

# The Little Busy Bees :: :: Their Own Page

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**THE JOY OF LIVING IN THE HERITAGE OF THE LEAN, I WAS STOUT—AND I KNOW**  
My friends were charitable and they called it obesity; others referred to me as being STOUT, but I know, it was just plain bulky weight. I was miserable— you, too, are equally miserable if you are too stout.  
To reduce your weight you must find the cause, you must get at the very reason.

**I FOUND THE CAUSE—THE REASON WAS THIS**  
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It was maddening, disgusting. All I had to do was to remove the cause, and I swear under oath that by my simple method, without drugs, medicine, harmful exercises, or starvation diet, I reduced my weight 27 pounds in five weeks, and guarantee that I can do the same for you. I do not use medicine of any kind or worthless stuff to rub on the body, but a simple home treatment, even a child can use it without harm. Through this marvelous combination home treatment, I succeeded because I had found the right way. I can now climb to the summit of Pike's Peak with ease. I could not do that until I had taken off 115 pounds of my ponderous weight.

If you are interested in your own happiness and health and figure, you will permit me to tell you how to reduce your weight "Nature's Way."  
It is astonishing the thousands of grateful letters I am receiving. J. E. Roswell, Box 22, Great Bend, Kansas, writes that he lost fifty pounds with my harmless treatment. W. L. Schmitt, Montevideo, Minnesota, lost thirty pounds in thirty days. Marjorie Hamilton, Desloge, Missouri, writes that she lost sixty-five pounds with this new method, and I can send you thousands of names of satisfied customers, who have given me permission to use their names. I never publish any name without written permission.

Every reader of this paper, who has the slightest interest in Miss Hamilton's remarkable new treatment, should write her promptly for all she agrees to send. For as she has said, her book "Weight Reduction Without Drugs" is entirely free; you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; but the book is expensive and you may, if you wish, send a two-cent stamp to help pay postage.

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**DEAR BUSY BEES:** The first prize story today, which is a bird story, reminds me of my own bird friends, as it probably does many of you. Last summer a family of blue jays lived high up in the cottonwood tree outside my window. I was so interested in the beautiful, blue birds that I did not give much attention to the plain little sparrows. But now that the other birds are all in the south lands, I appreciate my plain little friends. A family of sparrows is living in my cottonwood tree this winter and other sparrows join them there. All during the coldest weather, and when the leafless branches were heavy with snow, the brave little birds have perched in the cottonwood and awakened me every morning with their cheery "Cheep, cheep."

The first prize goes today to Priscilla Calder and the second to Walter Averill of the Red side.

The new Busy Bees today are:  
Eileen Dugan, Omaha; Cleo Hatcher, Glenwood, Ia.; Lorena Laraway, Hamburg, Ia., and Esther Moore Westerfield, Dundee.  
Red Side—Wilma Crawford, Meeker, Colo., and Forysteen Mazy, Omaha.  
Blue Side—Alice Slaven, Omaha; Boyd Crawford, Meeker, Colo.; Frieda Zeissman, Omaha, and Margaret Cleary, Oak Park, Ill.

To the new Bee who wants to know about the doings of the Busy Bees, read the "Rules for Young Writers" on this page; also read carefully the prize stories to find out the kind of letters which interest the other Busy Bees. Notice, also, the letter which the king of the Busy Bees writes today, telling of the series of letters which he is writing for the Children's page.

## Little Stories by Little Folk

### Our Bird Nest.

By Priscilla Calder, Age 9, Bellevue, Neb.  
We have a sleeping porch on the second story, east side. It is so high that it is in the top of the oaks which surround our house. We call it our bird nest, and sleep out there all year round.  
Last spring we put a bird house in the tree top beside our nest. Soon two little wrens began building a nest in the little house. When the nest was finished Jerry Wren laid some little pink eggs, with reddish brown spots. While she sat to hatch the eggs, Papa Wren guarded the nest, and brought her food. He woke us every morning with his cheery song. When the baby birds came we enjoyed watching the father and mother feed them and teach them to fly.  
In the spring time there are orioles, tanagers, merry thrushes, bluebirds, robins, Kentucky cardinals, phoebes, rose-breasted grosbeaks and many other kinds of birds in these trees about our nest to make us in the early morning.  
One old bluejay often comes on a limb close to us and calls, "Wake up! Wake up!" He is very persistent.  
The birds wake up. Then sister and I sit still and watch them and listen to their song, and watch the sun come up over the Iowa bluffs and the river.

### A Happy Day.

By Walter Averill, 215 Central Boulevard, Omaha, Neb. Red Side.  
One cold morning I was awakened by my cousin, Harry, with a vigorous jerk and pinch.  
"Come," he called, "Ernest Draper is waiting for us. I've got your skates all ready and everything is ready, but you, Harry?"  
By this time I was up and nearly dressed. Half an hour later found us walking rapidly toward the Three-Miles, as the creek was called.  
Ernest had brought some fig bars, two dozen sweet pickles and some chewing gum to chomp on. Harry brought about three dozen "waffles" and a jelly-roll. I took three sandwiches and three boiled eggs. We had also brought a bottle of pop apiece to wash the lunch down.  
After getting to the creek we put on our skates and skated up stream to a sort of little cove and went in it. Here we stored our dinner.  
We then went out on the ice and ran races. Ernest beat most of the time, but Harry was a close second. Along about 10 o'clock we began to get hungry. While the other two were gathering fuel I hunted sticks to roast the "waffles" on. We roasted all our "waffles" but couldn't eat all of them.  
After dinner we decided to skate up stream as far as we could. Accordingly we set out. We went slowly at first, but later on we went at a pretty fast clip.  
After we had gone about five miles, I said, munching a fig-bar, "We had better turn back or it will be dark before we get home."  
We doubled our tracks and reached the road just as the sun was setting. In a few minutes more we were back home, begging for something to eat. This ended the happy day.

### A Description of Myself.

By Ardath McBrade, South Omaha, Age 9.  
My full name is Ardath Margaret McBrade. I am 9 years old. My height is four feet. I weigh sixty-three pounds. My eyes are blue and my hair is brown. I enjoy to play with my dolls. I have several schoolmates who play with me on Saturday afternoons. I like to read of fairytales. I attend the Hawthorne school. I am going to be a school teacher when I am a young lady.

### Letter from the King Bee.

By Alfred Mayer, 22 South Twenty-ninth Street, Omaha, Age 11, Red Side.  
Dear Editor and Busy Bees—  
I have only written you a short paragraph in which I wished to thank you for being so kind in electing me king of your honorable page.  
I think that all of us will do our duty in writing for this page. We all would like to win prizes no doubt, but we know it is nobody's fault. And the only way to win one is to keep on writing till you have. But even then you must not stop.  
I am writing about a series of travels which we saw in the year, 1910.  
We started from Omaha and went to Washington, Philadelphia and New York; then we took the steamer for Germany and arrived in Hamburg in eleven days.  
From Hamburg we went to Ostend, Heidelberg, Köln, Wiesbaden and Frankfurt. Then we went to Berlin, Potsdam and Carlsbad where we stayed for six weeks. From Carlsbad we took the train for Bremen.  
We took passage on board the Kron Prince Wilhelm for New York and arrived there in seven days and then we took the train for home.

### My First Letter.

By Lorena Laraway, Hamburg, Ia. Age 8 Years.  
I have just finished reading the stories of the Busy Bees for this week and I enjoyed them very much, having read them

## Fun on a City Hillside



COMMON SIGHT IN THE HILL STREETS OF OMAHA.

### 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 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, Omaha, Neb.

### A Faithful Dog.

By Harry Hartman, Aged 10 Years, 221 South Twenty-ninth Street, Omaha.  
I have an uncle who lives in Colorado on a claim. He has three children, two boys and a girl. Their ages are 2, 4 and 5. Whenever they go out to play my uncle's faithful old bulldog, Queen, goes with them.

### A Deer Hunt.

By Boyd P. Crawford, Meeker, Colo. Blue Side, Aged 11 Years.  
One time last fall papa and I went deer hunting. It was in the deer season. We got up at 6 o'clock and got our breakfast. We got our guns and our horses and went up the creek to hunt. It was a long time before we saw any signs of deer. After a little while we saw one deer among the trees, but didn't get a shot at it. We went on for a long time when papa saw three deer. He shot five times at them, but didn't hit any of them.

### Fanny, the Squirrel.

By Agnes Howard, Aged 12 Years, Mill Ford, Neb.  
One day there was a little girl named Fanny in the yard to play. While playing she saw a little squirrel and began to play with it. After that it came every day, and in a few days it would eat out of her hands.

### Disobedient Margaret.

By Valeria Rohr, Aged 8 Years, 426 Franklin Street, Omaha.  
Margaret was a little girl about 10 years old. She was the only girl in the family. It was a dreary day, because Margaret did not have to go to school. Margaret was reading a book, when at the door there was heard a knock. Mother went to the door, and who did she see but Margaret's little friend, Gertrude. She asked Mrs. Brown if Margaret could go out and slide. Mrs. Brown called Margaret to put on

### A Very Rich King.

By Eileen Dugan, Aged 9 Years, 23 North Forty-second Street, Omaha.  
Once upon a time lived a very rich king whose name was Midas. He was fonder of gold than anything else in the world except perhaps his little daughter, whose

### DOG HERO.

By Edward Bechard, Aged 12 Years, Omaha, Blue Side.  
One evening, about 7 o'clock, a boy and his dog were coming through the woods. They met a man, who asked them where they were going. They did not answer the man because they did not know him. He started to follow them, after they had started.

### A Kitten Story.

Oeta Fremont, Aged 7 Years, 311 North Twenty-fourth Street.  
I took a trip out west and there were sandhills all around. When I went up on top of the hills it seemed as if I could touch the sky. My aunt where I went had a great, big Maltese cat as tall as a small fox terrier. Its name was Kitty and it hunted around the hills all day for rats and mice. When it got tired it would come to the house and rattle the door knob, to get in. I have a little kitten. It isn't as big as Kitty, but I love it just the same, and I gave it a new bow of ribbons for Christmas.

### NEW BUSY BEES.

Dear Editor: I have been reading the Children's page every Sunday and have been very interested. Time after time I have made up my mind to be a Busy Bee. I will be 12 years old February 13. I wish to join the Blue side, and hope to see my letter in print. I remain a Busy Bee, Frieda Zeissman, 209 Paul St., Omaha, Neb.

### OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23, 1912.—Dear Busy Bees:

This is the first time I have written to your page. I thought that I would write a few lines. I have been reading the Children's page for a long time and I like it very much. This convinced me to write. I wish to join the Red side. I live at 111 South Thirtieth street, Goodbye. From Forysteen Mazy, aged 11 years.

### Dear Editor: I want to join the Busy Bees.

I am 9 years old and in the Fourth A. My teacher's name is Miss Day. I live at 817 North Fifthth avenue, in Dundee. Yours truly, Esther Moore Westerfield, aged 9 years, 817 North Fifthth avenue, Dundee.

## What Our School Children Are Doing--XXV



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