Stanek, Lillian Assumption

Seven Years Old Tomorrow:

Eight Years Old Tomorrow:

Nine Years Old Tomorrow:

written to the Busy Bee's page.

all the boys drew one and the name

that they got was their partner. After

A Fairy Story.

By Katherine Fyock, Aged 9 Years,
1108 South Thirty-second Street,

Omaha. Red Side.

her fairies gathered around her. "This

is the reason for your happiness," she

explained, "You do good and bring

very grave and did not dance about

with the others. Her name was Dew-

drop. She rose every morning be-

fore the sun rose to gather drops from the river and put them on all

FEATURING

PEARL WHITE

One night the fairy queen and all

we all ate lunch we went home.

The Omaha Bee's Busy Little. Honey-Makers

WRITER

HAT are the Busy Bee boys and girls doing in the way of Red Cross work? Mothers in town are busy making hospital supplies, comfort kits, and knitting socks, mufflers, sweaters, wristlets, and wool helmets for the boys who will be exposed to the bitter cold of the

Mothers on the farms are working from morning till night, cooking for the harvet help and doing all the hard labor which comes at this season of the year. The work of these mothers will go a long way toward winning the war, for soldiers must have both food and clothing.

Now comes the question, "What are the girls-the little mothers of the future-doing, to help get ready the army of a million men that must soon cross the sea to fight in the French trenches?

This question entered the head of a man who takes a lot of interest in little girls and their doings. He is Dr. Luther H. Gulick, head of the national organization of Camphre girls. To him it occurred that the young girls in both city and country could do their bit very profitably by taking care of the small children of the family in order to leave mother free for her work in Red Cross, saving the country's food, or whatever other work she might be

doing that will help our country to win this great world war.

"It is peculiarly a girl's job to take care of small children" said Dr. Gulick, "It is a patriotic duty that she can perform, and in doing it she will benefit not only her country but herself as well."

While this work usually falls to girls, boys also can perform this duty and in doing it, they are as trutly serving their country as if they were facing German shells on the other side.

Perhaps some of the girls and boys have already done this or other work, such as making scrap books, bandages, or knitting for soldiers. If so, write us about your work for Uncle Sam.

Remember that the election of king and queen will be decided Wednes-day, August 29, and that all votes received before that date will be counted. Mildred Stevens of the Blue side carried off the prize for the best story this week, and Eileen Olson, Red side, and Alma Van Buren, Blue, were

Little Stories By Little Folks

(Prize Story.) .

Tommy Learns a Lesson. By Mildred-Stevens, Aged 12 Years,

Polk, Neb. Blue Side. Tommy was a very selfish boy. He never gave away a piece of candy or a pencil and never let anyone use his

One day his mother gave away an old pair of shoes that were Tommy's to a poor boy who lived next door. Tommy saw his shoes on the poor boy's feet at school the next day and

When he came home from school he said: "Mother, who gave away my old shoes?" "Why, I did, Tommy," answered his mother, "I did not know you wanted them." "Well, I did," he

The next day Tommy's mother went up town and bought a new pair of shoes for the poor boy, and brought the old shoes back and gave them to Tommy. ..

When Tommy saw the poor boy's new shoes and learned who gave them to him he was very sad. He wished that he had not said anything about his old pair of shoes. Tomy had learned a lesson and was never selfish again and everybody thought he was a very good boy.

This is the second time I have written and if I see my letter in print will write again.

> (Honorable Mention.) A Ride and a Walk. "

By Alma Van Buren, Aged 12 Years. 121 West Twenty-seventh Street, Kearney, Neb. - Blue Side. One evening my Uncle Henry

Aunt Blanche, cousins, named Mildred, Franklin, Paul, Dorothy, and my sister and I, went riding.

We went to the garage to get the

THE FATAL RING

Rules for Young Writers

Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages.
 Use pen and ink, not pencil.
 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.

A prize book will be given each week for the best contribution.

Address all communications to Children's Department, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

"Maybe we won't. Let's try it, said Aunt Blanche. Soon we got it started. We rode

for a couple of miles and sure enough we got stuck. Uncle Henry tried to get it started,

but couldn't. "I guess we'll have to walk to We pushed the car into a grove of

a long way to town. Several cars passed us and we won- eyes open. One day when I was get-

right away. I guess we were out of luck the night before.

(Honorable Mention.) A Lovable Child.

By Eileen Olson, Aged 10 Years,
Herman, Neb. Red Side.
"Mother," said Constance, "I wish car. Uncle Henry couldn't get it that Addie had stayed longer." "I do, too, dear, because Addie was always By Leona Vallier, Aged get stuck in the country a dear, shunshiny little girl, always we go," declared Uncle willing to work." "Yes," said Constance, "she taught me to keep my

PRETTY LITTLE BUSY BEE Little Tots' Birthday Book



BILLIE" FINNERTY

Here is a budding, young naturalist, who does not run when the humpworm measures his length across her sunny path and who would as soon pick up a handful of dangling fiish-worms as a bunch of golden daisies. One of the earliest anecdotes told of "Billie" Finnerty is that when a baby she toddled up behind her mother who was stooping over a flower bed, and got there we began to play games. stuffed a handful of these wriggling The games that we played outdoors stuffed a handful of these wriggling creatures down her terrified mamma's neck.

"Billie" also likes to dress up, and is never happier than when parading around in her mamma's high-heeled

slippers and wide, feathered hat.

Making mud-cakes is another of "Billie's" hobbies and ramy days are hailed with delight as being productive both of fishworms and good, soft, sticky mud.

She was born in Omaha 6 years ago on June 22, and was christened Jean, but has always been known as "Billie-boy" or "Billie." "Billie's" hair is trees and started to walk. Uncle Henry carried Dorothy, (as she is only 214 years 110 a grove of light brown and curly, and her eyes are blue. She will enter the first grade only 21/2 years old). It surely seemed at Franklin school in the fall.

dered what they thought as they saw ting a book at the public library she us walking. We must have looked found a little boy who wanted a book and had no idea of how to get it. We got to town at last and were Another time she ran two blocks to tired, but had lots of fun.

The next morning Uncle Henry went to get the car and it started came back, 'you should have seen her face when I gave her purse to her.' Then in church where I am acquainted and she knows no one it was she who thought to find the hymn for an old lady in the pew ahead of

> A Birthday Party. the flowers. So the queen called to 12 Years, her and asked "Why are you so sad, 5 Box 153. Blue Side. happy because of something I can This is the first time I have ever not have." "Tell me about it," said

the queen, "perhaps I can help you?"
"One rainy morning when I had nothto do I sat under a big leaf, when in a moment I saw a little girl playing with a kitten. That is what I am so sad about." The fairy queen said: "Meet me down by the river tonight all of you and I'll have something for you." It was night when they saw Six Years Old Tomorrow (Aug. 20): there queen in her gold chariot and mer had a bean shooter and one July she said: Call kitty! kitty" And afternoon Lottie was making a pie Bruggernaft, Mahorie.....Vinton
Isreal, Lillie......Long
Johnson, Lyle Calvin. Central Park

Bruggernaft, Mahorie....Vinton
Long
Little kittens they had wished for!

The Mysterious Hand.

Anderson, Chester Franklin Fanforo, Pauline.....So. Franklin Hall, Kenneth Lee So. Lincoln Koon, George......Kellom Wilmoth......Columbian

Bartson, John.....Lincoln Cantoni, Aldo......Park Carlson, Genev.a....Saratoga Our story starts out with Florence to see my letter in print. at the dinner table. Happening to use a great deal of sugar she ran onto Lillian T Central something soft. Florence looked in and beheld a queer looking piece of paper saying: "Thou shalt not use so Novak, Helen.....Train Pokorny, Anna......Assumption Rainbolt, Duane W......Windsor much sugar. Queer Hand." Zorn, Roy......Beals

"Such queer writing," exclaimed Florence. Antisdel, Marland Park She studied it over for a few minutes and put the thought away from

Carlson, Annie.....Lake
Cox, William D....So. Lincoln
Hegeman, Katherine...Clifton Hill
Jennings, Billy....Walnut Hill her mind. That evening Florence went to a ball at one of her friend's houses. She Kuncl, Grace.....Lincoln stayed till after 1, o'clock at night and Levine, Esther.....Long coming in tired she went to her room Novik, Rosie.....Lincoln Weaver, Lourene A. Central Park

night. Queer Hand."
"Well! What funny thing is this read the letters every week. I will now tell you about a birthday party that I was to this summer. There questioned Florence of herself "I will questioned Florence of herself. "I will were about twenty there. After we all not speak of this to anyone for it is not worth while to worry over that."

The next afternoon she sat in her were: Too late for supper, drop the handkerchief, three old maids went room reading a book, skipping a great many pages, making other people recskating on the ice, last couple out, ommend her as a great reader of etc. Then we went in the house and etc. Then we went in the house and played some inside games. They wasting her library card. Presently were: Spin the pan, tin-tin, who, what and where? etc. When we were a piece of paper fluttered in the room, whence it came she knew not, reading tired of playing games we all got thus: "Thou shalt not skip so many ready for lunch. The way we got our reading pages. They reading pages. Thou art wasting This library card. Queer Hand."

"What queer thing could this be time. partners for lunch was that the girls had to write their name on a piece of paper and put them in a box. Then

watching every action I make?" I will investigate tonight." Florence made up her mind to fool

this thing. So she started for the picture show, stopping at the corner to see when the figure came to the door. Thus, presently a white garbed person rushed in the door, with Florence at its heels. Florence grabbed it, saw who it was and cried. "What does

The voice answered "nothing" and

happiness to others and are always "Why, Ruth Hoppe, what on earth? busy. If you did not work and had exclaimed Florence finding out the person being her best friend, playing nothing to do, but look around for amusement, you would soon become restless and dissatisfied and long for a joke on her. They both laughed happily. Thus ending this story. Althings that mortals have." When the though it caused Florence quite a bit queen finished she saw one little fairy

> Meets Bad Accident. By Evelyn Chambers, Aged 10 Years, Powell, Wyo., R. F. D. No. 1. Blue Side.

eader of this page a I am 10 years old my Dewdrop?" "My queen I am unand am in the seventh grade at school. I will now tell you of my ac-

One spring, about six years ago, there were some people building a house. Papa was helping them, so my older sister and I went over where Lola Buckner, Aged 9 Years, Red they were working. I was sitting on the floor under where they were building the framework of the roof.

an inch above my eve. The scar is on my head yet. This taught me a lesson not to

get in other people's way. This is

The Tuggle Family.

Mary Jane Green, Aged 8 Years Ewing, Neb., Red Side. There are four people in the Tuggle family: Mrs. and Mr. Tuggle and Elmer Tuggle and Lottie, the cook. El and Elmer shot her on the neck with his bean shooter. Lottie said: "Hain't you a fine child, shootin' poor old Lottie wiff dat ole bean shooter?

Who gets you all the cookies when Josephine Creekpaum, Aged 14 Years, Holdrege, Neb., Blue Side. Elmer, come in the house and get on In this story we have as our char- your clothes and get ready for the acters Florence Jones, having a great church social!" "Are they gonna have many things she wented she took adice cream?" said Elmer. "Here's all Veverka, Valerian Assumption vantage of it. Florence also done your clothes, put them on. Elmer you many things she would not of done put on your neck tie." otherwise. Also there is one more got ready and went to the social. I character, the "Queer Hand." like to read the Busy Bee page. I hope

At the Circus.

Neb., Blue Side. Two years ago July 30 my uncle saw many elephants that did many bottles of midwinter joy.

The Great Western Harness race tricks, and dogs that could ride a Some men rode ponies that went around a ring very fast. Sometimes the men would fall off. They did this circuit ranks with the grand cirmany more things, but I will close as cuit of the east. and saw the same kind of queer paper laying on the dresser saying this:

"Thou shalt not stay out so late at having lots of fun this vacation. Busy chicks and hens—with separate prizes Bees, write to me.

> Likes Nature Stories. Ruth Gregg, Aged 11 Years, Twenty-first and Eighth Avenue, Kear-

ney, Neb., Red Side. Bees every Sunday and have been in-) secretary, all of Omaha. tending to write for a long time, but I have never gotten around to it. I like the stories about birds and

things of nature for I love nature. I have two rabbits and I give them a bath every other day. They don't

like it very well. This is the first letter I have written and I will write again some other

Has Two Pets. Irene Sherwood, Aged 12 Years, Elk

I am a little girl 12 years old. I am in the sixth grade. May I be a member of this page? I would like to join the Red Side. I read the Busy Bee page every Monday and like it very the "Oh, Girl" company, in which the fifty members entertained the papets. I have four brothers and two shoe dancing, fancy dancing and quarsisters. We have two dogs, one dog's name is Bowser and one is Buster. Bowser will sit up and beg for something to eat. Well as my story is getting long, I will close. I hope to see my story in print.

Safety First Rules.

are in school, for it is bad manners. As I have no more time I will close and hope to see my letter in print. I will try and write again.

Enjoys Prize Book. Oak, Ia., Red Side.

I was sitting under a man working Hour, and thank you ever so much for I think of something interesting.

with an ax. He let the ax fall and the sharp end fell on my head about DOUGLAS FAIR TO **BE HELD AUGUST 20**

Many Exhibits Are Assured for Benson Agricultural Display; Harness Races in Addition.

Much i terest is being taken by exibitors who will have their best brand of products up for examination at the Douglas County Agricultural fair, scheduled to be held at Benson August 20 to 25, inclusive.

Those who wish to enter exhibits should secure blanks from A. E. Agee, member of the board of directors, which must be signed by those desiring to put up exhibits,

Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be paid for the champion live stock exhibits. Great care will be taken by the fair management to safely protect all stock and articles on exhibition, although all responsi-ble for accidents is disclaimed.

All sorts of preserved fruits will Grace Stevens, Aged 9 Years, Polk, also come in for their share of attention, with prizes offered in every line. The prizes announced in the preand family and papa and mamma and served fruit and vegetable division went to a circus at York, Neb. There are bringing out a great number of

bicycle. There were some girls dressed meet will be held in conjunction with in white. They looked like statues, the county fair. Some of the fastest

The ruling board of officers of the Douglas County Agricultural society

W. S. Wright president, Benson; ney, Neb., Red Side.

I have read the stories of the Busy

Paul B. Floth, vice president; Lewis Henderson, treasurer and A. E. Agee,

Two Big Events Staged At Lakeview Last Week

Enthusiasm reigned at the two spe-cial events held at Lakeview park the last week. The first, a grand prize waltz took place Thursday and 200 couples competed for the cash prizes. The elimination required about an hour due to the great number of contestants and the final decision gave Edward Duda and Clara Housig, first; Lee McMullen and Dot Hamilton, second; Al Tripp and Henrietta Hays, third prize. The second event, was the outing of

the "Oh, Girl" company, in which trons of Lakeview with hard and soft tette singing. Lakeview patrons and the company members enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

It is the intention of the management to offer some sort of a special event each week until the park closes for the season.

By Carl Peterson, Aged 11 Years,
Route 1, Stanton, Neb. Blue Side.
I will tell you Busy Bees some safety first rules: Never go in front of a car; a lot of accidents happen in that way. Never scaré a blind animal.
Don't say anything to anybody if you which makes a profit on the work fully as large as it could make on building new engines.—New York Evening Post.

it. I like to read and was glad to get something new to read. I have two sisters and one little brother and they always want the funny papers, but I prefer the Chil-I received my prize Saturday which dren's Page. I enjoy reading the page was a vacation number of Children's very much. I will write again when

Doctor Says Crying Need Of The Woman Of Today Is More Iron In Her Blood

TO PUT STRENGTH IN HER NERVES AND COLOR IN

Any Woman Who Tires Easily, Is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

Administration of Nuxated Iron in Clinical Tests Gives Most Astonishing Youthful Strength and Makes Women Look Years Younger.

longer is iron to be Refining pro-

cesses have removed the iron of Mother Earth from those impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, If you wish serve your youthful vimes." your food has not enough salt.

clothes and sought out Ranney's.

The High Priestess and her Arabs
then bore Tom off with them—where,
Pearl had no idea.

She entered her own car and drove
She entered her own car and old friend of hers and of her father's. This old man arranged her foot her to have an immediate interview with Richard Carslake in prison.

The High Priestess and her Arabs
a person known as the "Spider" who had caught out Ranney's.

Spider's" headquarters.

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There, Pearl was waiting, after double-cross the roll of bills in her handbag; but the "Spider's" timely arrival rescued her foot have an immediate interview with Richard Carslake in prison.

The High Priestess and her Arabs
a person known as the "Spider" who had caught sight of the money.

Carslake attempted to double-cross the roll of bills in her handbag; but the "Spider's" timely arrival rescued her foot her sacrificial knife to fall. He had given himself up for lost.

Meanwhile, Peal and Haggi arrived at two minutes to 12 and sent an two minutes to 12 and sent an the diamond until compelled by the "Spider" to keep his compact.

The Spider's" timely arrival rescued her from this plight.

Carslake then brought the diamond to Pearl. She drove at once to the Pearl waited with closed eyes for the sacrificial knife to fall. He had given himself up for lost.

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy cheeked women without iron," says by the consequences of non healthy, beautiful, rosy cheeked women without iron," says by the consequences of physicians on the grave and serical and Medical Author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serical consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strong by emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard-looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscless lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups. can decrackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degration of the spanning of the strong of the found. Befining road to the found of the found of the children is also absolutely necessary to mable your blood to change food into some cases been doctoring for months of make the fold of the matter of the most consequence without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, take the old

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York P. usician and Medical Author, tells physicians that they shoul prescribe more organic iron-Nuxated Iron-for their patients-Sa sanaemia-iron deficiency-is the greatest curse to the lealth, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman .- Sounds

warning against use of metalliciron which mayinjure the teeth, corrade the stomach and do far more arm than good; advises use of

down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc.—and in consequence of their weakened, run-down condition they are so liable to contract serious and even fatal diseases, that I deem it my duty to advise all such to take Nuxated Iron. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it meast remarkly constituted. trength, power and endurance will find t a most remarkable and wonderfully

strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

NOTE—Nuxated from which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron coastituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic fron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach: on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. well as for nervous, run-down conditions

The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' tide. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman-McConnell Drug Stores and all good druggists.



Written by George B. Seitz and Fred Jackson and Produced by Astra Film Corporation Under Direction of Mr. Seitz

... Earle Foxe freedom.

He waved a lamp at the window; concerned the violet diamond.

The Highest Priestess ordered Tom gagged and bound, and wrapped in the draperies of Knox's study. Then she turned to Pearl and informed her that unless she returned the violet diamond to them by midnight Tom's life would pay the forlieft.

The High Priestess and her Arabs then bore Tom off with them—where.

The High Priestess and was decoved into a rear room the part had not below in a cellarway, someone swungs a lantern in reply. Fifteen minutes a lantern in reply. Fifteen minutes by Carslake and an accomplice by Carslake and an accomplice of all strength builders. Pearl and the window, Dearl and Haggi set out, followed by Carslake and an accomplice over, organic iron is the greatest named Dopey Ed, and by the "Spider" and his, men in a third car. By this time, it was nearing midnight, the bolts were lifted leaving Carslake of all the window, Dearl and the window, I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the priestes. In the prison; one guard was drugged; one was knocked out, and the bolts were lifted leaving Carslake and an accomplice of all strength builders. If people were the violet diamond, Dearl and Haggi set out, followed by Carslake and an accomplice of all the window, Dearl and the window, I have said a hundred times of all strength builders. If people were creating money changed hands in the prison; one guard was drugged; one was knocked out, and the bolts were lifted leaving Carslake and an accomplice of all strength builders. Preparations have all been made for it. Tom, bound hand and foot to a great chair, waited with closed eyes of for the sacrificial knife to fall. He had given himself up for lost.

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The High Priestess and her violet diamond.

The High Priestess and bundred time

mond from Carslake at any price his price in engineering the escape. the High Priestess had gone into the to a ripe old age, you must suphe chose to name, providing that he Pearl paid him \$25,000 down and suburbs with Tom and the Arabs. An ply the iron deficiency in your food below in a cellarway, someone swung Pearl and Haggi set out, followed

only nuxated iron.