



Stories by Little Folks

(Prize.)

there for years and years.

d found many old hoop skirts, special meanings. She put these on and also found a The throat, voice-box, tongue and sweet little bonnet. Then she mouth of an animal are in their way garret) and play like it was in the times of George Washington.

She was dusting off some pictures hanging on the wall when she spied



a piece of soiled paper between the caves. She pulled it out and it ran: October 1, 1832. Got up at 6 bells and had to thresh wheat and rake hay. Hard work but, O boy! We will have a swell time tonight at the

barn dance. October 2, 1832. Had a swell time last night but such a cruel world.

I had to clean up the barn—such a Grant street, Holdredge, Neb.

and so is the letter A. I had to clean up the barn-such a mess! There was popcorn, gum, ndy and everything you could

think of to clean up.
October 3, 1832. I woke up feeling fine and had to go and gather enough eggs to make six cakes, for we were to have a family reunion that day. Such a jolly time we had with our aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives. But in the morning-here the paper was torn. "Oh," said Lillian, "and I The Ikaha group held an all day wanted to finish it so badly. Oh, I know," she said to herself, "I'll go ask grandpa for the rest of the Chandlers Crossing at 9 o'clock

She went in the house and her grandpa said: "Well, if here isn't grandpa said: "Well, if here isn't church. A roaring fire was built on the hill where they cooked a lunch."

The Witawentin group m She went in the house and ner grandpa said: "Well, if here isn't grandpa said: "Well, if here isn't grandpa said: "Well, if here isn't church. A roaring fire was built on grandmother when she was 10 years old. Lillian could hardly keep her old. Lillian could hardly keep her old. Lillian could hardly keep her old. They planned to entertain the moth-in three songs too. We had our old hen we bought from last year?"

Of Mrs. George MacDonaid.

The Witawentin group met at the flag drill and a dialogue. In the dialogue I was Mrs. Smith, I was old hen we bought from last year?"

They planned to entertain the moth-in three songs too. We had our grains of corn. ite for her to talk when someone else was talking,

ure. Her grandmother told her about migratory season, for a nature home of the group's guardian, Mrs. candy and an apple. what was torn off while Lillian listened eagerly. Then she kissed him and ran out to take off the clothes. -Inez Hardy, aged 13, Columbus,

(Honorable Mention.) A Poor Girl.

There once lived a poor girl. Her guests were present, the Misses Alice Leon, guardian's assistant. mother was a widow, and of course, the poor girl had to help her mother with the work. One day the poor girl's mother got sick. The little girl did not know what to do. She sat down in a chair and began to cry. While she was crying a fairy came to her and said: "Why are you crying, poor girl?" The girl said, "My mother is sick and I don'st know what to do." "Do not cry," said the fairy. After a while the fairy left The little girl fell asleen and the fairy. After a while the fairy left. The little girl fell asleep and so did her mother. When they awake they found themselves in a eautiful palace, and before them they saw the king and queen sitting on a throne. The mother was well and the poor girl did not cry. The girl and the mother did not know where they were, but after a while the little girl said, "I know how it comes that we live in the palace. When you were sick I didn't know what to do, so I sat down and began to cry. Soon a fairy came to me and said, 'Why do you cry,' I told her that you were ill and I did not know what to do. Then the fairy left, and I fell asleep. When I awoke I found myself in this palace." "Well, I guess the fairy helped us."
said her mother. The girl said, "Oh,
wasn't that kind of her." And they
lived happily forever.—Agnes Vejraska, aged 10, Milligan, Neb.

What does the welcome Easter bring? Carols of joy the children sing. Praise to One who has died to save, Hope that springs from an empty grave. It tells of a prison with broken bars, Of life and beauty beyond the stars, And when the rays of our years are told. told, Out of the sepulchre, dark and cold God's lilies shall crown the Easter.



My Bookshelf

The Wilderness Mine, by Harold Bindloss.

The tale of an ambitious young English engineer, and an abandoned silver mine in the Canadian wilderness. The characters are human people and the plot full of exciting pio-neer adventures.—(Frederick A. Stokes Co., Publishers.)

Why Cannot Animals Talk?

The answer to this question depends on what is really meant. We know that many animals can express something of what they feel to each other, and to us. The different cries of a baby are a kind of talk; so are the differences in the sounds a dog makes.

But as we usually mean the word The Leaf From a Farm Boy's Diary "talk," animals cannot talk. Even Lillian was visiting her grand- if they imitate our words, their talk parents on the farm. One day when is meaningless to them. The anit was raining very hard she said to her grandmother: "May I open the old garret door, grandmother, and see what I can find?" "You may, my lived all their lives in human comchild," said Grandma, "But it is pany, and so have been educated as very dirty, for we have not been up much as may be, are so vastly inferior to our brains that animals have Lillian got the key and flew out not mind enough to enable them purto the garret. She opened a trunk posely to use special sounds with

mouth of an animal are in their way thought she would clean it up (the just as good as ours. Indeed, a dog's voice takes longer to tire than most men's voices. It is the nature of the brain of the dog that prevents him from talking. To talk as human beings talk requires at least a little, though perhaps not always very much, of the special powers which the human mind alone has, and which so far as the wonderful brain is concerned are connected with the great size and marvelous structure of one of its parts, with which no animal has anything worthy to compare.

—Book of Knowledge,

The Pet Cat.

Dear Busy Bees: This is my first letter to you. I am going to tell you of my sister's litle cat. It's name was Spot. They named it that because it had a brown and white stripe. It would play hide and go seek with her, and played like her scholar. After we had it a year, it went down to the depot and got poisoned. It came back to our house that night. We gave it some milk. It drank a little bit of it and went off and laid down the first letter of the alphabet? Be-

An All Day Hike

For Camp Honors.

they "hooked" a ride twice, the sec-

Group Meetings

Thyra Anderson and Harriet Fair.

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A Busy Bee Who Loves Rabbits



Patrick Anthony Pelzer. leaves for extra good little boys and rides on his rocking horse.

What She Said.

"Grandona Grumpy
Was weak and dumpy,
And she lived across the way.
She looked for hours
At the preclous flowers
We were raising for Easter day;
But 'Some little sillies
Can grow great illies,'
Was all that we heard her say.
And by and by
When the Easter sky
Had coaxed them to open wide,
She lay in her bed
And all she said,
When we set thein down by her side,
Was. 'Some little sillies,'
Are sweet as their lilles,'
And she kind of smiled and cried,"

Misses Loretta Gill, Isabelle Dohan,

Ellen Lynan, Zeta Tate, Allingham

Pamp Fire Girls

Chandlers Crossing at 9 o'clock Agnes O'Conner, Clara Parks, Mary

Dot Puzzle

Johnny and Spots are clooking for Myrtle, Draw all the dots, you'll find she's a

Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots, beginning at Fig.

What She Said.

The Easter rabbit was an early vis- | were in a beautiful green basket. tor today at the home of Master Patrick was delighted when he found Little that Bunny Rabbit had remembered Patrick was up at daybreak search-ing every nook and corner of the house for the eggs Bunny Rabbit est pleasure is giving her wonderful gram director.

What Makes Snowflakes White?

A snowflake is, as you are no to change it into a crystal. Water, assist in this work. Carl Weigel, of course, as you know, is perfectly assistant physical director at the "Y" flected. A single snowflake also is leaders will have charge of the boys, next Sunday morning. partially transparent. That is, the eight boys being in a cottage in Why is a cross, crying child like great many reflecting surfaces are produced, and the whiteness of the produced, and the whiteness of the tention of attending camp. Camp ship. snowflake is the result of practically all of the sunlight which strikes it ng reflected back, just as a mirror reflects practically all the light or color that is thrown against it. If you turn a green light on the snow it will reflect the green light in the same way. When the countless snow crystals lie on the ground entertainments during the spring vaclose together the ability to reflect the light is increased and so a mass The Touda group is a new Camp of snow crystals on the ground Fire composed of the following girls: looks even whiter than one single

snowflake.-Book of Wonders.

group started south and east. They entered Fort Crook, where many birds and plants were identified for meeting, when a ceremonial will be At last he stopped talking and honors. The group is keeping a held and a special program given. teacher told our mothers to come in Lillian started to tell about her treas-

The Fifth grade and the Fourth grades had their program together. The Casiyoki group held a cere- We have a nice lawn in front of our monial Thursday evening. Their school. We have a giant stride, guardian, Miss Margaret Boggs, was three swings and two slides on our The Lewa group gave a kensington at the home of Miss Evelyn Gifford Louise Guy conducted the council unable to be present. Miss May play grounds. Yours truly.-Mary Hanak, age 11, Gregory, S. D. Tuesday afternoon. Two honor fire. Miss Guy was assisted by Miss

The Value of Decision Can you make up your mind? It

The Wohato group and their The Nawakiva group met at Miss guardian, Miss Leva Swanson, hiked sounds easy, but a whopping big percentage of folks can't manage it.
Once a business man told us he
would rather have a boy he hired Lois Spencer's home Wednesday along the river at East Omaha Satafternoon. They decided to have a urday. They practiced "fire build-hike, candy sale and several other ing" on the river bank. make up his mind wrong half, the time than not to make it up at all. You have been around with fellows who never knew what they wanted to do. You could never be sure of them one way or the other. They were always fiddling around while you wanted, and by the time you found out what they really intended doing it was too late to do anything. Now is the time for you fellows to make up your minds to make up your minds. If somebody asks you to do something, start in today to form the habit of deciding immediately, and of sticking to what you decide. It will show on your salary check later on.

Conundrums.

What wild animals are found France? Lyons (lions). When is a naughty girl like a per-turbed whale? When she is pouting is spouting).

The Clown.

Dear Busy Bees: This is my first etter to you and I am sending you poem, which I made up myself. am 11 years old and in the sixth grade at Spalding academy, which is he name of the school which I at-

I know a little clown That is coming into town To show you some of his tricks And show you how to handle sticks. His cap is peaked tall and slim,

Red and blue around the rim. Hear him holler, hear him scream, l like buttermilk and cream never saw a suit like his:

t's all ruffles, puffs and frizz. lear him holler, "Hi, Ho!" Dancing, skipping on his toe. -Marie Krausnick, Aged 11, Spauld ing, Neb.

Will the winner of last week's prize please send name and address to Busy Bee editor. Letters and stories written on both sides of the paper will not appear in

For the Live Boys of Omaha

Plans Developing For Camp Sheldon Summer Program

Plans are about complete for the Omaha boys' period at Camp Sheldon this summer. Last year 115 Omaha boys attended the camp at Columbus, which is the finest equipped and supervised camp in this part of the country. This year there will be a special period of 10 days for Omaha boys only and 125 Omaha boys and 16 leaders will be

After the first 125 sign up for the camp, a waiting list will be started. Any boys dropping off the list will be replaced from the waiting list. Registrations will start April 15 and each boy will make a deposit to hold

his place in camp.

The dates will be June 20 to 30, immediately after school is out. Any boy in Omaha 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend Camp Sheldon which is conducted by the state Y. M. C. A. E. E. Mickle-wright, boys' work secretary of the Omaha Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the activities and program of the camp for this period and Omaha leaders will be in charge of the boys. C. Carl Weigel will be physical director for the camp, and J. S. Arnold will be assistant pro-

leaves for extra good little boys and girls. Oh, so many eggs Bunny left!
Enough for Patrick's little sister, years old Decoration day, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pelzer.
Mary Ann, and some of the eggs

The camp this year will be better than last year. A better program with more interesting things than last year is planned. Plan to sign up April 15 for the places won't last up April 15 for the places won't last long and there are no more when The camp this year will be better them the best parties of the whole long and there are no more when

> E. E. Micklewright, boys' work secretary of the Omaha "Y," will be doubt aware, made of water affected director of activities and program in such a way by the temperature as at the camp and J. S. Arnold will

Sheldon is the finest equipped and supervised camp in this section of Movie Show at South the country and boys who get to go are really fortunate,

Series of Socials To Be Held for "Y" Boys During April

There will be a series of three socials for "Y" boys on Saturday nights starting Saturday night April group socials with small numbers of boys and a program which every one can get into and enjoy himself, according to E. E. Micklewright.

Miss Jessie Robeson, principal of according to E. E. Micklewright,

charge of them. "The first night we will take all boys with last names from "A" to "H", inclusive, the second night boys with names from "I" to "P." and the last party will take boys with names from "Q" to "Z." It is expected that about 150 boys will come to each of these parties, says E. E.

Micklewright. of various kinds, boxing, music and refreshments will constitute the pro-the machine will be used to great the spring months, another club will gram for these parties. The idea of advantage in teaching the children in the parties will be to get all the boys many of their studies. acquainted with each other and to

make friendships. Older high school boys will assist as leaders at these parties and everything possible will be done to make

A special program is being arranged at the boys' division of the "Y" for the spring vacation which comes next week. Hikes of various kinds and to different places are being planned, events of various kinds in the building are being arranged, and a complete outline of with four comedy moving pictures.

gan at 7 o'clock until it ended at 10 o'clock.

The party was in charge of E. E. Micklewright, boys' work secretary at the "Y" and he was assisted by high school boys as leaders. A five-being planned, events of various kinds in the building are being arranged, and a complete outline of with four comedy moving pictures.

light will go through it partially, a!- charge of a leader.

Work secretary at the "Y," will be went to Steve O'Donnell of 209 Forest E in charge of the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in charge of the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in charge of the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in charge of the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and section in the special activities of South Forty-eighth avenue and se back. When a drop of water is turned into a snowflake crystal, a the boys last week and many of program that will appeal to hun-

Side School Raises Money for Machine

Last Monday night the South Lincoln school entertained over 2,000 people at their moving picture entertainment at South High school Auditorium. Jack Pickford in "Seventeen" was the main attraction and 16. These will be in the nature of two reels of comedy and travelogue

the school, was in charge of the enboys' work secretary, who is in jutting the entertainment across and

taking it a success. The money from the show was to purchase a motion picture machine for the school and enough money was realized from the entertamment to purchase a fine machine which will be the property of this school. This will be the second school in 15 boys will be taken on each bird Moving pictures, games, contests the city to have a moving picture machine as a part of its equipment and

Clever Costumes at "Y" St. Pats Party

There were 23 boys in the costume contest at the St. Pats party held at the boys' division of the "Y" last make their summer home.

Boys who are interested in birds by the boys with th There were 23 boys in the costume For Spring Vacation took part in the party and enjoyed every moment from the time it began at 7 o'clock until it ended at 10 the bird club. Mr. Arnold will also

transparent. In other words, sun-light or other light will pass through water without being refreshments.

Arnold Organizes Bird Club for Boys

A boys' bird club was organized at the boys' division last week by J. Shailer Arnold, assistant boys' work secretary. Mr. Arnold has tertainment and great credit is due taken special work in college on to Miss Robeson's untiring citorts in birds and nature study and is an expert along this line. He has been out on many bird trips already this spring and there are few people better qualified for leader of this

club than is Mr. Arnold. The club will be confined to Y. trip. If more boys show an inclination for this sort of work during

Hikes will be taken once a week in the spring months to the deep woods when the habits of the birds may be studied. Last week on one of his bird trips, Mr. Arnold iden-tified many birds on their way to

third place with 17, Robert Davis, J. Shailer Arnold, assistant boys' The prize for the classiest costume fourth place, with 12 pieces, and work secretary at the "Y," will be went to Steve O'Donnell of 209 Forest Epley, fifth place with 12

> The party was a great success in every way and every boy went home feeling that the St. Patricks party

"Hardly," answered the hen aughtily. "It's quite unusual to

lay two eggs in a day, but I'm mad

For the most green, the prize for was most worth while,

Easter Egg.

looks even whiter than one single "Well, I've made arrangements for the big house, and that always means Ellen Lynan, Zeta Tate, Aningnain, Agnes O'Conner, Clara Parks, Mary Curtin and Louise McDonald. They met Monday afternoon at the home about my school. I am in the Fifth about my school. We had a program who was mending a pair of the contract of the school with the contract of the cont

asked the Lady of Fashion. "No," answered the General. "She

is too expensive and besides she is such a grouch. I hate to have dealings with grouches. I made arrangements with that old yellow hen who lives at the big house on the next the little people set off for home. street. We will get the egg tomorrow morning.

'Well, they're rather cheap now," won't deliver it.'

The Little Folks Are Robbed of An couldn't help me with at all. There tiny wet spot on the ground where the little folks had a wonderful are signs of company for dinner at the egg had been.

Gogo and the Turk made a clever rack out of several poles and some string, into which they rolled the Eight of the strongest Teenie

enough to lay one," and the hen glared at the rooster who came mincing into the yard.

The hen kept her promise and appeared at the shoe house early the next morning, where she laid the Teenie Weenies a beautiful egg, and Easter dinner.



The old hen promised to lay the et fence when they suddenly came the next morning, but when the Teenie Weenies arrived at the chick-"We just bought it from a hear ting on her nest.

"Sorry I haven't the core road."

"Sorry I haven't the egg ready," pointing through the fence,

"Sorry you're worried." said the General, bowing beautifully. "Is with his great bill, and in a few cost you a single grain of corn." there anything we can do for you?" minutes he had gobbled up the egg "Can't you lay one now?" asked "No," answered the hen. "I'm and then he devoured the shell. In the Dunce, who wanted to be sure about something you fact, there wasn't a thing left but a of the egg for Easter

egg and have it all ready at 10 o'clock face to face with a huge rooster.
"Where did you get that egg?"

The rooster was such a powerful fellow there wasn't a thing to be done, so the Teenie Weenies hurried

hen when she heard the story, "Just "Well, clear out and drop that like a rooster. Strut around and said the hen. "But I'm rather wor- egg; I'm hungry," said the rooster, make themselves important and ried this morning and it's always and he looked so cross and ugly the then eat honest folks' eggs. We'll hard for me to lay an egg when I'm Teenie Weenies skipped out of his fix him. I'll come over to your way as he advanced towards them, house early in the morning and lay. The rooster cracked the shell another egg for you, and it won't

