

When the Summer Rush is Over.

When the summer rush is over
And I get a breathing spell,
Time to rest myself a little
Ere fall goods begin to sell;
Then I bask in solid comfort,
Soak in joy the livelong day,
I have earned a short vacation,
Can afford a week for play.

When the summer rush is over
I can drive out in the morn,
See the peaches, pears and pippins,
Hear the rustle of the corn;
And the good wife, sitting by me,
Trills a song, so great her joy,
We have time to get acquainted
It is bliss without alloy.

When the summer rush is over
I am happy as can be
In the lawn swing, with the children
'Neath the giant maple tree;
But to listen to their chatter
Is an entertaining treat
And in noting all their antics
I forget about the heat.

When the summer rush is over
There is still enough to do
Ere the store is put in order
And supplied with samples new,
So as soon as I am rested
Business will have first call
And I'll push trade with fresh vigor,
Keep it humming all the fall.

—Orlo L. Dobson.

The Winter Sleepers.

There are some kinds of animals that
hide away in the winter that are not
wholly asleep all the time. The blood
moves a little, and once in a while they
take a breath. If the weather is mild
at all, they wake up enough to eat.

Now, isn't it curious they know all
this beforehand? Such animals always
lay up something to eat, just by their
side, when they go into their winter
sleeping-places. But those that do not
wake up never lay up any food, for it
would not be used if they did.

The little field-mouse lays up nuts
and grain. It eats some when it is
partly awake on a warm day. The bat
does not need to do this, for the same
warmth that wakes him wakes all the
insects on which he feeds.

He catches some, and then eats.
When he is going to sleep again he
hangs himself up by his hind claws.
The woodchuck, a kind of marmot,
does not wake; yet he lays up dried
grass near his hole. What is it for, do
you think? On purpose to have it
ready the first moment he wakes in
the spring. Then he can eat and be
strong before he comes out of his hole.
—Selected.

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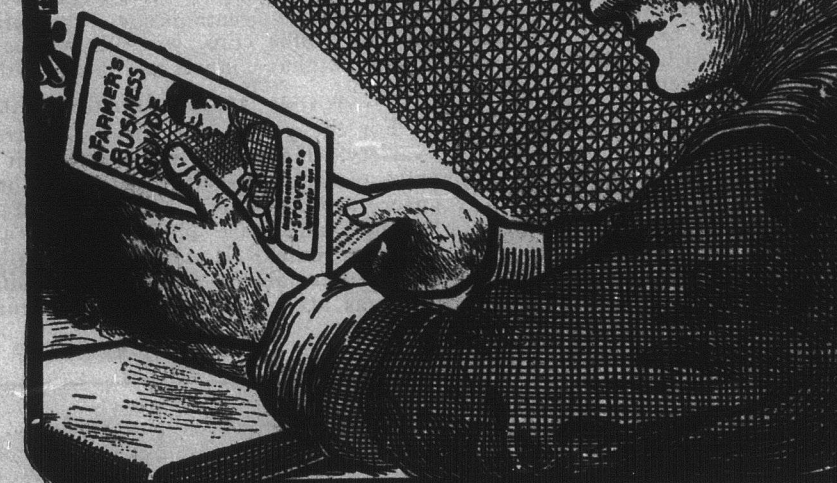
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