Miscellaneous.

The Farmer Boy and his Errands.

There are so many bright spots in the life of a farm boy that I sometimes think I should like to live over again; I should almost be willing to be a girl if it were not for the chores. There is a great comfort to a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is something astonishing how slow he can go on an errand—he who leads the school a race. The world is new and interesting to him, and there is so much to take his attention off when he is set to do anything. Perhaps he could not explain himself why, when he is sent to a neighbor's after yeast, he stops to stone the frogs; he is not exactly cruel, but he wants to see if he cant him 'em.

No other living thing can go so slow as a boy sent on an errand. His legs seem to be led, unless he happens to espy a woodchuck in an adjoining lot, when he gives chase to it like a deer; and it is a fact about boys, that two will be a great deal slower about doing anything than one, and that the more you have to help on a piece of work the less is accomplished. Boys have a great power of helping each other to do nothing; and they are so innocent about it and unconscious. "I went as quick as ever I could," says the boy. His father asked him why he did't stay all night when he had been absent three hours on a ten minute errand. The sarcasm has effect on the boy.

Going after the cows was a serious thing in my day. I had to climb a hill that was covered with wild strawberries in the season. Could,' any boy pass those ripe berries? And then, in the fragrant hill pasture there were beds of winter-green with red berries, tufts of columbine, roots or sassafras to be dug, and dozens of good things to eat or to smell, that I could not resist. It sometimes even lay in my way to climb a tree to look for a crow's nest, or to swing in the top and to try if I could see the steeple of the village church. It became very important sometime for me to see the steeple, and in the midst of my investigations the tin horn would blow a great blast from the farm house, which would send a cold chill down my back on the hottest days.

I knew what it meant. It had a frightfully impatient quiver in it, not at all like the sweet note that called us to dinner from the hay field. It said, "Why on earth doesn't that boy come? It is almost dark, and the cows ain't milked." And that was the time the cows had to start into a brisk pace to make up for lost time. I wonder if any boy ever drove the cows home late who did not say that the cows were at the farther end of the pasture and that "Old Brindle" was hidden in the woods, and he could not find her for ever so long! The brindle cow is the boy's scapegoat many a time.—*Charles Dudley Warner in "Being a Boy."*

Bad Spring Roads.

When we pass some farms at a distance and see the gate hanging by one hing, the latchless barndoor anchored by a rotten fencepost, and implements, one valuable damaging in the open air and scattered about just where the last job of work was done, we utter a prayer of pity for such a farmer, or else pass on than king God we are not as other men in this respect. And yet if we put it to our conscience we shall find that in many respects we are no better than they in our own section. Here for instance, yes, and there, also, is a lane leading to a tolerably well cared for house and barn, which in the spring of the year will be a perfect slough, through which wheels will sink to the hub, and an extra horse with broken gears and damaged temper will tell an unpleasant tale. And yet very much of all this might be avoided by a little work now, in keeping the ditches clear of leaves or in opening them to let the surplus rains of winter pass away, whenever the frost of winter will admit of it. The enemy of good roads is not so much frost as water. The water in the soil freezes.—If soils were perfectly dry frost would not penetrate at all The ditches that are cleaned now, (if it can be done,) and the roads that are grounded so as to let the water run into the ditches, always prove as good investments in comfort as any man can possess. Now is the time to think of these things. We don't know but that we would rather have broken doors and fences than sloughy spring roads.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Hints on Grafting.

Not long since we chanced to pass an apple orchard which was ladened with handsome Baldwins. The owner informed us that it always bore the odd years, and for this reason had netted him more profit than had been received from any other five orchards of the same size in town. As nearly every tree fruited this year, while the same kind of soil in a neighbor's orchard bore no fruit, it was evident that it was a mere freak of nature, but the trees had received, and which had been lacking in the other orchard. We asked the owner what he knew about it and he told us that he bought the farm after the orchard began to bear, but was told that when it was grafted care was taken to get the coins from a tree which bore in the odd year, and to set them in an even year, and when the grafts first began to blossom every small apple which set in an even year was relentlessly picked off, while those which came out odd years were left to grow.—*Ex.*

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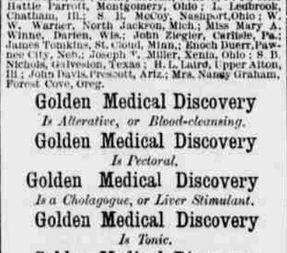

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(Signed) NATIONAL SILVER PLATING CO.

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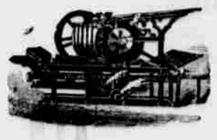

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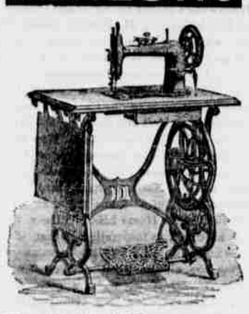

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