

Our Boys and Girls.

I WISH AND I WILL. I wish and I will, so my grandmothers says. Two little boys in the long ago. And I wish used to sigh, while I will used to try. For the things he desired; at least, that's what my grandma tells me, and she ought to know.

THE YOUNG TRADERS. — Two country lads came at an early hour to market town, and arranging their little stands, sat down to wait for customers. One of the boys had a stock of fruits and vegetables, nearly the whole of which had been cultivated by himself; the other lad had a supply of fish, which his father, who lived in a fishing village near the town, had caught.

THE TYPEWRITER. (Continued from Page Six.) "But they will come back when they see how earnestly we are trying to regain their confidence — when they see nothing but industry and hard daily striving to do well. Many, many are old friends of your father and they will come back when they find how utterly we are to be trusted."

A CHILDS CONFESION. — A former French bishop who died in Rome after having attained the dignity of Cardinal, once told to a class of children who were preparing for their First Communion the following incident: "I knew a child, nine years of age, who had grown in wisdom and in grace under the eyes of a poor but deeply religious mother. Clement, that was his baptismal name — hid nothing from this good mother, who read in his countenance, beaming

with candor; the angelic purity of his soul. One day, however, he came into her presence with a sad and constrained air. "Clement, what ails you?" she asked. "Oh! mamma," he replied quickly. "I have been to my duty, that's all."

NOTES FOR FARMERS. A herd of calves may be seen at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, under the "Free Press" of that city, which are the result of a lesson in feeding. The herd consists of two lots fed on different rations. Both lots were fed equally for several months after the experiment began until last November, when Mr. Grisdale directed one lot to be fed with a ration made up of three and one-half cents per pound. The other lot, while fed a much smaller amount of food per diem, at a less cost for daily feed, have in reality cost us more, judging by the gains they have put on, than the calves which have but on cost four and one-half cents. The calves in these experiments have to be seen if one wishes to appreciate the great difference in returns from the foods. It is positive proof of the advisability of keeping off calves who are commonly called "calf flesh," for the steer is always ready to sell and may at any moment be turned into money at the convenience of the feeder.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. SPRING GREENS.—The Alkaline salts which are contained in green vegetables make them almost as valuable as a Spring medicine. Let your marketman understand emphatically that you will not pay for greens that are wilted, speckled with yellow leaves and dusty. Deal where goods are not set out to the gaze of the public on the sidewalk. Street dust and dirt, insect vegetables, destroy their life and render them unfit for use.

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outward form at least—and in office hours her manner was precisely the same as it had always been, businesslike and respectful. But underneath, in both employer and employee, lay it deep confidence and sympathy that made all the difference in the world, and the glazed pigeon-hole was never closed between them unless a client came in. It was wonderful how the struggle to regain a lost footing, which seemed often a weary, hopeless task, was lightened to him by the mere sight of her, quietly and busily occupied, for with womanly guide, she would make work when there was little or none, just to keep him in heart.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. RHubarb Jelly is one of the most delicate and delicious of congealed desserts. Mrs. Lincoln makes the preparatory compute as follows: Cut off the leaves and ends from the stalks, and wipe with a clean, damp cloth. Use an earthen dish for cooking. Without removing the skins, cut the rhubarb into pieces two and a half inches long, and put over them one and one-half cupsful of sugar, a piece of lemon-peel, and a pint of water. This proportion to two pounds of rhubarb. Cover and set in the oven on a shelf. Moisten a half-ounce of white wine improves the jelly.

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of Spring greens is the most particular picking over and washing. Trim off roots and decayed leaves and wash thoroughly, fitting the greens from one pan of cold water into another until not a vestige of sand is left in the pan. Boil beets and beet greens in boiling salted water. They will probably require about an hour's cooking. Drain perfectly dry, season with butter, pepper and salt and serve with vinegar. Spinach, if young and tender, should be cooked in its own juices. Put it in a large kettle without water and place over a rather slow fire till the juice is drawn out; then boil till tender. Drain and chop fine. Add a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and, if desired, a little thin cream sauce.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. CLOTHES LINES.—An ingenious inventor recently noticed that housekeepers frequently find it very difficult to keep their clothes lines in proper position, and, investigating further, he learned that all those who have occasion to use ropes or cords are often somewhat puzzled when they are called upon to tighten them or to maintain them in a strained position. Consequently he set his brains to work and invented an instrument, by means of which any rope or cord can be easily and securely tightened and held in position. The instrument consists of an iron rod, at one end of which are two other small perpendicular rods, while at the other end is a wooden handle, similar to a crank which serves the same purpose. The slack portion of the cord is rolled around two perpendicular rods, and then by simply moving the crank the rope can be tightened to any extent desired as soon as the crank begins to work, the rope begins to wind itself around the rods, and when it is sufficiently tightened, the free end can be securely fastened by means of a prop.

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