

HOUSEHOLD.

Training.

A neighbor, Mrs. Weeding,
Was talking to me one day,
'I've noticed, Mrs. Hyde,' she says,
'When your Sally is at play,
If you beckon with your finger, she'll come
flying to the call.
And I may scream at my Molly, and she'll
never come at all.

'Well,' I says, 'Mrs. Weeding,
I've listened when you said,
'You come this mortal minute,
Or I'll march you straight to bed!'
Do you ever take and march her?' 'There!
No!' she says, 'I don't.'
'That's where it is,' I tells her, 'for Molly
knows you won't!

It isn't screaming does it.
As your little children grow,
They must learn that "Yes" means "Yes,"
That mother's "No" is "No";
That mother's threat or promise can never
be broken through;
That when mother says she'll do a thing,
she'll do it, true as true.'

'Maybe you're right,' she answers,
'But it sounds a little hard.'
'Rubbish!' I says, 'Is a mother
To be made of butter or lard?
It's your soft, weak, jelly-fish mothers, who
can't stand the sound of a cry,
That ruin the lives of their children, and
ruin it as years go by.

Don't talk about "hard," Mrs. Weeding,
There's no hardness in being firm.
I've known a mother so gentle
She'd not hurt a fly or a worm,
Much less a child like your Molly; yet that
mother's word was law,
And her children were the happiest of any I
ever saw.'

And I think I knew what I was saying,
For she was own mother to me,
And she'd five to bring up and provide
for.

And was poor as she could be.
And a widow. And brought us up proper.
Me, Emmie, Tom, Gracie, and Dick.
And she never screamed at us in passion,
and she never touched one with a
stick.

But, mind you, she took trouble,
And, mind you, she gave time.
And it seems to me now, we mothers,
We hold that next-door to a crime,
For we hurry and drive, late and early, and
slave ourselves weary and wild,
But we can't give the time for the trouble
that's needed in training a child.
—'Light in the Home.'

Bedtime Stories.

To send children happily to bed should be
one of the mother's most ordinary tasks. No
little one should dread the bedtime hour,
nor fear the dark, nor be allowed to go to
rest under a sense of disgrace or alienation
from household love. Whatever the child's
daytime naughtiness may have been, at
nightfall he should be forgiven, and go to
rest with the mother's kiss on his lips and
her tender voice in his ears.

Hardly anything can be worse for a young
child than to be scolded or punished at bed-
time. The mother does well to be a little
blind to some things, remembering that a
good deal of childish culpability is super-
ficial only, and washes off almost as easily
as does the dirt which the evening bath re-
moves from the skin.

The main thing with children is to have
them well started with good principles,
which they will carry through life. Obedi-
ence, truth, unselfishness, purity, are essen-
tials, and these can all be lovingly cultivat-
ed, and will flourish in the right home at-
mosphere.

When the nursery brood is undressed and
in bed, the lights turned low, the room quiet
for the night, the mother, or nurse, or older
sister, or the kind auntie, who is still to be
found in some fortunate houses, should have
a little fund of stories on which to draw for
the small listener's pleasure before they em-
bark on the train for dreamland. Stories
from the bible—the dear, beautiful stories of

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Samuel, and Daniel, and Noah, and David,
and of the Christ-Child — should be often
told and made familiar to our little ones.
The mother's bible-reading at bedtime may
be an armor of proof to her children in later
years, when temptations and trials assail
and the battles of life begin. — 'Harper's
Bazar.'

Selected Recipes.

Tapioca Pudding.—Soak three tablespoon-
fuls tapioca in water over night. Stir in a
quart of boiling milk, and cook one-half
hour. Beat the yolks of three eggs with
one cupful of sugar; add three tablespoon-
fuls of coconut, stir in and boil ten min-
utes longer. Pour in a pudding dish. Beat
the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with
three tablespoonfuls sugar. Pour this over
the pudding, sprinkle coconut on the top
and place in the oven to brown. Serve
either cold or warm.

Sponge Pudding.—One cupful butter, three
tablespoonfuls sugar, four and one-half tab-
lespoonfuls flour. Beat and stir into one
pint of boiling milk until smooth and thick.
When cool add six yolks and whites beaten
separately. Pour into a baking dish and
put in a pan of hot water in oven. Bake
from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.
Sauce.—Rub to a cream one-half cupful but-
ter, one cupful sugar. Add the beaten white
of one egg and one cupful strawberries or
any fruit desired.

French Rolls.—One quart of lukewarm
milk to one quart of flour; melt two ounces
of butter; add to it two eggs and a tea-
spoonful of salt; when cool, stir in six spoon-
fuls of yeast, and flour enough to mould it;
set it in a warm place; when light, mould it
into small rolls, lay them on flat buttered
tins, and let them remain twenty minutes
before baking.

Cheese d'Artois.—Take the yolks of two
eggs and white of one egg, two ounces but-
ter, three ounces Parmesan cheese (grated),
salt and cayenne, puff paste. Beat the eggs



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in a basin for a few minutes, melt the but-
ter and stir it and the cheese into the eggs,
add a little salt and a pinch of cayenne.
Roll the puff paste out thin and cut it in
half. Spread the cheese mixture over one-
half of the paste and lay the other half over
it. Cut this out in rounds or into fancy
shapes with a cutter, brush over with egg
and bake in a quick oven for about ten
minutes.

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