

sweater.

11:00 AM found them at the market square. All of a sudden a woman came running down the street screaming, "The gypsies are coming!" At the call, every mother pulled her child into her house or one of the shops on the market square.

Now, Katrina had never seen gypsies before, so she ran out of the shop to see the colorful wagons go by.

In the last wagon there was a lady who didn't have any children. When she saw Katrina through one of the windows, she opened the door of the wagon and jumped out. She ran over to little Katrina and scooped her up in her own arms and ran back to the wagon with her.

In the meantime, Katrina's mother noticed that her little beloved daughter had vanished. She ran out of the shop just in time to see the gypsy get into the wagon with Katrina.

To be continued next edition.

R.M.

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K.L.M. INAUGURAL TO HOLLAND

Everyone loves Holland. I never expected to be counted among her fans, but my name was drawn out of a hat for a free trip there. That sort of thing is what usually happens to someone else.

It was a fantastic treat, like being "Queen for a Day"! The best thing about Holland is the steam radiator heat, pur running water you can drink from the tap, and the musical sound of the charming Dutch clerks in the many stores as complete as any in the states. The quaint architecture and city lights sparkling on the shiny black canals at night make you feel cozy and right at home there. I strongly recommend a visit to Holland on your way back to the States!

D.F.

DINOSOUR EGGS

In France in an old building, there were two dinasaur eggs wrapped up in sand paper a hundred million years ago.

T.O. Grade II

SNAKE-CHARMER

The snake-charmer blows on a pipe that is called a "been". That makes the snakes uncurl.

J.K. Grade II

BEDTIME

When it's time to go to bed
I go hippity hoppity to bed
Just like a rabbit.
And when my mother come in,
I'm fast asleep.

L.L. Grade II

THE BI

I saw the birds go in the fall
It seems that summer's gone.
When the wind goes swirling round,
The birds go South when summer's
gone.

C.H. Grade II

SANTA CLAUSE

I'd like to see Santa Claus with a bag of toys.

I hope I will get a book to read.
Christmas will be a Happy Day.
I hope we will have a big turkey.

L.L. Grade II

HOME LEAVE

I went on home leave and liked it very much. There was everything you wanted.

B.M. Grade II

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the happy time of year. On Christmas Day Jesus was born. On Christmas Day the shepherds came to Bethlehem. On Christmas I get toys and go to church.

K.M. Grade II

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I AM SANTA CLAUS

As I sit at the dinner table looking at my wife I am thinking of a summer long ago.

That summer I had eaten a lot of sweets which had made me sick, and fat. So my wife put me on a spinach diet. But I kept on stealing sweets. When it came time for me to put on my outfit for Christmas I couldn't get into it. My reindeer decided that I must put off Christmas for awhile, but I said I wouldn't do it. So they told my wife a plan and she said it was all right.

On Christmas Eve I went to the barn and I saw that my reindeer weren't there. I looked out of the barn and there they were running loose. I went after them but I couldn't catch them they ran so fast. My weight went down very fast. Finally they stopped running and I was at my old weight.

Hurray!

J.S.