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For this beautiful rose,
Though it grows on the sod,
Will be planted at last
In the garden of God.

—Select.

WORK AND SING.

One may work, another sing,
That's the way the birdies do;
See the workers on the wing;
See the idle singers too.

Yet not wholly idle these,
They the toilers do not wrong,
For the weary heart they ease
With the rapture of their song.

THE LAST DAY.

Were this the last of earth,
This very day,
How should I think and act?
What should I say?
Would not I guard my heart
With earnest prayer?
Would not I serve my friends
With loving care?

How tender every word
As the hours wane!
"Like this we shall not sit
And talk again."
How soft the beating heart
That soon must cease!
What glances carry love—
What heavenly peace!

And yet this fleeting life
In one last day;
How long soe'er its hours,
They will not stay.
O heart, be soft and true
While thou dost beat;
O hands, be swift to do;
O lips, be sweet!

MRS. M. F. BUTTS.

What Is True Economy.

Speaking of economy is like throwing a pebble into a pond; the circles widen and widen till they embrace the whole circumference of life. As defined by Webster, the subject seems so small that a moment's thought might compose it, yet when we look at it in its broader bearings there is nothing connected with our lives that does not touch on it.

When economy is mentioned money matters come to mind as though that was the only field where this old fashioned virtue could be practiced. Each must decide for himself what is and what is not economy in this line, for no general rule can be given. One who spends \$4 per week may be more extravagant than another who spends forty, for this question of expense is not to be decided by comparison with our neighbors, but by a careful estimate of our own needs, ability, and a true conception of what economy really is.

Some define economy as doing without everything possible. This is both right and wrong. There are times when it is more economical to spend than to save.

I often think that elimination is the key-note of true economy. To so narrow our desires and our needs, for these latter exist largely in the mind, as to conform to our capabilities for fulfillment, so making the best of what lies in grasp, and not wearing out mind and body in anxious search for non-essentials, or that with which we shall be neither happier nor better.

Time seems to be the thing of which woman has the least and needs the most, and here the elimination will be of inestimable value. Still, there are certain things which must be done, certain routines which must be followed, and it certainly is not economy to rush breathlessly from one thing to another, leaving everything in an unfinished condition. Time, temper and substance are wasted in this way. Strength is, perhaps, oftenest squandered, yet all, especially mothers, should remember that the reserve supply is not inexhaustible and is liable at any time to be overdrawn, and that there is a time when drafts will not be honored; that the time will come when you can only command what you have deposited during the slumbers of the night. No woman is economical who each day works to the limit of her endurance.

The idea that economy is saving of money, or the things which cost money, has become so ingrained in many people that they stint themselves and the children in clothing, food and education to accomplish this end, losing sight of the fact that a wise spending is economy, while a niggard saving is wastefulness. It

is not economy to save money at the expense of health and strength, nor is it economy to eat unsuitable food, which may be on hand, to save buying, to the certain loss of vitality.

Suitable clothing may be quite as economical as unsuitable. One thing too often lost sight of in the household economy is the elimination of unnecessary work and the purchasing of necessary helps to render the work as easy as possible. Mind, I say necessary helps, for there are many new fangled so-called labor-saving articles in the market which simply cumber the house and give the housekeeper extra care.

The generation of to-day are far ahead of their fathers, yet they have much to learn, and the farmer's wives are still the synonym of monotonous, continuous labor, a larger proportion of women from their ranks filling graveyards and lunatic asylums than is shown by any other business.

Economy of labor is to be considered in cooking as well as in other work. Still, those cooks who bake bread before it is fully risen, to save time, are saving at the spit and wasting at the spigot. Neither can those be said to be economical who serve illy cooked, innutritious food, because in haste to get at some other work.

Time is frequently wasted in preparing several courses where two would be ample. And while we would not favor going back to the era when a common pan of mush and milk formed the entire dinner into which each member of the family dipped a spoon, we would recommend cooking the extras that require much time in their preparation so seldom that they will be fully appreciated, and the appetite remain unclayed.

The cooking should be but a small part of the household routine instead of the burden it now is, and we should bring up the children to simple, natural habits of eating rather than pamper them with unwholesome compounds.

This touches directly upon the subject in hand and brings us to the most important point of household economy, the saving of the health and strength of the mothers.

When one of the greatest men was asked what the country most needed, he answered "Good mothers." With good mothers you have healthy, happy, well-disposed children, who will grow up into noble, helpful men and women.

What is a good mother? In order to be a good mother, in so far as she is capable, a woman must not be overworked, overtaxed nor overfull of care. She must be so situated that she can economically dispose of her time and strength to the best advantage of those dependent upon her and not be obliged to devote all her time and energies to the not-to-be-evaluated physical needs.

Strong, healthy men and women are what the nation calls for, and these you cannot have without economy towards the mothers. To save, to save is the constant cry of the farmer, and one that is continually dinned in the ears of the farmers' wives till they would as soon break all the commandments at once as spend for themselves one cent they can possibly do without. I have noticed that a man always expects his wife to be considerably more economical than he is himself. However much he may practise this virtue he gives the screw an extra turn on her, and while he

"Talks of savin' wood and ile
An' tea, an' sugar, all the while,
He never talks of savin' mother!"

MARIA GEORGE.

Buried Her Quickly.

Isaac G. Oulton, an aged resident of Douglas avenue, is reputed to be wealthy, but lives in a state of wretchedness and poverty in a dirty little hut, utterly denying himself of all the comforts of life. Isaac is now a widower, for his better half departed this life at an early hour this morning. It is not known how long the poor woman was ill, but it is certain that she died without care or proper attention amid the squalor of their wretched hovel. She was eighty-two years of age and quite feeble. Through the morning it was reported to Officer Garnett that she was lying dead in the house with no one to look after the remains and see to their burial. The officer went to the house and found that such was the case. No words can describe the misery and filth of the home of this wretched old man, who it is known has money hoarded up. An old cracked stove, a broken down bed and a rickety table and some chairs constituted the household effects. Filth abounded everywhere, and the bed was fairly alive with vermin. It was a sickening sight and the officer was glad to get out again to get a breath of the pure air of heaven. Isaac professed to be unable to look after her burial and wanted to put this expense upon the county. Mr. Thomas Hilyard, the Alms-house commissioner to whom he applied, refused to do this, believing that the old man was well enough off to give his wife a decent burial. The policeman told Isaac plainly he would have to have her properly interred and the miser reluctantly requested the officer to notify an undertaker. Mr. N. W. Brennan was summoned and when he arrived Isaac tried to make a dicker with him to get a lot in the cemetery, dig the grave and bury the remains for \$6. Mr. Brennan, of course, demanded a higher and more reasonable figure and finally agreed to look after the funeral. He wanted to know where she was to be buried and Isaac told him anywhere at all and insisted that she be put under the ground right away. Any minister would do, he declared.—St. John Globe.

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