

The Busy Bees

ANY of the Busy Bees are spending their vacation days in the country, or by some pretty little lake. And some of us are staying home. Helen Turkington is now enjoying a trip in one of the lake boats, the North Land. She is not so busy, however, that she has forgotten her little friends at home, for she has written a story for the Busy Bees this week. Another interesting story is written by Alice Crandell of Chapman, Neb. She tells of picking cherries and what fun the children who live in the country are having picking fruit this summer. I hope that all Busy Bees will not forget the animals this summer; you know that they can stand the hot weather so much better if we see that they have nice, clean water to drink and good food. Then, too, the little birds need a cool drink, and if a dish of clean water is placed in the yard each day it will be a pleasure to see our little friends accept the kindness and see how happy they are when they have had their drink. It will not take them long to learn that you care for them if you show such consideration for their comfort during the warm weather. If you have a dog, remember that he, too, needs a cool drink more often during the warm weather than he does in the winter time. It is so much better for us to think of others and do for them than it is for us to worry about how warm it is.

ONE OF THE BUSIEST OF THE BUSY BEES.



JOHN THOMAS SWIFT.

Every evening in fair weather, John Thomas Swift, 3 1/2 years old, son of Thomas F. and Genevieve Swift, 2821 California street, drives the "Irish Mail" between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, delivering such dandy bursts of speed as a clear track permits. Young Swift's daily run serves to keep Colonel Andrew Traynor in touch with old times. The colonel's home station is on the line, and if the youngster could be induced to couple a baggage car to the "Irish Mail," the colonel might easily imagine himself back "on the job" at the transfer.

princess." Heaven knows what was in my bed. I hardly closed my eyes all night long. There was something hard in that mattress. This morning my back is black and blue bruises.

The mother of the prince knew at once that the maiden was a real princess. She had felt a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty feather beds. Nobody but a real princess could have such very tender skin. The prince married her in great joy, and the pea was carefully placed in the castle where it may still be seen if nobody has stolen it.

Ella's First Birthday Party.

By Ethel Lewis, 2718 D street, South Omaha, Neb., Aged 12 Years.

Ella is a doll. When she was six years old her mother promised her she could have a party. Her birthday came on a Saturday. It was a great deal of work for the mother to get ready for a party, and Ella's mother was busy for several days.

Ella invited a doll named Florence and another named Ruth, and their mothers, of course, came too. They all came at 3 o'clock and the little mothers talked for about an hour of the time, when Ruth, Florence and Ella all had the measles. At 4 o'clock a bell rang and they all went into the dining room where they had a nice lunch. Each person had a plate of ice cream and cake and a little basket of candy. The dolls

Their Own Page

Little Folks Birthday Book

SUNDAY, JULY 20.

"This is the day we celebrate."

Year.	Name and Residence.	School.
1907.	Clarence M. Alexander, 2312 Spring St.	Vinton
1901.	Arthur Bahmke, 2002 South 9th St.	Bancroft
1905.	Muriel Bell, 2723 Jackson St.	Farnam
1904.	Anna Bevan, 1436 South 17th St.	Comenius
1898.	Hurton F. Bingham, 1314 South 31st St.	Park
1906.	Earl Boehme, 3019 South 9th St.	Bancroft
1906.	Marguerite Bowman, 2558 Pierce St.	Mason
1906.	Vera M. Cassel, 2914 Lake St.	Howard Kennel
1907.	Louise Catania, 920 South 13th St.	Pacific
1903.	William Cutler, 529 South 31st St.	Farnam
1908.	Margaret Cunningham, 832 South 19th St.	St. Philomen
1906.	Katherine Loretta Doll, 3101 Miami St.	Howard Kennedy
1900.	Frank Dunham, 3528 North 28th St.	Lothrop
1897.	Amelia Edquist, 802 North 42d St.	Saunders
1900.	Isalah Fish, 901 Jackson St.	Pacific
1900.	Blanche Gardipee, 1424 South 17th St.	Comenius
1905.	Herman Gerber, 849 South 24th St.	Mason
1901.	Hugh Eugene Hale, 313 North 21st St.	Central
1898.	Rose Harris, 1122 North 20th St.	Kellom
1899.	Benton Heller, 116 North 33d St.	Farnam
1901.	Geraldine Huntoon, 2516 Bristol St.	Lothrop
1903.	Thorwald Jacobsen, 816 South 51st St.	Beals
1902.	John Jenkins, 5810 North 27th St.	Miller Park
1902.	Harry Edwin Johnson, 4723 Parker St.	Walnut Hill
1906.	Elizabeth Lambert, 732 Dorcas St.	Train
1901.	Ralph Nordell, 5616 North 24th St.	Saratoga
1902.	Elvert Peterson, 3429 Patrick Ave.	Franklin
1906.	Ether Poland, 3816 Miami St.	Clifton Hill
1901.	James W. Roney, 124 South 37th St.	Columbian
1905.	Caroline Rosenbrook, 4839 Franklin St.	Walnut Hill
1895.	Leland Smith, 908 South 33d St.	Columbian
1899.	Payl Start, 2206 Harney St.	Central
1903.	Jack Traynor, 513 North 36th St.	St. Cecilia
1907.	Milton Uhrir, 1732 South 14th St.	Comenius
1905.	Anthony Young, 2708 South 18th St.	Bancroft

had never seen a birthday cake with candles on it before, and so they were very polite and never said a word. The cake held six pink candles. Ella had some pretty birthday presents. Her mother gave her a pink parasol. Ruth gave her a white embroidery apron and Florence gave her a pink silk dress.

Before 8 o'clock the guests went home and Ella's mother put her to bed saying, "I'm glad you had a nice time, my dear, and it has been such a success that we will have another party soon."

P. S.: I am a new Busy Bee and would like to join the Blue side.

A Visit to an Ostrich Farm.

By Mildred C. Gilmore, Aged 13 Years, Gibbon, Neb.

One day early last fall we visited an ostrich farm. When we got off the car we could see nothing but a high board fence with a building which gave entrance to the park where the ostriches were kept. We entered a room of this building and saw ostrich feathers of different colors and sizes, and large ostrich eggs. After looking at these things we went out into the park.

There were a lot of pens with ostriches in them of different sizes. The ostriches have long legs and necks with no feathers on them. The feathers on the bodies of the female birds were a dull gray and those of the male, black with white plumes on their wings and tails.

There was one ostrich that was about seven or eight feet tall. When it saw us it started straight for us. We wore told they were not very tame. They tried to reach over the fence and pick our hats. We were also told how they get the plumes from the ostriches.

Some feed is put on the ground under the fence. When the ostrich goes to pick it up a big is slipped over its head. They are then driven into Y shaped pens and the plumes are clipped off. An ostrich never kicks backward.

They commence to clip the feathers when the birds are about eight months old and are clipped every nine months. The feathers are cut off near the body and the quills are left to be pulled out a few weeks later, when the operation is painless.

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Little Stories by Little Folk

(First Prize.)

How We Spent the Fourth in Mexico.

By Charles Clayton, Aged 11 Years, 2360 Sumner Street, Lincoln, Neb.

I am going to tell you how we spent the Fourth in a little mining camp in northern Mexico. There were only about thirty Americans in camp, but we decided to celebrate the Fourth by having a picnic. One morning a few days later some of the men got horses and found a place for the picnic. They had a hard time, for trees are scarce in northern Mexico, unless you go to the mountains. The place they selected was in an arroyo, where there was a grove of black walnut trees. It was dry because the rainy season had not begun yet.

On the Fourth early in the morning some men went down and started the barbecue. About noon the rest of the party went down in the carryall. When we got there the meat was almost done. The ladies spread out a tablecloth and many good things to eat. Then they fried bacon and made coffee. By the time the meat was done we sat down to eat, first looking under all the stones to see if any centipedes or scorpions were around. After supper we played games while the men shot at targets. As it grew dark the men built a large campfire and we sat around it singing songs till we saw some clouds rolling up rapidly. We all hurried to the carryall and horses, because when it does rain in Mexico it simply pours and if we had stayed in the arroyo we would have been drowned.

(Second Prize.)

The Little Caterpillar.

By Mollie Careman, 86 South Seventh Street, Omaha, Neb.

One day while I was looking at my garden, I saw a little brown caterpillar eating the leaves from my morning-glories. It ate so much that I thought it would eat them all, but it didn't. I watched it every day and at last it stopped eating. It was doing something else. It was making a cocoon. One morning I didn't see the caterpillar and I wondered where it was. I then asked my father if he could tell me and he said: "Why, don't you know? It is inside of the cocoon." I was very much surprised to hear this, and he told me to watch it every day and see what would happen. While I was watching it one day, all of a sudden a magnificent white butterfly flew out of the cocoon. It was very beautiful. It must have thought to itself, "how much more beautiful a butterfly is than a caterpillar." And I think it is right, don't you?

(Honorable Mention.)

The Unwise Fish.

By Lester Anderson, Aged 10 Years, 535 South Thirty-fourth Street, Omaha, Neb.

Once upon a time there was a little fish that lived in a lake with its mother. Many a time had this little fish been told not to nibble at any worms he saw in the water. Years went by and the little fish grew old. One day he saw a worm squirting about in the water, and he was very curious about knowing why his mother didn't want him to nibble at the worms. So he thought he'd just take a little to see what would happen, so he nibbled, but oh, he was caught and he tried to get away, but in vain he could not. So this little fish was taught a lesson.

How I Got Lost.

By Ruth Williams Aranda, Neb., R. P. D. No. 2, Blue Side.

I was 3 1/2 years old when I got lost.

DON'T FEAR SUNBURN

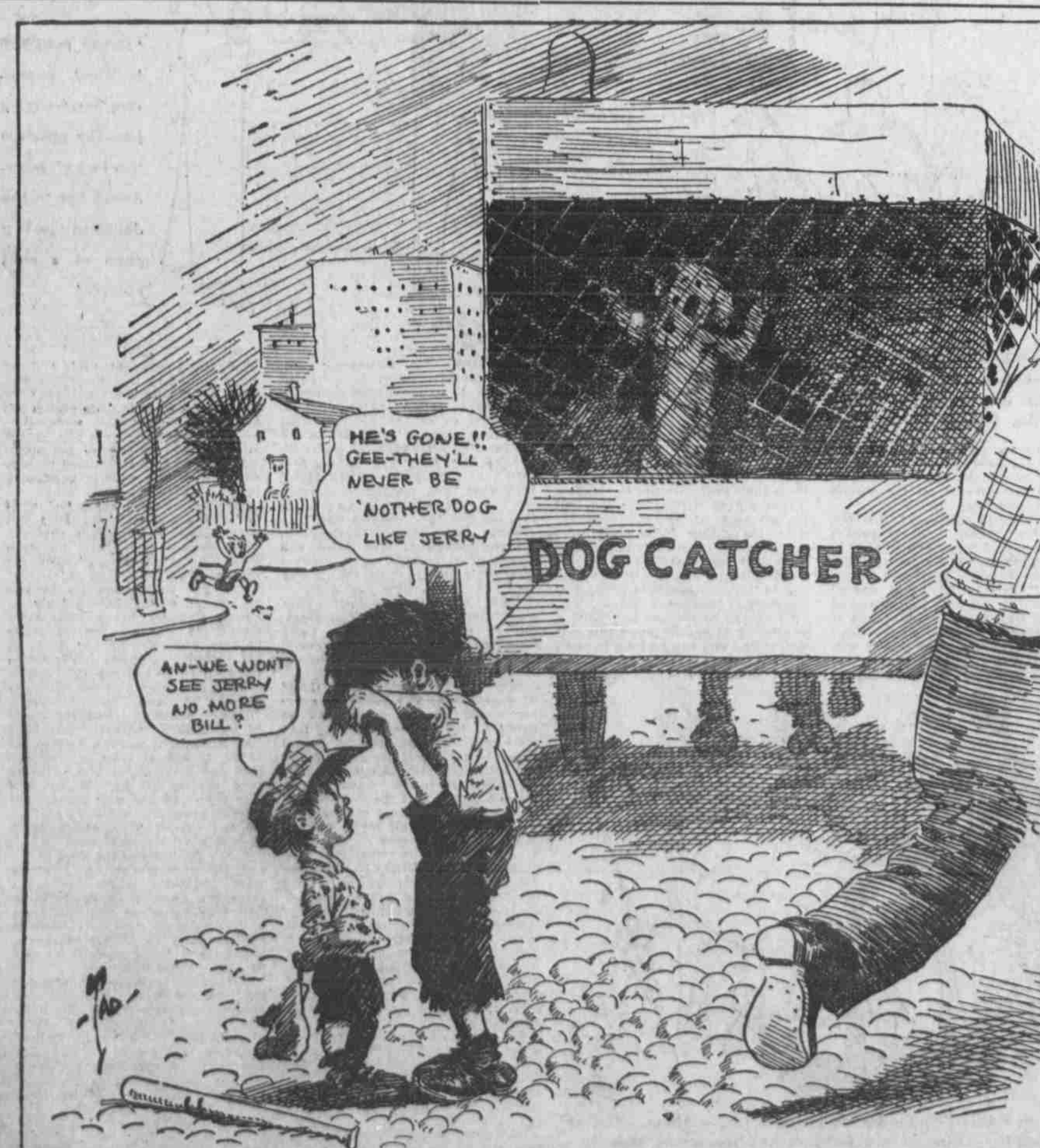


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Ask P. F. BONORDEN, C. P. & T. A., 1822 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 260.

Health and Beauty Hints

Katie: I advise you to use this formula for a hair-tonic, because to my personal knowledge it does more for the hair and scalp than anything else and is easy to make: Into a pint alcohol pour 1 ounce quinine and add 1/2 pint water. This quinine tonic quickly stops the itching and cures the dandruff and is soothing to a sore or tender scalp. The regular use of this inexpensive tonic corrects dry, scaly conditions or excessive oiliness, because it makes the scalp and hair-sacs healthy; and to dull, brittle, faded hair will give a brilliancy and softness, as well as restores the former color. For best results it is well to shampoo with canthrox. (See answer to Lydia.)

Lydia: Yes, rubbing pyroxin on eyebrows will induce them to grow thick and glossy. Apply pyroxin to wash-rubs with thumb and forefinger and they will grow long, silky and curly. This treatment is unailing, but be careful not to get any pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

Mabel P.: A thick paste made of dextrose and water and applied to those hairs for 2 or 3 minutes will entirely dissolve them. After the dextrose is removed the skin should be washed and aired. This is quick, harmless and in no way mars the daintiest complexion. You must, however, be sure it is dextrose you get.

Bertha: Yes, exercise and dieting sometimes reduces your weight. An easier and better way is to dissolve the unnecessary fat-tissue with the aid of the parrotis treatment. This reducer is made by adding 4 ounces Parrotis to 1 1/2 pints hot water. When it cools take one teaspoonful three times each day. Keep up the parrotis treatment regularly and in a short while you will have gotten rid of the annoying fat and your figure will be gracefully plump and rightly proportioned and the skin will be tight and smooth.

Laura: Your dull eyes will take on a delightful sparkle and expression when 2 or 3 drops of a crystal tonic are put in them daily for a while. It is an old-fashioned and very economical remedy which also soothes the burning and relieves the itching after one or two applications. It is simply fine for granulated lids. To prepare, dissolve an ounce in 1 pint cold, clear water and it is ready. It is absolutely harmless under all conditions.

Lella: In a case like yours where the scalp is so sensitive I should use canthrox. Get from your druggist an original package and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. You will find canthrox shampoo very beneficial, because they remove every trace of dust, dandruff, excess oil and leave the scalp and hair-roots healthy and vigorous. Canthrox is beneficial to the finest head of hair and is safe, strong, healthy and restores the natural color.

Zoe: Loss of appetite and that bilious cast of your skin plainly indicate a derangement of your liver and kidneys. Prepare this excellent and inexpensive tonic and take a tablespoonful three times a day; into 1/2 pint of alcohol put 1 ounce tartaric acid (do not use whiskey) and to this add 1/2 cupful sugar, then not water to make a quart. This tonic will quickly correct liver and kidney troubles, and as a blood purifier and system-tonic it has no equal. It is also greatly beneficial to people suffering from lack of vitality, and its regular use will give to a blotchy, pimply skin a rich color, healthy and delightful complexion.

Dorothy: It is a pleasure to know that you are so well pleased with quinine as a hair-tonic. I have great faith in a spurious lotion, because it is far superior to powder and will surely overcome the "muddy" condition of your skin. Just get 4 ounces spumax from your druggist and dissolve it in 1/2 pint witch hazel or hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. When the spumax lotion is on it cannot be detected, and it lends an exquisite rose-tint and youthful charm to any complexion. Once you try this lotion you will much prefer it to any powder you ever used. It is especially nice for tan and freckles.

Corah: To remove wrinkles, I use this purely vegetable product which I make at home. It is unlike creams containing animal fat as it does not grow hair nor make the flesh loose. Just dissolve an ounce of almosin, which you can get from any druggist, in 1/2 pint cold water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Stir and let stand for one day. To remove wrinkles apply a thick coat of this cream-jelly and leave on over night. This protects the skin and allows all the blood action to be used in constructing new texture. In the morning wash it out of the pores and massage thoroughly with more of the cream. It makes the skin soft and velvety, while it is unequalled in reducing large pores.

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