

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."

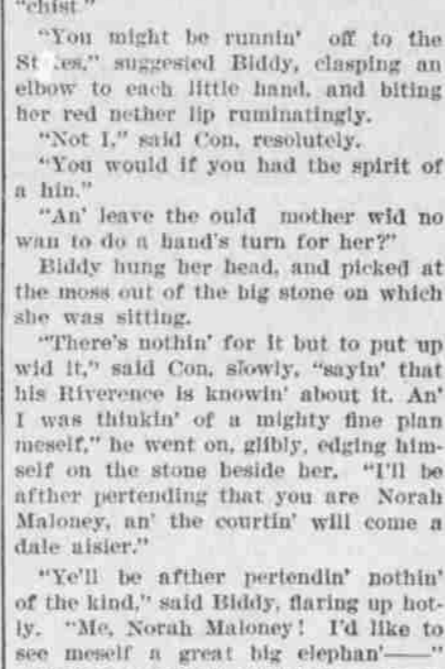
"Then you haven't been hearin' that the ould shamers have been fixin' up a match betwixt the two of us?"



"I'm married at all—an' what wid the botheration of I'm not after wantin' to be married at all—I'll be Norah Maloney."

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

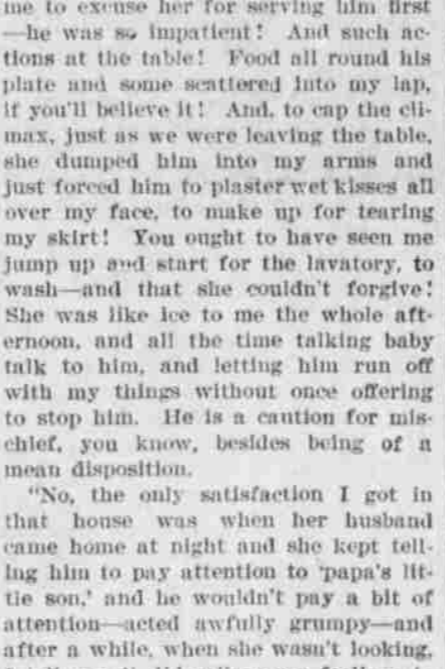
"PAPA'S LITTLE SON." When Josephine Alken came into the room her mother was listening to something that the dressmaker was telling.



"You might be runnin' off to the St. Jags," suggested Biddy, clasping an elbow to each little hand, and biting her red rubber lip rudely.

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.

"Well, I can't blame him!" ejaculated Mrs. Alken; but Josephine broke into the conversation.



has been adopted by the British Army Council for indoor practice. A new design for target practice, formally adopted by the British Army Council for use in indoor ranges.



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.



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

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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.