

The Home Circle.

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A SPIDERS WEB

'Tis only a spider's web,' we say, As we brush the filmy lace away;

And yet that common web may vie With famous ancient tapestry;

Like the spider let us strand by strand Weave the web of life with careful hand,

Little we think as careless hands Ruddy break the silken strands,

Like the spider let us strand by strand Weave the web of life with careful hand,

Comparative Profits in Dairying.

Milk made into ordinary butter and cheese does not average to the producer more than 1 1/2 cents per quart.

The question is sometimes asked, What is the Grange doing? To those who will not close their eyes to its work it more and more demonstrates by its acts, its influence for good, in local, State, and national affairs.

The discussion of the question, How can the Grange increase the property of the town of Millis? brought out the following points:

- 1. That we do all we can for the Grange. 2. That we set out trees by the roadside. 3. That we help build sidewalks in the middle of the town.

In a number of our States the time has nearly or quite come around for the celebration of "Arbor Day," a day set apart by law and under proclamation of the Governor, devoted to the planting of trees in groves, along highways and around buildings;

OLEOMARGARINE.

It seems that Prof. Wiley of the department of agriculture at Washington has been making tests of bogus butter and recent news give the following results.

It seems, then, that very few adulterations are attempted of pure butter and cheese and the articles in use as "butter-line" and other names are seldom attempted to be palmed off as a pure article;

Hot Water Baths.

A good way to season glass and china so that they will remain sound if exposed to sudden heat or cold is to place the articles in cold water, bringing it gradually up to boiling point, and then allowing it to cool very slowly, taking several hours to do it.

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His Mother's Work.

"My mother gets me up, builds the fire, and gets my breakfast and sends me off," said a bright youth.

For The Children.

THAT BOY.

Through the house with laugh and shout, Knees threadbare and elbows out,

Vain are all the lessons taught; In one short hour they are forgot,

Thus she muses, while she tries To sooth the wakened baby's cries;

With aching head, this mother wild, Looks to the future of her child,

She hears the dread, unearthly tone, And stifles something like a groan.

Patient mother, wait awhile; Summons back thy loving smile;

Soon the boy 'with cheek of tan' Will be the brawny, bearded man.

Trust him now, and let thy care Shield his soul from every snare

And when, though worn and oft distressed Thou knowest that God thy work has blessed,

OUR LETTER BOX.

All those who wish to have a fine growing garden or flowers must begin soon to prepare for it. There is always to be found some rich earth about tree stumps, or on old chip piles where wood has been cut for the house.

For the child, life is full of energy, that must find outlet in vigorous use of hand and feet.

Ella sends a verse for Lizzie's album. This reminds us of something that a lady handed us to give to Lizzie, also—some lines that were worked on her grandmother's sampler.

Edward writes a good hand, and spells correctly. These two requirements are necessary to good letter-writing, and every boy should commence early to practice this important part of education.

Grace writes very well, indeed. The only fault is that the letter is too brief. Now, Grace might have told how she got her pony, and why she named it "Queen,"

and combing her hair, for animals need such care when they are kept tied up in the stable. Its nice to own a pony, and Grace ought to be a happy little girl.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 52, 1887. Editor Home Circle: As I have never written to the Circle before I thought I would write.

MAYVILLE, Or., Feb. 19, 1887. Editor Home Circle: As I have not written to the Home Circle for some time I thought I would write.

Editor Home Circle: As I have not written to the Circle I thought I would now. We have nine ducks and two drakes, and we are going to see how many we can raise.

I thought I would write to the FARMER as I have never written. I had a nice time Christmas. I went to a supper. Had a nice time New Years.

When we are old we'll smile and say We have no care in childhoods day;

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