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WHEN THE COWS COME HOME

The light on the mountain falls.
The birds in the bush are still;
The cricket chirps in the pasture plain,
When the cows come over the hill.
The swallows circle 'round the eaves,
And the marmots run in the golden heaves
When the cows are passing by.
Over the valley the shadows creep,
Dark'ning the green of the pine;
Down in the garden the honeysuckles.
Missing the breath of the kine.
The pitch of hills is sweet to the ear,
But sweater the words of a song,
That the singer is slowly bringing near.
As she follows the cows along.
She sings of a lover whose faith is true,
Whom ever his footstep road;
And the grass grows green, yet when we
Meet at last.
As the cows are grazing home.—
By SARAH M. H. GARDNER.

OR COURSES

Topsy—You're an orphan?
Mrs. Bonner—Yes.
Topsy—Well, whose course may I ask in order to marry you?
Miss Bonner—Well, you might ask mine.—Brooklyn Life.

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HINTS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Not every young girl can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everyone's reach:

Never come to breakfast without a dollar.

Keep your own room in tasteful order.

Never let a button stay off twenty-four hours.

Closes the door, and close it softly.

Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody happy.

Never go about with shoes unbuttoned.

Learn to bake bread as well as cake.

Always know where your things are; in other words, have a place for everything and keep everything in its place.

Never fidget (or hum) so as to distract others.

BRIEFS.

Many think they are merciful when they are only too lazy to teach by punishment.

You must not judge the world by the fact that you can see little good out of red eyes.

The use of the tailor's goos on your clothes will not take the goos out of your character.

Many people are talking about the goodness of the gospel who know nothing about the gladness.

That is not a virtuous life which does no more than abstain from a few vices and contributes no virtue to the world.

This world would be a great deal better if some folks who talk a great deal about their love for the human race would focalize their affection.

The household of the Sultan, which costs £10,000 a year to maintain, is the most expensive in the world.

A single firefly, in some parts of Central and South Africa, gives sufficient light to illuminate a "whole room."

E. W. Green

This signature is on every bag of the genuine Laxative Dromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

TO HOLD IT.

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The boy looked down his nose, but did not know word in spelling.

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David stayed the head. He had been an indifferent scholar before, but now knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson, and get mother to teach them at night. I pray over them in the morning before I go to school. And I over the lesson again at my seat before the class is called up."

"David, you will gold this master; what's the word 'old' have 'success'?"

David took that word, and you'll do. David is the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the word. "Go up, lad, and see that you stay there." You can if you work hard."

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WITH THE SAGES.

The whole essence of true, gentle healing lies in the wish and the art to be approachable. Every look, movement, tone, expression, subject of discourse, that may give pain to another is habitually excluded from the intercourse and conversation of the well-educated.—O. W. Holmes.

Every individual will be the happier that his voice consists not in exacting service from others, but in ministering to others, in giving his life the ransom of many. A man who does this will be worthy of his food and will not fail to live.

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