

OUR CHILDREN.

I looked at the happy children Who gathered around the hearth; So blithe they were, no children...

THE HOME.

The Way Dick Stamford Came to be a Leading Merchant.

"Dick, if you will look after the baby I will lie down a few minutes; my side troubles me more than usual to-day."

Dick was seated in the door studying the advertisement in the morning paper. He had just come to "Boy Wanted," and was about to call his mother when she spoke to him.

That was years ago. Dick was faithful to his mother and he was faithful to his employer. A boy no longer. The large silk establishment is the same, but the firm is no longer the same. It is now "Fawcett, Stanford & Co."

Clever Children. Who has not noticed that in large families some of the children are more clever than others?

In a sweetly ordered household, patterned after the heavenly Father's family, where is the refuge of the less clever ones? To whom do they turn, confident of love, sympathy and appreciation?

Independent of the patches, he looked neat, and his bright face was likely to make a good impression. But he was young, only eleven, and small of his age.

"Eleven, did you say?" asked the gentleman, "and small for that age?"

how much I wanted something, and she has let me see her paper for several days," was the reply.

Another telegraphic glance from the man at the desk. "Possibly we can make an arrangement. Suppose you come in to-morrow, say nine o'clock," said the gentleman.

"I will come," came brightly. How it was accomplished, the lad never knew; but when he reached the street the gray-haired man was there.

"Can I begin to-day?" asked Dick, in a voice tremulous with the joy in his heart.

"Why to-day?" glancing into the boyish face. "The sooner I begin the sooner I shall have my money, and mother won't have to earn it," was the reply.

Who has not noticed that in large families some of the children are more clever than others? When a stranger comes in, the less clever shrink into the background.

In no other way can the farmer so radically do the work of nature to his advantage as by using tile, for under drainage both lengthens the seasons and deepens the soil.

Mulching with anything is regarded as favorable to plant growth by many people, and the benefit is of course increased when the mulch itself has fertilizing properties.

The character of the milk is largely in the pasture field. If the cow eats badly flavored weeds, she will give badly flavored milk. Weeds never yet made good milk and never will.

A wise old dairyman writes an Eastern paper the following: "I think I would advise the farmer to give his cows the land for the cows' sake."

comes now-burnt, musty and discolored. It has been my observation that the best way to harvest hay is to cut early, so as to secure a good green color.

Though hay-making is important, the care of the meadow is equally if not more so. It is best to seed with fall crops, at the time of sowing or in the ensuing spring.

"I have been thinking of you," said Dick, "and when he left me at the corner of Seventeenth street somebody shook hands with him and called him Mr. Miner. Do you suppose, mother, it could be one of the firm—Miner & Fawcett?"

How to Grow Raspberries. A WRITER in Seedtime and Harvest makes the following excellent suggestions on the cultivation of the raspberry.

The blackcap raspberry can also be propagated in the following manner: In September, when the ends of the canes have turned red and have a swelled appearance, cut the end of the tip off, leaving the piece about four inches long.

There were between 1881 and 1885 336,641 prosecutions for drunkenness in France, or an average of 67,328 a year, to say nothing of offences caused by drunkenness.

"Yes, Lizzie, I like to do fancy work, but I haven't felt like trying that pattern—or anything else—for a week. These awful 'dragging-down' pains are just killing me."

Five Harvest Excursions. The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Tuesdays, August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24, and October 8th, Harvest Excursion Tickets at Half Rates to points in the Farming Regions of the West, Southwest and Northwest.

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'89. Summer Arrangement. '89. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1888, the Trains of this Railway will run Daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

Trains will arrive at Saint John, Express from Sussex, 10.30; Express from Moncton, 10.30; Express from Halifax, 10.30; Express from St. John, 10.30.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that all communications in respect to matters affecting the Department of Indian Affairs, should be addressed to the Honorable E. Dewdney, as Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 12 o'clock on Friday, 2nd August next, for Coal supply for all the ships of the Dominion.

TENDERS FOR STEAM SERVICE. Canada, West Indies and South America. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, should be received at the Finance Department, Ottawa, up to and including Saturday, the 1st August next, for any or all of the following services.

For each of the above mentioned services, proper accommodation for the transport of mails must be provided. The above services to be monthly and performed by steamships of a speed of not less than 12 knots an hour.

As regards the services A, B and C, persons desiring to offer to perform the same with steamers of less capacity or speed than those mentioned may submit their proposals specifying the speed and capacity of the vessels which they desire to offer, although the conditions above specified are those desired by the Government.

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