

TWIN STORIES

BY
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Dutch Twins Have a Race.

They were getting quite near the mill now. Kit stopped playing and began to skate as fast as he could. But Kat had got the start of him. "I'll soon get ahead of her," he thought. "She's a girl, and I'm a boy." He struck out with great long sweeps—as long as such short legs could make—but Kat kept ahead; and in another minute there she was at the windmill, quite out of breath, and pointing her finger at Kit! "Beat—I beat," she said. "Well, I could have beaten if I wanted to," said Kit. "I'll get the cake," said Kat. "I don't care," said Kit. But Kat knew that he did. "I'll give you a piece," she said. Father and Mother Vedder came along then; and when Kit and Kat were rested, they all skated for a long time without saying anything. Then Father Vedder said proudly to his wife:

"They keep up as well as anybody! Were there ever such twins!" And Mother Vedder said:

"Never!"

By and by other people appeared on the canal—men and women and children, all skating. They were going to the town to see the sights, too.

One woman skated by with her baby in her arms. One man was smoking a long pipe, and his wife was carrying a basket of eggs. But the man and woman were good skaters. They flew along, laughing; and no one could get near enough to upset them.

As they came nearer to the town, Kit and Kat saw a tent near the place where one canal opened into another. A man stood near the tent. "Come in, come in, and get a drink. He put his hands together and shouted through them to the skaters. Of warm sweet milk on your way to the Vink."

"We must be getting quite near the Vink," Kat said. I do wonder what it looks like! Do you think it's alive?"

WHY?

Do We Have Finger Nails?

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The hardened bone-like skin which appears on the tops of our nails and fingers is one of the marks left from the time that men walked on all fours, like the lower animals. These animals use their finger and toe-coverings for a number of purposes—including climbing, the tearing of food, fighting with their enemies and scratching in the ground. The further man got from his original surroundings, when his finger nails served a multitude of purposes for which he now uses other utensils, the less use he had for these and the less prominent they became. They are, however, still very useful in helping to make the tips of the fingers firm and in picking up small objects, though it is possible that time may come when, through constant disuse, men may have neither finger or toe nails.

Evolution along precisely the opposite line—the use of the nails so that they become greatly enlarged—is to be noted in the case of the horse, which now walks on its "finger nails" only we call them "hoofs."

Tomorrow's question—Why does an Apple Turn Brown when Peeled?

Seek Land Accounting.

George A. Johnson, Henry M. Johnson and Olga Blomberg yesterday brought suit against Clark Smith, William F. Filley, the Joint Stock Land Bank of Lincoln and others, in United States district court, to quiet title and obtain an accounting on certain lands in Dixon county, Nebraska, valued at \$3,000.

REAL ESTATE—IMPROVED.

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OUR BEST INVESTMENT

Close in 4-apartment brick flats with hot water heating plant for each apartment, in good repair and thoroughly modern; close to Fairmount, where ground values are rapidly advancing and bringing in an annual rental of \$2,040. We have this priced for quick sale at \$16,000. Let us tell you more about this.

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St. Louis brick flat, 4 years old and 5-room cottage on lot 50x146, fronting on 13th St. This total property is offered for \$7,000 and is a pickup since it is sure to revert to business property. Look this over at 1438 South 18th St. and for further information.

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FIVE ROOMS

Only \$500 Cash. Strictly Modern. This fine new place has five nicely arranged rooms and bath; living room extends across the front; oak floors and finish; exterior is Kragstone stucco. Full basement, etc.; south front on west Ames; street paved; good terms. Call Mr. Grant, Walnut 5373 or Douglas 7412.

Miscellaneous

11TH ST. TRACKAGE

113 feet front on north 11th street with track lot rear price, \$40 per foot.

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200 Bee Bldg. Tyler 1508.

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SUMMER COTTAGE—CHEAP. WALNUT 3512.

What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit worth money. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received will be rewarded by \$1. The answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your views and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. When was the Norman Conquest of England?
2. When was the Magna Charta signed?
3. How many wives did Henry VIII. have?
4. Who was the Lord Protector of England during the Commonwealth?
5. Who was the first woman to rule England?

(Answers published Tuesday.)

TUESDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. Who wrote the "Children's Hour"? Longfellow.
2. Name the author of "The Song of Hugh Glass." John G. Neihardt.
3. Who is the greatest living poet of India? Tagore.
4. What president was a college classmate of Longfellow? Franklin Pierce.
5. What is John Milton's greatest poem? Paradise Lost.

Winner: Marie Hamilton, 1523 South Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, Neb.

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Material Shortage

Hampers Work on New Buildings in Omaha

Contractors of a number of large buildings being erected in Omaha are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting material which they say is hampering their work and has caused them to discharge many workmen.

Work on several buildings is practically at a standstill, due partly to the result of the recent switchmen's strike in the east. "Very little work is being done on the Skinner building, E. V. McDonald plumbing supply structure and the building of the Bradley, Merriam and Smith Wholesale company," G. E. Edgecomb, city building inspector said yesterday.

Scarcity of cement is delaying

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other buildings, although work is being pushed rapidly on the new M. E. Smith company, the Burgess-Nash building and the Lord Lister hospital.

Redman Brown of the Stiles Construction company, which holds contracts for several buildings, said he was forced to discharge a great many workmen because of the shortage of material. Some of the men, he says, have been with his company for years.

Two Detectives Demoted;

Two Officers Promoted

Patrolmen Joseph Chaddock and John Scott have been promoted to detectives succeeding Detectives Joseph Potach and John Zalondek, who have been demoted to patrolmen, according to an order issued yesterday by Chief of Detectives John T. Dunn.

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

PHOTO-PLAYS.

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in one of the best pictures she ever made—

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SATURDAY

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OVERTURE

AMERICA

by New Moon Orchestra

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Benefit Show at Orpheum

Gets Much Public Attention

Arrangements are being perfected for the benefit matinee to be given Wednesday afternoon, May 5, at the Orpheum. In each Orpheum theater, Martin Beck has given the entire receipts all over the United States and Canada, on that same day, the benefit is to be extended. All the proceeds are to go into the fund of the National Vaudeville Artists, for the support of their sick and needy. The bill is to be headed by the incomparable mimic, Chick Sale and the musical comedy favorites, Louise Dresser and Jack Gardner.

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