

The Omaha Bee's Busy Little Honey-Makers

"WHAT I Am Doing to Help My Country" was the subject assigned, over a month ago, in the Busy Bee prize contest. Many interesting letters, showing that Busy Bees are most earnest in their desire to do their bit, were received.

Margaret Crosby of Sutherland, Neb., a frequent contributor on the Blue side, won the prize book. Edith Weir, an Omaha girl, was awarded honorable mention. Both letters appeared in recent Sunday papers.

The Busy Bee editor hopes all the little girls and boys who read this page will be alert for any war service or conservation work they may be called on to do.

Here is a loyal American child's pledge, circulated by the Omaha social service committee of the B'nai B'rith order:

"I will avoid all waste—to this I truly swear;
I will be careful of my clothes and everything I wear;
No foolish pennies will I spend, but save that I may;
To those less fortunate than I, who find it hard to live;
And what I take upon my plate, I'll eat up every bit;
Nor make complaint, because I'm not fond of it;
And dishes new I'll eat as far as I am able;
But one thing I will never be—that's finicky at table.
This pledge I take, because I am
A soldier true of Uncle Sam."

Lois Waite of the Red side won the prize book this week. Alice Houser of the Blue side and Annie Pershe of the Red side won honorable mention.

Little Stories By Little Folks

(Prize Story.)
Grandpa's Dog.
By Lois Waite, Rosalie, Neb., Aged 9 Years, Red Side.

I have never written to this paper before, but I thought I would write and tell the boys and girls about my grandpa's dog.

Her name is Pills. She is about 6 years old. One summer evening we were sitting in my grandpa's yard, when Pills came and laid a tiny rabbit at my mother's feet. My aunt carried the rabbit back to the nest from which Pills had taken it.

The next evening when grandpa went to put Pills to bed he found her curled up in her box, so he shut the cob house door and came away. In the morning when grandpa let her out she whined in a funny way and ran back to her box. When grandpa looked into her box he saw that she had chosen for her bed fellow the little rabbit.

(Honorable Mention.)
Rescues Chicken.
Annie Pershe, Aged 11, 3207 T Street, South Omaha, Neb., Red Side.

I am a reader of the Busy Bee paper and would like to join. I would like to be on the Red side. I am 11 years old, in the sixth grade.

I will tell you of my pet chicken. One morning I went into the barn and looked under the board, and there I found a little chicken, nearly dead. I took it into the house and put a warm rag around it afterwards it was better. Now it is a pretty big chicken. My sister joined, too.

(Honorable Mention.)
A Farm Story.
By Alice Houser, Alexandria, Neb., R. F. D. 2, Box 35, Aged 10 Years, Blue Side.

I am a little girl 10 years old and live on a 320-acre farm. I am in the sixth grade at school and like my teacher very well. Her name is Miss

SENIOR PATROL LEADER OF DUNDÉE SCOUTS



Gordon Pray

Gordon Pray, only 12, is senior patrol leader of the Dundee troop of Boy Scouts. Talk about railroading a popular candidate into office—why, Gordon was elected to fill this position the first night he joined the Boy Scouts! Gordon is in the Seventh B at Dundee school.

Dundee Boy Scouts miss their scoutmaster, Harry Montgomery, who is now at the Fort Omaha balloon school in the aviation corps.

"We wish we were old enough to serve Uncle Sam," they say.

Charles Siefkin, assistant scoutmaster, is taking Mr. Montgomery's place.

die horse. I rode it everywhere and it surely was a goer, as most of the children know who have had an in-

Little Tot's Birthday Book

- Six Years Old Tomorrow (Oct. 15):
Name: _____ School: _____
Battaglia, Louis..... Bancroft
Catherwood, Eloise..... Windsor
Zawett, Heimie..... Cass
Zier, Ruth..... Webster
- Seven Years Old Tomorrow:
Farr, Billy..... Lothrop
Kelly, Mary Zella..... Lake
Nelson, Waldon..... Clifton Hill
Rife, Ben..... Mason
Rule, Pauline..... Windsor
Sherman, Ruth..... Castelar
Stoler, Max..... Kellom
Weiner, Max..... Kellom
- Eight Years Old Tomorrow:
Abrams, Abie..... Long
Corso, Mary Jennie..... Mason
Dasovich, Mary..... St. Agnes
Harder, Melvin..... Druid Hill
- Nine Years Old Tomorrow:
Cornman, Leonard..... Farnam
Hamrick, Leonard..... Miller Park
Larsen, Ruth Emma..... Castelar
Lipsky, Bessie..... Castelar
Schuchart, Paul A..... St. Joseph's
Sullivan, Willma..... St. Agnes
Swift, Margaret..... Sherman

dian pony. I had to sell it because it got so mean. But if I can locate it I surely would like to buy it back. I would like to have some of the other children's pets. I will answer all letters I receive.

Wake Up!
By Maud C. Munroe, 3416 Hamilton Street, Omaha, Red Side, Aged 12.

"Wake up! Wake up!
Your country calls
To help win the war
On this big fall.

Wake up! Wake up!
Women and all,
Do your bit
And answer the call.

Wake up! Wake up!
Listen all, we must
Win this war,
We cannot fall.

Think of the next generation
To come.
It must not be by the Kaiser,
That would be no fun."

Blue Favorite Color.
Sylvia Pershe, Aged 9, 3207 T Street, South Omaha, Neb., Blue Side.

I am a reader of the Busy Bee's page and would like to be on the Blue side, as I like blue very much. I go to West Side school and I like it well. I am in the fourth grade at school. I have a pet kitten; she has four pretty colors, white, yellow, grey and black. Well, I think I will close

of this time as I want to leave room for the rest. This is my first letter to you. I will write again.

Fifteen Million Children To Give Offering for the Armenian-Syrian Fund

Announcement has been made that the Sunday school children of America will be asked to make an offering at Christmas or some other appropriate date for Armenian and Syrian relief. This action was taken at an executive conference recently held by the war council of the United Sunday Schools of America.

The need of starving, suffering millions of children and grown people in Bible lands was presented to the war council by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, in co-operating with whom the Sunday schools are to act. Together school's and the committee will work to make the offering of the greatest possible educational and monetary value. Suitable literature and lessons will be given the children for several weeks prior to the offering, while church and other papers are requested to give all possible publicity to this cause.

A request will be sent jointly to the president to repeat his proclamation of last year setting aside October 20-21 as special Armenian-Syrian relief days.

Sydney A. Weston, general editor of the Sunday school and educational publication of the Congregational board, Boston, was appointed to serve as representative of the war council in co-operation with the American committee for Armenian-Syrian relief, provided he can secure release from his present duties on the board.

Activities along the line of Armenian relief work have already begun in Omaha among the various churches and campaign for funds has been proposed.

CHILD LIFE IN SIAM.

When the Siamese folks get up in the morning, they do not go to the wash stand to wash their faces; for the simple reason that the Siamese houses can boast no such article of furniture, says an exchange. So our little Siamese friend just runs down to the foot of the ladder—for the house is built on posts—to a large jar of water with a coconut shell dipper. There she washes her face by throwing the water over her hands and rubbing them over her face. She needs no towel, for the water is left to dry. She does not brush her teeth, for they are stained black by chewing the betel nut. Her hair does not require combing, either, for it is all shaved except a little tuft on the top of the head, and that is tied in a little knot and not very often combed.

After breakfast is over, the children go off and find some pleasant place in which to play. The girls play at keeping house and make dishes of clay dried in the sun. Little images of clay washed with lime are their only dolls.

The boys in Siam are very fond of rickshaw coins, and spend much of their time at this game. They play leap-frog and very often jump the rope. Now that so many foreigners are in Siam, they have learned to play marbles, too.

As the streets in Siam are almost all rivers and canals, the Siamese boys and girls early learn to row, and pad-

dle their little boats almost as soon as they learn to swim, which they do when they are 4 or 5 years old.

Human Hair Scarce.
According to George E. Anderson, American consul general at Hongkong, the trade in human hair in 1916 was somewhat larger than in 1915, but the future outlook is not promising. Shipments to the United States were 1,247 cases in 1916, compared with

1,157 in 1915; to Great Britain 8,328, against 11,210, and to the continent of Europe 1,748, compared with 1,752, a total of 8,523 cases in 1916, as against 8,519 in 1915. Declared exports from the United States for 1916 were 218,421 pounds, valued at \$2,441; for 1915, 144,912 pounds, valued at \$1,145.

An informant with total declared exports of \$2,547 in 1916, the trade has declined materially. The volume of the business has become so small that it no longer attracts much news-hunter interest. The American demand—Washington Post.



Sister Susie please write

today for the **Free Knitting Book** issued by the American Red Cross. It has full directions, supplemented by fine half-tone illustrations, for making socks, sweaters, wash rags, mufflers and all kinds of things to add to the health and comfort of the boys in the trenches.

It is enough to thrill any woman, be she young or old, to think that some defender of her country's honor will wear into battle something made by her own hands.

Anyone can do this work if they have the proper instruction. Write at once for the **FREE Knitting Book**. Fill in the attached coupon and enclose a two-cent stamp for return postage.

Enclosed find a two-cent stamp, for which you will please send me, entirely free, a copy of "The Knitting Book."

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Street Address _____
City _____ State _____

THE FATAL RING FEATURING PEARL WHITE

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



SYNOPSIS "THE FATAL RING."
EPISODE FIFTEEN.
Pearl Standish..... Pearl White
High Priestess..... Ruby Hoffman
Tom Carlsake..... Henry Cecil
Richard Carlsake..... Warner Oland

Pearl struggled desperately with both Carlsake and his assistant—in spite of her manacled wrists—but for a time was unable to free or defend herself. However, when Carlsake took advantage of her helplessness to search her pockets for the violet diamond, she avenged herself by raising her arms and bringing the heavy steel wristlets down hard on his unprotected head.

Carlsake collapsed, but his assistant prevented the girl's escape until he had recovered, then together they attacked her, the less-principled henchman striking her down with a single blow from the blackjack which he always carried in his hip pocket.

"Now," said Carlsake, "all we have to do is to cover our trail."

But when he looked out of the car window for some means of doing away with Pearl, he saw Tom in his Ford close behind them.

Angrily Carlsake opened the door of the limousine, drew his revolver and fired on Tom. The first shot smashed Tom's headlights. The second demolished his windshield. But by this time Tom had reached for his gun and his first shot smashed the door to which Carlsake was clinging. Now, just ahead loomed the railroad crossing, and toward them sped the Western express.

"Stop! Stop! It's catch us at the crossing!" ordered Carlsake.

They crossed the tracks just as the train thundered by. It was a long train and it came between the two cars, cutting Tom off from pursuing. He took a side road. Carlsake commanded his chauffeur to head the limousine for the cliff and jump for his life. This was done. All three men jumped. The limousine, with Pearl's helpless body inside, began rolling down the grade toward the cliff.

But sensing her danger, Tom was hurrying toward her. The limousine struck his Ford as he headed for it at right angles—and the Ford was sent spinning out into space, Tom being thrown out and tossed round and round in the air as he fell.

He grazed the cliff in his descent, however, and miraculously succeeded in grasping an overhanging ledge of

City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

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Quickly Transforms the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of weak, anemic men and women into a perfect glow of health and beauty—Often increases the strength of delicate, nervous, run-down folk 100 per cent in two weeks' time.

New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no vigorous men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, dependent 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, garrars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave loss."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food, by using some form of organic iron just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on Nuxated Iron, says: "It has been my personal duty during the past five years to assist in keeping Chicago's five million people in good health and to see that they were supplied with the best of medicine. I have seen thousands of men and women who were physically weak and who had lost their vitality and the ravages of nature's elements."

"Recently I was promoted through the appointment of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give it a trial. The remedy has proven through my own tests to be of great value in the treatment of the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. E. S. Hart, a Boston physician who has studied it both in this country and in great European medical institutions, says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, in-crease their strength and vitality, and when they are suffering from nervousness, indigestion, and other ailments, they would know the secret of great strength and endurance and filled their blood with iron before they went into the affray; while many another has gone down in ignominious 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 in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most satisfactory results."

Dr. N. H. Hornstine, for ten years in the Department of Public Health and Charities of Philadelphia, said: "After carefully examining the formula of Nuxated Iron I realized that here at last was organic iron—the only kind I could conscientiously recommend, prepared in such a way with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated and calculated to act as a quick revitalizer of the blood and a true strength builder. Its advantages in a number of other cases where other tonic had utterly failed, served to convince me absolutely of the remarkable and unusual power of Nuxated Iron. When I personally took it I found the rapidity with which my energy and endurance increased most surprising. In my opinion the widespread use of Nuxated Iron is bound to make a nation of stronger men, tougher women and healthier children."

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