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BOYD COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

is a black loam from three to six feet road communication with Omaha and deep, with a clay subsoil. Fully 90 other markets. per cent of the land in Boyd county can be cultivated, the balance being fact, all products of the farm that are timent to ridicule with the careless excellent pasture, and it is stated that raised in the same latitude in Iowa, upon every quarter section there is a are successfully raised in Boyd coun-

and Niobrara rivers, with the Keya are scattered through the county. Paha river and Ponca creek running | With the exception of 1894, this through it, thus insuring a better av- county has raised good crops, and the erage rainfall than many other good many valuable improvements in the

farming counties. horn & Missouri Valley R. R. through ative. the heart of the county the coming | Butte is the county seat, with

Is one of the best agricultural and rapidly, as all that the county now stock raising counties in North Ne- lacks to make it an ideal farming and braska. Its soil is exceedingly rich; stock raising country is direct rail-

Corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, and, in ty. Small fruit of all kinds does It is situated between the Missouri well here, and many thrifty orchards

way of comfortable and elegant farm beyond her limit. Land is now selling at an average buildings, the amount of live stock on price of \$20.00 per acre, but with the each farm attest the fact that the proposed and sure extension of the farming proposition in Boyd county Verdigre branch of the Fremont, Eik- has long been settled in the affirm-

summer, land values will increase population of nearly 1,000.

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to marry.

The growth of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at the present time is unparalleled in his history. Twelve hundred new members pended for death benefits.

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Laightley | The bariron workers, 25,000 in num-Rich-What! You want to marry my ber, had their wages advanced because daughter? Why, you ain't able to of the advance in their product. The support yourself. Young Mr. Gauley employes of the Baltimore & Ohio and Bluegore-Exactly. That's the very Pennsylvania railroads also had their excuse I gave my family for wanting pay raised last week on account of the excellent earnings the roads were making.

Philadelphia Press: Tess-Bess going to marry an optician. Jess-Is he wealthy? Tess-I think so; at any were added last month and \$6,000 ex- rate, she says there's a lot of money in Aght for him.

The Wind of the Prairie.

Out on the rolling prairies It bloweth where it will, And summer time or winter The wind is never still. It hastes by sun or starlight, It loiters at the morn;

It danges in the wheat field, And laughs amid the corn. Sometimes it sorely harries The farmer at his task, Whether for balm or blighting The wind does never ask. Sometimes, with drifting dust-clouds,

It sears the tender leaf And makes the land a desert And fills the heart with grief. Sometimes, when winter rages, It roars in solemn glee, While man and beast grow fearful Th_t death is riding free.

But still the wind is kindly And bears a healing wing, And greets the growing flower All in the time of spring-Greets it with gentle blessings, Bids it to bloom again, To fill the earth with beauty And cheer the hearts of men. The wind bears rain clouds over

The waiting thirsty fields,

And oh what golden harvests The prairie planting yields! It touches all the orchard With wonder working skill.

And roving through the vintage Doth wine of life distil! And catching up the tresses Of maidens young and fair It tosses them to witchery

Ere love is yet aware.

Oh the wind, the wind, is wilful, And wantons with the land. And though it smite in anger It hath a bounteous hand! The trees resist, yet woo it, The grasses show disdain.

The streams go laughing enward Scarce ruffled by its reign; And all the silent landscape Re joices that a friend

Visits it when 'tis lonely A buoyant hope to lend. And man, full as inconstant As winds are wont to be, Watches it deftly turning

His toil to liberty; And thanks the God that made it To blow, now here, now there-That worship follow plenty And peace be everywhere.

THE MATCH OF

befall me?"

the daily news.

"Eh! what's the matter now, Mollie?" with easy good nature.

the subject beggared description.

way: they can't all be alike it stands that she was safely launched at last to reason. There was a god boy in with every prospect of a fair and pros-Teddy, frank, fearless and honest as perous voyage. the sunlight: it would be a sin and a shame to cut, prune and pare her down into a doll of fashion like the rest of them."

"Oh, you men"-in accents of pathos. "What can you know about the heart of a mother, the awful responsibility charge entrusted to her hands. All the most jaded beholder. depends upon her coming out; by that she stands or falls; the verdict is final. And when I think how ill she is prepared for the occasion; how willful, untrained and careless of the consequences, I tremble for her future;" and with an air of tragedy she re-

costume, with a mane of red hair like shaggy pony, entered in whirlwind fashion, rosy, panting, radiant with health, spirit and abundant vitality, "a sight to make an old man young."

"Just in time for breakfast, and hungry as a hunter, too, I promise you!" n clear, ringing tones, and without

"Skating at such an hour, Theodoa?" protested her mother, in reproving tones, "when you should be abed getting your beauty sleep, in preparation for the great event before you."

"My beauty must care for itself," was the careless retort. "Must I coddle myself all day because I'm to come out tonight? Come out!"-in scornful it, seemed his chief attraction in her tones. "What does it mean, anyway, fladdy?" and she turned to her father It was many a day since this well-bred

"Well, Teddy, with most of you it means beaux and clothes, so far as I understand it; vanity and vexation of freshing bit of femininity. But spirit, and ultimately marriage, when the right fellow comes along."

"Then I'll have none of it," and with an air of decision she turned to her breakfast with the vigor of sev-

No mother hen was ever more dismayed at the duckling in her brood than this punctilious leader of fashiop pilot through the shoals and quicksands of society, and at last anchor safely in the harbor of matrimony. Yet she was but a frank, high-spirited girl who despised forms and conventions with all her heart; rebelled at maternal counsel and discipline, turned senmockery of extreme youth. But she tax her wits, temper and endurance

Yet her debut promised well, and bearing, which sustained her well would play prominent roles.

throughout the trying ordeal, novel charm of the occasion?

Though Mrs. Gainsborough trembled of a dream.

---THE SEASON.

"She is no daughter of mine; a and possible gaucheries, it might be madcap, a changeling, an unbroken that an odd bizarre character, such as colt who threatens to kick over the this, would go down, in social partraces at any moment. What have I lance, even for a time create a sensa

done that such a misfortune should tion. Beyond this she dared not look or scheme; one hint of matrimonial Thus lamented Mrs. Gainsborough intentions, such as she cherished, over her coffee one sunny winter's would rouse the wildest antagonism, morning, to her husband, immersed in cause the downfail of her fairest hopes and dreams.

So the season sped on, and the girl was caught in the current of events "Laura was a model," she sighed, and whirled away; in the excitement 'she never gave me a moment of un- of ball, reception, theater, opera, the easiness from first to last. The belle awakening knowledge of her own powof her set, she married advantageous- er, she was gradually changing day by ly in her first season; and as for Dor- day into a striking, if unconventional, othy, she could be lead by a silken figure in social circles. And Mrs. thread. But Theodora-" and she Gainsborough, though shocked, starthrew up her hands in horror, as the' tled and confounded in a thousand ways by the racy wit and audacious "Come, come, Mollie," he pleaded; freedom of the daughter she so little "let the child grow up in her own comprehended, congratulated herself

Where Teddy sat, talked, or walked, was the central point of gayety in any assemblage; her speech was punctuated with laughter, her dancing robes torn to tatters. The young enthusiasm with which she entered upon any occasion was an antidote to dullness and resting upon her shoulders; the sacred monotony, a rejuvenating draught to

She seemed to have the gift of universal popularity; even her rivals liked and would have copied her if they could, and with the men she was a prime favorite, they hovered about her like moths about the flame.

But here maternal criticism came in turned to her breakfast with renewed and feared for the future. To the men Teddy seemed more like a good com-At that moment the door burst open, rade than a beautiful girl to be wooed and a young girl, in rough skating and won; a divinity to be worshipped. Sentiment shrank from her frank presence and pitiless laughter, and more than one foolish swain had cause to regret the expression of his admiration. The lover who passed the Rubicon with Teddy must needs be a valiant one.

To this free-hearted maiden the ceremony she seated herself at the stately Gerald Massey, the most eligible match of the season, the synosure of all eyes, the target for all matrimonial darts, was but "Jerry," a "jolly good fellow" and the best waltzer in society.

That she honestly liked him was manifest in word and act, though it must be confessed that his lack of sentiment and nonsense, as she termed eyes. And the liking was reciprocal with a look of hearty comradeship gentleman and invincible bachelor had revealed such interest in the most beautiful debutantes; many a day since he had encountered such a re-

> The best-laid plans o' mice an' men Gang aft agley; And leave us naught but grief and

For promised joy. Mrs. Gainsborough was a wise woman in her generation, and held her peace; the time for counsel, scolding or entraety had passed; one scene of the kind with her rebellious offspring had at the daughter now on her hands to taught her the wisdom of silence on forbidden subjects. Only the most winning diplomacy, such as had ruled her household for years, could avail, but this chit of a girl could elude her influence in the end seemed incred-

Time brought its changes, and Teddy scarce realized the transformation she proved a pretty handful to the proud, that flew by as on wings. Still frank winter, made with graduated flounces scheming mother, whose aspirations and freehearted in thought, word and alternately plain and spangled, often soared high in the matrimonial line; a act, she had gained in social grace and met by a deep tunic. A bolero fastened knotty problem to solve, which would tact until she seemed another creature from the careless hoyden of a few ly completes the bodice. months ago.

maternal criticism could find no flaw masque, and then came the Lenten color jus tabove the hem and a monoin the radiant vision presented to her period of retirement, prior to further gram in the same tint in one corner. view in all the costly simplicity of a dissipation at mountain or seaside re-Worth gown, imported to grace the sorts. This was the event of the seaoccasion. She had never realized her son ,a grand finale to the lighter leveliness before; the piquant charm amusements that had gone before; and and pale blue or violet. of Titian coloring and laughing dark society was stirred to its depths in eyes, the sylph-like grace of her buoy- anticipation of the coming spectacle, in shifting its position from the top of ant figure, the childlike ease of her which beauty, wealth and fashion

As by a touch from an enchanter's And Teddy-though she might rebel wand, the noble mansion was transin advance at maternal authority, was formed into a scene from fairyland, she proof against the pleasure of the in which the rarest exotics exhaled moment? the dangerous knowledge of their fragrance, the most ravishing muher own beauty borne in upon her for sic eloquently discoursed, while the the first time, the incense of masculine gorgeous pageant streamed hour by homage, the gay inspiriting music, the hour through stately hall and gallery

for her perilous frankness, originality | To Teddy it presented all the charm him.

of novelty, and in a rich Venetian costume of the olden time, her lovely face hidden 'neath the mystery of the mask she had a strange sense of losing her identity in that of another. No longer

the daughter of prosaic modern Gotham, she was a creature of another race, age and clime, with her pulses attuned to love and romance, her heart throbbing with the passionate Hungarian music that swept through

the corridors. A stately gallant of the sixteenth century, bravely attired in velvet, silken hose and slouched hat, was her faithful cavaller throughout the evening; together they danced, strolled in the wondrous galleries of art, played at sentiment, yet, as if by tacit consent, preserved the mystery of the masquerade.

But at last, in the still, dim lighted conservatory, 'neath the shelter of the shadowy palm and trailing vine, with the low plash of a little fountain in their ears, the gallant lost command of himself, and spoke to her in a language that startled her to a sudden realization of the truth-the language

For one breathless moment she listened spellbound; then she tore the mask from her face with hasty hand; her cheeks were affame, her great dark eves sparkled with tears.

"This from you, Jerry?" she protested, in the sorrow accents of "Et tu,

Brute"-"No, no-I cannot listen." But he would not be silenced, and unmasking, revealed a face pale with resolution that frightened her. "Teddy, child-is it so strange that I should ove you? Have you not divined it in all these months, when I have followed as your shadow, lived upon your smile, your wit, the sunshine of your presence? Another had seen it long ago." "But we were such good comrades, Jerry," and she caught her breath Cure is the only positive cure now with a sob.

hild though you are, I have fallen ander the spell of your enchantment, become entangled in the net you never threw. Dear," caressingly, "have you no word of kindness, of pity for me? I will not ask for love-now."

"I-do-not-know," she faltered, while her beating heart belied her peech. "It is all so strange, so unreal; a part of the hour, the scene, monials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

"To a reality more beautiful than the illusion. Trust me, my child, and

And, shy in the presence of her new born love, Teddy, the careless hoyden, the scoffer at sentiment, surrendered to the enemy like the weakest of her sisters, while the stirring music of the hungarian Czardas filled the silence with passionate meaning.

When the engagement was announce ed in the spring, to the consternation of social circles, Mrs. Gainsborough pore herself proudly, who took no small credit for the felicitous termination of the season.

Yet to this day she has never undertood how it came to pass; how this strangestrange girl made the match of the season, alone and unaided. It remained to the end an unsolved mystery of the bal masque.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Bay leaves, laurel and oak with gollen acorn are used for trimming fur little hut. oques, especially chinchilla.

Short skirts of corduroy or velvet in some neutral tint, lined with a bright colored silk, which is made into a louse also, are the correct thing for kating dresses.

The latest tint in pink is called ameo and a velvet rosette of this soft shade is exceedingly effective on a lark velvet or fur toque.

Beautiful velvet leaves are much used in millinery, forming in some instances the entire crown of a fur toque, or, reversing the plan, the leaves are used for the brim and the fur for the crown.

Fine flowers are very much worn in the hair for evening dress and if the color of the hair is bright a black chrysanthemum or a black rose is very ffective. The fine flowers usually have something of the wreath effect.

Some of the flannel blouses for dressy wear are more artistic with the fronts tucked and relieved with an embroidery through which a narrow black bebe velvet ribbon is threaded. while on others coarse lace is judiciously employed.

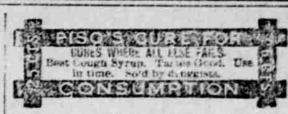
A detachable lace lining for your muff, with frills of edging at either end, is the latest makeshift, and a very beautiful one, too, since in a moment you can transform a plain muff into a dressy one by using two pins. White mousseline de soie is extenhad undergone in these winter months sively used for evening dresses this

One of the latest fancies in hand-The season was to close with a bal kerchiefs shows a row of fine dots in Something still more dainty is the fine sheer narrow hemmed handkerchief, with only the monogram done in white

> Slowly but surely the coiffure is the head to a point anywhere between the crown of the head and the nape of the neck. This tendency to lower the knot is especially noticeable at the fashionable dancing parties and wherever ful levening dress prevails.

Indianapolis News: Dowle invested about \$60,000 in his lace industries and then issued over \$1,000,000 in stock. It shifting and changing like the visions is plain that this modern Elijah is not going to depend on the ravens to feed

managed as again to



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Not every egg is sound that seems so, and a lame horse makes a lame

Waste leads to want, and want leads to wee; before you start, consider which way you go.

If nine-tenths of the dogs' tails were cut off to the ears, the country would be better off a thousand-fold. The corn row will not be straight if

you look behind you. Plant memorial trees on the birth-

days and your children will always have a monument. The best codling moth trap has not

been patented. It is the jaws of a A weak fence makes a weak farmer. Some hens will do a dime's worth of cackling over a cent's worth of eggs.

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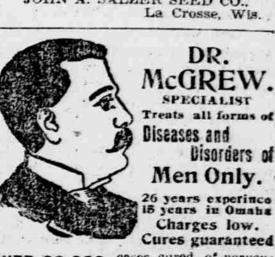
Ireland has had many long-lived people. The o'dest person now living there is said to be an old woman named McIvor, who was born near Londonderry in 1792, and who remembers the Irish rebellion of 1798 and Napoleon's wars. She has lived a hard life, breaking stones in a quarry and tending cattle in her younger days, while living in a rough tent. Now she is more comfortable and lives in

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When writing, mention this paper. A Wheeling, W. Va., couple eloped to Galliopolis, O., where they were married, and upon their return, we are told "they were received with open arms." Considering that the bride weighed 452 pounds those receptive arms must have been very widely

The last census showed that there. were in the whole country 5,427,761 bachelors, against 3,224,494 spinsters -an excess of 68 per cent of bachelow over the unmarried wemen.