

# Busy Bees :- Their Own Page



**T**HANKSGIVING day was celebrated all over this glorious nation on Thursday. "The American Boy," in this month's issue, brings home to us how very, very thankful we should be this year. The editor writes: "This is a day which does not appear on the calendars of England or Russia, of Germany or Austria, of Belgium or Servia, of France or Japan. If these countries had a Thanksgiving day it would be a mockery to celebrate it this year. Carnage, cruelty, famine—these leave no room for thanksgiving in the aching hearts of Europe. Ruin, devastation, the suffering of the innocent would change a prayer of thanksgiving into a cry for mercy and relief. From these horrors the United States is distant; they touch us only remotely. Though our eyes be wet with sympathetic tears, though our minds stand appalled at the monster horror which grips our fellow men, yet we feel—rising superior to every other emotion—a spirit of thanksgiving to the God of All Nations that He has selected us to abide in peace.

Not for fifty years, not since the last soldier of the last army of our civil war laid down his musket, has such an obligation of gratitude rested upon us. This Thanksgiving day should for generations stand separated from its fellows; it should be freighted with deeper meaning; we should look back upon the day of 1914 not merely as a Thanksgiving day but as the day of the Great Thanksgiving."

This week, first prize was awarded to Mary Widon of the Blue Side; second prize to Gladys Brown of the Red Side, and honorable mention to Lydia Bender of the Blue Side.

## Winners in The Bee Doll Contest



## Little Stories by Little Folk

### (First Prize.) Harvest Time.

By Mary Winton, Aged 10 Years, Lyons, Neb., Blue Side.

Harvest time is when the grain, nuts and apples are gathered in and the corn is husked and the pumpkins put in the cellar or barn. Harvest time is in November. We have Thanksgiving day to thank God for the good harvest He has sent us. We always have church on Thanksgiving. We sing songs of praise and the minister talks of what we have to be thankful for. The people used to have corn husking bees and invite their neighbors in. They would help the people husk the corn and pick the apples and nuts. Afterward they would have a party. Some times it is cold enough to skate on the ice, but sometimes it is very warm. I like Thanksgiving better when it is warm and the sun is shining. It seems like you have more to be thankful for. Here is a little Thanksgiving poem:

**This week's public school roll of honor, omitted today, will be in The Bee tomorrow and thereafter.**

**The Earthquake.**  
By Gertrude Nielsen, Aged 12 Years, General Delivery, Fremont, Neb., Red Side.

When I was in San Francisco, Cal., there was an earthquake. It started very early, fifteen minutes to five, on April 18, 1906.

We were living in a house with another lady. She knew what it was, but we did not. That lady ran out in the street in her night clothes.

The bed shook so badly that we could not get out of bed for a while, but when it did not shake so much we got out.

We had breakfast. Mamma put the bread in the oven and the stovepipe fell down.

We could get all the food we wanted. It was terrible. At night we could not have light in the house or fire in the stove, for fear that the earth would shake and would make a fire. There was a man that had fire in his stove. This is the first time I have written. I hope my story gets in print. I wish to join the Red Side. I will write again about California.

**Red Cross Work.**  
By Ethel Brinkman, Aged 12 Years, 215 South Thirty-fifth Avenue, Omaha, Neb., Blue Side.

The Red Cross workers are doing much to help in the present European war. It was founded in Geneva, Switzerland. They train dogs to help in the ambulance work. The dogs hunt under debris and in trenches. St. Bernard and collie dogs are the best for this training. They have straps across their backs, coming to the fore part, and at their necks is a flask holding a reviving drink for the wounded soldier. On their backs are bags holding antiseptic articles and bandages. If the wounded soldier is able to use his arms, he can take the necessary articles from the bag and help himself as best he can until the ambulance comes. The ambulance is sent for in this way: The dog, if in hearing distance, will bark; if not, he will take some part of the man's clothing and take it to the nurse or ambulance man, who will get him. By these means the dog is very useful.

Many of the noted women of Europe are helping in this work. They nurse the wounded soldiers back to health. If their injuries are slight they are able to go back to the front.

**Busy Bee Letter.**  
By Howard F. Matters, 234 South Fortieth Street, South Omaha, Aged 5 Years, Blue Side.

I am 5 years old and in the third grade. I attend the Corrigan school. My teacher's name is Miss Fraw. I like animal tales very much.

My playmate's name is Harry, and he plays marbles. Harry and I run races to keep warm. We run around the school. The playgrounds are very large. The school is very high. We have many games to play. I would like to be on the Blue Side.

**John's Reward.**  
By Lorna Hicks, 1112 South Eleventh Street, Blue Side.

John was a poor boy. His mother died when he was a baby. His father, who was shipwrecked, never returned, and he slept in boxes at night. He had only one partner, and this was his dog. One day when he was selling papers he sold one to a man and the man told him to take a dollar and change it and bring the change in the morning to Mr. Brown, 222 St. Mary's avenue. So in the morning John brought the change and the man asked him his name. John said, "John Brown." He asked for his mother. John said, "She is dead." The man said that he was his father. So that was John's reward.

**Alone on Dark Road.**  
By Helen T. Burres, Aged 9 Years, Glenwood, Ia., Box 62, Blue Side.

Mary was delayed on her way home from school one night and it was dark before she reached home. She was going up a very long, steep hill. There were bushes and much shrubbery along this road on both sides. There was a quick turn about half way up the hill and the hill extended for about half a mile beyond.

Mary was easily frightened after dark and she most dreaded this long hill and the turn, but she started bravely on in a fast walk. When she was startled by a

rustling in the bushes. She jumped with fright, but it was only a rabbit that had darted across the road in front of her. She quickened her walk into a run and then she heard wheels coming and found that it was her father, who had become worried and started out to meet her. I hope my letter escapes Mr. Waste Basket.

**The Star Club.**  
By Edith Kenyon, 220 Cumings St., Omaha, Blue Side.

Madeline, my sister, has started a club. It is called the Star club. I think it is quite different from any other club. We paint and draw and the one who gets the best paintings and is excellent in deportment gets a prize. We have twelve members. Their names are: Mildred Rawson, Irene Larsen, Edna Anderson, Mildred Nissen, Helen Bradford, Lorraine Bancroft, Arlene Bancroft, Merian Weaner, Juliette Wilson, and Josephine Draper and I. With the money that we get we are going to buy flowers and give them to some of the children that are in the hospital, and then we will give some to the poor. We are going to have a Christmas play December 21.

**Story of Birds.**  
By Marguerite Nelson, Aged 10 Years, 1513 Spruce Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

One night mamma went upstairs for something and a little bird was up there. It was sitting on a box very frightened. Papa came up and caught it and put it up on the eaves. One other night two of them got in and papa put them out also.

**Attended Fair.**  
By Cynthia Hendrix, Aged 9 Years, Kearney, Neb., Red Side.

I have written you once before and my letter was not in print. I am 9 years old and in the fifth grade. I go to the Whittier school. My teacher is Miss Helen Cotton. Are your schools named after poets? Our schools are: Emerson, Whittier, Alcott, Kenwood, Hawthorne and Longfellow.

I went to the fair last autumn and saw

**3 Dolls for This Week**

We have decided to give two more dolls for second and third prizes, so that if you fail to get the first one, you still have a chance to get one of the smaller dolls. They are very sweet and pretty, too, and will please you, but, of course, you would not expect them to be as big and beautiful as Priscilla, who is for the little girl that brings in the most pictures.

Priscilla is just too beautiful for words to describe. You must come and see her.



Priscilla will be given Free to the little girl, under 12 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 5.

Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of Priscilla you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 5.

If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person.

You can see PRISCILLA at the Bee Office

# SIXTH ANNUAL BAZAAR

# Christmas Fair OF THE CHURCHES December 7th to 19th

THE handiwork of hundreds of Omaha's prominent church workers will be displayed. These will be offered for sale over the counters, temporarily constructed around the fountain and in the court of The Bee building, during the week days, from morning until night. The beautiful linen pieces, useful and ornamental embroidery work, serviceable wearing apparel, art goods and bric-a-brac, as well as delicious pies, cakes, doughnuts, candies and other eatables, have not only been made by these faithful women but they will see that every stitch and piece is sold by themselves.

These church fairs are conducted solely for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the different churches; no one individual derives any recompense for their labor, except the satisfaction that what they do is freely given to further promote the glorious and noble work of the most Holy institution, the Church. The use of the building for the fairs is donated by the management of the The Bee and all publicity through the columns of this paper is given free. The churches arrange the decorations so as to make the bazaar as attractive and comfortable as possible for the public to lend their patronage.

You are all invited to come. More beautiful and useful Christmas gifts cannot be bought elsewhere and the prices asked are most reasonable.

Church.	Chairman and Residence.	Phone.	Date.
Oak Street M. E.	Mrs. T. C. Webster, 701 Georgia Ave.	Har. 2139	Dec. 7-8
Church of the Covenant	Mrs. E. O. Carson, 2705 Pratt	Web. 494	Dec. 7-8
Westminster Presbyterian	Mrs. J. F. Stout, 117 S. 24th	Har. 1067	Dec. 7-8
First Memorial M. E.	Mrs. E. E. Wonder, 6012 Fl. Blvd.	Web. 7031	Dec. 9-10
United Brethren	Mrs. H. W. Allwine, 3630 N. 24th	Har. 1546	Dec. 11-12
Lowe Ave. Presbyterian	Mrs. W. W. Carmichael, 3646 Cal.	Har. 1457	Dec. 9-10
St. Matthias Episcopal	Mrs. E. P. Rogers, 1306 S. 9th	D. 4323	Dec. 9-10
St. Matthews Lutheran	Mrs. L. E. Snyder, 1706 Deer Pk. Blvd.	T. 2576	Dec. 9-10
North Presbyterian	Mrs. T. L. Travis, 2981 Fowler Ave.	Web. 1789	Dec. 11-12
Central Park Congregational	Mrs. Geo. Tietner, 2919 Frederick	Har. 1533	Dec. 11-12
Good Shepherd Episcopal	Mrs. W. C. Ross, 1921 Lothrop	Web. 2504	Dec. 11-12
Grace Lutheran	Mrs. J. F. Smith, 1322 S. 24th	Tyl. 2116	Dec. 11-12 (Open Date)
Social Settlement Club	Miss Alice V. Buchanan, 1330 S. 24th	Har. 330	Dec. 14-15
Plymouth Congregational	Mrs. H. L. Underwood, 2895 N. 24th	Web. 2988	Dec. 14-15
Benson Presbyterian	Mrs. E. A. Mason, 2167 N. 56th	Ben. 488	Dec. 14-15
Temple Israel	Mrs. M. S. Miller, 1229 S. 31st	Har. 1546	Dec. 16-17
Central Park Congregational	Mrs. Nellie Thompson, 2311 Ames Ave.	Web. 2121	Dec. 16-17
McCabe M. E.	Mrs. C. C. Shimer, 116 S. 42d	Wal. 3267	Dec. 16-17
Reorganized Ch. Jesus Christ	Mrs. Ger. Kilpatrick, 2216 Burdette	Web. 1554	Dec. 16-17
Omaha Theological Society	Mrs. K. P. Eklund, 4319 Parker	Web. 6771	Dec. 18-19
Diets Memorial M. E.	Mrs. Jennie Dion, 1187 S. 16th	D. 6543	Dec. 18-19 (Open Date)
First Memorial M. E.	Edith M. Sikes, 316 Sahler	Web. 653	Dec. 18-19

## VARIETY OF ARTICLES FOR SALE

Home Made Candy	Dressed Dolls	Pin Cushions
Mince Meat	Embroidered Towels	Underskirts
Fruit Cake	Aprons, fancy and plain	Dust Caps
Jelly	Corset Covers	Stocking Bags
Stuffed Dates	Holl. Clothes	Washable Rugs
Cakes	Leather Goods	Dolly Rolls
Doughnuts	Fancy Bags	Napkin Cases
Pies	Handkerchiefs	Table Mats
Preserves	Children's Muffs	Infants' Wear
Home Cooking, all kinds	Comforts	Hand Painted China

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