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SELECT POETRY.

SEPTEMBER.

September strews the woodland o'er, With many a brilliant color; The world is brighter than before— Why should our hearts be duller? Sorrow and the sorrier kind, Sad thoughts and sunny weather! Ah! this is this glory and this grief! Agree not well together.

As You Sow so Will You Reap.

BY MILOTIS.

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SURE CORN.

Now is the time for farmers to gather their seed corn for next year. If every farmer would go into his field, and selecting the best ears, gather enough for next year's seed and place it where it would get thoroughly dry before freezing weather, there would be no trouble about ears rotting in the ground.

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What have you for breakfast?

"Hash, biscuits and coffee." "Hash and biscuits? You frightened me; I have had enough hash and biscuits in the boarding houses. They repair to the table, his sooty white linen, the polished cutlery, the steaming hash with its inviting flavor, the tender biscuits, the butter crowned with its little bit of ice, the nice coffee and cream, all have such an inviting appearance that the husband sits down, tastes of the hash and biscuits— Ah!" exclaims he, "this hash and biscuit is different from the boarding house hash and their stone like biscuits; but why don't you eat?"

Quick as lightning the husband laid down the cutlery, clasped his hands together and lifted his tearful eyes heavenward and prayed for the inmost recesses of his heart:

"I thank Thee, Heavenly Father, that Thou hast blessed me with a good wife. Make me worthy of her. Bless us both with continued good health; watch over us with Thy parental kindness; keep us in the path of righteousness, that we may fulfill our mission on earth honorably in Thy sight and the sight of our fellow-men. Amen."

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Yes, we will be just like parents, cheerful, industrious, self-relying, charitable and saving.

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No, was the prompt reply: Mother says that a servant girl costs per week, wages, board, and what she wastes, at least six dollars—that would be nearly one-third of your weekly earnings. Thank God, I can do without a servant girl, and save that much to my darling husband.

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"Yes," answered the husband, "I have something on my mind. My employers are in a critical condition. All the partners lived high, drew too much from the business, and now they are forced to sell out. The few thousand dollars that I have laid up, are not sufficient; if I could make a loan of several thousand dollars, I could buy out the entire concern at a great bargain, and, under my management, it would yield a large income, and as our family is a growing one, it would be desirable, and besides that, I could, by-and-by, take my boys in business, learn them the trade, and this would be excellent in the future."

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