles.

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Questions as to the action of lightning striking a building are frequently asked, and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary "forked lightning," as seen at a distance, which at close range becomes the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity, the other with negative, with the air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents no discharge will take place, except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes close to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by the object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive discharge. This explanation will be cleared to those who have seen the sparks gap from coils used on automobiles.

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