

I love the evening when lights are low,
When drowsy little heads are nodding,
On downy pillows, and the stars are
While I'm tucked in, you see.

I love to tuck you from head to foot,
Tenderly touching each hair and golden
head,
Dreaming of happy days to be,
While I'm tucked in, you see.

Ah, yes! I'm building up castles in the
air,
Each pretension of a crown and scepter,
A life of service and honor may each
serve.

That I'm dreaming of days to be,
While I'm tucked in, you see.
Elizabeth Fulgham

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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It is quite a change to pick up a pen instead of a pitch-fork and certainly a little easier on one's hands. I was recently remarking to my mother that I had been working in the cow house and for the benefit of those who wonder how a farm-woman puts in her time, I will give you an outline of yesterday's work.

It was about 9:30 a. m. when Partner and I realized that here was dawning another blue day in the cow house and we were indulging in the cup that cheers, that is to say TEA in case you should misunderstand my meaning, and then went off to the book for the covers. While Partner was making stripping water to be near the mare, I went to the house-gave the floors, etc., the one over made the porridge and got the breakfast, fused with the chickens a bit and took them their supply of water and oat milk. Breakfast over, I attacked the separator and milk, washed, scrubbed and scalded them and put them out to air with a heart-felt sigh of relief. Ask any farm woman to tell you her greatest cross in life and she will answer "milk" will say the separator. Next came the breakfast dishes and then a hurried wash-up of the dishes.

Next came the carrots. I inspected the carrots and picked out the ripe tomatoes. Back to the house prepared the beans and carrots but left the dough to rise. Made the chocolate pudding, slipped down for the small and just had time to look at the weather forecast. This was the time when in came Partner and his "Pumpkin" with the first load of oats. Away I went to the barn quick ready and anxious to help slow the sleeves away safe from wind and weather. Partner was using the silage and in about ten minutes the track was empty and all the silage dumped into the mow.

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The Free Press Short Story

THE BIG GAME

MAY PORTER JAY

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"Oh, no particular feeling, Dad. But of that sort ought to be pleasant. I would give me five hours whenever I chose to take them. I could always get on the bus to go to my games." Brooks Thorne sobered, then smiling again, "Work to you, then, in something to furnish the wherewithal for play. Some-time you'll make a killing out of it."

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