

BUSY LITTLE BEES THE ROWN PAGE

THE Red and Blue teams with Nora A. Cullen and Joseph Kolar as captain are even this week, each team having won six prizes.

Good for the boys! They have sent in several stories that were exceptionally interesting and well written.

It is again necessary to caution all of the boys and girls to mark all stories sent in "original" or they will positively not be counted in the prize contest.

The prizes this week were won by Lillian Wirt, age 9 years, 4153 Cass street, Omaha, of the Blue side, and Louise Stiles, age 12, Lyons, Neb., of the Blue side and honorary mention went to Malcolm Price, age 12, of Newton, Iowa, on the Red side.

The popularity of the postal card exchange instead of wanting seems to be growing in popularity, as several new names have been added this week, including Earl Perkins, Deadwood, S. D.; Emma Marquardt, Fifth and Madison avenue, Norfolk, Neb.; and Emma Carruthers, 3211 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, Neb.

Companions on a Pleasant Day



ONE OF THE BUSY BEES AND HER PET.

hours was tending sheep nearby, Mrs. Melbourne's sent Constance to take her father's lunch to him. Of course Nero followed.

They declared that they had never spent a more pleasant Christmas than that. The Smartest Dog in the World By Elythe K. Kreitz, aged 10 years, Lexington, Neb. Red.

A New Year's Present By Letha Larkin, aged 14 years, Sixth Street, Norfolk, Neb. Blue.

A Pleasant Time By Malcolm Price, aged 12 years, 22 East 12th Street, Newton, Ia. Red.

Robbie's Lost Treasure By Juanita Innes, aged 13 years, 2709 Fort Street, Omaha, Red.

When Johnnie Ran Away By Alice Coutant, aged 12 years, Lander, Wyo. Blue.

A Happy Christmas for the Poor By Vera Cheney, aged 12 years, Creighton, Neb. Red.

What Became of Charlie By Anna Lindale, aged 14 years, West Point, Neb. Blue.

A Real Bear's Soliloquy By Lillian Wirt, aged 9 years, 4153 Cass Street, Omaha, Blue.

thought that that would be a good chance for him, so he noted the address and went to find the place. At last he found it.

A Hero By Clair Roth, aged 10 years, 605 West Koenig Street, Grand Island, Neb.

The Little Paper Carrier By Nora A. Cullen, aged 13 years, 2213 Webster Street, Omaha, Blue.

Bernice's Comb By Ruth Ashby, aged 12 years, Fairmount, Neb.

Why the Trees Have Leaves By Lillian Wirt, aged 9 years, 4153 Cass Street, Omaha, Blue.

Brave Joe By Emma Marquardt, aged 11 years, Fifth Madison Avenue, Norfolk, Neb. Blue.

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Bertha and the River Fairy

By Maud Walker.

BERTHA LEWIS was the child of very poor parents. Her home was in the country, about a mile from a large and prosperous town.

Bertha was only 12 years old, but she had known all the hardships attending poverty, all the heartaches that accompany unsatisfied longing, all the miseries of the poor.



"NEVER GO RIGHT INTO THAT HOLE, UNLESS—"

Little Stories BY Little Folks. Includes a small illustration of a child and a bee.

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