

BOYS AND GIRLS

a Pause in the Day's Occupation.

THE LADY OF DREAMS.

A still little lady came fluttering down. The pretty dream lady from Hush-abye town. All robed in the folds of a little gray gown—

HOW TOM SAVED HIS FATHER.

"Yes Tom's been here. Can't you tell he's been here? See the mud on the floor, all the way from one door to the other. Just look at the books, his school books—he has only five and they are in five different places. I never saw such a careless, selfish boy."

THE ENDS OF CLARE.

"It is just as bad to be thoughtless as downright selfish," said Nellie as she put the finishing touches to the dainty room.

WHICH WAY IS BETTER.

The two girls had been in the blackberry patch since early morning, and the tin pails they carried, into which, in the beginning, the blackberries had dropped with a tinkle, were now almost full.

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"I wonder what detains him?" said the mother. "What was the matter with the train; you were so late?"

"The car had started on the downgrade, when the boy appeared in the middle of the track waving green branches and his coat. He never moved to save himself, only kept jumping up and down like a crazy chap. The engineer told me about it as we drove down by the lower bridge and up this street."

"What became of the boy?" asked Nellie, with a queer little look in her eyes.

"There is a carriage just coming here," said Nellie. "And Tom is getting out. Why—and away she ran to meet him."

A LITTLE THIEF.

She stole her eyes from the violets. That grew by the meadow brook. And for her wealth of shining curls Gay buttercups she took.

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to the birds. It's been a regular concert, hasn't it? "I don't know," said the other. "I didn't notice. When you're working as fast as you can to get your pail filled, you don't have much time for listening to birds."

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and lunched on the rug in the fire-light, and one of them climbed up on the arm of Victoria's chair and pressed her rosy cheek to hers affectionately.

"It's been a grand day! I just love rainy days, don't you, Vicky?"

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

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