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The Young Folks.

A BOY'S POCKET.

Buckles, buttons, and top, And marble and pieces of string, A screw from a rusty old map, Some pieces of a favorite ring, Some matches and bits of corn, The wheels of a discarded clock, And remains of a mittin all torn, A jackknife or two, never sharp. Some pieces of bright-colored glass, The rim of an ancient jewellry, Old coins, a few shavings of brass, All these, and much more, are within the depths of a little boy's pocket.

EVERY DAY COOKERY.

There is nothing so important connected with a happy, healthful family as the preparation of healthy food for the use of the family. And yet this branch of the work is too often left for the help to do. Every housewife should take this part herself, teaching her daughters healthful cookery as well as painting, drawing, etc. Selecting and cooking food requires much intelligence, and will soon be the most important science of the day. A lack of knowledge concerning this part of the household is the cause of much sickness. In the first place everything must be perfectly clean, the food and the dish in which it is being cooked, and the person and clothes of the one preparing the food. We often start out with perfect cleanliness, but as the work goes on we get tired and neglects some of the work. Every dish that is used should be thoroughly washed and scalded before using; the table, chairs, etc., should be perfectly clean as well. The fruit, meat and vegetables may look nice and clean, but must never be used until they are thoroughly washed. In preparing food it is not wise to guess at the quantity as to too many do, but too few.

Elizabeth Griffin.

GIRLS LIVING IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

In the October *Ladies' Home Journal*, Edward Bok devotes much of his editorial page to showing country girls and women the way to make their lives mean more—how they can partake more fully of the true enjoyments of life. He has prescribed a method of country living which can readily and profitably be pursued, and which will go far toward the emancipation of the country woman from much of the drudgery and lightens the load of farm life.

LITERARY NOTES.

The October Number of the *Delocator* is called the Autumn Number, and comprises an abundance of valuable information on how to meet the requirements of fashion, a diversity of choice literature, features and timely household discussions. The first of two papers on Women in English Society, by Mrs. Fenwick Miller, interestingly discusses the basis and the distinctions of the English social structure and the broad humanitarian impulses of many of its members. "Order from the local agent for the Butterick Patternes, or address The Delocator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 10 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of the *Delocator* \$1.00 per year, single copies 15c."

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Sold by A. T. Brown.

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A PRICELESS TREASURE.

The club sent out seven thousand invitations. The swagger guests responded nobly. The spacious halls and drawing rooms of the popular bachelors' hall were filled with the elite of New York and other large cities, a world over.

In one end of the room the banqueting chamber stood. Ten uniformed police were lined up on both sides of it. A band of string instruments filled the air with melody of worship.

The shrine itself was of solid gold. Diamonds and sapphires were incrusted upon its flanks, and over it a bevelled glass lid fell on gold bling.

One by one the guests approached reverently, paused before the gold casket and peered down through the crystal lid. What did they see? "On a bed of soft down covered with white satin it lay. Had it been the newborn king of empires it could not have looked up the people to such a pitch of adoration.

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NOTHING BROKEN.

A recent bridegroom Washington, who received many handsome pieces of glassware and china among his wedding gifts, is exceedingly proud of her treasures and has a safe to keep them in. Who has not broken a safe? Once a maid who had not broken a safe, said: "One of the minxes came home and found the mail out. An hour or more later the domestic returned. Her arms were full of bundles and she carried a basket. Her face was red and

"Oh," she said, "the table was perfectly lovely! It was just exactly the way you fix yours when you have company—candles and everything. It was just too sweet! Everybody thought so."

"What are you talking about?" asked the mistress.

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