

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriet T. Clarke.

Driving Home the Cows.

Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass, He turned them into the river-lane;

Under the willows, and over the hill, He patiently followed their sober pace;

Only a boy! and his father had said He never could let his youngest go;

But after the evening work was done, And the frogs were loud in the meadow-swamp,

Over his shoulder he slung his gun And stealthily followed the foot-path damp.

Across the clover and through the wheat, With resolute heart and purpose grim,

For news had come to the lonely farm That three were lying where two had lain;

The summer days grew cool and late, He went for the cows when the work was done;

But down the lane, as he opened the gate, He saw them coming one by one.

Beidle, Ebony, Speckle and Dew, Shaking their horns in the evening wind;

For Southern prisons will sometimes yawn, And yield their dead unto life again;

The great tears sprang to the meeting eyes, For the heart must speak when the lips are dumb.

And under the silent evening skies Together they followed the cattle home.

Dimple and Rosywing.

Under the daisies two little fairies, Dimple and Rosywing,

"Hot!" said Dimple, "Now for a ride!" "Now for a tit," said both together;

And down the grass went Rosywing; But he kicked with his dainty feet,

Up and down they balanced and swung, And laughed so loud, the bumble-bees

A grasshopper, walking up a daisy, Cheered and cheered; and a cricket frisked

By and by, at the close of day, Their mother came; and when they told her,

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older ones of the family to be made, that were folded into the willing receptacle till finished; there were shirts for the husband, whose bosoms and wristbands were to be stitched slowly by hand, drawing a thread to keep it even.

The Halcyon days of youth—of young motherhood, before we eat the "dead sea fruit that turn to ashes in the taste." AUNT HETTY.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

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1. Child two years old has an attack of croup at night. Doctor at a distance. What is to be done? The child should be immediately undressed and put in a warm bath.

2. Some one's nose bleeds and cannot be stopped. Take a plug of lint, moisten, dip in equal parts of powdered alum and gum arabic and insert in the nose.

3. Child eats a piece of bread on which arsenic has been spread for killing rats. Give plenty of warm water, and new milk in large quantities, gruel and linseed tea; foment the bowels.

4. A young lady sits in a draught and comes home with a bad sore throat. Wrap flannel around the throat, keeping out of draughts and sudden changes of atmosphere, and every half hour take a pinch of chloride of potash, place it on the tongue and allow it to dissolve in the mouth.

5. Child falls backward into a tub of water and is much scalded. Carefully undress the child, lay it on a bed, on its breast if the back is scalded; be sure all draughts are excluded; then dust over the parts scalded with bi-carbonate of soda; lay muslin over it; then make a tent by placing two boxes with a board over them in the bed, to prevent the covering from pressing on the scald; cover up warmly.

6. Mower cuts driver's legs as he is thrown from seat. Put a tight bandage around the limb above the cut, slip a cork under it in the direction of a line drawn from the inner part of the knee to a little outside of the groin. Draw the edges of the cut together with sticking plaster.

7. Child has a bad earache. Dip a plug of cotton wool in olive oil, warm it and place it in the ear. Wrap up the head and keep it out of draughts.

How the Women Vote in Kansas. A Hoosier sees in Kansas many new and unfamiliar sights, but none more interesting than that of the ladies voting. They have the privilege of voting in all matters pertaining to schools.

Some Choice Recipes. For doughnuts, try the following recipe: Take one cup of powdered sugar, four eggs, one cup of sweet milk, one-fourth cup of butter, one nutmeg, four cups of prepared flour; mix as soft as tea biscuit; make them half the size you wish when fried; fry in lard; about five minutes will cook them. This recipe will make four dozen.

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For the Children.

Prince Alfred and the Fisherman's Boy.

When the present Duke of Edinburgh was twelve years of age, and then called Prince Alfred, the Queen and Prince Albert were spending the Autumn months at Balmoral. The young prince slipped his attendants and wandered some distance away.

"Hallo, boy!" cried the prince; but the lad went on without any response. "Come here, I want you!" said Prince Alfred; but still the boy walked. The young prince then ran with all speed, and overtook the lad with the cockles, and said: "Now, I want you to tell me the way to the castle."

"I dinna ken," said the boy. "If you don't tell me," shouted the prince. "I will knock the basket off your head." "Na, ye winna," was the defiant reply.

"Won't I," said the prince, and the next instant the basket was rolling on the sand, the cockles tumbling about in all directions. The boy's temper was aroused, and he rushed up to the prince with his clenched hand; there was a tussel for a few seconds, but the boy soon conquered, and the prince ran away, followed by his assailant. One of the royal servants who had gone in search of the young prince witnessed the assault, and coming quickly to the rescue, took the poor boy into custody.

The young prince thought over the affair and told the attendant that he was more to blame than the lad, and he had better let him go; but attendant thought otherwise, and marched his prisoner on, and the rumor ran round the castle that Prince Alfred had been seriously assaulted; but that royal youth, with wise resolve, went to the Queen and told her what had happened and that the boy was not in fault.

The poor little prisoner was taken to an ante-room in the castle, where, trembling all over, he awaited his sentence. Presently a reverend gentleman made his appearance; he was one of the Queen's chaplains; and in a gentle, encouraging tone, he asked the boy his name, where he lived, his occupation, and all the circumstances which led to the encounter; and to the surprise of the attendant he ordered the boy, by the wish of Her Majesty, to be taken into a comfortable room and given something to eat.

In about half an hour afterwards the same reverend gentleman returned and told the little boy that the Queen was satisfied that he had done no wrong; that Her Majesty deemed it the duty of her subjects to protect themselves whenever they were oppressed; she had taken into consideration the value of the cockles and the time lost, and had sent him five shillings as compensation.

The prisoner was then released to pick up his basket and his cockles, and ran home a rich and happy boy; but his good fortune did not end here, for the Queen sent to inquire about his family, and found that his mother was a poor fisherman's widow living in great poverty, and the fortunate boy was sent to school, and afterward apprenticed to a trade by Her Majesty's bounty.

Who are the authors of the following quotations? "Where the wicked cease from troubling, And the weary are at rest." "Man never is, but always to be, blest."

ENIGMA. I am composed of 15 letters: My 2, 5, 10, 11, 9, 14 is a girl's name. My 3, 8, 13, 14, 1 is one of 12. My 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, are animals. My 5, 3, 10 is a beverage. My 2, 3, 5 is a pronoun. My whole is the title of a popular work in literature.

ACCORDING to the Winona, Minn., Republican, women suffrage is a success there. An event of the day was the unusual interest manifested by the women, who voted upon the question of school director. They appeared in greatest force in the second ward during the last hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Then they came in a continuous throng—some in groups of three and four on foot, and some in carriages that had been dispatched for them.

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