

STRENGTH FOR TO-DAY.

"Strength for to-day is all we need. As there never will be a to-morrow...

ONE AT A TIME.

MAGGIE BROWN.

"A fight! A fight!" Every boy who heard the cry dropped his bat and ball...

"Don't you think," said the master, "that it would have been better to try one at a time, not three at once?"

"This speech made him still more unpopular with the boys, for it made them all jealous of him."

"Honey would do," said the first; "you know we were each to get something for the party."

"Keep still, keep still!" cried Rex, running up to his schoolfellow; "you'll be stung if you don't keep still."

HOME MAKERS.

KATHERINE D. JOHNSON.

The other boy came down from the tree quickly, for he saw the farmer coming. Rex and the farmer together managed to get the bees back into the hive...

"What are those you have there?" he asked sternly. The boys all began speaking at once.

"One at a time! One at a time!" said the farmer, and the boys looked at Rex.

"You shan't be called old 'One at a time' any longer," they said. But the nickname was easier to get than to get rid of...

"What is Time?" The A. I. of which life is made. The narrow bridge that joins two eternities.

HOME MAKERS.

The sarcastic comment is often made that "half a century ago the boy who was, by his parents, considered not bright enough to be educated for business or professional life was fore-doomed to become a farmer."

But in this so-called "Woman's Century" where the advisability of higher education and fitting our daughters to earn a livelihood is no longer questioned...

While not for an instant questioning the necessity and wisdom of higher education and greater independence for women, is it not time that we who believe these can be no higher, holier mission or one requiring more varied and better disciplined talents than to be faithful, courageous, noble-minded wives, competent, loving judicious mothers and the makers of healthful, restful, happy and elevating homes...

Such another month as September has been for canning, pickling and preserving fruit I am sure was never known and the housekeeper who can say "It is done," may well breathe a sigh of relief.

Reject all stunted, knotty fruit. Rub off the down, remove the blossom end, but do not put it with the parings. Pare, quarter and core the fruit, dropping the latter immediately into cold water to prevent their changing color.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

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Poetry is the breath and spirit of all knowledge. Nearly everything that a man likes to do is bad for him. Modesty always charms, but it does not always capture.

The evil that is the most dangerous is the one that look more harmless. Nothing can make us richer except that which makes us more thankful.

Make friends with your creditors if you can, but never make a creditor of your friend. Many people mistake stubbornness for bravely, meanness for economy and violence for wit.

Life, to a young man, is like a new acquaintance, of whom he grows disgusted as he advances in years. If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

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HORSE NOTES.

Paris, Ky., is to have a full mile track for trotters. Mary Marshall, 2:12 1/2, has been bred to Allerton, 2:09 1/2.

Cheyenne, who won his race at Lexington, is blind in both eyes. Columbus, Ind., is to have a new mile track. So is Des Moines, Iowa.

Count Aponzi is said to be the person who offered Blundell Maple \$20,000 for Common. Frank S. Waters is now sole owner of the great young California trotter Faustino (2:17).

Although quite lame Captain S. S. Brown's race mare Senorita is thought not to be broken down. Jerome I. Case, owner of Jay Eye See, is a prisoner from the effect of a severe case of rheumatism.

Ben Taft has engaged to handle the horses of the Postville S. Cook Farm, W. D. Allhouse, proprietor. Bell Bird, yearling, record 2:27 1/2, is a brown filly foaled March 5, 1893, by Electioneer, dam by Beautiful Belle.

Marvin has eighteen colts and fillies at the Stockton (Cal.) kite track, and proposes to give them all fast records. The Australian trottaker, "Joe" Thompson, is said to have netted \$10,000 over the Leicestershire royal handicaps.