

hree girls sat on a little narled old apple tree. They were young Two or three rows of Irish lace insertion LARGE & SPLENDID ASSORTMENT and healthful, with busy hands employed let into the petticoats of wash dresses in cleaning the various seeds that had been saved the previous season from their garden. The pungent onion was here, only a black, three cornered seed, and Nelly, in primitive fashion, blew vigorously the chaff and dust away, while Myra picked over beans and threw away all that were imperfect or discolored. The trees sent forth a spicy odor of fragrant balm in the openastep of the boot.

ing buds of the poplars, and everything in the delicious air breathed of spring. 'I think,' said Belle, the eldest, 'that when we have finished cleaning these, will write out our last year's experience in earning pocket money, for the benefit of other girls,' ' A good idea,' said Myra, who was a cousin of the two, and lived close by sharing their work and play.

And so it happened that Isabel, who is Horse Norsense.-Just now the paper as handy with her pen as with her garden hoe, though the latter is more rearden hoe, though the latter is more re-nunerative, sat down in spare moments and otted down the following comments and jotted down the following account, partly when these columns give accounts of the known to the world the wonderful things that  $K_{\rm res}$  is the following the following account, partly when these columns give accounts of the known to the world the wonderful things that

"Two souls with but a single thought." We had often talked together and with A road horse to bring any money in the

Cousin Myra about renting an acre some-where—and here was our opportunity, for the corn field was comparatively clean and easy to work. So I asked father that af-ternoon, and he laughed heartily at the suggestion 'Well well little girls,' he 

start a new one in the little cornfield. I'll looked upon with favor where prices run. start a new one in the little cornfield. The have it plowed and rent it low, gooseberry bushes, strawberry patch and all, then you'll have something to begin paying the rent with.' So the bargain was made—\$50 rent to include the plowing—and we de-cided that the parts that were not plow. the could clear with a hand cultivator. cided that the parts that were not plow-able we could clear with a hand cultivator, an implement any girl can use, while we would have a boy to dig around the goose-berry bushes and the strips of ground that the men left. The acre was divided into nine ridges, out of a sow's ear. ach of which we determined to devote to a special purpose, keeping account of

profit and loss. The gooseberry bushes were Houghton's Seedlings, a small berry that hangs in clusters, is easy to gather and very prolific ; but as soon as the leaves open in the spring it is attacked by a caterpillar, and if not promptly dusted with powdered hellebore, a few days is sufficient to ruin the crop. The ashes from the kitchen stove, where wood was burned, were care-

fully saved and put around the roots of the bushes-for the potash is valuable, and the leaching, with rain in the spring, kills a great many of the chrysalides that are in the ground, only waiting for a chance to pound of sugar to a pound of the fruit, and develop a second crop a little later. The simmer a few minutes.

serve as the only trimming except that on the yoke and sleeves. Hair dressers say that if women persist in dressing their hair on top of their heads there will be a larger percentage of bald-ness than has ever been known before. A narrow facing of velvet on the bottom of a dress skirt will prevent its rubbing the the **Creat American Tailor**,

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AFTON, ANTIGONISH Co. that does not contain from one to three Dear Sirs,-I feel it my duty to make jotted down the following account, partly from her journal, and partly from memory, telling how they earned money for their different needs, without going off the farm in search of it. When father said one day that he pasture lot to some one that would culti-vate it, for a couple of years, so as to pre-

vate it, for a couple of years, so as to pre-pare it for an orchard, Nell and I looked at each other.

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which prescribes counter irritants, the scorn He called as he went down this morning. h his tone, the blighting glance of his 'And he said I was to let you have bright eyes affected Elizabeth as one would, them ? and did her good, It drew out the sore-

ness from her heart and set her to vigorous

take. The effect of this bitter experience

found out without a teacher.

objects he was interested in.

**Rice Recipes** 

'Yes'm. 'Did he appear in good health and

thinking. She saw her almost fatal mis-'Why, certainly.' 'Look and act natural?' "Of course. Why do you ask ?" "Because he has been dead 18 years, and led her to exercise greater caution in regard to all that pertained to her child. She ob-served more closely; she found that the 'Because he has been dead 18 years, and I have some curiosity on the subject !' 'I—I have made a mistake, perhaps wondrous principle of selection. which the stammered the young man. mind exercises, is best left to itself, and as Perhaps you have. The man you saw

time passed she was reassured by finding Good morning.'-Detroit Free Press. how much the child really knew and had

The stupidity of servants is a trial to She taught very little, although she the most even tempered mistress, but it fought the hardest battles of her life to keep sometimes serves to amuse the other mem bers of the household. There was a girl who belonged in the familiar category of from doing so. Her old belief would start up at times with all the force of a great children and fools.'

mptation. She really wanted to make "If any one should call this afternoon one test ; she believed that she could teach Mary, say that I am not well, 'said a misthe child spelling almost without his knowing it. When taking little walks with him, she burned to spell the names of the

"Oh, nothing; only how beautiful the trees are now." Thus did she bring herself to time.

One rich result of her efforts at self con-trol was the success she attained in differ-ent departments of her work a her back in the back is the back of her work a back of ent departments of her work ; her health

ent departments of her work ; her health became better, her nerves recovered the tone they had lost during the period of

nursing and rearing the baby. At 8 years of age -the age Herbert Spen-cer commends—the little boy went to

A. M. Holt, Emma W. Babcock in Good Housekeeping.

AMBITION FAILED. — Farmer's wife — 'Well, Joshua, did you get things fixed to turn our house into a summer an health re-Rice needs to be thoroughly cooked to be sort?

palatable or digestible-but if overdone, so that the kernels lose their shape, it becomes a sticky, unsavory mass. RICE APPLE PUDDING.—Boil the rice in the usual manner, and when nearly done stir in sliced tart apples, and allow about twenty minutes for them to the stir in sliced tart apples.

twenty minutes for them to cook. This delicious pudding can be got up in a very Sunday School Teacher-'Now, Willie,

short time, needs no milk, and may be served warm with a little sweetened sauce, will God answer it? Willie-'No ma'am, he won't.' Sunday School Teacher-'Why, yes, served warm with a little sweetened sauce. RICE APPLE PUDDING. (ANOTHER WAY. Willie, he will.'

-Boil half a pound of rice in a pint of water till it is soft ; then fill the pudding dish half full of apples which have been Willie—'No, ma'am, he won't.' Sunday School Teacher (grieved and shocked)—'And why not?' Willie—'Because I'm a democrat and

pared and cored ; sweeten with sugar and so's papa.'-Minneapolis Tribune olasses ; put the rice over the fruit as a

crust, and bake one hour. BOTH OF THEM CONFUSED .-- They were BOILED RICE-WHOLE GRAINS. - Select he large, plump kind : boil in a covered 'This bustle makes my head ache,' she

the large, plump kind : boil in a covered ressel, stirring it gently now and then, said.

about twenty minutes; then set it off from the fire in a place where it is just warm 'Sir !' she indignantly cried. 'I mean the

nongh for it to simmer; let it remain an noise confuses me



When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

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