

think, no, I know, you would be helped to resist."

"I'll try," said Elsie humbly.

And she did try, and after many a struggle she succeeded. She is a grown woman now, and it is almost impossible to believe that one so gentle and soft-spoken as she now is could have once been a passionate, ungoverned girl.

Yet so it was, and as she conquered so may others overcome likewise if they will but follow Elsie's method.

#### "Look Up": A Flower Fable.

"I wish I could be of some use," said a newly-opened daisy which grew in a pleasant field; "but I am so small I wonder why I was made." The little flower looked timidly around, and as a soft wind played over the field, waving the long grass, it kissed the little daisy, and said, "God has made nothing in vain; only look up."

As the trembling flower raised its head, a bright sunbeam glanced by and dried the tear-drop that dimmed its eye. The daisy felt grateful, and looked up with a smile.

Just then a little girl was passing: and she sank down wearily upon the grass, close beside the daisy, and wept: for sorrow had darkened her home, and her spirits were cast down. Presently she raised her head and caught sight of the daisy at her feet, and as she gazed at its simple beauty she thought of some words she once learned: "If God so clothe the grass of the field . . . shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

"Oh, yes," thought she, "I shall not be forsaken. I, too, will look up, even as the daisy." So with a bright smile she gathered the daisy and sang,—

"He who careth for the flowers  
Will much more care for me."

#### Faith in God.

How readily you would give your hand to your father for safe guidance on a dark and unknown path! Why hesitate then to give your hand and heart to God, who says, "I will guide thee . . . and afterwards receive thee to glory."

A handful of corn would produce enough in ten years to feed a thousand people. Christ says that a very little faith is sufficient to move a mountain of difficulty and trial.

While you watch the ships, far out at sea, they never seem to move; yet one goes from here to America, nearly five thousand miles, in six days and a few hours.

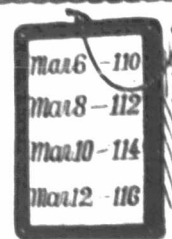
You never feel the dew or hear it falling—even as the very gentlest shower. Yet the flowers all drink as much as they want, while the miles and miles of grass catch it on every tiny blade and soak their very roots in it. God's work, like His care, is silent; but no other work is half so perfect.



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Oats	0 33	to	0 35
Peas	0 65	to	0 66
Rye	0 00	to	0 89
Hay, timothy	14 00	to	15 50
Hay, clover	11 00	to	13 00
Straw	9 00	to	10 00
Straw, loose	6 00	to	6 50

##### Meats.

Dressed hogs	\$5 75	to	\$6 10
Beef, fore	5 00	to	5 00
Beef, hind	6 00	to	8 00
Mutton	7 00	to	8 00
Lamb	8 00	to	11 00
Veal	7 00	to	10 00
Beef, sirloin	0 12	to	0 12
Beef, round	0 00	to	0 10
Mutton, legs	0 00	to	0 10
Mutton chop	0 10	to	0 12
Veal, best cuts	0 10	to	0 15
Veal, inferior	0 05	to	0 08
Lamb, hindquarters	0 00	to	0 15
Lamb, forequarters	0 00	to	0 08

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Chickens, old	0 55	to	0 65
Turkeys, per lb.	0 12	to	0 14
Geese, per lb	0 08	to	0 09

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Carrots, per p'k	0 00	to	0 15
Onions, per peck	0 25	to	0 30
Onions, per bag	1 40	to	1 60
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Beets, per peck	0 00	to	0 20
Turnips, Swede, per bag	0 25	to	0 30
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