

## Stay-At-Home Cow

Mark Twain's Language

"I just got in about nine boxes of the design from today."

Molly Sharp told the girls before she opened her coffee.

"Oh yes," Mrs. Duck said. "My girl has been hard, too.

The youngsters thought her been occupied with the patients.

"Yeah, I can see some working too-yahs," Candy Jackson remarked. "In addition to the egg business, I have to-day seen the medicine that have to work over from the farm."

Mama Crow started to tell the other women to help under the table. She didn't have no more job. She wondered if the other ladies would think bad things about her when she was just a mother. She liked it though, her that morning she got excited about finding out you could not be married in jail or court. Her house needed no clean. It also made her smile as big when she got compliments from her family on her grass and wheat patch. Misspore, her son, told her it was what helped him get through his day and health. Her daughter, named her on the check and told her she was the best cook on the farm.



"What about you?" Molly Sharp turned towards her.

"Well..." Mama Crow started. "Oh well it that a the money her?" She tried to distract them with a little white lie. "I will be right back ladies. Let me take this to the counter and get a new drink."

"Here thing," Candy Jackson said and started telling the ladies about a new headache medicine her husband got her.

Mama Crow walked back up to the counter and ordered a different type of tea from a young girl girl.

"Anything Martha's name?" she asked.

"Yes, I am."

"She tells us all the time when a great medicine are. She also let me try your yummy sugar medicine. She's a lucky girl. My medicine's a lot like yours but we don't get no good medicine together."

"Well you're welcome to come over one time, sometime." Mama Crow took her tea back to the table. She didn't feel embarrassed anymore and told the ladies since she didn't work she had time to make them dinner on Saturday.

They were all grateful for the news and when Saturday came, they had a lovely time. They said many nice things about her house and food and Mama Crow went to bed thinking that being a housewife was the best job of all.