

The Busy Bees

Coasting Makes Winter Days Speed FASTER

Today we are "sandwiched" in between two holidays, Abraham Lincoln's birthday yesterday and St. Valentine's day tomorrow, holidays of quite a different character.

Lincoln's birthday is the occasion for recounting many stories illustrating his nobility of character and heroism and how he overcame all obstacles in his desire for learning.

I am sure the Busy Bees will be interested in the "Outing Club" organized last July by Central and Central High school boys.

The members have hiked out to Big Papio creek twice, the creek being three miles west of Omaha.

They then prepared for a rain, but it was too strong for them. The water came three inches deep in their tent so that they could not stay in it.

They went as far as the country school house where they stayed until the rain ceased.

Donald Dyson of the Red Side wins the prize book this week.

Artemis Timberlake and Mary Boyle, also of the Red Side, were awarded Honorable Mention, so the Red Side is once more forging to the front.

Little Stories by Little Folk

About Skating Pond.
By Donald Dyson, Aged 15 Years, Lyons, Neb., Red Side.

It is a place in the pasture where the water overflowed. After a big snowstorm it took a neighbor boy and myself a day to get it shoveled off so it was good again.

We have banked up the snow around the pond to protect it from the wind, and sometimes we carried cornstarch and brush and started fires to keep us warm.

It was a nice morning in autumn. Grace, Annie, May and Robert and Frank all said, "Oh, what a nice morning it is!" "Let us take a walk to the woods," said Grace.

Grace was 15 years old, Annie was 10, May was 4, Robert was 3 and Frank was 2. So the children went and asked their mothers if they might go.

They were very glad and showed it to all her friends. When the other Elouise found out who got it, she was very glad indeed.

It was the Misscarried Valentine.
By Belle Robinson, Tekamah, Neb., Blue Side.

Elouise and her father had just moved to town. Her mother was dead. Now in that same town lived another Elouise, a rich girl. It was getting near Valentine's day and the Elouise who lived with her father wondered if she would get any valentines.

BRIGHT LITTLE SOUTH SIDE BUSY BEE.
By William Reed, Aged 12 Years, Omaha, Neb., Blue Side.



ing alarmed. "Are you sure that you put it back?" she asked one of the boys. So after a few minutes Miss White paid for the knife and the peddler went grumbling away.

All the boys awarded around Lewis and begged pardon so heartily that he couldn't refuse it.

The Penny Plant.
By Sophie Motow, Aged 12 Years, Wilber, Neb., Blue Side.

There was once a little old man who lived in a house at the edge of the woods. His farm was small and it was hard for him to get other work.

Intelligent Dog.
By Eunice Nelson, Aged 10, 5821 North Twenty-fourth Street, Omaha, Red Side.

There was once a boy by the name of Tom Beaton. He was 10 years old.

Stories of Nebraska History

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Story of the Poncas.
(Continued from Last Sunday.)

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"The Otoc agent afterward said when the Ponca chiefs came into his office they left the prints of their feet in blood upon the floor.

When the chiefs reached their own homes at the mouth of the Niobrara they found there the agent who had left them in the Indian Territory.

It was very rainy that spring. The Poncas were sad and heart-broken at leaving their old Nebraska homes.

The winter when the snow is very deep papa takes us with a team. We raise horses, cows, pigs and chickens.

Lucy's Birthday.
By Mary Fischer, Aged 10 Years, 2601 Lafayette Avenue, Omaha, Red Side.

"It will soon be my birthday," said Lucy, one day, "and may I have a party for my cousins and little May?"

Writes About Sparrows.
By Artemis Timberlake, Aged 9 Years, 483 North Twenty-fourth Street, Omaha, Red Side.

I am a new Busy Bee and I am going to tell you about some little sparrows that stay around our house.

Winter Friends.
By Ella Thode, Aged 11 Years, 2618 Hamilton Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

We have many feathered friends during the winter months. Some of them are black and white, and when we throw something up we will catch it in his mouth.

Story of a Dog.
By Willie New, Aged 11 Years, Washington, Neb., Red Side.

I have a dog named Fritz. He is black and white, and when we throw something up he will catch it in his mouth.

Has Gentle Pony.
By Robert Campbell, Aged 8 Years, Malvern, Neb., Blue Side.

I have one brother and two sisters. I am the youngest one of our family. I go to school and am in the second grade.

Raises Horses and Cattle.
By Ailsy Heister, Aged 12 Years, Pullerton, Neb., Blue Side.

I have two sisters younger than I. We live on a farm between the Loup and Cedar rivers at the edge of Pullerton.

A Mother Bird.
By Leona Walter, Aged 10 Years, Wah-wood, Neb., Blue Side.

I am a wren. I have a home and three children which I love dearly. I am kept busy feeding them worms, but one day as I came back, I found one of my babies under the tree where my home is.

Little ones learned to bathe themselves. I taught them to bathe by getting a worm and holding it on one side of a dish while my little ones were on the other side.

Takes Painting Lessons.
By Lucille Mihalczon, Aged 11 Years, Box 207, Schuyler, Neb., Red Side.

I like to write stories. I love to read lessons every Sunday. I love to read the Busy Bee's paper. I am 11 years old.

Organizes Bird Club.
By Vera Lane, Aged 12 Years, Genoa, Neb., Green Neb., Blue Side.

I have sent in one story before and I am writing again to let you know I am

well. I am trying to protect the birds and have established a bird club in my school and have twenty members.

Little Pet Squirrel.
By Viola Hansen, Aged 11 Years, Creighton, Neb., Blue Side.

One day last summer mamma, my sister and I went to town. As we were coming home and were about a mile from home I noticed a little squirrel behind the buggy.

Life of Village People.
By Heleen Zepplin, Aged 11 Years, West Point, Neb., Blue Side.

Many years ago there lived in a small village in our country some poor people in a little cottage.

Story of Violet.
By Lillie Votava, Aged 12 Years, Ed-Ed-Hot, Neb., Blue Side.

This is my first story and will join the Blue Side. I am going to write a story about a violet.

Little Kittens.
By Irene Sutherland, Aged 4 Years, Elm-wood, Neb., Red Side.

One day last summer I went down to the barn to play with my kitten, named White Tip.

Squirrel is Little Visitor.
By Mildred Mason, Aged 11 Years, Ew-ing, Neb., Blue Side.

Last winter it was awfully cold, but the squirrels were playing about in the trees, and were having great fun.

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WRESTLING TO BE UNDER STATE CONTROL IN GOTHAM
Wrestling may be placed under state control in New York. A bill is being prepared for introduction in the lower house of the legislature, which would put wrestling under the supervision of the State Athletic Commission.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when the real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discussion Dr. R. W. Wood, M. D., of New York, said: "The only way to make an actual blood test on all weak people is to give them a course of Nuxated Iron. It is the only remedy that will build up the blood and nerve strength, and the only one that will give you a good night's sleep. It is a great tonic for the blood and nerve strength, and the only one that will give you a good night's sleep." Dr. Wood says that Nuxated Iron will build up the blood and nerve strength, and the only one that will give you a good night's sleep. It is a great tonic for the blood and nerve strength, and the only one that will give you a good night's sleep.