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"I wouldn't marry the best man that

ever lived!" And she meant it, or, what answers the same purpose, she thought she meant it. After all, how few of us really know what we do mean.

"I engaged myself once when a girl, and the simpleton thought he owned me. I soon took that conceit out of him, and sent him about his business." What wonder, with so galling a mem-

"No man shall ever tyrannize over me-never! What the mischief do you suppose is the matter with this sewing machine?"

"Annoyed at your logic, most likely," said my friend, a bright-eyed young matron as she threaded her needle. "My husband is not a tyrant, Miss Kent.'

"I am glad you are satisfied," was the laconic answer. It was quite evident by the ex-

pression of the dressmaker's face that she had formed her own opinion about my friend's husband, and was quite competent to form and express an opinion on any subject.

Miss Kent was a little woman, as fair as a girl, and as plump as a robin. She wasn't ashamed to own that she was forty years old and an old maid. She had earned her own living most of her life, and was proud of it. Laziness was the one sin Miss Kent could Always at the office on Saturdays. 40y1 not forgive. She was a good nurse, a faithful friend, and a jolly companion; but stroke her the wrong way, and you would wish you hadn't in much shorter time than it takes me to write it. Her views on all subjects were strik-Flour. Corn Meal, & Feed ingly original, and not to be combatted.

> establishment. "What other old folks do, I suppose." "But you can't work forever." "Can't say that I want to."

"Now, Miss Kent, a husband with means, a kind, intelligent man-" "I don't want. I don't want any man. I tell you, Mrs. Carlisle, I would not marry the best man that ever lived, if he was as rich as Cresus, and never forget to his dying day; but one would die if I didn't have him. Now,

question, I should like to try on your dress." Largest and finest trotet be- this I knew well. My friend's eyes together—her plans were not to be dedanced with fun; and as Miss Kent fit-

ted the waist, she threw me_a letter "Read that," she said, with a knowing look. "It may amuse you."

This is what the letter said:

"MY DEAR JENNIE:-I shall be delighted to spend a month with you and er, one stipulation about my visit-you to you, won't you cousin?" 91 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1891 | must promise to say no more about marriage. I shall never be foolish again. Twenty-five years ago to-day l wrecked my whole life."

"Better embark in a new ship hadn't he?" put in Jennie, sotto voce. ed to believe the marriage institution. a mistake. So, for the last time, let the best woman that ever lived, if by MARK LANSING."

Blinds, pointed to the chubby name and whose back happened to be turned.

I shook my head and laughed.

and acids, Mrs. Carlisle? The other two mice, we awaited results. day at Prof. Boynton's I saw some won- Cousin Mark (as if arousing from a water in the Creek these claims pay derful experiments."

"Did they succeed?" inquired Jennie, to have me read?" demurely. "Beautifully." "So will mine. I never botched a

,I don't think I quite understand you," said Miss Kent, perplexed. "No? I always grow scientific when

talking about marriage, my dear." "Bother?" was all the little woman said, but the tone was much better na-The next week cousin Mark arrived,

and I liked him at once. An unhappy marriage would have been the last thing thought of in connection with the gentlemen. He had accepted the and for fifteen years carried a load of misery that few could have endured. Death came to his relief at last, and Six Years Credit at 6 per cent Interest, now the poor fellow honestly believed himself an alien from domestic happi-

> Singular as it may appear, Cousin Mark was the embodiment of good health and good nature; fifty, perhaps, though he didn't look it, and as rotund and fresh in his way as the little dress- by." maker was in hers. As I look d at not be immediately reminded of the No answer from Miss Kent. hals, but he was not a whit more in- must be until I came to this house." ORK telligent by nature than was the bright Jennie-"Oh how lonely."

little woman whom Jennie had determined he should marry.

stood by his side looking out of the Kent." a wink at me. "come, let us go to my like a note of intense sympathy from ficient to test a region of so much insitting room. We are at work there, Miss Kent.

about the trap being laid for him. 'This is my cousin-Mr. Lansing, Jennie-"That'll fetch her." again. Cousin Mark picked up the re- needed anything," fractory implements, and then Mrs. (Jennie in convulsions) Mark, at her request, read aloud an ar- Kent, I'll wait another week." ly, drawing Miss Kent into the discus- what do you mean? What would which to irrigate; his onions, turnips sion as deftly as was ever fly drawn folks say?"

into the web of the spider. in Mark inquired in the evening.

me now. Why?" "She seemed uncommonly well post- be my wife?" ed for a woman."

and that ended it.

"If you are not too busy, I should "How did you know?" I asked Jen- pines literally cover the Hills, as thick Always on hand and for sale at lowest cash prices. The labeless prices paid for Wheat and corn. Particular altention given custom work.

"What are you going to do when you like to read you this article;" and this nie.

"More than the prices of the labeless prices paid for Wheat and like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" and this like to read you this article; "and this like to read you this article;" are old?" prices. is what Miss Kent would say:

> comfortable chair, and let's hear it." After a couple of weeks, when the gentleman came in, hoarse with a sudvoice full of sympathy, and brewed him a dose which he declared he should

dose cared him. After this, Miss Kent ten," said Cousin Mark, boldly. "Miss a good market on our south, ties to if you have exhausted the marriage was a really wonderful woman. Ay, Jennie was an arch plotter. She week." let them skirmish about, but not once stroyed by premature confidences-until the very evening preceding Cousin Mark's departure for California. Then Miss Kent was very demurely asked to remain and keep an eye on Master Car- HERALD. -In my last I dealt at an

it," replied the gentleman.

article on elective affinities how yet. Our Billy Bennett staked a sile- be the next thing, and then the citizens would you like that?" Jennie's elbow in my side almost

took my breath away. Miss Kent-"Who is it by?" Jennie (clear unto my ear)-"That's to gain time; see if it isn't." Cousin Mark-"It's by a prominent

French writer, I believe." Miss Kent-"I don't think I care for a translation to-night." Cousin Mark-"Nor I; nor reading of any kind. This is my last evening in New York, Miss Kent."

feel so sorry about leaving." member."

your visit?"

A long pause.

diculous!" and in the same breath, with a little purr, which sounded very much fairly tested, and one season is not suf-

Of caurse cousin Mark answered side like this nobody to care for me not in the country yet, but soon will be. The voice was now a trifle sharp. "No," promptly, as innocent as a dove if I am ill, nobody to feel very badly if I am now satisfied that in the near fu-I die."

Miss Kent," and Mr. Lansing-bowed Miss Kent (voice a little quivering) As to the agricultural prospects of the politely, and Miss Kent arose, dropped | -"I wish I lived in San Francisco. Hills they are like all other countries her scissors, blushed, and sat down You could always call upon me if you that have to depend upon irrigation,

Jennie proceeded, with rare caution | Cousin Mark (abruptly)-"If you er), raised a little garden up on the and tact, to her labor of love. Cousin will go to California with me, Miss Spearfish this Summer, his corn and ticle from the Popular Science Month- Miss Kent-"Why, Mr. Lansing, on account of having no means by

"Who was that lady, Jennie?" Cous- Miss Kent. If you will go we'll have sold for 60c apiece in Deadwood mark-"Do you mean Miss Kent?" said Jen- make it. You shall have birds, and son, and "he proposes to raise a turnip nie looking up from her paper. "Oh, flowers, and horses, and all the scien- worth as much in the Deadwool markshe is a lady I have known for a long tific monthlies you want-deuced if et as the famous Australian diamond."

Just then Jennie and I stepped up easily irrigated, and will some day Under other circumstances Mrs. Car- another peg, and there was that old, prove quite an agricultural region. lisle would have resented this, but now maid, who wouldn't marry the best Cold, backward springs and early frosts she only queried, "Do you think so?" man that ever lived, hugged close to will prevent the raising of corn in this the man's breast who wouldn't marry country, but minor products can be Two or three invitations to the sew- the best woman that ever lived, not raised in great abundance. The wealth cultivated sorts have feminine names ing room were quite sufficient to make even to save her life. We came away of the Hills does not lie alone in its from Isabel to Martha or her lady sis-Cousin Mark perfectly at home there; then, but it's my opinion that they re- mines. In the distance the Main Range and after a week he became as famil- mained in just that position till we owing to its dense foliage of lofty rang the bell half an hour after.

"Oh, I am never too busy to be read reliance was upon human nature; and nication ever reaches the Hills so that to. Sit down by the window in this let me tell you, goosie, whatever else cheap transportation can be obtained may fail, that never does."

face so red?" inquired Jennie, upon be worn out here, and then they could den cold, Miss Kent bustled about, her entering; "and Cousin Mark, how not saw the half there is in the hills. strangely you look! Your hair is all As for railroad ties, this country is an mussed up."

Jennie laughed till her face was pur- as any country at the foot of a range, did she give them a chance to be alone | ple, and when I went up stairs Miss our mines are rich and extensive; with

From the Black Hills. lisle, whom the fond mother did not extravagant length with the extravalike to leave quite alone with his nurse. gant Mr. Lo, but then I am excusable "We are compelled to be gone a coup- on the ground of having some of the your husband. There must be, howev- le of hours; but Cousin Mark will read most extravagant Indians to deal with two weeks have passed since the open- attached to each primary school, in that ever infested a border country, or ing of the University, and it is now in which the scholars shall exemplify "Certainly, if Miss Kent would like lived upon a civilized community. In complete running order, with an excelmy last I promised an item on our lent corps of teachers, and a roll call to lessons in borticulture which are made The infant Carlisle, thanks to good mineral and agricultural prospects at which one hundred and fifty ladies and a part of the regular school room course, management, was never awake in the the Black Hills. I have tried careful- gentlemen answer "present." The In our crowded towns there is a great evening, so the victims of this matri- ly to gather the thing up in a reliable building has undergone a complete need that children should have "So unsuitable was this marriage, so monial speculation would have plenty manner during my six months sojourn over-hauling, and is now completed such opportunities, because of their utterly and entirely wretched have of time. The back parlor was the out here. Many persons have come to with the exception of a new and fresh having no means of learning any thing been its consequences, that I am forc- room most in use during the evening, the hills, stayed a few days in Dead- coat of paint, which with the brick at all at home about how food is oband out of this room was a large closet Wood, they talk with some old miner, penciling when finished, will make one tained from the soil. me assure you that I wouldn't marry with a large blind ventilator, and out (who came in perhaps the day before of the finest buildings in the State. of this closet a door leading to the he did.) Who swears there is nothing The military department, under the so doing I could save her life. Your back stoop and garden. Imagine my in the Hills, that every claim has been supervision of Lieutenant Dudley, of leaves and green tops of celery may be surprise when I was informed that Mr. located and there is no use looking for the United States artillery, has been made useful after the following fash-"Rich, isn't it?" said Jeanie, and then | Carfisle was going to lodge, and that | a claim, for there's none left without reorganized in a thorough manner, and | ion. Most housekeepers throw them pointed to the chubby little figure we, after profuse warnings about the an owner; thus the matter is disposed handsome uniforms are expected daily. away. This is the better plan; Dry baby, and promises not to be gone too of and they start for home, one know- They will be of "Navy Blue," with them thorough in the oven, then pullong, were to proceed to this closet ing as much about the hills as the oth- United States regulation size brass but | verize to a fine powder, and they make " "You'll see," continued the incorrigi- overlooking the back parlor via back er, and giving it to the Hills liberally, tons on the coat and vest. The cap is a very deffeious seasoning for soup," gate and garden. In vain I protested, as they retrace their homeward way, of Enight Templar undress style, with the aroma and strength of the celery "See what?" inquired Miss Kent, "Why, you goose," laughed Jennie, Now this is the manner in which many a golden wreath encircling the letter being remarkably preserved. After quite unaware of our pantomime. "there'll be fun enough to last a life- of those persons "have prospected the "U. N." Daily drill occupies the hour being pulverized, the powder should "That particles which are chemical- time, John wanted to come awfully, entire Black Hills." Some of the best from four to five. ly attracted will unite. Of course an but I knew he'd make a noise and claims in the Dry Diggings have been The boys find it rather fatiguing at the strength. alkali and an acid-don't you think spoil everything, so I wouldn't let him." located within two months, claims first, but are fast becoming used to the this sleeve is a little too long, Miss The wily schemer had taken the pre- paying from \$1 to \$50 per day to the various evolutions. The army system caution to lock the closet door from man. Those diggings are on Spring of Field Signals is also being taught who has been troubled with neuralgia "Not after the seam is off. But the outside, so there was no fear of de- Creek. The dirt is hauled from the in this department, by which means in her head, uses a bag of hot oats at what were you saying about alkalies tection. On a high bench, as still as mountain side and rocked. In the boys find no end of sport communication and proceed. In the boys find no end of sport communications as a pillow. She says, Heat the spring when there is a great plenty of ing to each other at a distance. By an oats in a kettle over the fire, or in a protracted reverie)—"Would you like big. The gold is coarse and the best one hundred stand of arms have been in my head so I cannot say how benein the Hills. Nuggets from \$1 to \$20 secured, and the higher classes have ficial it would be for neuralgia in oth-Miss Kent-"Oh I'm not particular." are frequently found, there are plenty commenced to drill with muskets. It er parts of the body. Another cure is

> last, that pays 15c to the pan. On Baid Mountain, a few miles from Deadwood, gold and quicksflver have been The Palladian and the University made by any housekeepers. discovered in large quantities at a very Union (formerly the Adelphian), hold The fire-brick of our cooking stoys staked out and opened every week in each week, at the University. The be had than Philadelphia. A friend the vicinity of Deadwood. Around exercises comprise select reading, es- gave us a receipt which we find works Custer and Howard the country has says, brations, debates, and music, both well though we had little faith in it been thoroughly prospected, and but vocal and instrumental. Enjoyable so- at first. We mixed a cep of salt with nor Father DeSmit thought them to time is anticipated by all. Miss Kent-"I hope you've enjoyed Jennie (into my very head this time) the whole range to prove pay streaks, visit. We were ushered into the ele--"She's as shy as a three-year-old colt." (for if he does he is doomed to disap- gantly furnished apartments of assist- A large pail used for taking up ashes

> > to crush as the white crystal quartz

Cousin Mark -" Now I must return of Colorado. The quartz mills are payto my business and my boarding honse, ing big, most of them are on well defin-"I was surprised you should think Think of that, Miss Kent-boarding ed claims which promise a bright futnecessary to caution me about that, house-boarding house, for a man as ture for this new country. There has Cousin Mark," cooed the plotter, as she fond of domestic life as I am Miss never been a gold country of the same age so well developed as this. This window. "The idea of my being so ri- Just then we very distinctly heard summer is the first that it has been

terest as this. The silver of Galena is bu it won't make any difference to you, Cousin Mark-"I have friends in very good, yet none of it has ever been San Francisco, of course, but no fire- worked, as the necessary machinery is ture a brighter mineral prospect awaits

the Black Hills than many anticipated. won't admit of very extensive farming. Azro Smith, (our Rock Bluffs gardensweet potatoes didn't prove a success, and beets did very well without irri-Cousin Mark-"I don't care for folks gating. He raised turnips which he But it was decided rather to employ a house as pleasant as money can et; he is fixing up to irrigate next sea- pruning and grafting. time. She is making some dresses for you shan't -and you shall never sew a The valleys of this country are broad to use pruning shears? They looked stitch for anybody but me. Will you and fertile; the valley on Rapid Creek as if they would have liked to do it. especially so; this valley can be very

> pines, looks perfectly black. The black as the hazel brush around our own City "My dear," she auswered, "my whole of Plattsmouth. If a railroad commufrom here, it will open a great lumber previously, and is within convenient "Why, Miss Kent, what makes your market. A hundred saw mills might unparalleled success. In the Black "And I hope to have it mussed of- Hills we have an abundance of lumber, Kent and I are to be married next build a railroad and plenty to spare. Our agricultural prospects are as good

> > erful country, it will be no fault of Dame Nature. JOE. H. FAIRFIELD.

> > per, and produce a large, rich and pow-

Liacoln Correspondence. LINCOLN, Oct. 15. EDITOR HERALD.-Time flies, and dens of at least half an acre, to be at-

BOARD OF REGENTS. Cousin Mark—"Here is an excellent of claims to be staked in this locality is expected that target shooting will drinking hot lemonade. hill claim right in Central in August of Lincoln will have to look a little

themselves not to be what Gen Custer next Friday evening, and a pleasant side of the stove in the place of the be. But they are merely a good small THE STATE PENITENTIARY. * and answers as well as the brick. mining country. One must not expect | On Sunday last I paid the prison a Cracks in stoves may be mended in

Cousin Mark-"I didn't think I should pointment), though there are pay ant Warden Nobls, who informed us had become too full of holes for use streaks all through the hills, many that the services which were held for but was so light and handy wis didn't Jennie-"He is the wreck, you re- have been found and many yet remain the benefit of the convicts on every like to give it up. So we pasted stout to be found or not, as luck wills it. Sabbath were being read. We imme- electrower the bottom outside and in-The west slope of the Hills has never diately proceeded to the room used for and then covered the cloth with a thin Miss Kent-"I think I hear the ba- yet been thoroughly prospected, it has that purpose; we found it to be very cement of sait and ashes. Mending been skimmed over but has never had large and pleasant, one half of which tin with a cloth may be a new fashion Cousin Mark-Ob, no. You are a fair trial. The placer claims are not was occupied by the convicts, the oth- to some but it works very well.

A lady told me that she shended is him, I defied anybody to see one and fond of babies, aren't you, Miss Kent?" so numerous as the quartz. There will or half by the inquisitive audience, big dish pun by covering the bottom be by the first of December over 400 The service of the Episcopal Church with white paint, and then putting on other. True, he had more of the poi- Cousin Mark-"I have been a very stamps crushing ore in Deadwood gulch was used, and the choir, composed of a piece of white cloth, which she also

of a deep red color, and is not so hard hymn entitled "Rock of Ages."

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FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

WHY NOT THE GIRLS? - A writer in an exchange very sensibly advocates the training of young girls in garden work as follows:

A lady friend who has a grape-vine bower over her wash-house, asked mein the Spring, if I could prune the vine for her-a service which I had rendered last year. Being just then fully occupied, I said I would show her two grown up daughters flow to do it, and would lend them a pair of chears, which they could use with perfect case. The mother objected that there would be risk of their failing, and that probably I should have to take as a uch time to show them as would suffice to do the pruning. Oh no, I answered, I will show them on one cane what to cut off and they can then prune the rest in the same way. They will learn a useful art, and can afterward direct others to prune their own roses, raspberries, etc., all on the same principle. an old man who makes a business of

I have pondered and wondered over this case. Why should not the girls have had this opportunity of learning and their mother is a very sensible woman, and an excellent mother. I think that it must have been the dread of Mrs Grandy's making soute talk out of it. But what could she say? A vine is itself feminine. Most of our be so named, for the vine is as helpless as any weak woman is if its support. fails, and it has nothing left to cling

to and embrace There is really no garden work light er, neater or cleaner than the pruning of a vine that has been tidily trained reach. Pleasure and health reward the spending of an hour or two of a mild day in such work, to say nothing of the greater zest with which the fruit will be veiwed, gathered and enten. The father of these girls was like myself, too busy to do the work before the proper season passed. If they could save him both the trouble and the cost of hiring a man to do it (perhaps/ imperfectly) they would surely gain in the estimation of all, unless it might be in the very malicious Mrg. Grundy. Certainly they would not lose merit in

or admirers. But is there any posibility of garden work going quite out of fashion? If so, it is time to imitate those sensible people in Belgium providing gar-

the eyes of any of their male friends

be kept in a closed bottle to preserve

HOT OATS FOR NEURALGIA.- A ledy pan in the oven. I have never been troubled with neuralgia any place but

HOME REPAIRS,-A lady gives the readers of Arthur's Home Magazine some hints for repairs that can be

recent date. Quartz claims are being their meetings on Friday evening of "gave out" and no one was nearer to very few pay streaks have yet been ciables are held once a term by each two of coal-ashes wetting it up with found. The Black Hills are proving society. The Paliadian hold theirs on water. This was applied to the infire-brick. It hardened in two hours

ish which comes from travel and adap- lonely man. Miss Kent, but I never re- alone, one man is bringing in a 60 the prisoners, sang very well. They five years then, and it is not more than the prisoners and individfation to different classes and individ- alized how lonely the rest of my life stamp mill. The Black Hills quartz is sung with much feeling the beautiful eleven years ago, so I presume she in using it still as she was not of works which given to that ye.