

The Busy Bees

OUNDING UP a month of birthdays of famous men and women, we today celebrate the birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow...

Aside from the regular award of a prize book each week, the award for the best letter written on "Winter Sports" during the last month is to be made today...

The prize book this week was won by Edith L. Trueman, a Busy Bee of the Blue Side, who used to live in Tecumseh...

Fodmer Nebraska Girl Writes

By Edith L. Trueman, Aged 11 Years, Muncie, Mich., Blue Side. Although I live in the Lake Superior country, The Bee finds its way to our house...

A Fish Story

By Clarence McAuliffe, Aged 13 Years, 255 E. 4th Street, Omaha, Blue Side. One day during our summer vacation I went fishing. I took about three poles and started in the morning about 9 o'clock...

Valentine Day

By Rosa Hehnke, Aged 13 Years, Rock-wood, Neb., Blue Side. Long ago there lived a priest named Valentine. This good man was noted for his kindness. He nursed the sick, comforted the sorrowing...

Winter Sports

By Margaret Crosby, Aged 13 Years, Cretin, Neb., Blue Side. Oh, my! the fun when winter comes, the sports and frolic there are in this season. The sleds and the sleighs and the skates...

When this is done, the snow man is finished and the fun begins. A large pile of snowballs are piled up and a snow fort is built, and about four o'clock ten balls are given to each child...

After this the sleds are taken out and up to the hills we go, walking, then running, until at last we are at the top, where we are ready to go down. How the sleds glide and sparkle! We all pile on and down the hill the sleds glide, faster and faster...

BRIGHT BUSY BEE WHO IS STUDENT OF MUSIC

(A table for each person.) We have a hard time trying to eat with the chop sticks which they use as forks...



Howard Mattox

and then the time getting up. It is fun going down, but work climbing back. I hope the Busy Bees enjoy the stories that are written. I know I do, for I read every one every Sunday.

Jules Adolphe Breton. By Mildred Moody, Aged 13 Years, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Blue Side. I am going to write a biography of Jules Adolphe Breton, for I have been studying one of his pictures at school...

Lincoln's Boyhood Days. By Leo Henn, Aged 13 Years, Cedar Rapids, Neb., Blue Side. Abraham Lincoln didn't go to school as you do. There were very few schools and they were a long way off...

A Narrow Escape. By Marie Jensen, Aged 13 Years, Valley, Neb., Blue Side. Once upon a time there lived a father and his only son John. John had no mother like the other boys. He lived in a very small cottage...

Abraham Lincoln. By Esther Hahn, Aged 11 Years, David City, Neb., Red Side. Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. His parents were poor. He was born in a rude log cabin...

A Trip to Japan. By Rosalia Hertz, Aged 13 Years, 3206 South Seventh Street, Omaha, Red Side. Last year at school we studied about Japan, and as I had great pleasure in it I thought that I would write to The Bee...

Loes to Coast. By Edythe Olsen, Aged 12 Years, Weeping Water, Neb., Red Side. I have lots of fun in the winter while coasting. My sister and I go out coasting about every day. We take our sled to school every day...

Anton Mauve. By Anton Wessely, Aged 13 Years, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Blue Side. As I've never written anything for the Busy Bee page, my teacher, Miss B. Torbert, suggested for me to send in this autobiography of Mauve's life that I wrote me a grammar lesson...

Marigold and the Bees

By Carmelita Gorman, 201 Fowler Ave., Rock, Neb., Red Side. "Marigold," said mother, "go into the garden and pick some flowers for the table."

February's Party. By Edith Wolter, Aged 12 Years, Oklawaha, Neb., Red Side. Mrs. February is a very industrious woman who is always doing something. She has twenty-nine children, one being a new child, and everyone wanted to see it...

Nearly Drowned. By Lillie Deiml, Aged 12 Years, Wilber, Neb., Blue Side. It was a very hot day in June when this accident happened. My sister, just arriving from Crete, wanted us to go bathing...

Fun in the Attic. By Jeannette Oltmann, Aged 10 Years, 403 South 4th Avenue, Hastings, Neb., Blue Side. One rainy day, we children—there are three of us girls and three little boys—came over to our house...

Breaks Her Arm. By Martha Jensen, Aged 12 Years, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Blue Side. I have written several times, and thought I would try again. Last summer, in July, we were herding the cows and mamma told me to herd them...

Winter Sports. By Edith Weir, Aged 10 Years, Dodge Street, Omaha, Blue Side. The winter sports are so skating, sled riding and skiing. I have skis and a sled but not ice skates...

Has Many Pets. By Charlotte Tomlinson, Aged 11 Years, Fort Crook, Neb., Blue Side. My sister and I have a little kitten. Its name is Topsy. We also have six little chickens and six pigeons...

Earns Money for Lessons. By Howard P. Mattox, Aged 10 Years, 524 South 4th Street, Omaha, Red Side. I am sending you my picture and hope you will like it. I have taken twenty-five lessons on the violin and am in the third position...

Visit to Belden. By Harlan Preston, Aged 9 Years, Lyons, Neb., Red Side. One Sunday we went to Belden. There were five automobiles we met at Lyons. We were supposed to come at 8 o'clock...

family who knew the way. We went to Bancroft and waited there for them. We had an uncle living in Belden. We got there about noon. It was about twenty miles to Belden...

When it was about two days before the day that she had planned for the party that she had scrubbed the floors, washed the windows, and all that must be done before having a party...

Soon the bees came to a large tree, where he stopped. He saw three others seemed to be a little house with tiny cells leading inward...

What are you doing here? she cried; "why are you not working? Go or I will sting you." Marigold was so frightened she could not move. She worked up and found she had put her hand down on a thistle...

Soon the girls on the bank began to miss me. My oldest sister tried to save me, pulled me near the bank and began to drown, too. We both struggled for life, but I had the advantage...

When supper time came he could not eat anything. His mother said he ought to sit and watch him in the morning and began reading again. After breakfast he took the book back to the farmer...

When Lincoln grew up he was sent to the capital of Illinois to help make laws for his state. But he rose higher than that, and he was soon the president of this great United States...

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I am 10 years old and in Fourth R.

Stories of Nebraska History

By A. E. SHELDON

(By special permission of the author, The Bee will publish chapters from the History of Nebraska by A. E. Sheldon, from week to week.)

The Herd Law

When the first settlers came to Nebraska they settled along the streams where there was timber and water. They farmed very small fields and fenced them, turning their horses cattle and other stock loose to go where they pleased...

All about the early settlers' cabins were miles upon miles of grass land free for everybody. Cattle, sheep and horses would find the best places to feed and stay there as long as they liked...

After a while all the land with wood and water in each neighborhood was taken. Settlers kept on coming. Some of them went on further west to get land, while the rich grass land which the first settlers had passed by...

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