

HOW IT HAPPENED.

I got to thinkin' of her, both her parents dead and gone. And all her sisters married off, and none but her and John...

HIS STEPMOTHER.

"Hush, Dorcas is that rain? It sounds as if some geni was drenching pailla of water against the casements."

I'm desperately in love with you, that I am. Dorcas burst into laughter. "Guy," she said, "what a child you are."

eyes, "that I would have married you, if I could not always have had Guy with me." "And my true wife will be Guy's true mother!" said Mr. Paley, drawing Dorcas tenderly to his side.

THE HOUSEHOLD. Polverized soapstone is beneficial to chafed feet. When traveling a good precaution is to have your written address about you, to serve in case of accident.

chose between plain hemstitching, drawn work, and fringed borders. Tray cloths, napkins and square and centerpieces for the table are finished to match the cloth.

THE FARM. A late estimate places the average yield of wheat per acre in France the past year at 14 bushels, against an average of 16 1/2 bushels for ten years.

work for all concerned, and should be entered upon without fail. When fully occupied with the active duties of the busy season on the farm, the family was more or less neglected...