

A SUMMER'S DAY.

Black bees on the clover-heads drowsily clinging. Where tall, feathered grasses and butter-cups sway; And all through the fields a white sprinkling of daisies Open-eyed at the setting of day.

LOVE AND LUCK.

BY HELEN FORRESTER GRAVES.

Under a spreading chestnut tree, The village smithy stands— RETTY little Elma Elwood was whispering the words softly to herself as she leaned both elbows on the window-sill, and gazed out across the glowing landscape.

young man. She rather liked him, although it was awkward for him to take the butternut stump for a little dog, and she made up her mind to say something pleasant to him when he came back to the spring.

young friend to remain here as my guests for the present. I have a large house, and I am a lonely man. "Oh!" said Miss Perkins, her eyes becoming larger than the lenses of her spectacle glasses. "You're not married then?"

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN The rage for vests is at its height. No color seems to be too bright for street wear. Rainbow effects in millinery are much sought after.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. FURNITURE DRAPERIES. Everybody is thankful to know that furniture millinery is very much out of date. Scarfs and curtains and sashes and ribbons no longer hang on picture frames and from the corners of mantel-shelves or pianos or on chair backs.

The Castor Oil Plant. The castor oil plant has been generally believed to be indigenous in India, although it is now found growing in most of the warmer parts of the earth.

Elma hoped she had not offended the

both boy and cub walked.

Both Boy and Cub Walked. One of Mr. Lamson's boys came near having a serious encounter with a bear the other day.

A Dust Detector. Some curious color phenomena have been observed by John Aitkin when air is suddenly expanded, and have led to the construction of a new instrument called the "konoscope."

COOL DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS. Raspberry Flout—Mash a pint of red raspberries, add two-thirds cupful of white sugar, beat whites of four eggs, so you can turn the dish upside down, add one-third of a cupful of fine sugar, squeeze the raspberries through a strainer, add the juice, one spoonful at a time, to the eggs, beating, so to mix it well until it is stiff and will stand firm.

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