

BUSY LITTLE BEES THEIR OWN PAGE

M YRTIE JENSEN received the highest number of votes and will be queen of the Blue side for the next three months, and Maurice Johnson received the most votes for the boys and will be king of the Red side.

Some of the Busy Bees forget to write their age when they send in their stories; others forget to write the name of the story, and often some of the new Busy Bees forget to write their address and the side they wish to be on.

The contest between the Blue side and the Red side for the last three months was won by the Blue side. The contest starts evenly this week, with one prize awarded to the Red side and one to the Blue side.

Prizes were awarded this week to Freda Trustin, on the Red side, and Hulda Lundberg, Queen Bee on the Blue side. Honorable mention was given to Myrtle Jensen, new queen of the Blue side.

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

- Mildred Jensen, 2707 Leavenworth street, Omaha.
Juan De Long, Alworth, Neb.
Irene McCoy, Barnston, Neb.
Lillian Marwan, Hastings, Neb.
Mabel Witt, Bennington, Neb.
Agnes Dahmke, Benson, Neb.
Vera Cheney, Creighton, Neb.
Louis Hahn, David City, Neb.
Ithea Fiedel, Dorchester, Neb.
Eunice Bote, Falls City, Neb.
Ethel Reed, Fremont, Neb.
Marguerite Bartholomew, Gothenburg, Neb.
Jessie Crawford, 405 West Charles street, Grand Island, Neb.
Lolla Roth, 46 West Koenig street, Grand Island, Neb.
Ella Vogt, 407 West Charles street, Grand Island, Neb.
Pauline Schulte, 412 West Fourth street, Grand Island, Neb.
Martha Murphy, 323 East Ninth street, Grand Island, Neb.
Irene Costello, 115 West Eighth street, Grand Island, Neb.
Alice Temple, Lexington, Neb.
Edith Temple, Lexington, Neb.
Edythe Kravis, Lexington, Neb.
Anna Nelson, Lexington, Neb.
Marian Hamilton, 302 S street, Lincoln, Neb.
Alice Grassmeyer, 124 C street, Lincoln, Neb.
Estie Hamilton, 2029 L street, Lincoln, Neb.
Irene Disher, 3030 L street, Lincoln, Neb.
Hugale Disher, 3030 L street, Lincoln, Neb.
Lionel Stiles, Lyons, Neb.
Estelle McDonald, Lyons, Neb.
Milton Seiler, 222 L street, Lincoln, Neb.
Harry Crawford, Nebraska City, Neb.
Harvey Crawford, Nebraska City, Neb.
Lucile Hanson, 523 L street, Omaha.
Letha Larkin, South Sixth street, Norfolk, Neb.
Emma M. Ward, Fifth street and Madison avenue, Norfolk, Neb.
Mildred F. Jones, North Loup, Neb.
Hugh Rutt, Nebraska City, Neb.
Hester E. Rutt, Leishara, Neb.
Lillian Witt, 418 Cass street, Omaha.
Meyrat Cohn, 1843 Franklin street, Omaha.
Ada Morris, 244 Franklin street, Omaha.
Myrtle Jensen, 2707 Leavenworth street, Omaha.
Gall Howard, 422 Capitol avenue, Omaha.
Helen Heuck, 165 Lohrhop street, Omaha.
Mary Brown, 222 L street, Omaha.
Lecora Denison, The Albion, Tenth and Pacific streets, Omaha.

New Animal Analogues

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



Naught. Nautilus.

The Argonaut or Nautilus, With habits quite adventurous, A combination of a snail, A jelly-fish and paper sail. The parts of him that did not jell Are packed securely in his shell. It is not strange that when I sought To find his double, I found naught.

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Little Stories 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 250 words.
4. Original stories or letters only will be accepted.
5. Write your name, age and address at the top of the first page.
6. First and second prize 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 and Old Dame Wisdom

By Helena Davis.

HARRY sat disconsolately in his room, his eyes staring into space. He was a little chap, only 10 years old, and the gloom in his countenance did not belong there, for usually Harry was a most happy boy, and his mother called him her little ray of sunshine.

An Unselfish Girl By Freda Trustin, Aged 12 Years, 2410 Pierce Street, Omaha, Neb. Red. "Hello, Helen," cried several girls as Helen Field came toward them; and Katie Lewis advanced to meet her and handed her an envelope, saying: "This is an invitation to my New Year's party and I hope you can come. All the girls must wear a fancy costume and we expect to have great fun."

Pearl's Dream and a Happy New Year By Helen Clark, Aged 9 Years, 1618 North Twenty-third Street, Omaha, Neb. Blue. Once there lived in the country a little girl whose name was Pearl. Sometimes she was impudent to her mamma. It was the last night of the old year. Pearl's mamma was tucking her into her little bed when she fell asleep. And she dreamed that she was a mamma to four children and they were to her as she sometimes was to her real mamma.

"Oh, I should like that," declared Harry. "But who are you, and where is the realm of Dame Wisdom?" he asked with much show of curiosity.

books and let you enjoy them for an hour. Let me see what lesson must you have first for tomorrow?"

How a Deer Was Saved By Albert Kostal, Aged 12 Years, 615 O Street, South Omaha, Neb. Red. One day two hunters went out hunting after deer. They were looking around through the woods for quite awhile.

her stepmother this, she was very angry and sent her to bed. As she lay there she wondered why good old Santa Claus wouldn't bring her present like he does other children.

A Lesson in Obedience By Heasio Jackson, Aged 11 Years, 1333 South Twenty-third Street, Omaha, Neb. Red. "Helen, Helen!" called mamma, "come down here. I have company and I want you to play with the baby for a while."

Dorothy and the Midnight Visitor By Myrtle Jensen, Aged 11 Years, 2809 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, Neb. Blue. "Oh, I'm so tired," murmured 8-year old Dorothy, sitting bolt upright in bed.

Before the burglars could escape Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and a servant were on the scene. Mrs. Redmond telephoned for the police while Mr. Redmond and the servant held the burglars.

How Roy Became Satisfied By Alice Grabbe, Aged 10 Years, Harvard, Neb. Blue. "Well, I'm not at all satisfied with the Christmas presents I received this year, mother," said a boy about 10 years old one afternoon.

Adventures of a Dime By Vada Lambert, Aged 8 Years, Auburn, Neb. Blue. After I was made into a dime I was given to a man. He took me to a bakery shop. Then I was given to a clerk for a loaf of bread.

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When Kitty Got Caught By Oscar Erickson, Aged 7 Years, 2709 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, Neb. Blue. Kitty was quite in everything. The day before Christmas she went in the pantry, stuck her nose in the fruit cake, then she ate the cheese and went down the cellar and stuck her nose in some green paint and to this day she has some on her nose.

