

Vacation Time.

The way in which a child should spend the school vacations, which appear to be longer each year, becomes a serious one to each mother.

Again, there are children who are such a source of comfort and assistance to the mother, that she is then she becomes acquainted with her children, and they spend many pleasant hours together.

A great many young people, however, almost live out of doors during the summer months, and there is great danger that their companionship is not always what could be desired, and that they will lose all desire for life indoors.

For these and other reasons, it is a wise plan to make a rule that certain hours of the day, say from eleven until three, the boy or girl shall spend in the house. Do not make their stay a burden.

It is the longest part of the long summer day. Allow them to stay in the coolest part of the house, and provide some occupation for them.

This is more difficult with a boy than with a girl, but boys need to be taught more of girl's work than they are. It makes them more domestic when they have homes of their own.

For the girls there are a thousand occupations. There are bright pieces of silk left from the winter stock, which can be made into numberless things, from dolls dresses to sofa pillows.

Many mothers say, they do not care to trouble themselves with the annoyance of a child. The children, they claim, are better off out of doors. Do not be too sure of that.

For the mothers themselves; see to it that no harsh judgment of a neighbor or unkindly comment or wrong impression is carried abroad by your child.

Be sincere and perfectly honest and your child will respect you.

A Slumber Rug.

This is a very necessary article in summer, as well as in winter. It should always rest on the lounge in some convenient place for the afternoon napper.

A pretty center-table decoration for a tea is an oval mirror around the margin of which is a band woven of blue forget-me-nots, violets, scarlet geraniums, lilies-of-the-valley and narcissus.

Another is a gilt wicker basket, circular in shape, one foot in diameter, filled with dwarf hydrangeas, astibes, azaleas, mignonette, heliotrope and ferns, the various flowers being massed together in individual clusters, separated by African ferns and asparagus plumosus.

Riches without charity are worth nothing; they are blessings to him only who makes them a blessings to others.

Even reckoning makes lasting friends, and the way to make friends is even to make them often.

FARM NOTES.

HAIR BALLS IN THE STOMACH.—Hair balls are found in the stomach of cattle of all ages and in sheep and goats. They are produced by the animals licking themselves or one another and swallowing the hair that is loosened in this way.

COOLING MILK.—Simply setting the can of milk in a tub or tank of cold water to cool it, while it remains on the farm, is the philosophical reason that the result is, if the milk is not stirred, to throw up cream very fast through the rapid process of cooling.

ENSILAGE FOR FOWLS.—"Every one is well aware that there is nothing like green food for poultry, and that it is hard to make them lay without it."

RYE FOR POULTRY.—Fred Grundy in the Rural says: One of the most valuable of my poultry appliances is an eighth of an acre of rye, which I sow near the poultry house every autumn.

A BARLEY FOR STOCK FEEDING.—A Dakota paper says what is known as the Hull-less barley is reported to have been brought to that Territory from Peace River Valley in British America.

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HOUSEHOLD.

ODDS AND ENDS.—"Putting odds and ends together" in the home is a great art, and out of it can come all manner of beauty and law and order.

NO ENGAGEMENT.—"I am like a tree," he observed, as the clock struck eleven. "I am rooted at your side."

BLESS'D BE DRUGGERY.—"Bless'd be druggery." I often wonder if it would not be a happy thing if one's guests should remember this.

THE witty man amuses us; says Bon-dinot, the genius charms us; but it is the honest, sincere man, after all, that we give the management of our property and the conduct of our souls to heaven.

A VICTIM'S PLAINT.—Fond Wife—"Husband, dear, you are ill. What is the matter? Shall I send for the doctor? What on earth have you been doing?"

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HUMOROUS.

TOO INDUSTRIOUS.—"You say you were discharged from your former place for being too industrious?"

INGENUOUS LOVE.—Johnny—"Dear papa, I love you so much." Papa—"I love you, too, Johnny, when you are good."

NOT A SUCCESS.—Hubbard—"Did you have a good time at the five o'clock tea?"

CARELESS.—"Have you that ribbon for my hair?" Maid—"Yes, mum, but—" "But what?" "Now I've mislaid the hair."

PAT, in gaping wonder at the letters on a Hebrew butcher's sign—"Here, Mike, 'tis yerself has the foins larnin; can ye read that now?"

"PIOT'S Ben's Sunday Trip," is the heading the New York Times gave to an account recently of President Harrison's trip down the Potomac Saturday afternoon and back Monday morning.

"Well, doctor, how did you enjoy your African journey? How did you like the savages?"

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Hubbard, feebly—"What have I been doing? A rash, desperate deed. Trying to read three Sunday papers at one time. Help me to bed, and don't call me for two days."

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