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form and color long after they have become dry. Many people like to have bunches of bright-colored autumn leaves in their rooms. They are easily preserved so as not to decay under the influence of the air in the following simple manner. Melt you forgotten that you owe me a letsome spermaceti in a tin or earthen
AN ACCEPTABLE STORY

Well, we have had a terribly late spring, but 1 believe it has come at last. To-day was lovely. I like the idea of having buttons. I would like to suggest the idea of Cousin Dorothy butting her address in the page every time if it would not be too much seven little chickens. We have two colts. I have two pets, a kitty and a dog. I call my kitty Bunny, and my dog Keno.

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not too hot, dip in the leaves. Then hear of Philadelphia's death. I lay them out on a smooth surface to sure we will all miss her bright let-The leaves must be thoroughly ters.

The Western Wigwam

I, like the rest, was very sorry to ters. Violet wrote a nice, interesting letter last time. She, also, wrote a nice story. Like Oriole, I remaining before the entrance examination will pass very quickly.

time if it would not be too much Sask. (a).

trouble. I am sending a story which I hope will be acceptable. SWEET BRIAR.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY

Eleanor Hazell was walking down to the beach one hot July day. was a gentle-looking girl with deep brown eyes, wavy brown hair, and a slender figure. She was rather delicate-looking. To her great joy she found her other two companions, Edith and Olive Pinely already there. Edith Pinely was a dark girl with dark eyes and hair. She had a clear, healthy complexion, a rather wide mouth, and an aquiline nose. She was a very handsome girl. Her sister, Olive, was not nearly so hand-Olive was about eleven years some. Olive was about eleven years old. She had fair hair and blue eyes and rosy cheeks. She had freckles all on her nose, forchead and around her eyes. Her nose turned up, and she was also very plump. Olive was a very happy and merry little girl.
"Oh, dear," said Edith, yawning, "I do wish there was something nice to do.

"So do I," said Eleanor. "If I had thought of it I would have brought my new book." "Yes," said Olive, "I would like

to be having a good time helping some poor people, like Mrs. Welsh, who knits enough mitts and stockings to supply the whole continent." Then she gave a little laugh and began to Nothing ever kept Olive sad sing.

long.
"Look at those two little boys,"

"thou are making a said Eleanor, "they are making a desperate attempt to make a sand How disappointed they look

when it falls down every time."
Olive jumped up quickly, "Say, girls," she said, "here are we lamenting that we have nothing to do, and those little boys working hard. I am going to help. Come on!" I am going to help. Come on!"
She ran off and Edith and Eleanor

followed more leisurely.
"Hello?" she said, merrily. "Do you want us to help you to build

your sand castles?"
"Yes," said the largest boy, while
the smaller one kept digging his bare toes into the sand.
"All right," sa girls and help!" said Olive, "come

So they all worked away till they

had a fine castle built.
"Now, I call that a nice place," said Edith, when the smaller boy had brought the last shell to ornament it. Then after they had received a low, murmured thanks from the small boys, they started for home, satisfied fied that their opportunity to help had come. SWEET BRIAR.

DON'T ROB BIRDS' NESTS

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I live five My father miles north of Russell. has taken the Farmer's Advocate for five years. I like to read the let-ters every week. I have been a cripple for one year. years old. I was in the third reader when I left school. I would like to get a button, so I hope this will escape the waste-paper basket. I have a sister nine years old, and We have fourteen ittle brother. horses and sixteen cattle. four birds' nests; one is a cat bird, two are robins', and one a wren's nest. I love little birds. I would never rob a bird's nest for anything. I think this is all. Hoping to see my letter in print, and to get the

THOMAS GILMOUR.

Man. (a).

BUNNY AND KENO

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I have read with interest the letters of your club for the past few months, This my first letter to your club, so am beginning to think that the time remaining before the entrance examination will pass very quickly.

If the Oriole, I would like to receive a button. I live one mile from Tyron, where my sister and I attend school. My mamma has thirty-seven little Well, we have had a terribly late turkeys and four old ones, and forty-

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