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changed the aspect of affairs.

The leading man of my company-

and an uncommonly fine company it

Ponethartrain, while on a fishing ex-

cursion. I was at my wit's end to re-

date upon which the Varieties was ex-

pected to open would soon arrive, and

One morning, while sitting alone in

of the most perfectly handsome men it

Harding, and he had called to apply

soon proved by an impromptu re-

result of the interview was his en-

The leading lady of the company

was Miss Helen Gray-a dark-eyed

sweet-voiced girl-a great favorite.

saw that these two in their respective

roles were destined to create a sensation, and take the theater-going peo-

other. I have never seen two people

recently embarked upon the matri-

In those days divorce suits were not

half so popular as they are now, and

a failure?' had not been publicly dis-

the affair, chuckling inwardly, as I

fancied I could "hear the sound of

Toward the close of the theatrical

season, we had placed upon the boards

a new play called "Deserted." It had

a pathetic plot; the old, old story of a

loving, trusting woman deserted by

the villain whose wife she believed

herself to be. The play was full of

tragic incidents, and I had hoped

It was at the last rehearsal that I

came upon a pretty scene no: down in

the program. Edgar Harding was

standing at Miss Grav's side in a re-

tired corner; as I paused for an in-

stant I saw him lean suddenly for-

ward and take her graceful form in

his arms, while he murmured tender

And then a strange occurrence took

place. As I turned swiftly away, not

scene, I saw, standing just behind the

pair-who were so engrossed in each

other that they observed nothing-a

shadowy female figure. I say

shadowy, for it seemed as if a cloud

THE SHADOWY FORM OF A WOMAN.

was resting upon the ethereal form.

like a misty vail. She was a stranger

to me; I had never met the lady

before. A face of pallid, quearthly

beauty, with great sad blue eyes, and

a mass of flowing golden hair; she

sto d gazing upon that tender scene

with a look of wild appeal, intense

suffering-anguish beyond expression.

And as I drew a little nearer I saw,

to my intense horror, that one dainty

wedding-bells."

great things from it.

ove words.

My terms suited him; the

something must be done.

death of my leading man.

gagement.

her now, standing before me, with her pale, sad face, and great heartwhich I write, I broken blue eyes, and flowing golden hair, in one hand the dagger with was manager of the old Variewhich she took her own life Burton, theater in I tell you truly, it is driving me mad. I would not, dare not, ask that noble theater long girl, Helen Gray, to be my wife and since destroyed share the haunted life which is my by fire. The season was about to

open, and it and left me, in blank be wilderment, to think over what I had heard and an unusually brilliant one; but at that what I had seen! juncture, an unfortunate occurrence But I was soon aroused from my

reverie. The curtain was about to arise, and

had duties to perform. But first I went around to the wings where I expected to find Miss Gray. She was all ready to go on; looking like a picture, as she always did. For either on or off the stage, Helen Gray was the prettiest little reature imaginable, and I loved her as a father loves his favorite child. The curtain went up and the play

ance, and requested an interview. He was about thirty years of age, and one has ever been my fortune to meet: added to great personal beauty, he possessed a graceful figure and pleasng address. His name was Edgar for the position made vacant by the I was favorably impressed. He evinced a talent of a high order which heart again.

her, his face like a handsome mask, his dusky eyes full of scorn. He was at out to turn away from her, to east her off, and repudiate her forever. He was about to speak, but all at once his eyes fell upon some object at the farther end of the stage, and the words died on his lips in a hollow

I glanced in the direction in which he was staring with wide-open, terrordilated eyes, and my heart gave a mad bound and then stood still. For, standing at the opposite wing from where I was concealed from view, I saw the shadowy form of a woman with pallid face and flowing golden hair, and wild biue eyes. She was all in white, and one hand held a tiny dagger. It was the apparition that I had already beheld. Edgar stared like a statue, his breath coming thick and fast, his eyes dark with horror. He made one unsteady step in the direction of the specter; then faltering, brokenly, the name "Lenore!" he fell heavily upon the stage. I rushed wildly to his side, and lifted the significant question, "Is marriage the handsome dark head upon my

> instantaneous. knew his strange story. Miss Gray still lives, a sad, heart-broken woman who mourns her lost love with a grief that even time cannot assuage. Yet, sad though it is, does not poor Edgar Harding's tate seem like retribution?

> Ah, me Of once sown seed, who knoweth what the

TURNED OUT BAD.

The Office Boy Was Sorry He Met the

wishing to intrude upon a real love

plained. "Ah! Have you lost your position?" I asked.

ad. The president of our company is the worst old duffer in New York. "Does he ill-treat you?" I asked

cross as a hornet's nest this mornin' and climbed up the secretary's back the worst you ever seen."

"But how did that effect you?" senger.

lick?" I asked. "Oh, I found him quick enough; but I didn't lick 'im.'

"Cause he licked me!"-Puck.

white hand grasped a dagger-a sort of stiletto. With a stifled cry I dashed forward. Surely the woman meant foul play. and I must prevent it. I reached the spot, only to come to a halt, and rub of birds (garunda) drives away my eyes in amazement. There was snakes. Shouting "Ram! Ram!" his limbs without moving them, with some kind. Good idea. The lazy no one there!

away. I said nothing to any body, but decided to keep my own connset, and be on the alert for mischief, for that it was intended I felt certain. One night not long afterward, I was famine. In fanning, if the fan strikes alone in my office, just before the be the body it should be instantly feet spread apart, or straddles with ginning of the evening performance. knocked three times against the when Edgar Harding suddenly appround. When giving alms the peared, looking pale and troubled. He sank into a seat and covered his face with his hands, while a long silence, a very awkward silence, fell over the room. He glanced up at nails. If a snake be killed it should last, and I was startled by the change in his handsome face. It was ghastly

Dazed and bewildered, I turned

looked like the eyes of one who is "Burton," he began addressing me. "you have been a good kind friend to me ever since my engagement here I believe I will make a clean breast of it to you!" I tried to smile and make light of the

prospective confession. "If it concerns Miss Gray, you both have my best wishes, Harding," ! cried. "and I mean to give you a swell wedding! I can well afford it, for in recent years. According to the your united efforts have made my success this season. He smiled sadly, it was the very

ghost of a smile "That day will never come!" he turned, gravely. "I love her with all religionists in every 10,000 inhab- result, the Jersey cow not only outmy heart. She (Heaven bless her!) itants. Ten years ago the propor- milked the Guernsey, but the Shortreturns my love, yet I must not, dare tions were 6,263 Frotestants, 3,589 horn also. Some Jersey men are not, make her my wife. Burton, I am a haunted man!" "Bah! Nonsense!" I laughed a

trifle uneasily. Why, Edgar, what in the name of common sense is the matter with you? Surely all is well since she loves you in return. And, in fact anybody can see that!" His face flushed, and a tender smile

stole over his lips.
"I can never bind her life to mine," he said, sadly. "Burton, have you ever read a poem which says: 'Of once sown seed, who knoweth what the

sow the seeds of sin, we reap misery and death. Listen, while I tell you the story of my sin: "Some five years ago I loved-or thought I loved-a girl in the North. I was a wild sort of chap in those

Purpose-Buying a Horse-A New Name for Jerseys-Sheep Shearing and Household Helps.

Protecting Young Fruit Trees. Young orchards are often irreparably damaged by rabbits. When sorely pressed by hunger during the cases, been used successfully. but this material cannot always be oblime, glue and similar substances.

a patent wrapper made of lath, tied together with wire. The cheapest grade of muslin may be torn into strips and wrapped about the trunk. But perhaps the cheapest material is a coarse grade of gray wrapping paper, such as is usually found in hardware stores. This paper is cheap and it lasts as long as it is wanted, that is, until the following spring. It can also be tied on very rapidly, which, in a large orchard. three feet wide, tear them in pieces to suit the thickness of the tree and secure it in place by three bands. should be used to insure not rot off too soon.

Protection of this kind, including the labor, does not need to cost more therefore all sorts should be profine days in early winter. When spring arrives the bandages should be removed, as they will otherwise harbor insects destructive to the trees, and at the same time all young clothes and rumpled hair, and a few trees which have been blown over by the wind should be straightened and stopped and asked him what the the earth tramped firmly about the trunk. There is a peculiar satisfaction in watching the growth of a "Naw, yer can't do nothing for young orchard from year to year, me; it's a business trouble," he ex- and when well cared for it may yield the most remunerative crops of the farm. It should not be exposed to possible injury by neglecting to

"Naw, he doesn't even know me by thing or two," says: Don't sight, but he came into the office buy a horse in harness. Un- profit. jumped on the book-keeper, and the tricks in that way when they don't one fer me ter jump on, so I thought | may look ever so nice and go a great I'd go out and lick a district mes- pace and yet have fits. There isn't soon he stops for good and nothing but a derrick can start him.

The weak points of a horse can be better discovered while standing than while moving. If he is sound drives away ghosts. Cholera that legs plump and naturally poised; or dog and the lazy bull have a fine attacks on Mouday or Saturday if the foot is taken from the ground time of it. and the weight taken from it disease may be suspected, or at least tenderness, which is the precursor of disease. If the horse stands with his his hind legs, there is a weakness in his loins and his kidneys are disordered. Heavy pulling bends the Bluish, milky-cast eyes in horses indicate moon-blindness or keeps his ears thrown back; a kicking horse is apt to have scarred legs; inhabited by the souls of Brahmans, knees. Then the skin is rough and | yarn, in color to match the border. which hope thus to escape and work harsh and does not move easily to nightfall. Call them "creepers" and horse whose breathing organs are at "insects." Never awaken a sleeping all impaired. Place your ear at the of a knife. physician. Morning dreams always heart and if a wheezing sound is heard it is an indication of trouble. it is a good plan to sprinkle coarse Journal of Agriculture.

A New Name for Jerseys. days, and so—although I suppose you will despise me for it—I deceived her. She believed herself to be my wife. She believed herself to be my wife. She believed herself basely deceived article of dress.

manna and cochinear, the Spanish milk factory, we are breeding her into a skim milk factory. We used when they wither and dry up the restricted about the small sult is not pleasing.

amount of milk the Jersey gave. "Yes, that's so, but see how rich it is?' Now, we (some of us) can say, fellows now, and we're going for the Holsteins." Wouldn't it be better to go in for a little condensation, both in the size of the Jersey and the quantity of milk she gives?-A. L. Crosby in the National Stockman.

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Sheep Shearings. An old or sick sheep is poor prop-

Not every sheep owner is a shepherd. A young flock, well fed, needs no nurse.

The time to raise a sheep is when Nursing sheep is doing your work t the wrong end.

Poor fed and then poor sheep, no matter what the breed. A successful shepherd must work

his head and hands in unison. "Grub in the belly" is a good preentative for "grub in the head." The sheep that loses the growth of

The flock so handled is an animal machine run by nature for man's Sheep produce four crops, viz.:

mutton, wool, lamb, manure, and A poverty stricken ewe refuses to

raise her lamb because she can barely raise herself. In England the mutton breeds are fed succulent foods in winter. They should have such foods in America.

feeds and grows. They are like money at interest-they make a large The better the quality of the mutton the higher price it will bring, and mutton is about all there is to

While the owner sleeps the flock

the sheep these days. The mutton breeds must be fed well on good feed, and they should have a variety. They will not do well on as little or rough feed as the

Merino will. It is said that there are 7,000,000 dogs in the United States, and it is suggested that to keep them from killing sheep or other mischief, he will stand firmly and squarely on every one of them be put to work of

> Household Hints. Bread crumbs cleanse silk gowns. Gloves can be cleaned at home by rubbing with gasoline.

> Corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers. Tooth powder is an excellent

cleanser of fine filigree jewelry. Scallop the edge of an old badlysomething else. A bad-tempered one frayed skirt, working in buttonhole stitch with white darning cotton. Buttonhole the edge of blankets, whose binding is worn, with Scotch Hard putty may be easily softened

"tiger" should never be used after and digestion is bad. Never buy a over it, so that it can then be re-To remove odors from a sick room, ground coffee on a shovelful of burn-

ing coals, and thrust it into all the corners of the room. Bleach willow furniture, after washing in warm suds, by setting in a box without drying, putting a small dish of burning sulphur inside, and covering the box for half an hour. Some one has said that a diet of oatmeal and brown bread tends to promote the growth of the hair. However this may be, the diet is a

good one for many more assured To perfume bureau drawers rose mained first in pounds of butter, as satchets are most desirable. They A woman lately returned from she might have done, and as I believe may be made of cheese cloth or any Brazil tells of the curious nomencla- she could be bred to do. I know I thin material, in cream or white, tied ture of the streets of Para. They are will be met with the objection that with narrow, bright ribbons, or colbiblical or commemorative of some the only way to increase the amount ors in harmony with the toilet draevent in the Brazilian history. It of butter is to increase the amount peries can be chosen. In size the seemed to her quite irreverent to be of milk. "You can't feed fat into the satchets should not exceed six inches told that a desirable locality was "at milk, you know." But I don't, I only in length and four in width. Fill the corner of St. John the Baptist know that that is a claim whose only them with petals freshly gathered.as foundation is that the contrary has such a small quantity will not need not been scientifically proven. Not drying, the air circulating freely to say any more on that point there | through and around them. They is another that. I think, no one will may be refilled several times during dispute, and that is, if fat can't be the season. It is much better to engives honey and wax, the coccus fed into milk, it can be bred into it close the leaves in this way than to manna and cochineal, the Spanish The Jersey came to us a condensed scatter them loosely through the

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They were surprised however, when he came to them, before he had been "Well, Mr. A-, I guess I'll have to "Get through?" said his employer Why, what's going wrong?"

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He went back to the farm, convinced that a farmer's life has its compensa-

Stands to Reason. Mrs. Hayseed (noticing' the fire escapes at a city hotel)-I wonder what them outside stairs are fer? Mr. Hayseed-Use yer brains, Miranda, if you've got any. This is a hotel, ain't it?

"Well, a hotel has all sorts o' people in it, and tain't likely they all git up at the same time is it?" "I s'pose not." "Course not. Some goes to work

"Of course."

ome unfortunate individual who has earlier than others, and some has to swallowed the contents of a bottle catch trains I s'pose them ontside which was intended for external use stairs is so the early risers can git down only. Such mishaps are impossible in to the pump without making any

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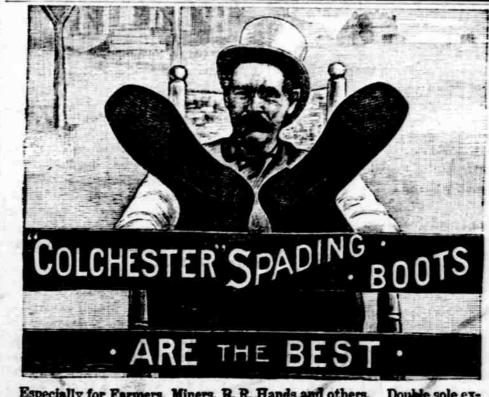
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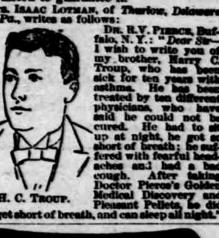
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her. She had no legal claim upon me; FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. and at last, weary of the tie, I de

"When she found out the truth, she lost her reason, and in a short time committed suicide, stabbing herself to the heart. Poor Lenore! she is amply revenged. Her spirit has haunted me from that day to this. I can see

His story ended, he armse abruntly

began. In the midst of a pathetic scene I took up my position in a retired corner to watch the progress of the play-quite concealed from view of the audience. Helen Gray was on and her acting was grand. She was the deserted wife-the beautiful betraved-and she was kneeling at the feet of the villain who had broken her heart, her hands clasped in supplication, as she begged him to have mercy upon her, and take her back to hi

He stood gazing coldly down upon

ple by storm. So it proved; the very first night they scored a grand success. And as the days went by, it became evident that Helen and Edgar were destined to become more than mere professional associates. They seemed to literally exist for each better suited, and I did not disapprove of the probable ending to the pretty love story. Why should they not marry, and live happily? I had monial sea myself, and was ready to declare that it was the only way to be

cussed. So, I watched the progress of knees. He was dead. He had broken

He was a very down-hearted and disgusted-looking boy, with torn suspicious bumps on his face; so I matter was and whether I could be of any assistance to him.

"Naw; and I wouldn't care if I adopt his simple preventive.

"Why, don't yer see?" the boy asked impatiently; "the secretary had to get square somehow, so he immed on the cashier with both feet; and after the cashier'd thought it all over and got good and mad he book-keeper jumped on the bill-clerk. and he just sailed in and gimme particular rats. An' there was no

"Well, couldn't you find one to "Why not?"

Bengalese Superstitions. Among the Bengalese it is sain that shouting the name of the king always proves fatal; cholera that attacks on Thursday never ends fatally. The flowering of the bamboo means giver and receiver should both be on the same side of the threshold. It is bad to pick one's teeth with the immediately be burned, for all serpents that are so unwise as to perwhite and haggard, and his eyes mit of having their lives taken are a stumbling horse has blemished mischief. The words "snake" and the touch; the horse is a heavy eater by passing a red-hot flat piece of iron

> come true. The Jews in Germany. There has been a relative decrease of the Jewish contingent in Germany religions.

and St. John the Evangelist streets." What Insects Do for Us. Many larvæ of beetles and other insects are used for food; the bee

The Streets of Para.

PROTECTING YOUNG FRUIT "Huh! We can beat you Shorthorn TREES AGAINST RABBITS.

winter, the snow covering up their by mixing one quart of soft soap or accustomed food, they will cat the one-fourth pound of hard soap with bark on young trees. Owners of two quarts of boiling water. When young orchards should take pains to the soap is dissolved and while still prevent this, for there is nothing hot, one pint of kerosene oil is added, more disastrous to the life and fu- and the hole well stirred until ture usefulness of the tree than to thoroughly mixed. When used, one have the bark injured. The only ef- part of this emulsion is mixed with fective way of preventing it, in places | twelve parts of water, and applied where rabbits are numerous, is to with a spraying apparatus. This is wrap something about the tree for a sufficiently strong when applied to distance of two or three feet from trees still in foliage, which is not the ground. It has been recom- the best time for an immediate efmended to cover the tree with some fectual destruction of the insects, wash which would be distasteful to because much of the mixture will be rabbits, but nothing of that nature expended on the leaves before reachwhich would not also work injury to ing the bark. Trees badly affected the tree has as yet been found to de- should be cut back quite severely ter the rabbits when hard pressed. after the leaves fall, or as they are A coating of iresh blood has, in some about to fall, and all small twigs and

off, and the latter is true also of thus easier reached. The nature of the wrapping ...aterial is of little consequence if it answers the purpose, writes C. C. pound of hard soap and one gallon of Georgeson of the Kansas agricultural water. Heat the solution of soap college. Straw or hay may be wound and add it boiling hot to the kerointo a rope which is wrapped about sene. Churn the mixture by means the tree from the ground upward of a force-pump and spray-nozzle for In like manner cornstalks may be cut five or ten minutes. Dilute with in lengths of about three feet, ar- nine parts of water. Another method ranged about the trunk, and tied in of destroying bark lice is to cover piace. Lath can be used for the the affected tree with lime-wash. same purpose, and I believe there is Farmers Voice.

is no inconsiderable item. Procure all the better. Waldo F. Brown sheets which are two and one-half or | writes that last spring he had nineone above, one below and one in the | slop for the pigs with bran and oil middle. A good quality of twine | meal, and never grew a thriftier lot

than half a cent a tree, which is a a good mush. The wheat bran with small outlay to prevent damage to it gives additional substance. It is trees worth from \$2 to \$5 each or more. All sorts of fruit trees are hable to be damaged by rabbits, and | tor. tected. This will be interesting work for the boys in the family on | erty.

Some one who has evident-"been there and knows a hitch him and take off everything but his halter and lead him around. If he has a corn or is stiff or has any other failing you can see it. Let him go by himself a ways, and if he staves right into anything you know he is blind No matter how clear and bright his eyes are he can't see any more than a bat. Back him, too. Some horses show their weakness or in any other. But be as smart as you can you'll get caught sometimes. Even an expert gets stuck. A horse a man who can tell it until something happens. Or he may have a weak back. Give him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. After a rest he starts again, but

The breed fight of dairy cows at Chicago has shown that the Jersey latest statistical year book of the can be bred to produce a wonderfully German empire, there are now 6.277 large quantity of milk. Contrary to Protestants, 3,576 Catholics, 29 other my expectations, and contrary to Christians, 115 Jews and 27 other what I wished might have been the Catholics, 17 other Christians, 124 much pleased at the result. I am not; Jews and 56.8 adherents of other I would have been much better pleased if the Jersey had come out third in quantity and still have re-

most perfectly combined-wherever exhibited in competition with others. The result at the Chicago World's Fair change. and Industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited. judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest bonors. inations for the baking powder awards were directed by the chief chemist of two months in the store, and said: ington. The chief chemist's official reget through here next Saturday night. the Agricultural Department at Washport of the test of the baking powders, pose of ascertaining which was the best, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of car-

caused the sales of the Royal Baking