

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. HARRIET T. CLARKE.

Life's West Window.

We stand at life's west window,
And think of the days that are gone;
Remembering the coming sunset;

THE LITTLE CABIN IN THE PRAIRIE.

Woman's Love.

Woman's love is a dangerous thing;
And often fatal, too.

THE FAMILY.

There lived, in Illinois, in 1834, near
a little inland village, a family, who, in
poverty's low vale, eked out a hard, al-

THE SCENE CHANGES.

Jordan works out and buys six sheep.
And, oh, what comfort! The wool from
the sheep Ma and Martha card, with a
pair of hand wool-cards.

THE PIONEERS.

Hard was their lot, hard was their
fare—though full of adventure and
chivalry. And it is to these hardy spir-

THE RIFLE AND THE AX.

With the one, foes were conquered
and game procured; with the other, a
way was cut and 'blazed.' Civilization,

THE DEMON, DRINK.

The father, Bill Lisk, was a drunken
debauchee, a worthless vagabond;
though he had been a fine-looking, in-

THE CABIN IN THE PRAIRIE.

Here, the winters were cold, and
snowy, and the winds intensely pen-
etrating and chilly. They lived in a

MARtha AS A MARKET-GIRL.

Martha often walked to the village,
two miles—nothing for her to do—car-

between the logs were chinked with
pieces of wood, and daubed with mud.
Here, in the cold prairie, where the
winds blew and the snows fell, existed,

"Oh, God! have mercy on the poor!"
often fell from the lips of the we-
stricken woman. How she wove, how
she toiled, and struggled up through

As the poor woman labors on, in a
faith that never forsakes her, events
thicken, and causes operate for the

MARtha WAS IN LOVE.

Oh, the love of woman! How strong,
deep, and soul-stirring! Love entranc-
es the world. It sparkles in the dew-

TABLE FOWLS.—There is consider-

able difference in the merits of the
different breeds of fowls for table, al-
though taste has much to do in deter-

TO keep butter safely, arrange any

kind of a vessel, a keg, a jar, or a bar-
rel, make up the butter in rolls in the
best manner, cover them with a wet

NEVER put the hands into butter.

There is no excuse for so doing, and
every sense of cleanliness forbids it.
True, the hands are clean, still as but-

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rying a little basket of eggs, or butter,
to market. She thus became acquaint-
ed with all the merchants and citizens

A NEW FEATURE.

But there was another love which,
until lately, she had never known. She
was entering upon a new life.

JOSEPH.

There lived in the village a young
merchant, with whom she had, in-
stinctively, and almost unconsciously,

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Baby Boys.

Two little baby boys I own;
The elder scarcely walks alone;
His sunny hair and large brown eyes,

Way overhead, in the blue sky.

The down clouds float softly by,
A lullaby fair Nature sings,
And through the air its music rings;

Two baby boys! a God of love

Sends as a gift from heaven above;
And like the shifting rainbow bright,
Tinging the drifting clouds with light

Through the Dark Continent.

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MANY are the accounts of battles and

skirmishes with which the pages of
this book are interlarded. We give as
indicative of a description of one fight,

At 2 P. M. heralded by savage shouts

from the wasp swarm, which from
some cause or other are unusually ex-
ultant, we emerge out of the shelter of

THE path presented myrapedes, black

and brown, six inches in length; white
beetles were innumerable, and armies
of deep brown "hot-water" ants com-

THE difficulties of such travel as we

had now commenced may be im-
agined when a short march of six
miles and a half occupied the twenty-

THE terrible undergrowth that here

engrossed all the space under the shade
of the pillard bombax and mast-like
mivule was a miracle of vegetation. It

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turn to take a last look at our people,

and say to them:
"Boys, be firm as iron; wait until
you see the first spear, and then take

Our blood is up now. It is a murder-

ous world, and we feel for the first time
that we hate the filthy, vulturous
ghouls who inhabit it. We, therefore,

The difficulties of travel that beset

the explorer are graphically related
in the following extract:
The constant slush and reek which

The faces of the people, Arabs,

Wangwana, Wanyamwezi and the
escort were quite a study at this camp.
All their courage was oozing out, as

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