

MY NEIGHBOR.

"Set down," said he, When greeting me. "I'm glad to see ye back. Bring up a cheer. And set down here."

An Irish Matchmaking

"An' ye'll be thinkin' it over," said Mrs. O'Neil, "for me an' old Pather have fixed it up betwixt us, an' it'll be as soon as Iver Lent is come an' gone."

"An' ye might know that me an' Norah Maloney has been spakin' this long while since, an' for why should I be afther givin' her the go-by?"



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parental authority and matchmaking kept rigorously apart, but at least a common grievance and a desire for sympathy brought them together.

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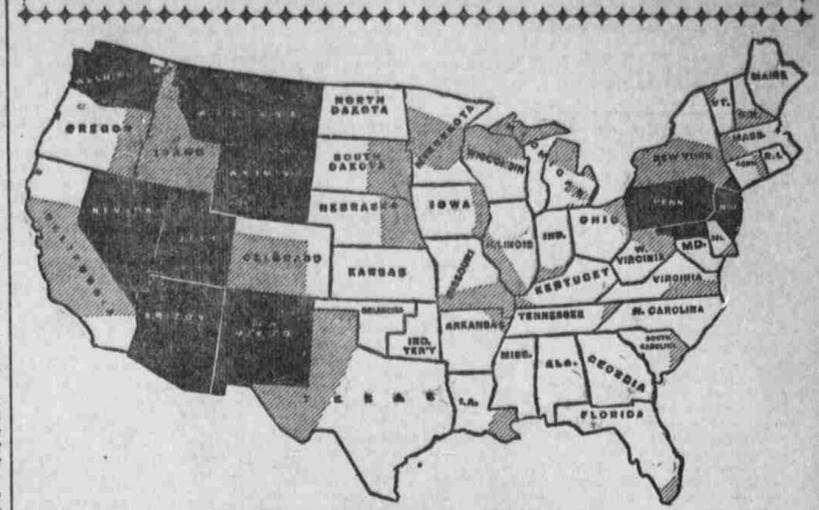
But one morning he went up the barren at a time when Biddy thought him at the other side of the mountain, and he came upon her full at the edge of the big bog.

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Saloon Abolished in Two-Thirds of the Nation



"WET" AND "DRY" MAP OF THE UNITED STATES. Black Signifies "Wet" Territory; White, "Dry" Territory; Shaded, Local Option Territory.

The prohibition crusade has swept forward to such an extent that in more than two-thirds of the territory of the United States the saloon has been abolished.



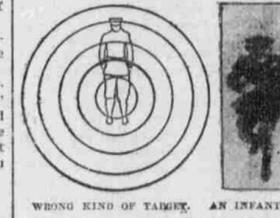
Land Area of the United States Divided According to State Liquor Legislation.

Under the provisions of a recently enacted local option law thirteen counties in Oregon closed out the saloons. There are now 21 counties in Oregon in which liquor is prohibited.

gla, Maine, Kansas, Oklahoma and North Dakota are absolutely prohibitive States. In Florida there are at present only 250 saloons left in the entire State, while prohibition prevails in a great part of Louisiana.

BEST TARGET IS THE TRIANGLE.

Has Been Adopted by the British Army Council for Indoor Practice.



WINDING KIND OF TARGET, AN INFANTRY TARGET, RIGHT KIND OF TARGET.

honor, right, wrong—everything was ignored to gratify her maddest caprices.

A striking innovation is substitution of a triangle-shaped target for the standard circular kind. It is asserted that the triangle has a direct relation to the human figure which the circular sort has not.

REASON WHY PARIS LEADS.

French Capital Center of Fashions and Dramatic Art for Centuries.

Science and Invention

A chemical element, believed to be previously unknown, has been found by Mr. Ogawa, a Japanese chemist, in thoriumite, reinite and molybdenite.

On July 23 a storm, passing across the valleys near the mountain called the Luberon, in France, developed half along a line conveying electric energy by a triphase current of 45,000 volts.

That wonderful star, Nova Persei, which suddenly blazed out in the heavens in February, 1901, attracting all eyes by its brilliancy, and then, in a few months, faded to invisibility, except with telescopes, has recently had a critical date in its history fixed by Prof. E. E. Barnard.

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