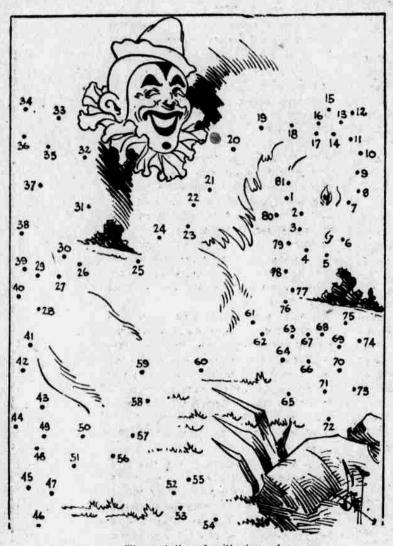
Dot Puzzle



Three dollars I will give, of course, To anyone who'll ride this Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots, beginning at Fig-

Camp Fire Girls

Group Organized On South Side

ganized at the South Side United in green letters on either side of the Presbyterian church Saturday. The basket. No sign of anyone could be work and chose their names and outside and the girls appeared from symbols. At the next meeting looms hiding ambush. Misses Virginia Riegel, Dorothy Towi, Nellie White, Nola Case, Nell Oaks, Vinita McClure, Edna Jack and Ellen Nevins. The Misses Kubat will act as guardians for the monial

Omahequa Honor Is Awarded

Omahequa Honor of Camp Fire was won this month by Miss Thelma Bussel for a fern dish that she designed and made; and the Misses Mary Alice Kirtley, Marian Keister, Helen Baker, Wilma McFarland, charts of materials that a Camp Fire head bands and blocking out symgirl should know. The books show bols. a great deal of originality and four of them have been sent to national headquarters for still further honors.

May-Day Surprise

A May day surprise was given by the members of the Lexse Camp was filled with fruit, nuts, candy and gatherers.

was determined by the word "Kim," A new Camp Fire group was or- the guardians Camp Fire name found

Group Meetings

The Taspauhu group held a cere-Thursday. Miss Stella Holmes, guardian, awarded the

The Landa group met at the home of Miss Louise McDonald Monday. and the Teenie Weenies were very council fire was held. Miss Ruth fond of her. Hatteroth acted as guardian of the Fire and seven girls took their de-

sirc. The Shudshka group with their guardian, Miss Veryl Tucker, met at then trouble began, for one of the Helen Baker, Wilma McFarland, the Florence Presbyterian church puppies was a most mischievous lit-Helen Stidham, Ruth Pilling, for Thursday. The time was spent on the fellow and he gave the Tecnie

> The Lewa group held a council ful, and inclined to be a bit rough. fire on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Cunningham Wednesday. Miss Bernice Mathew led the council fire and the Lovers' bungalow off its founda-Miss Dorothy Schwartz took her desire.

The Nawakwa group which had Fire group for their guardian, Mrs. planned an open air meeting in Colin McKenzie. The surprise was a large May basket which the girls caught in the rain and obliged to made and covered with white tissue hold the meeting in the pavilion. the Genereal when that dignified perpaper and decorated with three green | The next meeting will be a ceremon-Lexse leaves, the group symbol. It ial. Four girls will become wood-

Mothers Day to Be Observed by Scouts

Every Scout in Omaha will be ex-. peqted to observe Mothers' day in a simple but effective manner this which count for cottage honors are year. A card with a verse about athletics, aquatics, camp service and mother printed on it has been mailed to every scout in the city. He will be expected to put it under his mother's plate at breakfast this morning. One thousand two hundred of these cards have been distributed. The verse on "Mother" is as fol-

There is just one and only one Whose love shall fail me never; Just one who lives from sun to sun With constant fond endeavor.

There is just one and only one, On earth there is no other: In heaven a noble work was done When God gave boys a mother.

Sheldon Honor Pins Here

The new design of honor pins for e "Y" Camp Sheldon at Columbus are here and are on display in the electric bulletin board in the boys' division of the "Y." The pins were made by the Metal Arts company of Rochester, N. Y., and men who have seen them say that they are the finest looking camp konor pins they have ever seen.

The pin is in the shape of a square, representing the four-square life, mental, physical, social and devotion-

year, silver for second, and gold of the Scouts. Clair Corss is the for third-year boys. Boys must se- president and Clarence Binggins is cure a certain number of points the secretary of the Scouts.-Clar. Soldier. through the camp honor system in ence McKec. Aged 10, Gregory, order to be eligible for the honor S. D. pin. It is the highest award that the camp gives and the competition

Graduation Exercises To Be Held for Boys' Swimming School

Saturday night, May 21, the graduation exercises will be held in the "Y" auditorium for the boys who learn to swim in the "Y" free swimlearn to swim in the "Y" free swim-ming school. Over 500 boys will be Dundee, Columbian, present for the occasion.

The graduation exercises will be in the form of a social, with games, movies, and short talks, and will appeal strongly to the boys who have finished the course in the swimming

will be shown as the main enter-tainment feature of the evening for last evening at a big party in their tainment feature of the evening for the boys who will attend. Every boy who learned to swim will be given an invitation to attend the final grand "blowout" on this evening.

The boys arrived at 7 o'clock and all of them enjoyed a long swim in the artesian water of the fine swim-

J. H. Beveridge, chairman of the work committee of the "Y." will be present to give a short talk the next thing was movies, four reels to the graduates. He will also present the diplomas to those who

passed the prescribed tests.

A special membership is being offered to the swimming school boys, good until June 1, 1922, for \$7, and scores of them are taking advantage of it already. This includes locker, towels, soap, game and readingroom privileges, gym and swimming classes, and all boys' membership privileges.

Boy Scout Notes

Twenty-two men were in Camp could not be accommodated. Gifford last Saturday and Sunday, Next Saturday night the boys from taking work to complete their Windsor, Park and Yates schools

ty presented the diplomas.

Two new troops have been formed in the last week. Troop 69 at Hawflowers and tucked away in a tiny jewel box was a guardian's pin. This was left at the door of the McKenzie was furnished by the South Side Commercial club. home. The ownership of the basket the South Side Commercial club. zine.

A Puppy Makes Trouble for the

Chinaman.

In one of the big houses, not far

from the rose bush under which the

Teenie Weenie village stood, lived

The dog's name was Becky Sharp

Becky visited the Teenie Weenies

quite often and many times she

helped the little folks in various

One day Becky had puppies and

tle fellow and he gave the Teenie

He wasn't really a bad puppy, but

ne was young, thoughtless, very play-

One day he came waddling over

to the rose bush and almost knocked

tion by rubbing his fat side against

the little house; in fact, he ripped

a length of water trough off the

Another time he upset the fire en-

Weenies a great deal of trouble.

Troop 70 has been formed at Com-enius school Friday night with 22 boys as a nucleus. Lad V. Tesar, former captain in the United States arm, is scoutlaster for this new

Ralph Conner is the new scout-master of Troop 43, located at Lin-

For the Live Boys of Omaha

Saunders School Boys

Two hundred boys from Dundee, A special five-reel feature picture Saunders and Columbia schools

ming pool. After that they felt ready for anything that was to come. And of them, with everything from serious educational pictures to side-splitting Harold Lloyd comedies.

After the movies, the boys were given short talks by the boys' work secretaries and then games of various sorts were enjoyed until it was time for the boys to leave for home. As they went out ice cream cones

mittee of "Y" boys. Last winter every Saturday night was occupied by similar socials for grade boys, but this year the Boys' division program has enlarged so much that they

Scoutmasters training course. Tues- | will be entertained at a similar so-

"The whole thing lies in a nut-

BY WILLIAM DONAHEY

One Monday morning the puppy

large and not finding any of the lit-tle folks about, for Monday is a

busy day under the rose bush, he

looked around for something to play

The Chinaman had just hung out

The tiny towels and shirts flapping

a walnut shellful of clothes to dry

on the line in front of the teapot,

in the wind attracted the puppy's at-

tention, and, catching the line in his

huge mouth, he pulled two lead pen-cil posts, which held the clothes line,

out of the ground at the first jerk.

He shook his great head and !:

when the pup happened by.

came up to the Teenie Weenic

brought it about.

However, the General was forced "Stop that, you nasty pup!" he

to speak to the puppy's mother a shouted running towards the puppy.

few days later and this is what "Me just washie clothes nice and

250 Boys Learn to Swim First Week At Local "Y"

Friday night this week this boys of the "Y" Bird club will have their last big hike, at which time they are planning to study all kinds of birds. The club will leave the "Y" on the Bellevue car line at 5 o'clock Enjoy "Y" Social Friday evening for places near Childs Point, where they will spend the night. Here the boys will have opportunity to study field, deep wood and right birds

It is expected that about 75 boys have their blanket rolls, cook k'ts and food ready for the hike will be the most extensive study could not even "dog paddle" when this season

Shailer Arnold, assistant boys' tire time on this hike will be spent locating birds and completing lists of birds having been seen on hikes this season. These lists will boys' division at once for more asbe compared to determine the num-signments, for it is the earnest deber of birds that have been identiwere served them by a social com- fied and seen this season.

Bird Club to Take Over Night Hike

The first week of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. free swimming school was most successful; over 250 boys being ham, England. One day he accidentday night at the Quickserv, 19 of cial. These socials are entirely free taught to swim who could not navi- ally spilt one of his fine steel tools these men received their diplomas for completing the course. Father for completing the course. Father McCormick of Creighton university presented the diplomas.

Two new troops have been formed

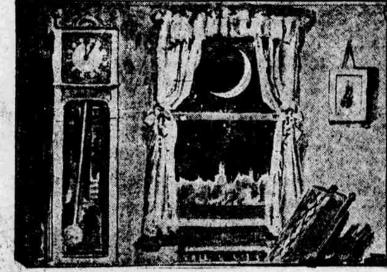
The Wrong Nut.

The Wrong Nu these men received their diplomas of charge and every boy in the gate a single stroke a week ago. and, being suddenly required to sign

being assigned to a class and thus gonaut.

cleanie and you make dirty," and the

Scientifically Impossible.



Here we see a crescent moon at | moon is never so high above the which promises to be the best of I a. m., high above the tree tops. horizon at this time of the season. Nearly all the late migrant birds will have arrived and it horizon at this time of the night.

they come to take their lesson. J. Shailer Arnold, assistant boys' Next week there will be at least work secretary, who is Jeader of the 250 more boys taught to swim in rd club, suggests that every boy the same manner. A new group will who attends the hike will bring two start in on Monday and another blankets, plenty of "grub" for two new group on Thursday so that the meals and a note book. The cn-school will keep the men at the "Y" busy the whole week.

Boys who did not learn in their sire of the men in charge that every boy in Omaha who wants to, may be taught to swim during these two weeks. It is a boy's own fault if he does not learn with everything furnished him free.

The First Steel Pen

Some 80 years ago Joseph Gillet Classes were small, only 25 boys ing pens of metal.—From the Arleing assigned to a class and thus gonaut.

Said to have led to the Arlack Frost will stay. Then we will
have to go back south again." The

Pee Wee had stood watching a little A harley-corn is better than a dia-mond to a cook. Bleeding Heart peeping up by the

Why Does Milk Turn Sour?

The change that takes place in milk when it turns sour is entirely due to the growth of microbes in it. If the milk is boiled and then sealed up in something it will not turn sour in any weather nor in any length of time, because all the microbes in the milk, including those that turn it sour, have been kifes by the boiling. Much warmth and electricity in the air to which milk is exposed favor the growth of the microbes in the milk. Microbes are plants and we know that warmth and electricity in the air favor the growth of other plants, such as

wheat or potatoes.

The stuff in sour milk which gives it its sour taste is an acid, of course, and it has the special name, which everyone should certainly know, of lactic acid, which simply means milk acid. It is made by microbes from the sugar in the milk, which has the corresponding name of lactose. Lactic acid is not bad for us, but good for us, and if good, clean milk turns sour it is none the worse for that, but in some ways and for some people it is much better than is milk as we usually drink it. Milk that has turned sour is highly recommended by many doctors for curing certain diseases.—Book of Knowledge.

Play With Paper Dolls. Dear Busy Bees: This is the first time I have written to you. «I will tell you what I do with my spare time. My chum and I play with our paper dolls and make furniture for their house. We have furnished a whole house. My chum comes up most every Saturday afternoon. We have furnished three bedrooms, a dining room and a living room. believe I have written enough for my first time. Yours truly.—Lois Bartholomew, Lebanon, Neb.

A basket justice will do justice right or wrong.

pering to each other. "Say, I think it is time to get up," they said. "Hear Mr. Robin, Mr. Blue Jay and Pee Wee talking together. Say, I surprised to see his eldest daughter enter the office just before closing time. "Why, daughter, how does this happen?" he asked. "Well, you see father, I didn't get to walk with you this morning, so I thought I would come over and walk home with you this evening," was the happy reply. Mr. Vaness smiled approval at his daughter, but said nothing. The snow was falling chimney, but when it got half way up its leaves turned white with cold once more, and on the way home little was said between father and and she went back. The Pee Yee daughter, but Birdeen knew well that she had pleased her father im-

the topic of conversation at the

Vaness's fireside. Finally the ex-

citement died down and the town was quite itself again, excepting that some of the loyal young men

had volunteered to enter the army.

went out on his calls as usual, and

walked with Birdeen in the morn-

ings, but on the whole there seemed

to be a restlessness in his attitude,

Well, my little family, I have been

doing a lot of thinking of late of

the poor wounded boys in France

and how I could help them and ease

work, only two dressed for school

was very scarce and it was a hard

struggle for Birdeen and her mother

to pay expenses and keep the other

girls in school. It was hardest for

through university and getting a

Ruth also worked, earning what she

Then again came news. This time

One evening when the family cir-

glad news; the news that the armis-

much to her own devices.

Dr. Vaness said little these days,

sighed and said: 'Maybe we are too early." "I'll "Maybe we are too early." I'll bet you a piece of corn we are not too early," said the Blue Bird. "I will settle the fight," said the Robin. "If Jenny Wren is in her house it is not too early: if she is not in her." not too early; if she is not in her house we are too early." The tulips, who had been listening, said, "It is everything was excitement in the town of Penderville. It was discussed in the markets, it was distime to get up." So one of the biggest cussed in the streets, it was dissaid, "I am going up." "I, too; I, cussed everywhere, and was often

Stories by

Little Folks

(Prize.)

Spring Time.

little spring story.

the lessons long.

shade to play under."

chool.

Dear Busy Bees: I will send you

One day Roberta came home from

flower bed and leaned back against'

the old elm tree, for she was tired.

The day had been very warm and

Then she thought, "Soon this bed

will be full of flowers and the old

tree full of leaves and make fine

Soon she heard little voices whis-

She sat down on the rock



Just then the wind blew a rock now and the mother was not there. down on Roberta's toe. She opened Birdeen had given up her university her eyes and found she had fallen work and was working hard in a asleep and fallen off the flower bed dingy little office doing government and a rock was on her toe.-Roberta work, while Mrs. Vaness was in an-

(Honorable Mention.) The Great Sacrifice.

Birdeen, 18, and the oldest, was in never dreamed you would have to terrible mistake, and, dropping his short tail as low as he could, he slunk off towards his home.

The puppy saw he had made a breefin. 16, and the oldest, was it do that, although I knew it would be who came next was a junior in High hard for my little family to make school, and Ruth, the baby of the ends meet; but now, my brave girlie,

On this particular morning, how-ever, Birdeen was rather late and feel that I could ever again leave you and, according to the gossip under when she ran down stairs she was to carry on the burden of expense the rose bush, the puppy received a greatly disappointed to find her alone. No, father dear, I will not

too; I, too," came little voices from the flowers, and one after another their pain." He stopped for a mothey popped their heads up. Soon ment and a lump rose in the throat they were all up. In the meantime of each of his listeners for they the Robin had come back. "Oh, well knew what was coming next. friends, Miss Wren is not back." "And," he continued, "Don't you "Oh, dear," said the Pee Wee, "we think, that when I could help them will have to go back south. Come so much, I ought to go?" I know now before it is too late." The tulips it will be hard to leave you all. It were afraid and tried to get back will be hard for you to stay at home into the ground, but, alas, they without me, it will mean a struggle ouldn't. for money—yet, duty calls. Think Soon an old woman came out. of the boys whose pain I could ease

She looked up at the sky. "Jack tonight if I were there, and I am Frost will be here tonight, I am sure that you would think it best sure," she said. At that the tulips for me to go. He stopped, reached began to whisper. The old woman over and took hold of his wife's looked around. "Goodness me," she sighed, "the tulips are up. Last silence for some time, then Mrs. spring they came out too early and Vaness gave the hand which held were frozen." Then she hurried in her's a little squeeze. "Yes," she the house, filled a basket with flower-said, "you are right and we will not pots and came out and covered each hinder you." one over. How glad they were! In the little Vaness circle at home They whispered and nodded in the a great change had taken place. Inpots. Old North Wind came along stead of the three girls dressing for and tried to blow the pots over, school in the morning and Mrs. Jack Frost was with him. The little Vaness being left to her morning flowers laughed at them.

Tracy, Aged 11, 1306 Park Ave., Fre-mont, Neb. other town working, and was only home at infrequent times. Money

Down, down, down, came the

softly falling snow. The large Birdeen, for she had had to give up flakes fell quietly on the little cot- her one great hope of going on tage on Lenox street in the small sized village of Penderville. Its oc- higher education. In the summer cupants slept peacefully in the early There was Dr. and Mrs, could, and Ruth, who had been the Vaness. Anita, Birdeen and Ruth. petted baby of the family, was left "Girls, girls," came the cheery voice of their mother, "you must get up, you expect to go to school "Yes. mamma, we're tice was signed, and some days later How sleepy Birdeen's came a cable from the doctor saying voice sounded, but she crawled out that he would be home some time of bed, the other girls following suit during the following month, and it was a happy trio which entered the dining room a few mo-ments later to find their parents al-said to Birdeen, "My dear daughter,

ready seated at the breakfast table, you are a brave girl, and by giving The ambition of the Vanesse's up your school have made a wonder-was to give their girls an education. ful sacrifice for your country. I family, 14, and in her first year you shall go back to school immedi-"No, father," she replied, "I have Dr. Vaness took great pride in made up my mind that I will not go his daughters, especially Birdeen, back to school, but will go on with

is always keen between the campers to see how many will receive honor Honor cottage pennants will also be given this year to every boy in the cottage which carries away the honors for the camp period. Events general camp spirit.

tiny roof.

Ribbons will be awarded at this year's camp to every boy who wins a first, second or thrid place in the camp track or aquatic meet. Children's Hour. Between the dark and the daylight, when the night has begun to

lower, comes a pause in the day's occupation, that is known as the children's hour.

I hear in the chamber above me the sound of the door opening and a voice soft and sweet. I see in the lamplight dear Alice

I will close for my letter is getting long.—Aletha Combs, West Point, Neb.

A QUESTION.

I thought that foreign children
Lived far across the sea
Until I got a letter
From a boy in Italy.
"Dear little foreign friend," it said,
As plainly as could be!
Now I wender which is "foreign,"
That other boy or me? -Junior Red Cross News.

A Loyal Scout.

mental, physical, social and deliveral all, that a boy is taught to live at all, that a boy is taught to live at all, that a boy is taught to live at all, that a boy is taught to live at all, that a boy is taught to live at all, that a boy is taught to live at old and in the fifth grade this year. My brother is in the fifth grade this year, and my little brother is in the fifth grade this year. My brother is in the fifth grade, too. away," growled the General after the boy happened along.

The two little fellows caught the brother is in the fifth grade, too. away," growled the General after the boy happened along.

The two little fellows caught the brother is in the fifth grade this year. When the Policeman and the Cowdant when

A black sheep is a biting beast.

"Why don't you tell his mother to keep him home?" asked the old

the General. "For his mother is such

feelings for the world."

gave a shake of his head and sent clothes all over aglain. popping his head out of the laundry lick 'em all clean.'

door, he was filled with anger at the

dragged over the dirty ground,

them sprawling on the ground. "I'm sorry," said the puppy. "I The Chinaman heard the noise and, never thought about that and I'll

who came running up. "I'm going right over and tell his mother. That was what happened. General told the puppy's mother

"No!" cried the Chinaman. a nice dog and I wouldn't hurt her sight of his clean clothes being makie muchie much dirtier. glo home. Me washie."

"Something has got to be done about that pup," puffed the General, High school.

the rose bush, the puppy received a greatly disappointed to school, "Marian E. and he heard the General's story, In the evening Dr. Vaness was Marsh, Aged 12, Brownville, Neb.

The puppy saw he had made