

Stories by Little Folks

(Prize.) The Sandpiper and I.

Across the narrow beach we flit, One little sandpiper and I, And fast I gather bit by bit, The scattered driftwood bleached

and dry. The wild wind raves, the tide runs As up and down the beach we flit, One little sandpiper and I.

Above our heads the sullen clouds Scud black and swift across the



Like sifent ghosts in misty shrouds Stand out the white lighthouses high.

Almost as far as eyes can reach I see the close-reefed vessels fly As fast we fit along the beach, One little sandpiper and I.

I watch him as he skims along, Uttering his sweet and mournful

ery, He starts not at my fitful song, Or flash of fluttering drapery, He has no thought of any wrongs; He scans me with a fearless eye, Stanch friends are we, well tried and strong, The little sandpiper and I.

IV. Comrade, where wilt thou be towhen the loosed storm breaks

furiously? My driftwood fire will burn so

To what warm shelter canst thou I do not fear for thee, though

The tempest rushes through the Roundup For Camp

For are we not God's children both? Thou little sandpiper and I. Miss Marion West, aged 11, Fremont, Neb.

(Honorable Mention.)

Ruby's Hoopskirt. One day when Ruby was up in the attic she happened upon a queerlooking thing. It was a picture Executive Gendall expects most of her grandma, who lived in the days the 146 boys who attended Camp when ladies wore those funny Gifford to be present at this gala things called hoopskirts. Ruby affair which will be called "Camp rather liked the looks of the hoop-skirt and she decided she would like

The boys will be expected to pay to have one for herself. So she kept her eyes open for something out of which she could make one. One day she was just delighted to find and the three lucky numbers drawn two hoops that had come off a barrel of apples Aunt Nell had sent
her mamma. She did not say a
will mean three one-week periods at
Camp Gifford free for the holders.
Many Camp Gifford songs and yells
word, but, picking up the hoops, she
will form the program. This roundstole out to a corner of the garden up will be held to stimulate interest and, with the help of a piece of string, she soon had a hoopskirt any ittle girl could wish for. But alas, her dress was not made in the days hoopskirkts. Ruby felt very much like crying for a while and soon she made up her mind that all the tears in the world would not make her dress bigger, so she threw the hoops away.—Wilma Soukup, Aged 10, Milligan, Neb.



duvetyn and serge capes for children boys are on the roll for fine sing and from camp. Every boy who are perfectly lovely, but the more one session or less out of 24 that the and from camp. Every boy who are perfectly lovely, but the more one session or less out of 24 that the and from camp. Every boy who are perfectly lovely, but the more one session or less out of 24 that the and from camp. Every boy who are perfectly lovely, but the more one session or less out of 24 that the practical mother realizes that the club held this winter.

Flight of Birds Is An Interesting Phase of Animal Life

The most interesting phase of the Man becomes attached to one par- these flocks, to use a short term. movement of animals from place to place is found in the flight of birds during the spring and fall. In the spring the birds come north and in the fall they go south. This is called "migration" and the reason very likely to the called "migration" and the reason very likely to the called "migration" and the reason very few of us but have in the locality next further to the called "migration" and the reason given for the ability of some birds to come back every year to build a nest in the same tree is usually atnest in the same tree is usually attributed to the "instinct of migra- ly becomes to a greater or less extion," and yet that is more a state- tent a permanent part of home in ment of fact rather than an explana- this sense. tion of the wonderful ability of the We know why birds go south in birds to do this.

Egg Shipping in China

The Chinese have no use for the American-made box in which to ship

eggs. "Blakee eggs," they say, and no one can convince them otherwise."

Gifford to Be Held

A reunion of all scouts who at-

in the camp for this summer.

"Y" Swimming School

when they come for their lessons.

director, and a capable corps of as-

sistants will teach the boys to swim

To Start Tomorrow

born and raised in the south the bird population would quickly multiply itself by three and there would be the same old necessity of traveling away to look for food. To avoid this the birds begin to scat-ter to their old homes before the breeding season begins.

Patient Parent-Well, child, what on earth's the matter now? Young Hopeful (who has been bathing with his bigger brother)-Willy dropped the towel in the water and he's dried me wetter than

the birds until they reach a point

southland is crowded with birds of the winter. The necessity of findal kinds and the food supply is the birds, however, have no ing food to live upon has everything charts or compasses to guide them. to do with that. As food grows ing the laws of nature in birds, as We do not know as yet absolutely scarce toward the end of symmer in other living things, comes the time what it is that enables the bird to in the farthest parthern places where We do not know as yet absolutely what it is that enables the bird to find its way back and forth to the pirds live, the birds there must find its way back and forth to the pirds live, the birds there must find food elsewhere. They naturally turn south and when they find food, they have to divide with the birds living their first nest and bring up their there. The result is that soon the food birds and the little ones, too, and so the birds begin to scatter again. Just think of what would it the south and the little of the result is that soon the food birds and the little ones, too, and so the birds begin to scatter again. Just think of what would it the first family develop a fondness for food becomes scarce again, and both happen in the southland if all the that particular spot which is much the newcomers and the old residents, birds that stay there in the winter the same as the instinct in man so to speak, are forced to seek places built their nests there and brought which we call the "homing instinct." where food is plentiful. So both of up a new family. A bird family will average four young birds, so that if all the bird families were

> The return of the birds to their old homes and how they find their way back to the same spot every year, to do which they must some times travel thousands of miles, is one of the most marvelous things in nature and has not as yet been sat-isfactorily determined. The nearest approach we have to a satisfactory answer to this is that birds do have a memory, that they can and do recognize familiar objects and that their love for the old home causes them to fly to the north un-til they recognize the landmarks of their former habitation.-The Book of Wonders.

"All right," smiled the General. about you folks. I saw a frog swim-

that night, for the little people were Two or three of the Teenie Ween-so excited over the picnic they could ies who sat near the tail stuck to

no nothing but lie in their tiny beds the Duck's back, and presently the

and plan for the good time.

The next morning the little folks water. He raised his big head in the

tumbled out of their beds earlier air, and the little folks saw the legs than usual, and while the General of a frog as it slid down the Dick's and the Policeman walked down long bill.

the creek to make arrangements "Oh, my dears!" evclaimed the

the Teenie Weenies went to sleep pened to be floating near.

The Little Folks Go Duck Riding

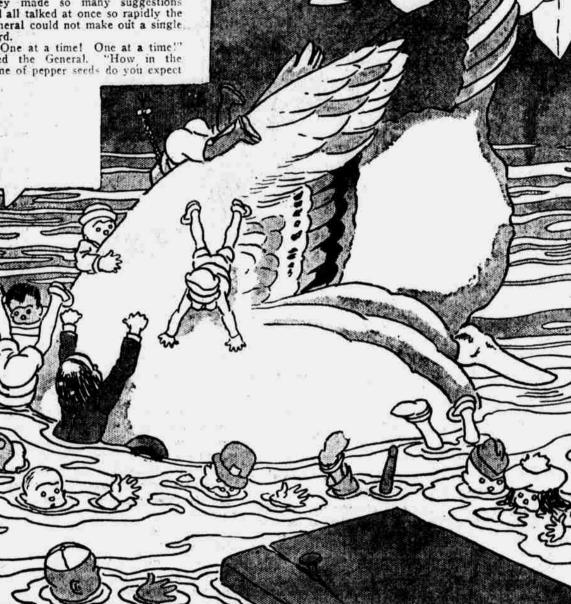
For some time the weather had and see if I can make the necessary good swimmers and they soon came been warm and pleasant, and the arrangements with the Duck." spouting to the top of the water

their vegetables, and it took a great wher the food supply is sufficient for all for the time being.

The result of all this is that the deal of work to plant the various things they would need during the summer. They had to raise enough to last them through the winter, too, for Teenie Weenies eat in winter as well as summer.
"Well, folks," announced the Gen-

eral one evening as he stepped out with the Duck to take the picnick- Duck as he gulped down the frog. onto the front porch of the shoe ers over to the island, the rest of "I beg your pardon. I forgot all house, where most of the little people had gathered. "We've been pretty busy lately, and I think we ought to have a little vacation.
What do you say?"
The Teenic Weenies said a lot.

They made so many suggestions and all talked at once so rapidly the General could not make out a single "One at a time! One at a time!" "How in the cried the General. name of pepper seeds do you expect



300 Bible Students

The Y. M. C. A. free swimming school opens tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. with the first swimming class. They will follow each other at 15-minute with the rear feet in Pits and the United States will go out after school on Friday and remain in the woods until is pretty, and we could have a pleaslittle more and the ground gets warm with the first swimming class. They second place in the United States will follow each other at 15-minute intervals from that time until 8 at telegram to the local Boys' division ground. This hike will be in charge island?" asked the Old Soldier.

Interesting Events Of "Y" Bird Club

previous week.
In all the boys have located and Sheldon Increasing identified over 60 different birds this

courtship. Every hike has brought Many of the boys who attended many surprises to the boys in birds The Easter eggs are in the clover time, so that every boy possible may camp last year have signed up and be taught to swim during the school. it is expected that there will be a well as the ones that well as the ones that it is expected that there will be a well as the ones they were intent I am ready for the fun.

> goldfinches, hermit thrush, olivebacked thrush, brown thrush, wrens,

Enjoys The Park.

the Dunce.

The General and the Policeman so sorry."

"Let's have a game of base ball," made arrangements with the Duck The Teenie Weenies were pretty Regular gym clases of all groups will meet the same as usual, and swimming classes of "Y" boys will meet as usual during this period. The game rooms, library Schools of the party over to the island angry. They did not dare to say for 10 grains of corn and the Duck much to the Duck for fear he might agreed to meet the Teenie Weenies get ugly, but they gave him many the next morning near the old boat. nasty looks, which made the thought-game rooms, library Schools of the party over to the island angry. They did not dare to say for 10 grains of corn and the Duck much to the Duck for fear he might agreed to meet the Teenie Weenies get ugly, but they gave him many the next morning near the old boat. nasty looks, which made the thought-game rooms, library Schools of the party over to the island angry. They did not dare to say for the party over to the island angry. They did not dare to say the look for fear he might agreed to meet the Teenie Weenies get ugly, but they gave him many the next morning near the old boat. nasty looks, which made the thought-game rooms, library Schools of the look for fear he might agreed to meet the Teenie Weenies get ugly, but they gave him many the next morning near the old boat. nasty looks, which made the thought-game rooms, library Schools of the look for fear he might agreed to meet the Teenie Weenies get ugly, but they gave him many the next morning near the old boat.

"Yes! Yes!" cried most of the little creck.

"Where will we have it?" asked the word to start. the Turk.

"Well, where?" asked the Lady of ed the place that day, for something home and changed their clothes.

ashion, turning to the noisy Dunce happened.

The Teenie Weenies were much boys' work secretary.

An over-night hike will be planned as soon as the weather moderates a soon as the weather moderates a little island down the creek near the distance when he suddenly dived spoiled, but the next day they set

old boat."

"We c-c-could swim over," suggested the Dunce. "How'd we get the sandwiches and cake and other good things over?

asked the Cook.

back," cried the Teenie Weenies.

A New Member. Dear Busy Bees: I will join your Hive by writing you a poem that I have made up. The name is

All the chickens are a hopping When it's over I am sad

Well as I have nothing more to write I will close. Good night, Some one write to me. I will answer .- Bertha Truelove, Aged 10, St Edward, Neb.

A New Bee. Dear Busy Bees: This is my first

letter. I am going to write a little Oh, big, round world; oh, wide, wide world. How wonderful you are!

Your oceans are so very deep, Your hills reach up so far; Down through your valleys wide and

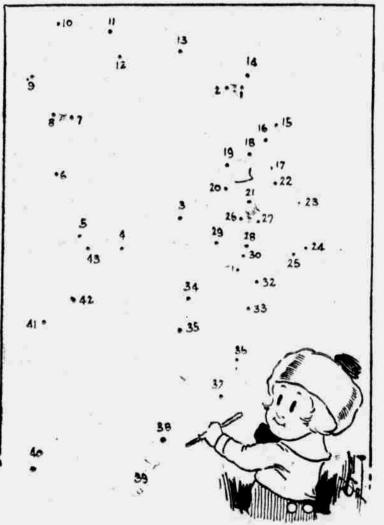
Such mighty rivers flow

effect the swimming campaign would me to hear with all of you chattering the little folks busied themselves ming along in the water and I-I-I, baking cakes and making tiny sand- why I just couldn't let him go. never thought about you at all. I'm

game rooms, library, Saturday noon movies, etc., will all be conducted on the regular schedule so that "Y" was quite plain the regular schedule so that "Y" that the idea of a picnic was most and in a few minutes the little people do but go home and get into dry all I can with the house work. I have climbed up onto his back and gave clothes.

The Duck swam out into the which the Teenie Weenies had climb-"I know! I know!" cried the creek and headed for the tiny island, ed, back to shore and bowing stiffy but the little picnickers never reach- to the Duck's apologies they hurried

head first into the deep water, spill- out again for the island, and this ing the poor Teenie Weenies into time they made a raft and all paddled over in safety.



Camp Fire Girls

Camp Fire Poem

"I'll go down the creek tomorrow Most of the Teenie Weenies were When the stars were brightly shining And the moon was slowly drifting, Gathered all the Camp Fire Maidens At the home of Wakmusuda; There we sang our songs of gladness, Songs of beauty and of nature.

Then Babashela, guardian of fire, Gave to those who worked and earned them Honors of Health and Work and

Then Aneah and Wacheewee Joined us in our Council Fire In the council of Omahequa.

Group Meetings

The Howohi group met Thurs-day with Miss Kathleen Hughes to work on headbands and prepare for a council fire. Miss Edith Elliott of the Alahi group assisted the mem-

The Lauda group held a business meeting Monday at the home of Miss Loretta Gill. Plans were made for a hike and council fire.

The Wohato group with several members of the Hehalo group held a hike Saturday. The girls left thrend of the East Omaha car line and hiked north along the river. Soon they found a lovely beach where they cooked their dinner. After dinner they hiked through the Amazon woods. From here it was only a short walk to the car which they all boarded for home.

The Park School group held a hike and picnic Tuesday. Miss Ruth Hateroth from headquarters wen with the girls and taught "stunts' in out-door cooking.

Misses Wilmina Ockmoody and Margaret White cooked supper for the Wichaka group Thursday at the Wheel Memorial Presbyterian church for their firemaker's honor. They received this honor Friday, at a council fire.

The Weloca group met Wednes-day at the home of their guardian Miss Lucy Garvin for a lesson in making salad dressing.

The Wanekealan group held a ceremonial Thursday. Honors were awarded by the guardian, Miss Johanna Johnson. Miss Mary Louise Guy conducted the council fire and explained the meaning of the laws.

The Shudsha group met Thursday the Florence Presbyterian church to work on headbands. Miss Ruth Hatteroth assisted.

The Shuinala group held a meeting Tuesday. Honor 25 was earned by going to Louis Sommers' store and learning the different cuts of meat. Mrs. Sam Henderson, guardian, went with the girls. She will conduct the examination next week.

The History of My Life

Dear Busy Beet:-I was born September 24, 1906, near Milligan, Nebr. I am the fourth and youngest daughter of the family. Besides I have three brothers. I started to help my sisters and mother with The lunch had sunk like a peb-ble, and as the little folks were soak-years old. Since that time I milk lived on a farm ever since I was The Duck towed the board, on born. I started to school at the age of 6 years. This is my eighth year of attending country school district number 43. I am now in the eighth grade and hope to pass the examinations this spring .- Mollie E.

Helping His Mother.

One day a little boy was playing in his yard. His name was Peter. Peter's mother called him and he came. His mother wanted him to take some things to his Peter liked to go there because he always played with her boy. Her little boy wasn't feeling well. He came home and his mother was baking cake. Peter liked cake Then his mother started ironing. He knew his mother was tired. He told her to lie down and he would finish her ironing. She did this and got well. The boy felt much rewarded by having his mother get well.—Leona Hudson, aged 10. Plattsmouth, Neb.

Second Letter.

Dear Busy Bees: This is my second letter to you. I am in the Fifth grade and am 9 years old. I have three sisters and one brother. Well I must tell you something about our school. There are 22 pupils in our room. Last Friday, February 25, we had a program in the gymnasium and invited our mothers. We had a very nice time. It started at 2 o'clock and lasted 'till 4 o'clock. Yours truly, Hattie Dite, age 9, Gregory, S. D.

First Letter. Dear Busy Bees: This is my first letter to you. I am very glad to write to this paper. There are so many letters and stories in it. I am in the fourth grade. I like school My teacher's name is Miss There are 23 in my room My school will not be out until the latter part of May. I will close for now.-Virginia Parrish, age 10, Amherst, Neb., Box 47.

Spring. Little pussy willow is pushing through her silken grayish head. The modest little violet is springing from her bed.

Little robbin red breast

flying all around Lucile Hyatt, age 12, Plattsmouth,

Hopping on the ground Soon there will be a lot of birdies

The cape covers a multitude of sins-else why does the operatic villain always wear one? It also covers a multitude of ages and any woman of from 3 to 73 is wearing

practical mother realizes that the cape-coat gives just as much smartness together with more warmth, and more real freedom of movement. A delightful little model is this shown today with its modish big ruff of plaited king's blue organdy echoing the silk lining of the deep cape. The coat itself is beige poiret will. The tan straw bat is faced with the same king's blue.—By

Corinne Lowe.

Club held this winter.

Only one boy, Merle Hanna, attends camp will go in these special cars.

The moving picture film which was taken last summer of the Omaha boys in camp has been shown to several hundred boys in the last few weeks and every one who has seen it has been impressed with the wonderful equipment of the camp and dozens of boys have been into our town. We have some trees in the park and a plunge. The buttes are in one corner of the park.—Your friend, thought the same king's blue.—By

Corinne Lowe.



Junior Hi-Y Club Issues Honor Roll

them this spring.

Some of the little jersey and duvetyn and serge capes for children boys are on the roll for missing only railway will transport the boys to

bert Helsing, Harvey Carlberg, Lee film.

For the Live Boys of Omaha Inouye, Paul Miller, Carl Lindell "Y" Boys' Activities
This club closed its year last

Thursday night with a banquet at the "Y" with 100 boys in attendance. At Local Park Soon This has been the most successful year that the club has ever had under the direction of Merle Hanna, A reunion of all scouts who attended Camp Gifford last summer will be held at Hanscom park durucharge of the work of this club.

'Y" Exams Passed by

Out of the 370 boys who took the Bible study examinations which were offered by the Boys' Division of the Omaha "Y" last week, 320 passed the test with a grade of 65 per cent or

The papers have been sent on to New York City, where they are passed on by International "Y" men and then diplomas will be issued to every boy who receives a passing grade. The diplomas and final results will be known some time early in the summer and the diplomas will be awarded to the boys winning at

the opening of the Bible study seanight. About 1,500 boys have been last week stated that Muncie, In- of J. Shailer Arnold. enrolled in the school and it is es-timated that 90 per cent of the boys 600 sets of examination questions

enrolled will be taught to swim.

Boys who have enrolled for the school are urged to be present on time and at every period assigned school are urged to be present on time and at every period assigned to them. If a boy misses a single hoped that Omaha would top the hoped that Omaha would

Norman J. Weston, physical Enrollment for Camp

and as fast as they have passed the prescribed test, they will be graduated. Boys who learn to swim will be given diplomas by the Boys' division and may also purchase fine division and may also purchase fine has already 100 boys signed up. The late April and May migrants from the sunny south cilmates.

By quietly creeping into the sunny quietly cre division and may also purchase fine silver swimmers-buttons at 10 cents limit on the capacity of the camp is each.

It is hoped that parents will comparatively few places left to be labeled to have been able to leave the limit on the capacity of the camp is bushes the boys have been able to bushes the boys have been able to study, unnoticed by the birds, their habits of feeding, nesting, play, and All the eggs are a hopping. operate in having their boys attend taken.
every session and be at the 'Y" on Man

waiting list established by the 15th on finding. of May on which boys' names will be put who want to attend and will have to wait for some other boy to drop out before they can be definitely assigned a place.

Among the more interesting birds that have been identified during the past two weeks are the kingfisher, black and white warbler, yellow-headed blackbird, least flycatcher, Some one write to me.

The Junior Hi-Y club, which is made up of 100 Central High school boys under 16 years of age, has is- June 21, and lasts for 10 days, the

As Usual During Swimming Campaign

Many "Y" boys have asked what have on the regular activities and so at once."

baking "Let's make ice cream," suggested wiches. it was thought wise to state here that all activities for "Y" boys will be the Dunce. run as usual during the two weeks that the swimming school is in pro- cried the Clown.

boys will not lose any of their privi- popular. leges during the time the other boys

are being taught to swim.

The Bird club will hold regular Saturday morning hikes under the direction of J. S. Arnold, assistant "Wel

period, he lowers his chance of learning to swim this spring. Boys are also asked not to wear good clothes and not to bring valuables with them once again.

In a standard to the bunder of the bunder nearly all the new arrivals of the the Duck to take us across on his

Dear Busy Bees: I am 9 years

Upon your great sky-reaching hills Such giant forests grow.-Caroline Oberle, Aged 9, Eagle, Neb.

Dot Puzzle

Trace around to forty-three, - you will see. And my ---