

BUSY LITTLE BEES IN THEIR OWN PAGE

THE EDITOR has a special request to make of the Busy Bees this week. She wants some extra stories—Christmas stories—but she wants them in addition to the regular stories the boys and girls are writing each week.

The Busy Bees are writing remarkably good stories for boys and girls under 14 years of age, and those who write the most often are the ones who write the best stories.

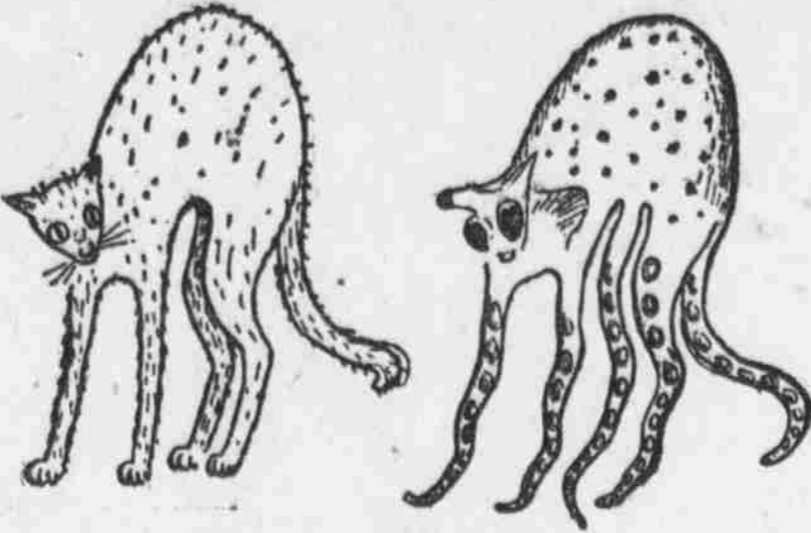
Prizes were awarded this week to Vera Kirschbraun of Omaha and Rhea Freidell of Dorchester, Neb., and Honorable Mention was given to Rena N. Mead of Blair, Neb.

Any of the Busy Bees may send cards to any one whose name is on the Postcard Exchange, which now includes:

- Jean DeLoach, Alnsworth, Neb. Irene McCloy, Barnston, Neb. Lillian Merwin, Beaver City, Neb. Mabel Witt, Benson, Neb. Agnes DeLoach, Benson, Neb. Vera Cheney, Creighton, Neb. Louis Fisher, David City, Neb. Elna Freidell, Dorchester, Neb. Eunice Boone, Falls City, Neb. Fay Webb, 1415 and 1416 streets, Fremont, Neb. Ethel Reed, Fremont, Neb. Marguerite Bartholomew, Gothenburg, Neb. Jessie Crawford, 436 West Charles street, Grand Island, Neb. Lydia Roth, 625 West Keating street, Grand Island, Neb. Ella Voss, 407 West Charles street, Grand Island, Neb. Pauline Schulte, 412 West Fourth street, Grand Island, Neb. Martin Murphy, 523 East Ninth street, Grand Island, Neb. Jerome Costello, 115 West Eighth street, Grand Island, Neb. Alice Temple, Hastings, Neb. Ruth Temple, Lexington, Neb. Edythe Kroit, Lexington, Neb. Anna Nelson, Lexington, Neb. Marian Hamilton, 232 L street, Lincoln, Neb. Alice Grassmeyer, 156 C street, Lincoln, Neb. Elsie Hamilton, 325 L street, Lincoln, Neb. Irene Fisher, 330 L street, Lincoln, Neb. Hughie Fisher, 330 L street, Lincoln, Neb. Louise Stiles, Lyons, Neb. Estelle McDonald, Miller, Neb. Milton Selzer, Nebraska City, Neb. Harry Crawford, Nebraska City, Neb. Harvey Crawford, Nebraska City, Neb. Luella Hansen, Norfolk, Neb. Letha Larkin, South Sixth street, Norfolk, Neb. Emma M. Guard, Fifth street and Madison avenue, Norfolk, Neb. Mildred F. Jones, North Loup, Neb. Hugh Rutt, Leshara, Neb. Beatrice E. Rutt, Leshara, Neb. Lillian Witt, 415 C street, Omaha. Meyer Cobb, 46 Georgia avenue, Omaha. Ada Morris, 412 C street, Omaha. Myrtle Jensen, 2505 15th street, Omaha. Gail Howard, 422 Capitol street, Omaha. Helen Heuck, 133 Lorcher street, Omaha. Mildred Jensen, 2707 Leavenworth street, Omaha. Mabel Sheffett, 4814 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha. Wilma Howard, 4723 Capitol avenue, Omaha. Julia Lundburg, Fremont, Neb. Emerson Goodrich, 420 Nicholas street, Omaha. Helen Goodrich, 400 Nicholas street, Omaha. Maurice Johnson, 1527 Locust street, Omaha. Eliah Fisher, 1210 South Eleventh street, Omaha. Louis Raabe, 2909 North Nineteenth avenue, Omaha. Emmet Carruthers, 3211 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha. Walter Johnson, 2408 North Twentieth street, Omaha. Leon Carson, 1124 North Fortieth street, Omaha. Marie Brown, 322 Boulevard, Omaha. Eva Hender, 4802 Dodge street, Omaha. Edna Schmidt, 2363 7th street, Omaha. Genevieve M. Jones, North Leup, Neb. Madge L. Daniels, Ord, Neb. Agnes Richmond, Orleans, Neb. Zola Beddoe, Orleans, Neb. Marie Fleming, Osceola, Neb. Louise Goodrich, Ord, Neb. Earl Perkins, Redding, Neb. Emma Kosta, 1516 O street, South Omaha. Clarence Miller, Union, Neb. Edna Enis, Stanton, Neb. Ina Carney, Sutton, Clay county, Neb. Lettie McDaniel, Union, Neb. Mae Grunke, West Point, Neb. Edith Stearns, Wilcox, Neb. Alva Wilcox, Waco, Neb. Mary Fredrick, York, Neb. Pauline Parks, York, Neb. Edna Behring, York, Neb. Carrie B. Bartlett, Fontanelle, Ia. Edna Reynolds, Fontanelle, Ia. Ethel Mulholland, Box 71, Malvern, Ia. Eleanor Moller, Malvern, Ia. Melburne Moller, Malvern, Ia. Mildred Robertson, Manilla, Ia. Ruth Robertson, Manilla, Ia. Clara Arnold, Sheridan, Wyo. Henry L. Woringer, care Sterling Realty company, Atchita, Ind.

New Animal Analogues

By the Author of "How to Tell the Birds from the Flowers," Prof. Robert Williams Wood, Johns Hopkins University



The Puss. The Octo-pus. The Octo-pus or Cuttle-fish! I'm sure that none of us would wish to have him scuttle round the house, like Puss, when she espies a mouse; Be very sure you do not get The Octo-pus, or there may be Dom-estic in-felis-ity.

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Little STORIES BY Little Folks

RULES FOR YOUNG WRITERS

- 1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages. 2. Use pen and ink, not pencil. 3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 350 words. 4. Original stories or letters only will be used. 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.

Harry's Lesson

By Rhea Freidell, Aged 16 Years, Dorchester, Neb. Harry wanted a turkey for Thanksgiving, so his parents were too poor to buy one, so he by his home from school he saw a number of the large fowls along the road, and he picked up a stone and threw at one of them and killed it. He put the fowl on his back and sneaked home through the cornfield.

Harriet's Thanksgiving

By Vera Kirschbraun, Aged 13 Years, 511 South Twenty-fourth Street, Omaha, Neb. Blue. Harriet Meredith was walking home from school one day with several of her friends. At the next day was Thanksgiving, they were talking about what they would do to celebrate it.

A Thanksgiving Dialogue

By Mary Brown, Aged 12 Years, 232 Boulevard Avenue, Omaha, Neb. It was getting near Thanksgiving, every child in school was required to learn a piece for the program to be given the day before Thanksgiving. Little Jimmy Jones, a little lad of 6 years, was to have a part in a dialogue.

A Thanksgiving Visit

By Alice Hoyle, Aged 13 Years, 204 South East Street, Carroll, Ia. Blue. On one Thanksgiving day a party of my schoolmates had planned to go with me to visit my grandma. She lives about eight miles in the country. Grandma had a beautiful farm home, with a large apple orchard and plenty of other trees.

Why Snooks Returned to Robbie

By William Wallace, Jr.

Snooks was his name. And Snooks was a little dog, not very old, but too old to do as he once did. And that is what I am going to tell you about. But before I start my story I must tell you that Snooks did just what ever so many bad little boys do, and like the bad little boys, he was punished for his wrongdoings. Now, here is the story: Snooks belonged to Robbie Turner, a fine boy of ten years of age. During the summer and early fall Snooks had enjoyed life to the fullest with his dear, indulgent master, but when school began Snooks found himself much alone. And then he began to wish he lived somewhere else, for being just a dog, he had no way of knowing why Robbie's mood every day, returning late in the afternoon. And often of evenings Robbie led Snooks much alone also, for he had his lessons to prepare, you know.



THEN THEY LET HIM GO AND DOWN THE STREET THEY CHASED HIM.

awoke and found his father and mother beside him. He at once told them what he had done and all about his dream. When Harry dressed himself he and his father took the dog to the back yard and went to the neighbor to fix the matter up. The farmer told Harry that he would have to work three Saturdays to pay for the turkey.

Two Little Girls' Thanksgiving

By Rena N. Mead, Aged 12 Years, Blair, Neb. Blue. Grandma had given Gwendolyn and Eleanor a bright, new five-dollar gold coin piece for Thanksgiving. Grandma had asked them to give her an account of their purchases. The girls lived in the city, which gave them a splendid opportunity to carry out their plans, but school was somewhat of a disadvantage to them.

Mary and the Little Brown Seeds

By Margaret Dodge, Aged 9 Years, 1222 North Park Avenue, Fremont, Neb. Blue. One fine spring morning Mary went into the garden with her spade and rake. First she dug a small hole in the ground, then she dropped two small brown seeds in the hole. Next she covered and watered them.

Thanksgiving at Grandma's

By Alta Wilken, Aged 12 Years, Waco, N. Tex. Red. All the children and their papa and mamma had come to spend Thanksgiving at grandma's. All the children meant the four boys, Ted, Tom, Jack and Rex, and sister Nan. They had come two days before Thanksgiving. Grandma's house was such a lovely place to visit, and grandma was such a dear old lady.

My Vacation Trip

By Dorothy Correll, Aged 9 Years, Plainville, Neb. Blue. I went with my papa and mamma to Michigan to see my grandma and uncle and aunt. From there I went to see my sister. We went out to a lake and stayed three days. We went fishing. Papa and my brother went in a canoe and the rest of us went in a boat.

Our Visit to the City

By Helen Mead, Aged 8 Years, Blair, Neb. This summer my sister and I were out in the country at our cousin's home. My cousin has a big doll and it is almost three feet long. She has a play house and she has a little cupboard in it and a lot of dishes in it too.

Humpty-Dumpty

Humpty-Dumpty was a fat boy. He lived on a farm, you know. And a man came one day. And to him he said: "I want you for my side show."



So Humpty-Dumpty went far away. With the man who a circus did own. And his time was all spent in a big side-show tent. And a giant he'll be when he's grown.