

The Busy Bees

Their Own Page

SCHOOL has closed and here is the long summer vacation. Even now you are planning what to do with it.

To our way of thinking, vacation should be the fullest time of the year—fullest of pleasure and activities which will bring you health and ginger for the coming months of work.

Another definition of vacation is "freedom from duty." That sounds rather absurd to us.

Not every one of us can camp in the mountains this summer, nor go to the seashore, nor canoe through the Canadian forests.

If you go to it in the right spirit, there's as much fun camping in your own back yard as there is in the Maine woods.

This week, first prize was awarded to Dorothy M. Patty of the Red Side; second prize to Margaretta Penske of the Blue Side.

Little Stories by Little Folk

A Wren.

I have just returned from Carolina and I hope to be as happy here as I was there.

The Cockle Bur's Story.

Emma Gillespie, Aged 9 Years, Greeley, Neb., Blue Side.

The Pony.

I have written many poems so I thought I would send one in for the Busy Bees.

The Little Red Pig.

Once there was a little bunch of pigs came to our place and I asked my father if I might have the smallest little red fellow for my own.

Our Picnic.

Agnes Randall, Aged 11 Years, Fullerton, Neb., Blue Side.

The Monument.

This is the fourth of fifth time I have written to the Busy Bees.

Two Coons.

I was very glad to see my letter in print and I will now write a story.

ONE OF THE BRIGHT LITTLE BUSY BEES.



John Fredrick Hyde, 11.

Tree Stories. "How Mr. Dog Got Even."

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Henry W. Longfellow.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born February 27, 1807, in Portland, Me.

Some of the poems he wrote are: "The Village Blacksmith," "Paulin of Life," "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

Agnes Randall, Aged 11 Years, Fullerton, Neb., Blue Side.

On the last day of school we had a picnic. We were going to have it at the creek, but it rained the day before and it was too damp.

By Wilma Gowling, Imogene, Ia. R. F. D. No. 1, Blue Side.

I was glad to see my letter in print. I live four miles and a half south of Imogene. We have timber on our farm and there are violets, Dutchman's breeches, wild roses, sweet williams and cedar tongues.

By Pearl Johnson, Missouri Valley, Ia. Blue Side.

As I was walking in our yard a few days ago, I noticed a little bird lying on the grass.

brought them home and shut them up in a shed. They soon became very tame. We named them Mitt and Jeff.

The Story of the Year.

By Jeanette M. Oliphant, Aged 9 Years, 812 South Maryland Avenue, Hastings, Neb., Red Side.

"Who is that old man yonder?" asked the sparrow.

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"You see, did I not tell the truth?" said the smallest sparrow.

The calendar is only an invention of man, and is not arranged according to nature.

By Vera Bradley, Aged 11 Years, 1600 Center Street, Omaha, Neb.

When the pilgrims came to America every child had to go to church whether they wanted to or not.

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I like this story, because it shows how two little girls were treated.

By Rosie Penner, Aged 10 Years, Richmond, Neb., Blue Side.

Once upon a time a donkey was called from the clover field.

After a time they came to a stream which had no bridge.

This time the salt was spilled and the donkey was taken back for another load.

The donkey trotted along gaily. "My load is light, but I'll make it lighter," it thought.

They soon came to the same stream and it splashed down into the deepest place.

Another girl and I were afraid to fix the rope because the horse would kick and try to get up.

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HOW CHICAGOANS WENT TO WORK DURING CAR STRIKE—The novel way of "hooking on" as shown by the picture was used by the young lady in getting to her office at a reasonable hour.



NOVEL TRANSPORTATION IN CHICAGO.

did not seem to help, and in the evening I went to look if it was any better and found it dead.

Once upon a time a donkey and a cock were walking together in a field near a forest.

"Hallo! hal! hal!" brayed the donkey. "He is afraid of me."

"My friend," said the cock, "you are wrong. The hen is not afraid of you, but of my crowing."

"Hello!" said the lion, stopping. "What do you want?"

By Louise Wessel, Aged 8 Years, Nineteenth Street and First Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., Blue Side.

By Roxie Owen, Aged 12 Years, 115 West Fifth Street, Grand Island, Neb., Blue Side.

I'm going to tell you a true story of our visit to Greenville, Tenn.

By Eva Francey, Aged 10 Years, Hickman, Neb., Blue Side.

This is the first time I have written to the Busy Bees.

By Ellen Nordstrom, Aged 13 Years, 478 1/2 West 27th Street, Omaha, Neb., Blue Side.

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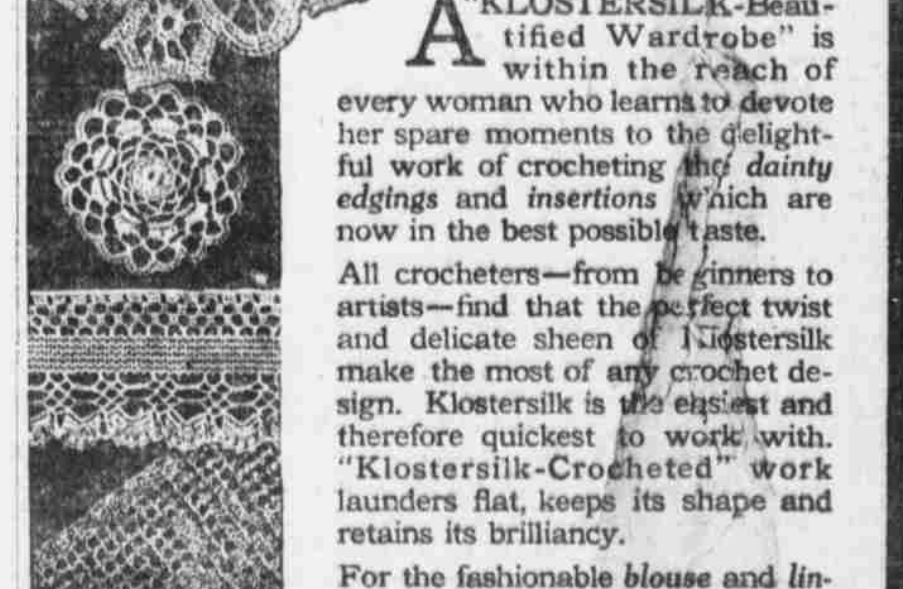
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