

THE CHILD'S FLOWER.

You are so very old to stop To pick the flowers up, I'll run and pluck just here and there A yellow buttercup.

One, two, three, four—that's just my age; My birthday comes in May. When all the little buttercups Are trooping out so gay.

They fall like drops of rain. Now I can throw a pretty string. As golden as your chain.

The stars are for the angels made. They rank may be a little too; The flowers in the roses shade. And lilacs, are for you.

And foot for very kind, I think. Just tall enough, you see. He makes the little stars of gold The buttercups for me.

Naptha, Benzine, and Gasoline.

The distinction between the three above-named articles, which exists only in the degree of their specific gravity, is clearly set forth in The Grocer as follows:

Among the chief products of petroleum, which enter largely into every-day trade, and about which very little is known, even by those who handle them, are naptha, benzine, and gasoline, all of which are the first results of the distillation of petroleum.

The distillation from about 71 deg. down to 68 deg. is termed benzine, which is largely used by painters as a substitute for spirits of turpentine; the next, being benzine, is used for cleaning purposes, and is distinguished by its heavy, rich, and being much more durable, but benzine is a quick-drying, and being cheap, is especially adapted for use in the manufacture of varnish, oil, and other products.

The heavier gravity product of the still, ranging from 61 deg. to 65 deg., is termed naptha, and is used for distillation unmixed with oil, which distills over at about 62 deg. Naptha is used in the manufacture of varnish, oil, and other products, and is largely employed in connection with India rubber, of which it is the only perfect solvent, being very superior to spirits of turpentine.

The Dutch Farmer in Africa. The Dutch farmer or boer of the interior of the Cape Colony may be described in a few words. In every community there are bad exceptions; and the exceptions here are not far from the distance, the South African boer has little better than a savage.

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On rising, sponge the body lightly and quickly with cold water, briskly over the whole body, and open a window to get a fresh breeze. The next day the sheets and table-cloths and bed-clothes should be changed, and the room should be well aired.

One of the most important secrets in making butter for long keeping is in getting the buttermilk all thoroughly worked out. In our latter days it is our rule to add an ounce of salt to each pound of butter at the first working; after a thorough working to remove the buttermilk and incorporate it with the butter, and to repeat this process three or four times.

THE BEST FERTILIZER.—The Illinois Industrial University at Urbana, Ill., has made an experiment with 13 different fertilizers on 20 plots of corn. The highest yield was from barn-manure, 30 loads on one acre yielded 90 bushels of corn. The next best was a mixture of 10 parts of barn-manure, 10 parts of potash and superphosphate of lime—70