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the Bee Hive

Stories by Our Little Folks

The Mahogany Box.

place and went to bed dreaming of what they should get from Santa. While they were asleep the widow was sitting on a chair by the table crying very hard for she did not

have any money to buy them any-

fell asleep and in her sleep she saw

ter mother, who was dead, standing

in front of her. Her mother asked

her why she was crying so much. The widow said she did not have a cent and the children had hung up

their stockings just as she used to

girl, but how could she buy them anything without a cent. How un-

happy they shall be if they find their stockings empty. Her mother quick-

Fat Dogs.

"Come quick," he said. "There

The prudent man will seek behind

appearances for the true cause.-

The "Movie" "Ancestor.

The desire to produce pictures in motion was partly satisfied in an-

cient Java long before the dream of

telling of the story in spoken words.

From a sheet of deerskin clever

While she was crying she

There lives a widow in a cottage

(Prize,) Little Willie.

Once there was a man, woman with her two daughters, Rose and and little boy going on a trip in New Rose Mary. The widow is very Mexico. They were going up a steep bank and the auto would not run any more. So the man, whose name was John Clark, told his son, Willie, to run back to the garage to the village and sells her cheese man in the little town they had just left and tell him to come and pull It was in winter and it was very them out. Will a sell him to come and pull It was in winter and it was very them out. them out. Willie was soon on his cold. In two days it was Christmas. way. He had to pass a gang of men and women. Some of them were Mexicans. They said to him:

"Hi, son, wait a minute. I see the se you are headed for town; go to Bird hung up their stockings on the fire-



Willie reached fown in a few minutes. He went first to the hardware store and said:
"Mr. Alkali Jenkins said for me
to get a 40-foot rope and take it to
him."

Then he forgot what his father had told him to do. On the way the den. back he met a little Mexican girl "Come named Juanita and two Mexican boys. They had a rope, but it was broken. They asked Willie if they dogs look so fat and lazy that there could use his rope. He consented will be no trouble.

and the children had much fun

But Pather Wolf comping the rope. In the meantime his father had waited two hours.

Mr. Jenkins also had waited a long while. Soon the father of the Mexican children came to take them to he would lose all his flock. Rather the would lose all his flock. Rather the would lose all his flock.

supper. He took Willie also. Wilcome with me to a flock where the dogs are hard-worked and the lic's father was worried, so he went look for him. He could not find shepherd is a fool One wise shepwhere the car was waiting and he wise dogs."

the largest city in Nebraska, The word Omaha means "above all others." was punished severely. He was very sorry for disobeying his parents and now he always minds them.—Solomo Naiman, 13 years, Gilead, Neb.

(Honorable Mention.)

Helen's Pony.
Once there was a girl and her name was Helen. She had a pony whose name was Betsy. One day some girls said let's have a picnic, and Helen said "yes." She went home and asked her brother if he would take care of her pony, and he said "yes." As Hele, was gone some boys came and asked him if he would go fishing and so he said "yes," and went. Now Helen's brother forgot to tie the pony up and the pony ate some poison which they had put outside to kill the rats. When Helen got home she found her pony dead. They all felt very sory. Later they got another pony,

Dear Busy Bees: I would like to join your Busy Bees. L read your artists cut figures to illustrate the stories every Sunday and like them story. The curious figures are held very much. This is the first time I so their shadows are cast upon the have written to you. I have four screen and moved about animatedly. brothers and three sisters. I am -Popular Science. going to tell you about my pet rab-

We have seven little ones. The mother's name is Spot and the father's Peter. The mother rabbit is spotted and the father is yellow. We have one like its mother and three yellow ones, and a coal black one, and we call him Blacky. We have had our rabbit a year and she had two little white ones and they died. I was in the fourth grade last year and my teacher's name was Miss Johns. She is a good teacher. I have some pet doves, and kittens, Well, as my letter is getting long, I will close. I wish some of the Busy Bees would write to me. Goodby.—Gertrude Hansen, 9 years, Blair, Neb.

A Bird Alphabet.

A is for Albatross, a very large sea-bird. B is for Barred owls, who come

in large fierds.
C is for cat-bird as big as a blue jay.

D is for Dove, who makes pests out of hay. E is for Eagle, a large bird of prey, F is for Flicker, who is like a jay. G is for Grosbeak with a large stout

beak. for Humming birds, who come in fleets.

for Ibis, a large wading bird. J is for Jay, who does not like to stay. K is for Kingfisher, who feeds on

It is for Lark, who eats out of a

dish.
M is for Magpie, who does nothing but chatter. of Nightingale, who some-

times clatters.
O is for Owl, who howls at night. P is for Parrot, who not very often fights.
Q is for Quail, who lives on the

R is for Raven-not easily found for Screech Owl, who screeches. T is for Trogen, who breeches,

Better Babies for China



China, the home of "better babies!" | majesty the baby. At another bootli

opened it. What do you think she throughout the city.

saw?—10 pieces of gold! How surIt was discussed in the shops and saw?—10 pieces of gold! How sur-orised she was. She put on her on the streets. It was discussed in prised she was. She put on her on the streets. It was discussed in people in the exhibit was recognized. cloak, went to the village and came the temple courts with their crowds Every student in the Baptist school Smith's hardware store and tell him Alkali Jenkins wants a strong, 40foot rope, and you bring it back to me here."

Willia resched fown in a few close to the village and came to village. When the village and came to village

nuts for the two happy children.— Angeline Kucera, Il years, Millivisit the exhibit. Staid bankers and substantial business men came to see, stayed to approve, and finallywent home to bring their wives back with them. One dignified gray-And the Memory-Man said: A wolf-cub, who was learning beard, a prominent native physician. was so impressed that he requested how to find food, came running to all the nurses practising in the city to attend. In all over 1,600 people thronged the building.

Posters, charts, books and ex-hibits offered up-to-date instruction in baby fore. There were demondogs look so fat and lazy that there But Pather Wolf shook his head. "If the dogs are fat and lazy," he

Shattering all the age-old traditions patterns for useful and hygienic of the land of the lotus, a baby wet- baby clothes were sold at the nomifare exhibit was staged recently at nal price of 1 cent each. The most stockings empty. Her mother quick-ly ran to the fireplace. There on the top was a box, the box was a mahogany box. The mother gave it to the widow and disappeared. When been known in Ningpo within the world over, cooed and gurgled and the widow awoke she found it true. memory of the oldest inhabitant. It seed their fat little leg—and yelled She found the key for the box and was the barning topic of the day, when the soap got in their eyes. The importance of interesting the

younger girls as well as the older for girls at Ningpo had her share in making the show a success; cut-ting patterns, explaining charts, or welcoming guests. Even the roly-poly kindergarten kiddies, with their promise "not to make a noise," Telt a personal interest in the great event. Schools for girls similar to the one

at Ningpo are maintained at other stations in China. The women of China are being educated. The scrambling children who swarm the' streets of every Chinese town, playing on the muddy

stone pavements, pulling with child-ish curious fingers at the uneven loosened paving stones to reach un-der them into the accumulated filth strations on proper methods of feed- of years, are coming into their own ing. In a "play-pen" suitable play-things were displayed for his bables."

Twelve-Syllable Rhyme.

To take pains

hows a high

Grade of brains.

Doctor Dollby.

wagon and groceries were dumped

stuffing, and I guess it does, dears

and ducks. He had to use some of

caught his paw in the swing and

tore off quite a piece. He lost some

The Lonesome Pine Tree.

Dear Busy Bees: This is the second time I have written to you.

I am sending you a poem which I

I am sitting by this lonesome pine

Nothing like a happy Busy Bee. wish I was there, I wish I was

The weather only suits me when

Are you by the lonesome pine tree

Can I come any closer or any

When my day's work was done,

Squirrels Big as Cats.

the American Forestry Magazine of

Washington, the handsomest and largest squirrels in the world are

ound in the Orient and the East

Indies. Along the coast of Malabar,

is found a squirrel as big as an ordi-

nary cat. This animal is bright red

on the upper part of its body, offset

by the most intense black, while all

the lower parts are of a clear yel-

Camp Gets Wagon.

Camp Gifford has received two new articles lately which are greatly appreciated. One is a new

spring board donated by F. F. Mar-

tin Coal company, and the other is a new wagon for hauling all articles

Miss Clark on Vacation.

with the new filling.

composed myself:

it is clear.

Janie dear?

will see.

He says it makes wonderful

. The first white man settled in Omaha 66 years ago. Omaha is built on the Missouri river. It is word Omaha means "above all others upon a stream." It comes from a tribe of Indians, Eromaha.

The hig toy grocery wagon was bumped into by the new express The Mormons made a bargain all over Toyville. A package of with the Indians for a tract of land breakfast food broke near Dr. Dollcalled Florence. There they by, and he scooped it all carefully built 700 houses in three months. Edison was realized. But these fore- They made it their chief camp and winter quarters. Omaha is now the it soon after, 'cause Teddy Bear best manufacturing, and shipping point in the middle west. Omaha is now the second live stock market sawdust, but was very much pleased in the world. Omaha is first in but-ter production in the United States. It is the center of 13 national highways. Omaha is a city of business, education and beautiful homes. It has 81 schools, three universities and 125 churches, Omaha is a banking center. Omaha is in the heart of the corn belt. There are 26 different states ship their products to Omaha. Omaha has no slums in it. Busy Bees, I live in Omaha and

but not as good as the first one .- fathers of the "movies" were crude am telling you about Omaha. It is Clara Gutzmer, 9 years, Central City, affairs compared with the simplest a very big city and everybody wishes of modern motion pictures. A fea- to know about it. Ruth Downs, 8 ture of the ancient movies was the years, Omaha, Neb.

Ladybug, Ladybug, if I were you I always would carry a bucket of dew To dash on my house if it burned, and then maybe I'd save every dear little Ladybug baby.

Dot Puzzle



I can't have any supper, not a bite,

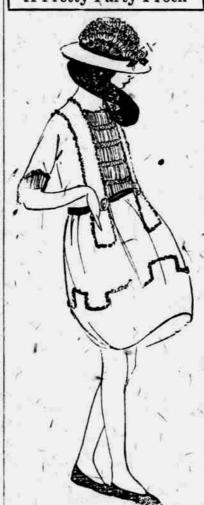
I'm goin' to get a spankin'—oh, so hard
Next time:
An' -can't ever-play again outside the
yard
Next time:
An' I can't have candie cake
My next birthday, but must rake
All the yard; an' pains must take
Next time.

I'm braver than most little boys, no doubt, For I'm Not one little, teeny bit a-scared about

Though I've been in this same fix Years an Years (I'm nearly six) Every this time mother picks Next time! -By Lee Shippey.

As Alice had no father or mother he was an orphan Everyone liked Alice, but she was Finally she grew to be 20 years old, and she also grew rich. As she saw the little orphans who have to work for their living she said: "Let us build a house for them. I was an orphan when I was a child." So she hired men to build a large house for the orphans. Then they were all happy; but they said: "We cannot let people wait on us;" so they worked every day.—Agnes Stewart, 10 years, Dannebrog, Neb.

A Pretty Party Frock



Little folks love finery just as much as their elders. And when a new frock is needed for a party, or

Campfire Girls Honored

The Camp Fire Girls, of whom there are 130,000 members and whose national headquarters are at pretty tale of ancestor, Philo-31 East Seventeenth street, New sang magnificently for quite some York City, have recently been hon- time ored by Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador to United States for Great beam heard such a concert as came Britain and Ireland, by his consenting to become an honorary vice president of their organization. Though earth or in the city of the sky and the Campfire Girls started in this country, the program has proved so little folks of Skyland. adaptable to the needs of growing Philomela must return home with poor and had to work for a living. girls that it has spread to many her and meet Father and Mother Auckland's acceptance of the vice girls who live in the far away lands, presidency of this organization is in East of the Sun and West of the a way a symbol of the united feeling between the American and British Camp Fire Girls, Sir Auckland highly endorses the program of the Camp within the little head of Moonbeam Fire Girls and in his address to the as she sat planning the good times graduating class of the George her newly-made friend would have Washington university he made the statement that right living depended above the clouds. upon the willingness to give service and to create beauty. The slogan of the Camp Fire Girls is to "give serv-of her tiny ears." ice." Every place where they are organized they are serving: in their of crystal, and sparkled like the homes, in schools and churches, for night dews in the heart of the bluetheir local committees, and for their bells. Girls is "Seek beauty, give service, while the singer sang out her happi-pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work, be Sometimes her tone was powerful

Girl Scouts to Aid Lifesaving. Plans for organizing a Girl Scout the while, a perfectly controlled Lifesaving corps to work in connection with the Red Cross were presented by Miss Ruth Sampson of the Northern division of the Red Cross recently at a meeting of the Minneapolis Girl Scout Leaders' as-

A New Bee. Dear Busy Bees-I go to a con-solidated school, and like it very much. My teacher's name is Miss detail you have overlooked. Lee. I like her very much. Our school is out Friday. We had a picnic today, and we had lots of fun. We had it on the Chautauqua grounds, which are by the lake. I will tell you what we had for lunch We had sandwiches, pickles, eggs, we all had a good time. There was a with a white dress, and often will always be in keeping with a white dress, and often will with a white dress, and often will give a personal note. Gold suggests water. Two boys were jumping on it, having lots of fun. One boy fell in the water and got wet from head to toe. Soon after we went home. As my letter is getting long, I will alloge and leave soom for the others. close and leave room for the others. -Catherine Johnson, 9 years, Spirit

What Makes a Soap Bubble?

gandie is the fabric of first choice. A bubble is merely a hollow ball This season some of the loveliest of water with air inside. The air dresses for the tiniest girls are made in coming up through the water in of this sheer material in such beau-tiful colors as orchid, violet, blue caught in the water in such a way and pink. Here is a little frock in as to form the bubble, and since pale blue organdie that could very the ability of the air inside of the Pink and white and colors bright, readily be copied by any one who bubble to rise is greater than that knows something about dressmaking. The skirt is made of two and which has a tendency to pull it straight pieces of organdie shirred down, the bubble rises into the air at the waistline. It is decorated with two pieces of the same material prettily edged with a fine pleatof the ball, where you see it form I hope I will win a prize. I have ing. The waist is similarly trimmed into drops, and soon this makes the a sister and brother, Clarence and finished with a sash whose bow walls of the water bubble so thin Gertrude. My birthday is May 21. will surely delight Miss Seven-Year- that the air bursts through the ball of water.-Book of Wonders.

Camp Fire Nightingales Love Esteem And Are Not Shy Like Most Feathered Folks

By MARGARET M'SHANE.

When the Nightingale finished the mela, she threw her head back and

Never in all her life had Moonfrom the little instrumental throat crowd. Then, you see, there are She was the loveliest thing on

foreign countries. In England and Moon and Ray and Shine, Shine Scotland there are many groups of would just love her, and she would Camp Fire Girls, as well as in the British territory of New Zealand, India, South Africa and Canada. Sir In this way all the little boys and

As she mused, a fountain

They were clear, like the clearest

Moonbeam sat, still as a mouse,

Sometimes her tone was powerful and very deep then she turned her pretty head to one side and ran most delicate little scale, using, all

"Oh, how do you do it! Your song is magnificent!" the Listener cried out breathlessly., At these words the Nightingale

Which Brooch?

"I'm all ready for the party, moth er. Do you think I look all right?"
"You look very nice, dear, in that white dress, but there is one little

"Oh, what, mother?" "The heavy, old gold brooch you are wearing, while artistic in itself, does not go well with a white dress. Wear your coral one and keep the gold for your darker and heavier sively off into space. frocks. Remember, a bright colored Finally, after brooch will always be in keeping added solemnly:

hadn't told me, I'll wear the coral leave our friends and underwood one, as you say."—Georgette Beuret. with the greatest reluctance."

Mother's Day. Sunday is Mother's day,

And I will tell you where to go-Go to church and safe you'll be, And many carnations there you'll see. They will all be all right; The white is emblem of purity, Don't forget to wear a carnation

Alice Lyngstad, 11 years, 2890 Maple

Ladies and gentlemen, we have

everyone who knows him will agree

"Russ" spent two periods at Camp Sheldon this summer and proved

himself to be a leader and an all-

round good fellow. He received a

first degree honor monogram first

period, and a second degree honor

oin second period. These were the

highest honors that a fellow could

Besides these honors "Russ" was

"Russ" starts his career at

declared unanimously to be the best camper in camp during the first pe-

Central High this fall and he prom-

ises to make it a good one, for he

has lots of aggressiveness and is a

Here's wishing you all sorts of good luck, "Russ."

that as a pal he can't be beat.

looked intently towards the speaker smiled prettily and said:

"I know my song is beautiful, "We Nightingales love and appreciate our tones just as well as the earth beings, who halt spellbound at the first clear note "The fact is, we all love to be ad-



and carry the memory of it with them for years and years

'No matter how tired or sleepy a Nightingale may be, Moonbeam, she will rouse herself instantly at the approach of happy merry-makers and sing loudly her prettiest song as they draw near the thicket. "To you, my friend! this no doubt seems strange, for feathered folk, as a rule, are shy and very much afraid. But," he continued, his voice full of feeling, "if all the birds of the air could be loved, cherished and protected as one only Nightingale, they, too, would cease to fear.

Where we choose to dwell we are honored as a gift from heaven and our presence is the boast of the villagers for miles and miles around. Scarcely have we time to settle purselves, when every person in the village knows the exact situation of our home. They locate us as easily as a bird will find its nest. "The loss of a nightingale, where there is but one, is the source of the deepest sorrow to the whole community. To them we are a part of their very household.

"Well, no wonder you sing so beautifully all the while, Philomela. "Every time you utter a single note you realize your song is going to a friend who cares for you.' Moonbeam's words were food for thought to the sightingale. Here

was something to think about. He crouched deep into the soft green of the hedge, and gazed pen-

Finally, after a long pause, he "I guess what you say is true,

key of feeling."

"Why, of course! Though I don't take great care to select just the think I'd have thought of it if you right site. Having found it, we think I'd have thought of it if you right site. Having found it, we

And Moonbeam listened on. The Bird of wondrous song told her how they return to the same place year after year and the Nightingale, who in the winter elects to sing to the beauties of the Southern Cross rides North the following Spring in the chariot of the South breeze., He will come alone and will seek the self-same thicket where

Trying to Whistle.

Joey puckered his mouth to whistle.

His mouth so sweet and rosy and

he resided a few months before.

small, But a smile crept out from a sunny dimple, Straightened the pucker and spoiled

For the Live Boys of Omaha

Oh, Boy! "Mick" Is Married—Honest!

By FRANK BUNNELL. The "Y" has at last learned of a knock 'em cold this fall.

When the sunny days do come to secret which has been hovering My eyes will brighten plainly, you around the boys! division for about "Mick" is married.

I sat by the window with none. On June 2 E. E. Micklewright and look off through the red west, Miss Ethel Beal were married at the Where the big, round sun had gone to rest. home of Miss Beal's parents in Marshalltown, Ia: "Mick" had been went quietly off to my cozy bed, attending a conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., and stopped off at Marshalltown on his way home, long Where not another word was said. -Margaret Kidder, 11 years, Osceola, Neb.

enough to get married.

He came home and then spent 10 days with the high school cadets at There is no country that can rival Valley and still no one even sus-pected such a thing. "Mick" then left for Camp Sheldon at Columbus North America for the great number of squirrels, both species and subspecies, represented in its fauna. In so far as brilliancy of color and and while he was gone it was learned through announcements sent to his size are concerned, however, says

friends that he had done the inevitable. While this announcement was complete surprise to most people, his most intimate friends suspected that something was on foot for "Mick's" actions showed that something out of the ordinary had

happened.
"Mick" has gone on his vacation now and is spending the time with his wife at Davenport, Ia. He will be back on the job the first of August and will bring his wife with him. They will be at home at 3309 Lincoln boulevard after August 1.

Lads Return From "Y" Camp Near Columbus By MAC OHMAN.

Miss A. H. Clark, secretary at sion at the "Y" has once more asscout headquarters, has left for Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park to spend her vacation there. She will stay there two weeks. She promises to have many events of interest to report upon her return. What one thing in the world grows bigger the more you contract it? A debt. What queer article is at its best when used up? An umbrella. What is it that was born with the world, may live as long as the world, and yet has never reached ?ve weeks old? The

only a few days. He has gone on a two weeks' vacation, and we will miss him while he is gone. We all hope that he will have a good time and that he will come back full of "wim, wigor and witality;" ready to

Boy Scouts Support Action of Perkins

The scouts of Troop 11 have ral-lied to the support of Deputy Commissioner Charley Perkins. who was arrested and fined \$19.90 by Justice Collins for killing an Albino robin "for scientific purposes."

A set of resolutions was adopted by the boys of Troop 11 and pub-lished extensively. These resolu-tions stated that Mr. Hoyt, the board of directors and scout commissioner defend the action of Mr. Perkins on the ground that it was done for scientific purposes and that by doing so the public would be benefited.

It also stated that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Audubon society, Mr. Perkins and to others in the city so that all would know that the Boy Scouts of Omaha ap-preciated what Mr. Perkins had done for them along different lines of bird work.

A "Y" Lad You Should Know, Willard Williams

street, is one of the boys who is wellknown and liked by everyone at the 'Y." Willard is also of great help to the man in charge, taking charge of the locker-room on the days when his class goes to gym. He is a na-Now that all the boys are back tural leader and all of the fellows from Camp Sheldon, the boys' divi- are glad for a chance to help him when he needs it. Willard is a member of the "lead-

sumed its normal state of activity. ers corps" in the gym, and played on Once more the shrill voice of Tom the "junior employed" basket ball Bowie is heard above all the noise team last winter which won the that anyone else can make, and once championship in the league consistthat anyone else can make, and once again one can hear "Mouse" and "Hank" fighting over the ping-pong paddles. But seriously we are glad to welcome all the fellows back home, for what would the "Y" be without "Russ," "Johnie," "Art," "Every one who knows Willard will agree that he is one fine fellow and lows from camp, but was with us that he does.

championship in the league consistance championship in the league championship in the league championship in the league championship in the league championship in the league

Court of Honor

Willard Williams, 2610 Harney Electricity.
Elmo Adama.
Alexander Larmon
McGrew Harris.
Handleraft.

ellow of rare ability.

Frank Freeman. Hiking. Elmo Adams. Rafph Church.

Alexander Larmon. Elmo Adams. A "Y" Lad You Should Merit Badges-Scout Official Know-Russell Hunter amping, William L. Hackett, J. P. McLaughlin.

with us this week Russell Hunter. Just mention his name and everyone take potice, for "Russ" is one of the best known fellows at the "Y." And

M. M. Levings. Frank Freeman

Levings First Boy Scout Leader to Become Eagle Scout

Mark M. Levings, deputy commissioner in charge of merit badge work, formerly scoutmaster of Troop 24 in South Omaha, received the high honor of Eagle Scout at the court of honor held at camp recently. He is the first official in the city to receive this high rank of honor.

Mr. Levings has been in the scouting work for a number of years, one of his most notable achievements being his work with Troop 24, which is considered one of the best in the city. He has been in scout work in Omaha since the movement was started and before that time was interested in scout work. He has always worked for the best benefits of the scouts.

Church Wins Prize

Ralph Church was declared the best all 'round scout at the first camp and received a wrist watch valued at \$29, as a reward for this honor. This valuable gift was donated by the Western Associated Jewelers and their generous spirit

Another watch will be presented to the best scout in the second period and there is a great deal of speculation among the scotts as to who will be the lucky felloy to receive the reward.

is greatly appreciated by all