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To strive to secure the establishment of right and justice to ourselves and our pos To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economica government in a strictly non-partisan spirit. To endorse the motto, "In things essentia

unity; in all things charity. To secure purity of the elective franchise, and to induce all voters to intelligently exercits: t for the enactment and execution of laws which will express the most advanced public sentiment upon all questions involving be interests of laborers and farmers. To develop a better state mentally, morally, socially and financially.

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# ALONG THE LINE.

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We have this week sent out supplies of different kinds to the Subordinate Alliances of the state. The account they will be convenient and useful, as they serve a double purpose, being a receipt and record of standing combined. Any secretary not receiving these supplies will notify the state secretary at once, and any Alliance whose membership exceeds the number sent can have more on application. To those desiring rules of order and guide for conducting meetings, with other suggestions, I would state that we can furnish the book called "Westein Rural Rallying Song Book," to Alliance members at the low price of 3 5c. each, by mail, or \$1 70 for onehalf dezen, by express. This is done simply to accommodate the Alliances. We make nothing on these books.

The Subcrdinate Alliances of Fur nas county met at Indianola last week and organized a County Alliance with A. G. Dole, president; A. C. Black, secretary, and A. Utter purchasing agent. The County Alliance will meet again on August 3, at 1 o'clock p. m., ances in the county will be admitted as delegates. A cordial invitation is also extended to members of Alliances elsewhere to meet with them. New Alliances are being organized right along in this county.

Bro. W. O. White sends us three subscribers from Ansley this week.

Bro. A. B. Cooley; of Cooleyton, Loup county, sends application for charter for Cummings Park Alliance with twenty-two members. The officers are: President, C. K. Hall; Vicepresident, A. L. Carter; Secretary, Doorkeeper, W. C. Gates; Chaplain, Geo. Cummings; Lecturer, James Abinarthy.

members and more ready to join.

H. C. Rominger, of Clay Center, send four subscriptions to the paper from Hastings and Osco.

from Elgin.

Bro. Alex King, of Emmett, sends a list of four subscribers from Atkinson

Secretary Henry Crandall, of Union Alliance, sends us a list of four subscribers from Plainview.

J. W. Mayo, of Cambridge, sends \$1 for the paper and will present its merits to his Alliance at their next meet-

J. H. Baldridge, of Grant, Neb. sends three subscriptions to the paper from his place, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Secretary J. W. Heavy, of Graches Alliance, reports eight new applicants for membership at their last meeting, and everything as merry as a marriage bell.

J. B. Carnes, of Precept, Neb. writes for blanks, constitutions, etc. for organizing an Alliance. They will have fourteen charter members. thus the work goes on.

We are sorry to hear that Secretary C. J. Mecham, of Furnas county, lost two valuable horses by lightning a few days ago. We shall hope to hear of balance with his serious loss.

Bro. L. Thomas, secretary of Muddy same. Flats Alliance, reports thirty-seven good substantial members and the assurance of several more soon. They are all encouraged in the work by the grand results of the brothers in Da-

### STARVING.

Twenty thousand people are stary-

ing in the mining districts of Illinois.

Yes, many a pale and hunger pinched face is looking into the faces of the re-Profoundly impressed that we, the Farm- | lief committees who are so nobly strug-Alliance, united by the strong and faith-ties of financial and home interests, gling to aid them, and begging for only a mouthful. But these noble Samaritans cannot half provide, and unless they soon have help, many a poor haggard face will be struck with a death stare. All day long and all owing to drought. night long can be heard the faint cries of children begging of despairing mothers for something to eat. These than he can take care of. poor mothers clasp their starving babes to their breasts and try to nurse them but the starving mother has no nourishment for them. My God, is this not a black stain upon this free and equal government of ours that her toiling thousands are coming to this? Do you say these people are strikers? No, my friend, they are victims of a lock-out -a limit of production to squeeze prices by a giant coal trust. To be sure the affair took the semblance of a strike. It was designed it should by these tyranical coal barons. That would cover up THEIR wicked intentions and shoulder all the stigma upon their poor slaves. They were reduced to the beggarly pittance of less than 80 cents apiece per day and had to pay out of that for sharpening their picks, house rent, and stand the discounts of getting the company scrip in which they were paid cashed or be robbed at the company store if they received par value for books are new, and, we are confident this scrip in goods. Finally they were froze out, and whether they made threats of violence against the companies or whether they didn't we do not know. At all events the process of covering up diabolicalism on the part of the rich mine owners could not be complete without the militia. So they were hurried to the scene, and under the cover of their guns these poor victims of corporate greed-halfstarved miners, were compelled to build a stockade---an Andersonville hell hole, out of coal props into which they were huddled and STARVED into quietness. The same forces which are to day depriving the workingman of a living for himself and family and making him a meek and humble slave, are at work upon the farmer. We, the people, the government, have turned the issuing of our money over to a few bankers thereby helping them form a trust out of it-the father of all In return, however, we send to China all the when all members of Subordinate Alli- trusts, to rob us with. Should we poorest and cheapest canned goods. not hang our heads and blush with shame? The farm is mortgaged; that Minister Enander has declined the its products fail to keep up interest, Danish mission because he had learned taxes, and afford the farmer a decent the Danish government. living. Why? Because the combination of bankers to whom we delegated the power to turnish us money have limited its production in order to speculate, form trusts and combines to fleece and rob us with, for, bear in mind, these bankers do not stop at the millions they extract from the people through the National banking system Gilbert Cummings; Treasurer, A. B. itself. No, they are into every trust Cooley; Sergeant-at-arms, I. J. Lundy; and combine today using their power of contraction on a game of freeze out. Mr. farmer you are as sure of being froze out of your farm, unless you help change

> will want to fight. You ought to be made fight your-

There is no occasion for violent

J. W. Dorland, secretary of Alli- measures. Everything can be brought ance No. 590, sends us four subscribers about peaceably, and for this purpose the Farmers' Alliance is in the field today and if you want peace, join its sturdy resolute band and help extinguish the glowing embers of a bloody revolution which are almost ready to burst into flame over this fair land of

With trusts, pools and corners of every description forming; with the immense aggregation of wealth in the hands of the few the past few years; with the laws made to foster, protect, and make richer the rich; with the agricultural industry as the bottom rail bearing all the weight and burden of these combines, the farmer who has not the sense to see the necessity of organization or the manhood to unite in defending his interest ought to be a slave. -- The Toiler.

State Agent's Notice. It is very desirable and will save some expense, and be better in every way, if the Alliances will bulk their orders so one shipment will do for many parties. It is found that little or nothing can be saved on groceries at retail. If orders are in unbroken packages can be had at jobbers' rates. Price lists are of little account only in something good going his way soon to a general way. The price on sugar changed three cents in one week not long since. Many other things the ALLEN ROOT. State Agent.

WINGED MISSILES.

Mrs. Elizabet' Cady Stanton is 74 years

Lady Randolph Churchili has taken it into her head to become an authoress. Tennyson derives from his works between \$25,000 and \$35,000 a year, Browning and

Swinburne \$5,000. It is reported that Sir Charles Russell's fee for acting as counsel for the Parnellites before the special commission is \$50,000.

The purchase of 4 and 414 per cents by the government since August, 1887, has effected a saving of \$35,550,167 to the govern-The controversy over the question per-

mitting the free importion of Mexican ores is being heard bfore the assistant secretary Reports to the Farmers' Review of Chicago show a falling off of 41/2 per cent. in

the condition of the winter wheat crop, Ex-Attorney-General Garland has had good luck since he hung out his shingle in

Washington in corralling more law cases Three ladies who have recently taken the platform in England are Mrs. Fry, the wife of an M. P., Mrs. Spence Watson, and Mrs. Dale, the daughter of Sir Frederick Mill-

Lady Sondhurst, who may be obliged to give up her labors in the county council has under her charge twenty-three baby farms, three lunatic asylums and several

Attorney-General Dalton of Massachusetts must be the great American diner-out. He casually admits having attended 127 dinners and banquets during the last five

The naval board of design has completed

the plans for the 2000-ton gunboats, which will soon be published, and is now at work upon the details of construction of the French army horses are shod with shoes

requiring six nails, and the army is divided as to whether the number should be seven or five. The government hardly expects to Miss Rhoda Broughton says that she was

inspired to novel-writing by reading Miss Thackeray's "Story of Elizabeth," and earning that it was written by a woman as It is announced that the recent papal

decree constituting an independent university at Montreal has been quashed at the instance of his eminence the cardinal arch-A Washington despatch says that the

government suit against the Bell Telephone company will be pushed with as much energy as though there had been no change of administration. Little Annie Daily, of Syracuse, was told that arsenic would give ber a beautiful com-

plexion, and so she sprinkled some on her

bread and butter and ate it. - Usual verdict by the coroner's jury. A land of milk and honey was the mecca of the ancients. In those days only one person in nine can eat honey without having colic, and only one in ten can drink milk

without being made bilious. The governor of Texas has put up six full sized wire window screens at his mansion, and it will be no use for him to hope for a second term. The country elector says such extravagance must be rebuked.

John Shine, a Tennessean, invented an over-shot water wheel, and because it would not work he took a musket and over-shot his head off. He might have lived to see some one else solve the problem

A boy once saved the Marquis of Queensberry's life, and he was asked to name his reward. "Half a crown, sir," was his prompt response, and the marquis eagerly handed it over and went his way. It is alleged that the United States buys

the best grades go to England and France. The department of state authorizes the most positive contradiction of the story

all the cheap teas grown in China, while

that his appointment was not acceptable to

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make him pay the bet.

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# PRODUCE

Bro. Hackett, of Bromfield, writes a letter to the secretary this week, and encloses, as usual, a subscription to the paper.

Bro. Larkin J. Fletcher, of Oak, sends application for a charter for an Alliance in his locality with eleven members and more ready to join.

Bro. Larkin J. Second Corn, Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, or anything you have, to us. The fact that you may have been selling these articles at home for years is no reason that you should continue to do so if you can find a better market. We make a specialty of receiving shipments direct from FARMERS AND PRODUCES. We make a specialty of receiving shipments direct from FARMERS AND PRODUCES. We make a specialty of receiving this way of any house in this market. Whilst you are looking around for the cheapest market in which to buy your goods and thus economizing in that way, it will certainly pay you to give some attention to the best and most profitable wer, of disposing of your produce. We will send you free of charge our daily market report, shipping directions and such information as will be of service to you if you contemplate shipping. Let us hear from you.

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The gold on the dome of the Massachu

setts state-house is 23 carat fine-which

The corner-stone of a hotel for women

was laid in London a short time ago. The

rooms will be from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per week.

drink through a straw. Thus far, however. it has only taken milk in that way. It is

Missionary (in a prison): "My poor friend

suppose you regard these walls with hatred

hatred? No, indeed. I regard them wish

When Columbus landed in America, he

found the Indians imbibing the fumes of

tobacco through straw tubes. The great

discoverer does not say so, but it is under-

stood that the savages came down on a

special train, and he only saw those who

makes \$1,000 a year. What is needed to put

the profession upon a paying basis is the

free importation of diseases from foreign

out. Whoever draws up the bill will see to

A young lady will read a novel, and the

notice and braver the hero the more stoutly

ural to life. A married woman, on the con-

M. F. Pease is the latest inventor of the

wonderful how many of these original in-

of the useful little nuisance which caused

There is a widow near Milledgeville, Ga.,

has seven daughters, but

sons. She owns some land, which she and

ened on a plow, and with a little steer plow-

ed for a crop of cotton, raising seven bales.

days' notice to Adams Express company of

the termination of the contract with that

company for the transportation of public

moneys and securities. Secretary Fairchild

believes that the service can be performed

at a rate lower than is now paid, and to that

end has invited proposals for such transpor-

A man who got hopelessly lost in the bush

in South Australia resorted to an ingenious

expedient for escaping from his dilemma.

After wandering about for four days he de-

cided to cut, a telegraph line and camp on

the spot. His plan worked. The telegraph

repairers were sent out along the line to

discover the cause of the interruption

and came upon the wanderer in time to save

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst recently

said in a sermon: "Enjoying people that

are congenial is not love; it is not loving

them for their own sakes. If irrepressible

love toward men as such characterized our

church members in three months our church-

es wotld be filled; our whole present sanctu-

ary methods would be blown up, leaving

too little to make a respectable funeral.

Sermon gormandizing is the straight road

to spiritual apoplexy. Whenever satan sees

a proselytizing Presbyterian or Methodist or

Baptist go into a place and try to establish

church where there is no room for it he

Sidney Barcume of Lapeer, Mich., the

other day redeemed an election bet by the

terms of which Thomas Holmes was to kick

him across the street. A large crowd

assembled to witness the fun. Barcume

took his position on the curbstone, and

feet out into the street, while the kicker lay

down on the ground with one foot held fast

in Barcume's trousers and his other leg

trailing out behind like the rudder of a

lumber raft, while Barcume kept right on

at a 2:40 stride, dragging his opponent

through the slush and dirt to the opposite

side, where the heat was to end. Here

Barcume unrigged a concealed bear-trap

that had caught the kicker's boot at the first

A woman of Georgia who was deeply in

earnest on the marriage question proposed

to a young farmer whom she knew well to

bet on election. She wanted to bet herself

against himself that Harrison would be

elected. The farmer said he didn't want a

wife, but, as she importuned him, he finally

said: "Well, I'll take that bet, because Cleve-

land is sure to be elected, and I won't take

you till I get ready." "All right," she said,

"and if Harrison is elected you've got to

marry me on inauguration day or give me

your farm." The young fellow agreed to

this, but since the election of Harrison he

has shown a decided inclination not to live

up to the agreement. He has turned his

farm over to a creditor and gone to Texas.

akes a week's vacation.

assault.

The treasury department has given thirty

them to keep their mouths shut?

such a man. Can any one explain this?

it that this provision is incorporated.

A Virginia kitten has been trained to

pinchbeck about it.

Protestant Christians.

like fluids through a straw.

sionary enterprise.

get out of the smoking-car.

makes every true Bostonian look up to it with a sense of satisfaction that there is no There was a storm in the big It is reported that the Buddhist priests of house at Woodstock. The outward Osaka, Japan, alarmed at the falling off in signs were in the violent manner of religious zeal, contemplate sending out a young man who, with flash of light Buddhist missionaries, after the manner of from his steel-gray eyes, rushed down the steps of the mansion, flung himself into a buggy waiting there, and occupants will be allowed to do their own disappeared at a rattling pace down cooking and housework, and the rent of

the street. In the long drawing room stood a girl, her little figure drawn up to its greatest height, with small hands only the kuman animal that has ever beer clenched, and bright defiant eyes, prevailed upon to drink cobblers and such full of angry tears. Her rosy cheeks were redder still from passion, and her full young lips pouting like a but -" Prisoner: "Regard them with child's.

gratitude. They are my protection. I au "There! He has gone! For good, I in for bigamy, and both wives are furious. hope!" she exclaimed with vehemence It was a Massachusetts legislator who so as the buggy dashed away. "I'm beautifully remarked that "the gentlemar" heartily glad of it. Oh, what a relief from Blankville has hit the nail on the head in a nutshell." When it comes to wrestling to have quarreled and gotten rid of with the vernacular, the Massachusetts his masterful, overbearing ways." legislator is bound to win the fall every The girl threw herself into a luxurious The London Standard says that millions chair, dug a much crumpled lace of dollars have been spent on the heathen of China, and it doubts if one hundred dollars handkerchief into her tearful eyes, has thus far come of it. The Standard seems and sobbed excitedly over this final to forget all about the opium traffic, which break in the relations that had existhas been so important a part of British misnd so long.

The trouble was brought about by simple means as most lovers' quarrels are. Wilbur Tyront had come in the cool of the affternoon to ask after her health, as was his custom It is said that only one doctor out of seven after an evening spent in dancing. he had also brought her a box of sweets, of which he knew she was very fond. While she was nibbling lands. But the foreign doctors must be kept daintily at her bon-bons, Wilber, the donor, somewhat inconsistently remarked that she must not indulge in will she maintain that the character is natthese things too much, as it was not conducive to health. He also astrary, nine times out of ten, will close the serted in his usual positive tone, that book in disgust and declare there never was she had taken too much refreshment last night to be good for her while dancing. This last unfortunate retelephone to come before the public. It is mark fired Ruby's quick temper, for she was just as plump as a girl dared ventors there were. Were they too modest be and still remain graceful, and she to press their claims earlier, or was it a de guarded her appetite closely, for the sire to escape the maledictions of the users point. Moreover, how could be accuse her of gourmandizing at an evening entertainment?

"Wilbur," she returned with asher daughters cultivate. Last year one of the daughters went to the woods with an your eyes on your own partner and ax and cut out and made a plow stock, fastnot be forever minding me. Mr. Ross brought me some ices, knowing I was very warm. You happened to glance over at that moment and saw me enjoying them. It makes me fairly shudder now to remember the dark look you threw me. It was none of your affairs who I was

with or what I was doing?" "Who could help noticing your extreme absorption in Mr. Ross, I wonder? Because you encouraged him he actually tried to make love to you, there, before my very eves. I'll wager anything he proposed to you right in the candle light with a room full of people about, and you let him do it. I tell you," seizing her wrist very roughly with his strong right hand and bending over till his passionate face almost touched hers. "I won't have the girl I am engaged to marry be the recipient of proposals of love from other men, and you've got to understand that once

Ruby's face whitened with pain, but her dark, angry eyes looked fearlessly into his. "Wilbur, let go my arm. You hurt me, don't you see. holding up a plump fair hand and turns where the fingers had closed tightly upon it.

"I may be your financee," she exclaimed, with a determined, angry ring in her voice, "but I am not your slave. You have a most violent, ungovernable temper, and you are fearfully jealous of me, Wilbur Tya mighty kick. Barcume was bounced six ment when I go out with you. best thing we can do is to agree to separate at once and forever. Needless to say I shall be very happy to do it!" drawing a long breath of anticipated freedom and relief.

The effect on Wilbur was magical, for it had never occurred to him that this quarrel would have a more serious result than many others these hot-tempered young folks had experienced. He jumped as though he had been shot, and his white, strongly marked face was drawn with intense emotion as his steely eyes looked her

through and through. "Yes," he said with hissing intonation, "and marry that fellow Ross, with his gentle insinuating ways, his mild blue eyes and everlasting violin. That's what you'll do! I wish you joy of your quiet, tractable husband. He will make a first class slave and do your bidding, which I would not. You need never apprehend interference from me." Wilbur cast her one stormy, furious look, which she met with angry, disdainful eyes, and

Ruby Ward staid quietly at home for a few days, fearing to meet her quondam lover at the house of their mutual friends. There was no need, however, of her enforced seclusion. News was brought her of Wilbur's departure on a business trip to the West, whither, it was said, he had gone expecting to remain. Rejoicing in her newly found freedom, Ruby joined the good circle again. Findlay Ross and others soon filled the place that had been appropriated by one round of balls, dinners and receptions, all the pleasures dear to a a bright, young girl's heart.

Why, though, was it that at the end of a year this gay life of society began to pall on restless Ruby? Everything that had once been so congenial grew distasteful to her. Her only real pleasure lay in her violin lessons, which she still continued with Findlay Ross as teacher. She liked to hear his quiet, manly tones, discussing with her some social problem of the day, pausing now and then to listen to her replies. which were often incoherent, though always eager in expression. Findlay Ross, anxiously endeavoring to his cause well. Ruby felt the old

cious friend and pupil. Of love she would hear nothing, though, be it said to his credit for persistence, he had tried more than once to gain a favorable hearing. Flirtations and

society chit-chat she despised.
"I think I need an object in life." she mused reflectively one day. "It certainly is true that the useless life I am leading now has no charm for me. Yes, I'll go to see Mrs. Sanborn, who is attracting general attention just now with her woman's reform speeches. It would be quite suitable for me to take an active

Mrs. Sanborn smiled a little pleased, intelligent smile, as her eves rested on the girl sitting at a table in her reception room eagerly scanning some woman's paper she bad taken up while waiting. She was tall and rather handsome, with a fair round face and pretty gray curls pushed back from a broad forehead, and eyes that shone with good feeling and a sparkle of merriment besides. Ruby was pleased with her at first glance, and the serious young eves rested confidingly on the other woman's face. "Oh, I'm so glad,' exclaimed she, eagerly, "I was afraid you'd be-you'd be-

"Mannish?" returned Mrs. Sanborn. "Oh, no that is not at all necessary. Many people have that impression, I know, but it is a very wrong one. Of course, we must be strong and positive in our assertions and not afraid to speak publicly

we wish to benefit our if we were mannish it would be setting a poor example be essentially womanly and true. Do you see? Now, what can I do for you?" asked Mrs. Sanborn with

a pleasant smile on her face. Ruby silently handed her a card, been more of a society girl than anything else, but I'm tired of all that now, and want some object in life. I thought woman's work the most fitting thing for me to enter. Mrs. Sanborn, what can you give me to

The lady slowly considered: "You would ethics do? You can then influence your immediate circle of acmind as well. There are many books perity, "I do wish you would keep to read. If you have a taste for the weird and strange, take Bulwer, Crawford or Dumas. They all treat of occurrences seemingly supernatural, yet frequently taking place in every day life. Study these, and you will become less superstitious, more redulous and more familiar with the | badly enough during the Oklahoma paradoxes of lite, which are many. | troubles to know the value of com-To inform yourself on the currents of | petent women. You see people got popular thought, read and observe | crazy and beyond all reasons about such authors as Draper, Gladstone | that dry old cow pasture land, and and Henry George. Action quickly our settlement had to take hold and follows thought nowadays, and to be able to understand the restless movements common to all classes of | and one in my hand, and was forced American people, we must become conversant with the writers and ag- out by an incompetent backwoods itators, who by their pens and surgeon, who had, of course, speeches, are causing these disturb- not the ances. First the cause, and then the remedy," ended the lady, with a very sweet smile into the bright, earnest face of the listening girl.

"What has all that to do with woman's work? I thought you would give me some real task to perform amongst women.'

"Oh, no; wait till you are grown grayheaded like us reformers, and then go out into the world if you wish, make speeches and give stirring, useful advice to the people. wrist that was red and white by Your part now is to study the cause of all the discontent and trouble in the world and find out how much woman, by her work and efforts, can influence it for the better."

After more conversation Ruby went home with many serious problems of the conditions of life coursing through her young brain, while Holmes, after a running start, fetched him ront. I have no longer any enjoy- Mrs. Sanborn went to her escritoire and wrote the following note to her nephew in the wilds of Indian Ter-

> "MY DEAR WILBUR-I have been here but week, and by some curious coincidence your former little sweetheart did not wait for me to find her out, but came to vist me in my office. It was easy to recognize her from your description. She is interested in woman's work, is tired of a butterfly li'e and wants something serious to do. Or course ! gave her light work, moral culture and books to read, which will force her into society only enough to stimulate her interest by forming a club, and told her the real work, speech-making mingling with the masses ptc., was to come afterwards. Dear little heart! She went away with a brain full of great thoughts and projects, wishing so much to do something great and good There was nothing in what I said that would lead her away from the thought of marriage, you may feel assured of that. She is to come often and let me see her and help her. Now, my boy, don't you think it about time you were leaving that wild Indian district and coming into a more civilized life? According to the reports I hear from Oklahoma and surroundings, it is dangerous to live within miles of the place, especially any one with such a fear-naught, danger-loving fature as yours. Come home soon and you will find many friends to welnot, thinks much, even it she does say a great deal to indicate that deeper, nobler feelings are stirring in her heart than even were there

Ruby was very much drawn to the threw herself with such devotion into her cause, so willingly giving time and aid, where it was of most avail. Her own little club was doing finely, as she had the benefit of Mrs. Sanborn's advice on many occasions. It even seemed to her that the quality of her temper was improving since she had made an honest confession so long and life seemed an endless of her weakness to Mrs. Sanborn, who listened in sorrowful, sympathetic silence, and asked her gently at the end if she did not fear it would some day precipitate dreadful trouble on her. Ruby's guilty memory told her already this had happened, but she promised herself that by keeping the image of this lovely woman in her heart she could better control

her unruly moods in the future. She was growing so much interested in her work when an event occurred which changed the current ront came home and went immediateplease, had discovered this was now love, that had only been held in abeythe only way to interest his capri- ance for so long, rush back upon her how much thunder there was.

with all the force of pent-up will. Her eyes were bright with tears of softness as she gave him the answer he waited to hear. Then she asked him if it were worth while considering the matter of their union until it had been proved satisfactorily to both that their tempers were more congenial than of old.

"I can answer for mine," Wilbur

asserted, confidently. "By the time a fellow has spent a year of his life among Indians and half-breeds, to say nothing or the white roughs, or claim jumpers, that are worse than part in some branch of woman's all the others put together, he gets a chance to spend a lot of his surplus energy, ill-temper and contrariness in a place where it is needed most to command. There are both danger and excitement in a life of the real. wild West, and I chose it for that memorable day I was desperate for something reckless to do. Just in the nick of time Uncle Sanborn came in saying there was an Indian agency to be filled, which he wished I would make an effort to get, so as to be near his wife, who had taken up her station down there for a time. He hadn't an idea I'd accept, but I was off quicker than a flash, He couldn't understand it exactly, but Aunt Annie did. When I got there I made a clean confession of it to her after awhile, it got so lonely on quiet starlight nights, and she was just like a mother to me, anyhow. Aunt Annie rather liked the quiet nights, but it was because she had so much work to do-and noble work it is, too, as I've gotten to understand after being with her. She is so cheerful and companionable. to our followers whom we wish to The people hated to see her go the worst kind and I did, too, but I advised it, as the President had already issued his proclamotion relative to the Oklahoma lands, and we were so near the line that it was safwhich the lady read, without allow- | er for her to leave. Her next field of ing any sign's of previous knowl- action, she said, would be in this edge escape her. "I have heretofore city, as she wanted to be near uncle, and especially to see you. I left everything in her hands, telling her to call me when needed, and, dearest, I have been called. Do you mind the deception?

"Not in the least," responded Ruby promptly, "I consider it very kind in Mrs. Sanborn to try to bring two are young," she said, "and unmar- such willful, undeserving people toried, without any experience what- gether. I am glad she is your aunt for now I shall have the right to know her, and be able to pursue my work in some small degree under her quaintances and broaden your own guidance. I hope you are not deluding yourself with the notion that I am going to give up my interesting pursuit when I marry you. You will have to accept me, views and all, in

> consequence of our almost fatal quarrel "I felt the need of Aunt Sanborn's strong nerves and skillfull assistance quell some serious disturbances. When I got a ball in my shoulder to submit meekly to have them dug slightest regard for patients' feelings, nis confess I wished for woman's quiet presence and a few home comforts. It was getting pretty tough down there, and I was growing tired of life. A sprinkle of danger is good fun, but when it gets serious and there is so much to lose and nothing to gain by staying, it doesn't seem worth while to stav and risk all. So when I got Aunt Sanborn's last note I gave up the position as soon as possible and came bome. That was ten days ago. I haven't lost any time, have

"No," answered Ruby, lifting to his a pair of eyes that shone with a depth of feeling and steadfastness of purpose, but half concealed by a gleam of laughter. "You came just in time. I have been so intent upon my work that I had thought seriously of adopting it as n life-long occupation, but now since I am to adopt you also, I do not see how can manage both.

Family Refrigerator.

The following, which is cheap, will answer the purpose as well as a costly refrigerator, and will probably use less ice, too. Make an oblong box of sufficient size to hold the articles to be kept, and line it with tin, sheet-iron or zinc. If strict economy is to be practised the joints need not be soldered, but the sheets of metal must be lapped an inch and a half, and the posts in contact painted with thick white lead, and then nailed with a double row of small nails. This box should be at least 21/2 feet deep; 3 feet would be better. Across one end make a slat skelf to hold the ice, say 18 inches wide one way and the width of the box the other; this shelf to be 12 inches from the floor of the box. On this shelf put an ordinary tin pan with sides 3 inches from the floor of the box. On this shelf put an ordinary tin pan with sides 3 inches high, and tilt it a little so that the melted ice will run to one in which a noble, whole souled woman, who hole must be made to let out the water into a vessel placed beneath for that purpose. Another box must be made enough larger than the first so that when the first one made is placed in it there will be an eightinch strips on edge, one at each end. and one foot from the end of the large box. Fill up even with top of these strips with sawdust, chaff, cut hay, or straw packed solid, set in the smaller box, letting it rest on these strips, and fill in the space all around with some packing used in the bottom. Make a double cover large enough to come even with outside of a large box and hinge to back of same. This cover should have a six inch space filled in as before directed. Put the ice in the pan, cover with an old blanket, and you can keep anything cold, and when you raise the lid of the box the cold air will not "tumble out" half as fast as of her thought entirely. Wilbur Ty- it will out of one of those patent refrigerators with vertical doors. made a creamer on this plan, using ice-water to set the milk in, and it worked first-rate; kept in all day, and the milk never soured, no matter