# Busy Bees - Their Own Page

ITTLE boys and girls are apt to be much the same, whether their parents are rich and dwell in beautiful places or whether they live in humblier circumstances. Especially when they are very young is there little difference. Little John Jacob Astor VI, son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, is shown in this picture as he is toddling about the paths of Central park on one of his daily outings.

Just like all other mothers, young Mrs. Astor believes that fresh air is the best preventive against all ills, and arranges it so that her little son spends the greater part of his time out of doors, regardless of the condition of the weather. By his father's will, a trust fund of \$3,000,000 was created for little John Jacob VI, but even that would not be sufficient to make him happy unless he is well and healthy, like all our little Busy Bees.

The editor has received an article on "The Eskimos" from Palmer, Neb. No name appeared on the letter or envelope, but it will be held until the Busy Bee who wrote it corrects the mistake.

This week, first prize was awarded to Inez Roberts of the Blue Side: second prize, to Eunice Nelson of the Red Side, and honorable mention to Howard Mattox of the Blue Side.

### Little Stories by Little Folk

Turkey and Pumpkin.

By Ines Roterts, Aged 12, 4091 Charles Street, Omaha. Blue Side. Mr. Farmer was saying to his wife, "I must fatten up those turkeys so we will The chickens and turkeys overheard be made into a chicken ple.

said, "Maybe I will be made into a home. pumpkin ple. I heard that one of us will a pumpkin pie and I do hope it in me necause I do so want to be useful."

Well, goodbye, Miss Pumpkin; I am going to see Mr. Sharpedge (meaning the axe) and ask him if he knows who is going to be the chosen one. How I hope

Sharpedge lived, and Mr. Turkey told ing home, By the time we got to Q him all about it. And, sure enough, on street it had cleared up, so we thought

Miss Pumpkin was made into a pump-

over to the Browns, who were very poor Millard. At the garage in Millard, we and would only have one slice of bread bought two new ones and so got home apiece. The Browns accepted the invi- quite safely. tation. They were very busy getting ready Thanksgiving day. They soon came. The dinner was ready and they sat down at the table. First they gave thanks to God. And you never saw such happy faces as those Browns had.

They all enjoyed Mr. Turkey and Miss

After dinner the children sat down and told Thanksgiving atories and the grown were Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, who had made some one else happy.

(Second Prize.)

My Vacation Trip.
Eunice Nelson, 1912 North Twentyfifth Street, Omaha, Red Side. Last year, papa, mamma and I went to

Excelsior Springs has the best water I ever drank. One morning when we were eating breakfast a girl about my age came up to mamma and asked her if I could play with her and her sister. Mamma

Every morning before breakfast we got up and had a good drink of sulphur

saline. On the Thursday before we started home, as I was running across the street to dinner a bicycle ran into me.

I was all right that afternoon, but I had a bandage around my arm, I could take a walk to the spring, anyway. The girls I had played with were nice that one gave me a whip and the other gave me a lamp that had candy. chaymate here in Omaha I wanted to see. We had such a good time that I hope we

can go again.

(Honorable Mention.) Santa is Coming. By Howard F. Mattox. Aged 8 Years, 834 South Fortieth Street, South Omaha. Blue Side.

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I love the Christmas time.
When Santa comes, he peeps around.
When lazy boys are not asleep he looks very sad indeed, for he toves good boys and girls who are fast asleep.
The stockings he fills high, then says good-bye to all the good children fast asleep.

Sixth B

Fourth B.
Jacob Brookstein.
Jacob Brookstein.
Bern Minkin.
Mary Muskowitz.
Esther Potashnik.
Joseph Bavocz.
Ldille Stoler.

Trip to Colorado. By Evelyn Burnes, Aged 10 Years, Lyons, Neb. Blue Side. I am going to tell about my trip to Colorado. I have not time to tell about all the things I saw out there, but I will have a nice, fat one for Thanksgiving." tell about my trip to the mountains. I went up to the mountains in the train. what the farmer said, so the chickens we were up 4.872 feet above sea level, said they would keep out of the way of but it did not seem that high. I got sick when we were in the mountains, but I got all right again. There was a big But the turkeys were proud and they stream flowing by the train when we wanted to be useful, so one turkey, who were going up. There was also a little was very proud, ate as much as he could animal by the train and he would not get hold of so he would be the one to get off of the track. Some of the men get killed and eaten on Thanksgiving. got him off after a while. I hope Mr. lie told Miss Pumpkin about it, and she Wastebasket is on a call away from

Auto Troubles.

By George Beal, Aged 8 Years, 1815 North Twenty-seventh Stret, South Omaha, Blue Side,

One day we started for Miliard, going by way of Center street. When we were out a way, it looked like rain, so we So Mr. Turkey went to where Mr. turned on the Gifford road and were go-Thanksgiving Mr. Sharpedge cut off Mr. we would go to Millard then. When we Turkey's head and he was roasted in the were within about a mile, the tire came off. We put on a new tire and went on for about two blocks when the second tire blew up. We had no other tire, so Mr. and Mrs. Farmer sent an invitation we had to go on the rim till we got to

Thanksgiving in Germany.

By Mildred Jens, 1833 Hayes Street, Columbus, Neb. Blue Side. In Germany they do not feast. They go to church and thank God for things People from the lowest class to the highest class would go to church. The small children would go to church, too. They do not hold Thanksgiving day as a day folks talked. The happiest people there of feasting, but as a day of prayer. They were ever thankful.

Busy Bee Letter.
By Vivian Boiton, Macedonia, In., Age
19 Yeura, Red Side. I would like to join the Busy Bee club and the Red side. How are the Busy Bees? I am fine and hope they are too. How do the Busy Bees like their teacher? I liked my teacher fine. Her name was Leora Graham," but we are going to get another one. We are having a week's vacation new. I have one sister. Her name is Thelma. She is 4 said, "Yes," so we played all the time I years old, Well I will close, but I hope Mr. Waste Basket is asleep when my letter goes by, as it is my first letter.

By Ruth Harman Stewart, Aged 8 Years, 3402 Lincoln Boulevard, Omaha, Neb. Blue Side.

I have not written for a long time. I read the Busy Bee page every Sunday. got excellent in deportment for the first time and papa gave me a dollar. On my report card I got four "goods" and four "fairs," and two "excellents." I have been living down in Tecumseh, and now I live in Omaha, at 3402 Lincoln boulevard. Since my letter is getting long, I will close. I hope I win a prize.

The Lonesome Girl.

By Gertrude Altmann. Aged 12 Years, 308 Pitkin St., Fort Collins, Colo. Red Side. It was early in September and the wind was howling and blowing all day and night, way out in the mountains at Estes Park, Colo.

But in the morning all was still and snow began to fall. There was a small cottage among the rocks and trees in which lived a little girl with her mother and sister. The sister had to leave them

### Heir to the Astor Millions



that morning and the snow was still this little girl who was left so lonesome. falling thick and fast, and nothing gould But toward morning the bright sun came be seen around them. But in the other out and the mountains and pines shone part of the world where people were with as if they were covered with aliver. This their friends they knew nothing about made the little girl happy again.

Priscilla was won by Alice Roberts, 4001 Charles St., who sent us 1089 pictures. She is 8 years and attends Franklin School.

The second doll was won by Marie Conrad, 2527 Decatur, with 875 pictures. She is 5 years old and attends Franklin School Kin-

Mary King, 700 N. 41st St., was third with 752 pictures. She is 7 years old and attends Saunders School, 4th Grade.

The little girls worked so hard this week that we added two extra dolls; the 4th one for Edith Sanberg, 2912 Charles, who had 637 pictures and the 5th doll to Lucile Anderson, 1604 N. 34th St., who had 631 pictures.

### 3 MORE DOLLS For Our Busy Little Bees



Edith is tall and stately and has a charming disposition, so kind and gentle and sweet; that's the way she looks, anyway, and you will think the same when you look into those deep brown eyes of hers. Of course, only one little girl can win Edith, so we are giving Merle and Cathlene as second and third prizes. They are not quite so big and pretty as Edith, but you will be surprised when you see how nice they really are.

These dolls will be given fres to the little girls, under 12 years of age, that bring or mail us the largest number of doll's pictures out of the Daily and Sunday Bes before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 12.

Edith's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of Edith you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 12.

these Dollies perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any

You can see Edith at the D. F. Corte Furniture Co., 24th and Farnam



# Christmas Fair

### OF THE CHURCHES

## December 7th to 19th

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 The Bee and all publicity through the 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 of the CovenantMrs. Westminster PresbyterianMrs.	airman and Residence. Phone. D. T. C. Webster, 701 Georgia Ave Har, 2130 Dec. E. O. Carson, 2706 Pratt Web. 494 Dec. J. F. Stout, 117 S. 39th	7-8
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Parkvale Presbyterian Mrs. Good Shepherd Episcopal Mrs.	T. L. Travis, 2861 Fowler Ave. Web. 1709 Dec Geo. Tichnor, 2919 Frederick. Har. 1863 Dec. W. C. Rose, 1921 Lothrop	11-12
Social Settlement ClubMiss Plymouth CongregationalMrs.	W. R. Bawen, 206 S. 31st Ave., Star. 2636 D. Alice V. Buchanan, 1350 S. 34thHar. 280 Dec. H. L. Underwood, 3938 N. 20thWeb. 288 Dec. E. A. Mason, 3107 N. 56th Ben. 488 Dec.	14-15
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#### VARIETY OF ARTICLES FOR SALE

Home Made Candy Minco Meat Fruit Cake Jolly Stuffed Dates Doughnuts Home Cooking, all kinds

Dressed Dolls Embroidered Towels Aprons, fancy and plain Doll Clothes Leather, Goods Fancy Bags Handkerchiefs Children's Muffs Comforts

Pin Cushions Underskirts Dust Caps Stocking Rags Washable Rugs Doily Rolls Napkin Cases Table Mats Infants' Wear Hand Painted China

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Wesley Bell.
Sam Eillis.
Mary Friede.
Abe Greenberg.
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Raymond Schron.
John Shramek.
Anton Soukup.
Alice Van Deusen.
Henry Victor.
Ladislav Vodicka.
Anton Vosicka.
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Grant Astleford.
Clarence Bastian.
Finar Hansen.
Leona Knott.
Mildred Prohaska.
Sam Roma. Sam Roma.
Fourth B.
Esther Hanser
Hazel Wicken
Florence Ande

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Ruth Cooper.
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Nola Fife.
Ruth Hatteroth.
Louis Hering.
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Ellis Mann.
Louise Ortman.
Marthena Peacock.
Walter Sundell.
Philip Wellman.
Mildred Wehlford.
Ewarth A.
Emily Holdrege.
Marjorte Smith.
Sixth B.
Mildred Dunham.
Markuerite Schafer.
Sixth A.
Chadys Reeves.
Helen Riley.
Beulah Sundell.
Minnie Olsen.
Elivera Anderson.
Charmian Lewis.
Fifth B.
Ray Falmer.
Arnold Sernor.
Fifth A.
Helen Erickson.
Mary Estelle
Fitssimmons.
Aldrich Hanicke. Aidrich Hanicke. Fred Lamotte. Jenevieve Ortman. Jilice Buf oberte. Roberta Trimbie.

Fourth A.,

Lona Florine.

Solvey Hansen.

Mary Boyland.

Agnes Ronan.

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