THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: APRIL 11, 1915.

ELL, I suppose my little Busy Bees enjoyed their spring vacation and have entered eagerly onto the last lap of the school year. was so glad that old Sol shone nicely on your vacation play this year.

Did you enjoy every spring game on the calendar? I'd bet that the boys didn't have to look at the calendar to know it was time to haul out base balls, bats, gloves, marbles, tops and all the rest of the paraphernalia which delights their hearts any more than the girls had to be told to bring out their jacks and rubber balls or had to be reminded that this was the time to beg mother for a place of the family clothesline for a" jumping rope.

The Busy Bees

Of course the girlie who was fortunate enough to possess a real honestto-goodness skipping rope with wooden handles (puchased at the Ten-Cent store) was looked upon as the representative of the moneyed class. Hop Scotch, run-chief-run, tin-tin, come in, drop the handkerchief, farmer-in-thedell, ring-around-a-rosie, pump-pump-pullaway and London bridge had their innings too.

This week, first prize was awarded to Pearl Green of the Blue Side; second prize to Worthington Williams of the Red Side; and honorable mention to Ruth Wood of the Blue Side.

Little Stories by Little Folk

(First Prize.) Easter Bunny Does Good.

By Pearl Green, Aged 12. Years, 1008 Archer Avenue, South Omaha, Blue Side.

It was the first Sunday in April, and Easter, too. Bunny was very busy packing eggs in a basket to take to the good little girls and boys. Mamma Bunny was busy, too. She was painting the eggs. She colored them beautifully with stripes. dots and pictures. Soon she had them all colored. Bunny was ready to go on his errand.

The first stop was made at John Jacob son's house. He was a kind and neat boy who loved all dumb animals. The Bunny left six eggs here. John was very thoughtful, so he left some grain for Bunny to eat.

Bunny ato it eagerly. The next place he went was to a farmer boy's house. Jack was lazy and untidy. Here the rabbit left only one egg, which was colored red. When Jack found this he was very angry. When his mother explained to him he said: "I will be better from this time." That evening when he was playing he found a nest of beautiful eggs. This taught him a good lesson.

(Second Prize.)

Uses of Tobacco.

By Worthington Williams, Aged 9 Years, 1119 North Twenty-first Street, Omaha. Red Side. Tobacco is used for two things for which it never should be used. These are smok-

ing and chewing. The leaves are used for making cigars, with my own, but didn't have any luck, smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco. so will buy my eggs this year. The stem is used for killing insects in The hot houses. This is the way they do it: The hot house keeper takes an armful and puts it at certain distances from each other along the straight aisles of the hot house. He then lights it. He cannot stay there long because the smoke would kill him. He must get out as quickly as he can. If one day's smoke cannot kill them it must be done again the next day. Some Omaha schools, are organizing Twenty-one clubs. To be members of Lyons, Neb. Red Side.

ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST OF THE

BUSY BEES.

Grace Johnson

my eggs every year. Last year I tried I have a grandpa and two grandmas.

We have four horses and three cows.

Our Runaway.

these clubs boys must pledge themselves One day last summer my sister and I that they will not use tobacco in any went to our neighbor's party to spend form until they are twenty-one years of age. They leave you on your honor not time. We made candy and popped corn. Then we played games, and in the evening, we went over to Larson's, who live close by and hung a maybasket. We had a big time getting caught. When we were ready to go home, out brothers were supposed to come and get A little girl named Martha had a big us. On our way home we had a runaway. box for a small doll house. She had a it was so sluppery down a big hill, the bedroom and a dining room and kitchen, horse just about fell down, grew frightall of them furnished in colors of wall ened, and ran away. He ran home and paper. Another little girl named EHza-teth had been a good girl. Her mother had standing by the buggy shed and gave her brother a small box to play there he stopped. We all escaped any

Tel Jed Sokol Girls Who Are Real Athletes



At the Theaters

Their Own Page

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he has taken from the jungles and tamed until they have become as mild and playful as kittens. Marie Fitzgibbon is a monologist who has assembled a rich array of laughable stories, wholly new The celebrated French planist, Rence Florigny, will make this her first appearance in Omaha. Musical critics say of her that she is a virtuese of the highest rank. It was she who won the grand prize at the Paris Conservatory of Music in 1900. Agile and ecceptric are the Fremka Brothers, who have an act designed chiefly for laughing purposes. Newhouse. Snyder and company are bleyclists of a superior type. Their various feats have been put together in a comedy called "The Awakening of the Davil." Interesting views of quaint and curiously picturesque places the world over are to be shown on the motion picture screen by the pride of the Orpheum circuit, the Travel Weekly.

By keeping the telegraph wires hot and Uncle Sam's malicarriers working overtime, the management of the Empress theater have at last secured again, for a full week, the greatest animal act in the world, Taylor's lions, This act will be remembered as the most talked of not that ever played in Omaha. Jack and Forris, two jolly Frenchmen. offer a "song-and-taikfest" interspersed with clever bits of jugging and hand-balancing. Nick Hufford and the Lockhart sisters present their comedy singlas "The Colored Parson and the sketch. Dusky Belles." Jarvis and Harrison, better known as the fellow, the girl, and the bench in "Flirttology," close the Sunday vaudeville offering. The photo production for the first half of the week is Thomas Nelson Page's success. "The Outcast." For the second half of the week, with Taylor's lions. are offered Reynard and Rosells, the dramatic baritone and the Italian Harpist, in a high class singing number. Nevins and Erwood present their well known comedy sketch, "The Coslman and the Girl." Closing the Thursday change is Bicknell. a clay modeler of no mean ability. In his act entitled, "Modeling Comedy." The photo production for Thursday and the last half of the week is the Broadway success, "A Daughter of the People," with Laura Sawyer starred and supported by Rob Broderick and Frederick de Balleville.

"The Rising Son" is the title of a new two-act comedy in several scenes which will be presented by Rose Sydell's "London Belles." with Weber in the title role. at the popular Gayety theater this week. commencing with a matines today. Supporting Weber in this standard attraction of the musical burlesque circuit is one of the most evenly balanced casts ever assembled for this form of entertainment and one that should bring out every particle of fun contained in the really amuning book provided for their use. There should be much to delight in the work of Miss Will-Nell Lavender, who is one of the few prime donnas of the burleaque circuits who also has dramatic ability in a marked degree. Others are Louis Thiel, Tom Nolan, George Clayton Frye, Len Wills, Clara Stinson, Dolly

Sothern, Pearl Turner and Eddie Clark, The various principal scenes are laid in

the interior of a fashionable New York residence, on board a ship, on a saft in

midocean and in Heidelberg, Germany, The latter setting is one of the most

attractive ever devised for this form of

popular priced entertainment. Starting

tomorrow there will be a ladies' mutinee

A series of famous stars in notable

film features are booked for this week

at the Hipp theater. William Farnum

appears as the special attraction for to-

day only, in perfect pictures of the pow-

erful Frohman production, "The Redemp-

tion of David Corson." A novelty is of-

fored for Monday and Tuesday in "The

Chocolate Soldier." The cast includes

Tom Richards, Alice Yorke and other

will be the attraction for Wednesday and

Thursday, with the popular youthful

star, William Elliott, playing the lead-

ing role. Pretty Betty Bellairs will be

seen Friday and Saturday in "The Span-

ish Jade." a Spanish tale of love and

tragedy, and the cast includes a former

favorite of stock productions in Omaha,

"When We Were Twenty One"

daily, all week.

stars.

Lloyd Ingraham.

to break your pledge. (Honorable Mention.)

A Doll House;

By Ruth Wood, Aged 9 Years, 715 Tilden Street, Holdrege, Neb. Blue Side with. It had a glass front window. That injury.

afternoon her mother said that Elizabeth could have it for a doll house. So Elizabeth found a pretty brown rug. and her mother helped paper it, and they had folding beds and a dressing table and hung a mirror above it. They had a cute little couch and table for the other room. Trail." It starts at the mouth of the She had two penny dolls and a 10-cent dol; for mother, and there was a curtain linto Oregon, 1,000 miles long. to separate the rooms. At the front winlow she hung rose curtains, and they the spring and get there in the fall. hung a picture on the wall. The little girl will improve it all the time for her cine Road of the White Man." doil's home.

History of a Stamp.

By Susanna Quigley, Aged 11 Years, Cound, Neb. Blue Side. I am a postage stamp, I have George.

Washington's head on me. I was in a postoffice. One day a lady came in and said she wanted a 2-cent stamp. The man gave me to her.

She took me and put me on a letter and dropped me in a little box. Then the postmaster took the letter put some black lines on the faces of all the stamps, so that we could not be used

any more. We were then put in a sack and put Bees" write to me any time. on the train and journeyed a long way.

We went to Annapolis, Md. I was taken off the train with the other letters and taken to the postoffice. There we were sorted and put in little

poxes with numbers on them. out of the box I was in. Of course, he ter's blows. When he got away he suppose it is from my sister, Mary?" He took the letter from the envelope and read it. Then he threw the letter thought he had just ran away from the and envelope into the waste basket. I blows of his master to be eaton up by will be thrown into the fire and burned the ilon. But the lion came to him and

My Spitz Dog.

to ashes.

By Hunter Bruce Crosby, Aged 10 Years, Sutherland, Neb. Blue Side. We got here when she was just a little to be eaten by a lion in an arena. When

puppy. We called her Snip, because she the day came Androcles was standing was such a snippy little thing. We taught it did come instead of eating Androcles her to sit on a chair and beg for some- he came up and licked his hands. The thing to get. She would play with a people, being astoniahed by this, asked atring. She would take great care of the Androcles what it meant. Then he told paby. If anyone came near the baby the whole story. The people were so she would growl at them. She would pleased they set them both free and get the ball when I would throw it.

When we were leaving California we gave her to one of our friends out there.

Raises Chickens.

By Marian Marab. Aged 6 Years, Brown-ville, Neb. Blue Side.

wrother about 2 years old. I like the Jennie, out of a large green leaf. Jennie he came back right away. I cut the rope mate object of improving the lives, both page every Sunday and enjoy it very the preacher. Mr. Wise Owl. She was creature licked my hand and looked into pating without overstraining any part of Mayme Ement. Helen Lastovica. Millie kota county. much. I have eight chickens. They are to marry Mr. Bright Eye Wren. my face and walked away. I have the body. all hens, sold all my roosters. I buy Mr. Bright Eye Wren was a very grace- never seen him since. One sees

OETS have sung for ages the

Overland Trails of Nebraska. By Elizabeth Simmons, Aged 13 Years, 505 parel. Main Street, McCook, Neb. Red Side. One sympathizes with the poets and lovers and agrees with the doctors, re-There are three important trails. The most important trail was the "Oregon formers and physical culturists while one looks with admiration at the graceful Platte river and follows its course up and drills and dances of the Omaha Sokol Girls' nociety.

The people would start from Omaha in hold their second annual tournament in The Indiana called it the "Great Medi- Tel Jed Sokol hall, 2239 South Thirteenth street, and will go through some of the prettlest dances and drills ever seen here The second important trail was the or claewhere. This prediction is made

"Mormon Trail." made by the Mormons going to Utah. This road was not as important as "The Oregon Trail" beimportant as "The Oregon Trail" be-cause the road was deep with sand and women on a "sym" floor, standing about it took a long time to travel on this aix feet, one from another. All wear blue road. It followed the course of the South Platte river into Colorado, almost to

slippers. The third trail was "The California All face the leader and on the stage Trail." This road was made by the is an orchestra. The orchestra begins to "gold seekers" on their way to California play and those thirty-six lithe young to "get rich quick." It was kept in use bodies move in rhythm as one I was on and a great many others and almost constantly, and well trodden down. Arms are raised and lowered, bodies The trails were cut off by the coming swung to the right or left, turns are made, little joyous leaps are taken into

of the Union Pacific railroad. I would like to have some of the "Busy

relieved when he saw that the lion was

not going to harm him. The lion was

also relieved when the thorn was pulled

out. Not long after this Androcles was

The Wren Wedding.

gave them both food.

Androcles.

Denver.

By Verna Smith, Aged 12 Years, Council Bluffs, Ia. Blue Side. hat, a long coat which was made of red maple leaves. Androcles was a Roman slave. He was treated very brutally. One day he get his bride in a coach drawn by three That day a man came and took his mail started to run away to escape his mas- brown squirrela. took the letter I was on. He said, "I found himself in a forest. He was flute. The bridesmaid sang the song. Mr. Robin played some music on a little awakened by a great noise. It was a "Here Comes the Bride." After the brief lion. He was very frightened. He

cake.

ceremony small flowers were strewn all over the floor, so the bride would not soil her dainty shoes. When the Wren family reached home a held his foot out. Androcles was greatly supper was served of crumbs and bits of

Admiral Dewey a Hero.

ful bird and had no bad habits. He was

By Irene Wortman, Aged 7 Years, Elm-Creek, Neb Blue Side. Do you know what a hero is? Did you men, too, took part in that. There are ture. ever hear of George Dewey? George some champions in Omaha who won Admiral Dewey. Every true American Prague, Bohemia, three years ago. loves Dewey. He had charge of several Tel Jed Sokol is an abbreviation of war between our country and Spain.

Comes to Aid of Dog.

By Mary E. Grevson, Aged 13 Years, West By Laverne E. Colson. Fremont, Neb Point, Neb. Blue Side. One night I was coming home from One night I was coming home from Mr. and Mrs. Wron were very busy school with some sirl friends. I heard a

One sees here only the rhythmic beauty Krecel

Improve the Lives.

ity and freedom are marked.

TEL. JED. SOKOL JUNIORS. beauties of the womanly form and lovers for an equally long period have sighed and rhap-sodized over the charms of the feminine figure. And doctors, reformers and physical culturists have preached for years against distorting the aforesaid fair forms by any of the artificialities of modern ap-parel. Difference of the womanly form formania and lovers for an equally long formation of the sector formation of the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector formation of the sector of

> the air, knees strike the floor in unison as they kneel for an instant. It is a beautiful sight. Observance of

those vigorous young women reassures one as to the stability and health of the race and convinces that underneath the artificialities of civilization men and women are still the healthy, happy creatures they were in the Utopian age. The drill is over, the vigorous applause has subsided and the young women are gathered in laughing groups about the room. Their arms are, perhaps, around each other's walsts or necks. A slender symph stands on one foot, clasping the; other in her hand. Mrs. Grundy wouldn't Girls. approve. Oh, my, how the dear old soul would scold.

But who cares for the old lady any. sisters, each of whom holds a cham-WRY? When youthful, throbbing spirits pionship, well up from fair feminine bodies and bubble over with sheer-100 per cent health the world has a right to rejoice because of perfect bodies moving in unleon to it is growing better and the future looks the melody of music, for the Bohemian brighter. If Mrs. Grundy doesn't ap. people are characterized as much by love of music as by admiration for hysical prove so much the worse for her.

Run and Skip.

Three are crossing the room. They run and skip. Mrs. Grundy used to teach this afternoon will be a fancy drill 'o the away from the valley of the Rio Grande about the great plains country that all to wear a tall leaf upon his head as a that young women should walk like beautiful music of Dvorak's "Humoriske." to the kingdom of Quivers, and then rode the other Frenchmen who had tried to slightly animated pokers, carrying their adapted to the purpose by the drill in- back again, before we have a sure record reach Santa Fe had gone up the Misbodies forward by a series of jerks. What structor, B. W. Bartos. The advanced of any other white man in this region. At 3 o'clock Bright Eye Wren came to a simpleton that old lady must have been! women's class will do a gymnastic flance This time Frenchmen came. They brothers, upon the advice of some In-And these young women are not only to a schottische accompaniment. This crossed the entire state of Nebraska, dians, took a different direction and set

athletic, but graceful, as a young bird same dance was done by the Chicago from northeast to southwest, and wrote out southwest from the Panimaha Indian is graceful or a young panther. girls at the tournament last year. the story of their travels in French. This villages. They will never become "clinging Besides the many numbers which will story, which has only recently been June 2 they reached a river, which when," those of them who shall enter the be put on by the young women there will translated into English, is the first cor- they named the Flatte, and, seeing that bonds of matrimony. They'll be healthy be several by men's classes.

helpmeets. Juntor Class of Girls. Many tournaments such as this one The junior class of girls from South have been held in Omaha, but the real Omaha will take part in a flag drill. The impetus to make the girls' meet an an- junior class of Omaha Sokol girls will

nual affair was given last year when the give a wand drill and a series of kindernational quinquennial tournament of the garten dances There will be drills, with Tel Jed Sokol was held here, the exhibi-Tel Jed Sokol was held here, the exhibi-tions being given in Rourke park. The ing from 5 to 10 years of age. Indean Omaha and South Omaha giris, and young club and dumbbell drills will also be a fea-

The advanced class of women of the Tet Dewey is a hero. He is often called prizes in the great international meet in Jed Bokol will wear a distinctive uniform, dians, who lived not far from where found no wood, not even for fire. These all white from head to foot.

The main class of young women will that is, a bird in which swiftness, activ- sleeves.

- By A. R. SHELDOW -

The Mallet Brothers

souri river into the Dakotas. The Mailet

tain account we have of the land that it took a direction not much different from the one they had in mind, they fol-

The men who made this journey were lowed it, going up, its left bank seventy Pierre Mallet and Paul Mallet, brothers, leagues. Here they found that it made and with them were six other French- a fork with the river of the Padouchas. men. All of these except one were from On June 13 they crossed to the right Canada. They started from the French bank of the river they were following, settlements in Illinois, not far from and, traveling over a tongue of land, where St. Louis now is. In their story they camped on the 14th on the south they say that they found it was 109 bank of the river of the hills which here leagues up the Missouri river to the vil- fails into the Platte. From this point lages of the Missouri Indians. From there they traveled south three days across

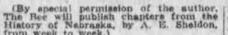
Kansas City now is. From the Kanses high plains they said extended as far of our warships, called a squadron in the Telocvicna Jednota Sokol, which means make an attractive picture in blue bloom- lived at the mouth of the Platte, was 100 crossing several smaller streams they a union of physical culturists. The word ers, white middles, red ties and a red let- leagues. From the Otoe village to the reached the Arkansas river on June 20 "sokol" in Bohemian means a falcon. ter "O" for "Omaha" on their right river of the Panimahas, where they and test seven horses loaded with goods found the Indian tribe of that name, it in getting over the river. On July 12

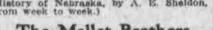
Besides the girls and men of the main was sixty leagues further up the Mis- they arrived at Santa Fe, having traveled organisation of Omaha, the Tel Jod sourt. The earliest explorers called the 962 leagues from the Panimaha villages The type of physical culture taught by Sokol, there will be participants from the Skidi Pawnees, Panimahas. This fact, We have only a very short story of making preparations for the wedding of sound and soon found out it was a little Miroslav Tyre, and followed in all the Sokol Tyre, another Omaha organization, together with the distance given from their travels, out it is full of first things. I live on the farm about two and one-tail miles from the South Quasha organization, the mouth of the Platte to the Paul-their only child, Jennie Wren. Mrs. When their only child by home to get a knife and eral in its physical effects, with the ulti-known as Sokol Libuse.

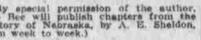
The committee of young women in first explorers of Nebraska found the forks of the Platte. They were the first arm very much. I read The Busy Bee Wren was to be married at 3 o'clock by off of the dog's tail. The little dumb physical and mental, of those partici- charge of the meet consists of the Missee Panimaha Indians in what is now Da- white men to travel over the entire Mayme Kment, Helen Lastovica. Millis kota county. Fials, Rose Hudecek, B. Masilka and O. "From this place the Mallet brothers and to bring the Missouri valley and the

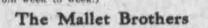
their company set out on May 28, 1739, mountains together

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of the Rio Grande region. In the 330 years since Coronado had crossed the plains the Spanish had settled in New it was almost D0 years after Coronado Mexico and built cities, chief among

is now Nebraska.

