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A KISS ASTRAY.



wasn't my little girl at all, but her CAMPFIRE SKETCHES, call those noble women-after giving SOME FREAK BILLS. WO men were sit-knows what had possessed her to dt mother, old Mrs. Templeton. Heaver GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE the tears is my eyes that I had. ting at a table in a what she did; but she had done it. 1 quiet corner of the absolutely gasped with embarrassment, cafe of one of the and began stammering all sorts of misuptown fashionable erable apologies, finally blurting out hotels of New York like a double-dyed idiot, as I was: 'I one evening last didn't-didn't know-it-was-you!"" winter. From time "'Who did you think it was?'

horror. I had seen me face and th

It with gratuitous minuteness, sipped tion. I saw in an instant that I had a few drops of its contents, and set it betrayed everything, so I plunged back on the table. Nothing was said deeper into complete imbecility. 'My by either beyond some commonplace dear Mrs. Templeton I didn't eractly remark about the weather or a guest mean that. I'm sure I didn't mean anyat another table. Both were waiting thing, but I was so startled-I-Ifor something-one to tell a story, the fact is, I'm not at all well this evenother to listen to it. But the first could ing. Please give my compliments to not apparently force himself into a Miss Templeton, and say I was not mood for confidence, and the second feeling well, and had to leave without could not force a confidence not freely seeing her. Good evening!" With that given.

given. I fairly ran out of the room and the Supposing them to be unmarried, a house. By the way I left that cane stranger would say that there would you like so much at the house, but I'm eves of the other sex since one was Now, do you think I shall do any more quite as attractive as the other, and calling at the Templeton's?" both would pass for fine-looking.

Finally the one who was to tell the pathy or advice, now that his story story interrupted the exchange of was told, he certainly got neither artrivial remarks with this, apropos of ticle from Archie, who broke out into nothing that had gone before it:

the Templetons." "Oh, I don't see why, Jack," was the waiters.

answer taken up evidently where it | "I really beg your pardon, old man," had been left unfinished on some for- he said, when he could finally speak, mer occasion. "You'll have to go there, "but there is a tremendous funny side Hurra for the smith, hurra for the all the same. Once in a while, any- to your adventure. Honestly, my dear way, just as if nothing had happened." Jack, I'm not laughing at you, but just "No; this ends the whole business, think of making such an awful break would if I told you everything. It's the main brace and chief pillar in Dr. fust as well, though. I was rather ex- Barton's church, and this is her first necting to go abroad next month, and scandal in her long and highly renow I shall have all the excuse I need spectable career ?" for going at once "

"But she-"

ished myself in that quarter for good body else. But how about me-and and all."

"What's the use of springing that right, and I'll bet a hat on it. You

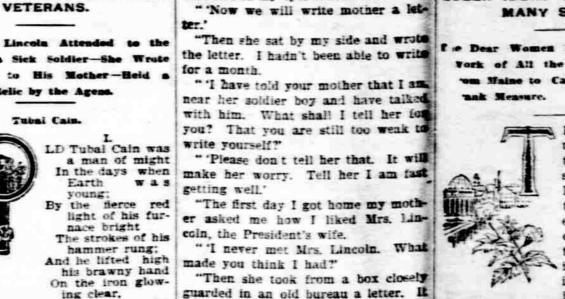
# Priceless Belic by the Arena to time one or the "That was all the old lady said, but other took up the she said it with a north pole sort of glass standing be- deadly composure that set me shiverfore him, examined ing to my vitals with a cold perspirashowers,

be little to choose between them in the satisfied so long as I got out alive. Hurra for the hand that shall wield If Jack was expecting either sym-

a peal of laughter that attracted the "Well, of course, this ends me with wondering attention of every one in the room, and even startled the sedate

Jack gazed ruefully at Archie. "Well," he sighed, I daresay there is "Oh no matter about her. I've fin- something funny about it-for someher? What shall I do?" "H-m. Even so. Why should you "Do? Do nothing, old man." was

the hilarious rejoinder. "You're all old stuff about other fish in the seal just keep quiet and walt. Meanwhile



me a taste of chicken and jelly, asked

me if I had a mother. She may by

Till the sparks rushed out in scarlet he fashioned the sword and spear.

Hurra for the spear and sword! them well. For he shall be king and lord!"

To Tubal Cain came many a one, As he wrought by his roaring fire, And each one prayed for a strong steel blade As the crown of his desire: And he made them weapons sharp and strong.

And gave him gifts of pearl and gold. And spoils of the forest free.

heart Ere the setting of the sun, And Tubal Cain was filled with pain For the evil he had done; He saw that men, with rage and hate Made war upon their kind, That the land was red with the blood they shed In their lust for carnage blind. And he said "Alas! that ever I made, Or that skill of mine should plan,

Is to slay their fellow-man."

many a day all Tut

QUEER IDEAS OF LIBERTY IN

MANY STATES. Wamen Made the Especia York of All the Crank Legislation om Maine to California-One Good

HERE are individ-

uals who appear to to think that their special mission in life is to reform the world in general. When they cannot find a sufficiently wide field in their own vicinity they invade leg-

islatures, try with all their might to push bills through. "Dear Mrs. Agen: I am siting by curtailing rights and privileges, and interfere with public conveniences. Very freemently these hills are smath. He tells me to say to you that he is ered at their first presenting. Many of them are too ridiculous even to be read in public: others come in and are treat. ed as jokes, while scores and probably "That was the first that I knew that hurdreds are too absurd to be consid-

it was the President's wife who had ered even for a moment. made me those two visits. I begged During the present year there has my mother to give me the letter. 'You been an unusual amount of crank legiscan have it when I am gone.' When lation and any quantity of folly perpeshe died, a box and an old letter fold- trated in the name of law-making. ed in a silk handkerchief were among A bill was presented to the legisla-

ture of one of the eastern states making it a criminal offense for women to pass along the Agen line as mementos wear bloomers for bicycle riding. Some too sacred for everyday display .- Chi- years ago there was a great ane and cry because women wore Mother Hubbard dresses on the streets. They could

This Has the True Ring. wear Mother Hubbard cleaks or jack-Grand Army men will generally con- ets, but not dresses, and there was a demn the proposition, now being dis- great deal of wonderment at the differcussed at many points, with a view of ence.

discoloring the historical accounts of A bill forbidding the wearing of corour dealings with England in times of sets was recently killed by the legisneace as well as in times of war. The lature of a western state. Among the British press of New York and Chicago absurdly funny bills that have been (several of the leading dailies of said presented in committees was one to cities are said to be operated by British compel young people to marry or pay a capital) are attempting to discredit the fine; also one taxing bachelors. Anseveral school histories now in use in other provided a pension for old maids. the public schools. "They inspire dis- the same to accumulate as a dowry, trust of England," say these papers. The object of this was to make it an The school readers are also being at- object for some man to marry the tacked. We must abandon the truth young woman on account of the little and teach the false, if we will please cash she possessed, this impudent anglomaniac sentiment. A crank wanted a bill passed mak-They would have us slobber all over ing it a criminal offense for a baideverything British and they would headed man in the front row of seats make of us a British province if they in a theater to wear a skull cap, and could. The gradual undermining of attempts at legislation on theater hats our school books has been going on for are too recent to need recalling. Law years, but lately it has become open makers have struggled with proposed And he fashioned the first plough- A bill before the Illinois legislature enactments forbidding hazing, and yet how much of good rests on a false. The fatal weapon has changed hands seeks to create a uniform system of students "haze" whenever and wherschool books. Now a uniform system ever they will. Football has come in of school books sounds nice. But a for some attention in law-making cirsystem, with all that teaches distrust cles. Now it has been to limit the game, and again to compel the memf England left out would be a calamity. Wherever this snakish sentiment bers to cut their hair. Some years ago against our school books shows itself a bill was placed in the hands of a They Value a Wife at a Handful of it should be promptly suppressed member of congress, making it an offense punishable by fine and imprison-England has three times tried to crush this republic, the last time in aid given to the disunionists. It is our sacred right to distrust England. Not only that, but some day the people of this

#### DEMANDFOR AMERICAN WHEAT ON FALSE PRETENSES.

#### Londing Citizen Conferent Himself a why There is a Good Market

Hage Lifelong Bumbag. in Amtralia The reason why so large a quantity

From the Detroit Free Press: "I feel that my whole life, my fortune, of American wheat was imported into my family pride, everything that I Australia last year is explained by possess worth having, have been built Daniel W. Margins, Dallad Statest conupon faise pretenses." The speaker Sul-general at Malbanes was the foremost man in the commun- York Times the ity and he was talking with one of his growing is remained oldest friends. much the most in

"You know how my road to pros- and in nurshing that the Australian ! perity offened. My parents were gone farmer is often led to neglect the cultibefore I knew them. My grandfather vation of what As a rule the larger died when I was 9. leaving me to a "squatters," of ranchmen, do not care family that lost no opportunity to show to devote their time to farming, prehow much of a burden I was. One day ferring to give all of their attention to a group of boys were going down the sheep raising. "The consumption of street; a stone was thrown, it caromed wheat in this colony." writes Consul on the pavement, went through a Maratta, "is at the rate of six bushels plate-glass window, the proprietor, to the acre, and as the crop of last came out, the other boys ran, I con- year only yielded four and two-tenths fessed to being the guilty party, my bushels to the acre, it will readily be arm was gripped as if in a vise, and seen that the colonists were short of when asked why I had not lied, I said their requirements nearly two bushels grandad had taught me not to, and, to the acre. To meet this deficiency, with tears on my cheeks, I was taken the first for a great many years, large inside. As we talked I was offered \$2 imports were made from the United a week to look after the shop. A little States. These shipments were made ater in the conversation I was to have from San Francisco, with the exception a room off the workshop, then I was of one or two vessels from New York" to be boarded, then clothed and then It is becoming a common custom supplied with books. His wife drew among Australian ranchmen to rent me to her side, kissed me and said their land for wheat-growing on shares, what a brave, good boy I had been and the ranchmen furnishing the land and what a noble man I would make." the seed and some neighboring farmer "I've heard the story a hundred doing all the work. As the wool-growtimes ing industry, however, is constantly

"So have I almost every day. For tending to crowd out the wheat cultiyears my old patron would tell it after vation, there is a prospect that insaving that this is my new boy.' creased demands upon America for this is my clerk.' 'this is my man- wheat supplies will be made in the fuager," "this is my partner," and finally, ture. Mr. Maratta save: "It has been this is my son-in-law.' My wife made wondered how it is that Anstralia can me a hero and loved me from the time produce wool, and, for that matter, she heard the story. It brought me sheep, so much more cheaply than friends, credit, sound business advice, America, and the answer, too, is very trade, confidence and wealth. It made simple, First, the advantage lies in my children prouder, happier and bet- the climate. Here you have a climate ter. It will bear fruit in their children, where the sheep can and do safely for it is the family ideal and tradition." spend every night during the year in "But where do the false pretenses the open air and without covering. come in?" Then the pasturage is unlimited and

"Well, I must tell some one. I virtually free. The cost of labor is never threw that stone. I never broke cheaper than with us, and station livthat window. My tears were not for ing is cheaper, and all these things grandfather, but were wrung from the combine to cheapen the animal. You grip on my arm. Like Topsy, I was can purchase at a retail butcher

Luja Lulut unt the Little

Mates Loans on Real Estate.

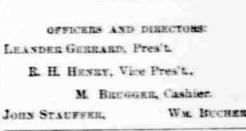
THE OLD BELIARLE

DRAFTS OF Omaha, Chicago, New York and all Foreign Countries

SELLS STEAMSHIP TICKETS

BUYS GOOD NOTES

and heins its customers when they need bel



COLUMBUS, NEB.,

HAS AN



OFFICERS:

read like this: the side of your souther boy. He has

been quite sick, but is getting well. all right. With respect for the mother of the young soldier.

"MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Till they shouted loud for glee

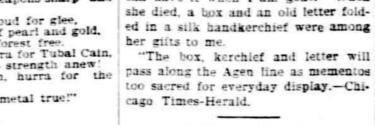
And they sang-"Hurra for Tubal Cain. Who hath given us strength anew!

And hurra for the metal true!"

III. Naturally you don't see why: but you with old lady Templeton! Why, she's But a sudden change came o'er his

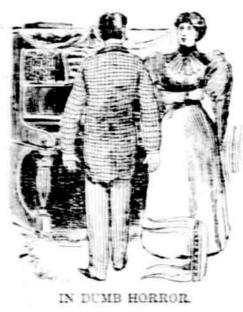
The spear and the sword for men whose

## IV.



This isn't that sort of an af- | trust to me to keep mum." fair with me like an infernal ass I . couldn't keep it to myself, not from When Jack reached his bachelor you, anyway. But I can trust you, quarters that night he found this note What did those old Templetons want awaiting him: to interfere with it for? I've been a triffe fast. I've spent a pot of money. I've done heaps of things I'm not par- mamma the other night? I came downticularly proud of remembering. But stairs and found her in the drawingwith her I would be only too glad to room instead of you. The gentleman settle down. i don't suppose I could you call Jack (rather familiar it seems make much of a fist of working for a to me) is ill," she said. "At least, he living now. Luckily, I don't need to. told me so, and he asked me to present though, and I could be a decent citizen at any rate. But those Templetons of well-dressed tough, and they let me sure the illness was not in any way found their friends-that I wouldn't have any chance with her if they could prevent it. Still, I've kept on calling just as sweet as she could be about it. away, and finally one day I told her how much I felt toward her ' pliments."-she was very particular

There was a long silence here but Archie made no attempt to end it. Jack to call at the house tomorrow morning.



took a sin from his class, whirled it around tack and forth half a dozen "decent citizen, at any rate," and a times on the table by the stem and a: married one. He recovered that cane last went on without looking up.

the whole thing. We went on after, it now as a gentle reminder that cerward just the same as ever as far as tain things are not to be discussed outthe Templetons saw. They probably side of certain circles. Archie, also, took use to be a pretty industrious cali- has a hat more than usual in his coler, but nothing more. They took good lection of headgear. care though not to leave us together much. Still we found means of keeping our affair going and she promised ming out tunes on the plano?" The question seemed so irrelevant

that Archie looked up amazed. "Why, yes," he answered, hastily,

"What's that got to do with it?" "Everything, everything. When I cilled on her I often used to sit down at the piano while waiting for her to come downstairs and play some melofy she liked. I was intimate enough ter his carriage. with the family for that. I had a fool idea. I suppose, that my playing was a kind of love message. Rubbish, of course. But a fellow in my condition will suppose anything. Sometimes I'd be playing louder than usual and wouldn't hear her when she came into of you to get in." hose times if the old falks

Sat brooding o'er his woe: And his hand forebore to smite the . And his furnace smouldered low. But he rose at last with a cheerful face.

And a bright, courageous eye, And bared his strong right arm for West Fifty-first Street. work. While the quick flames mounted high. My Dear Jack .- What did you do to And he sang-"Hurra for my handi-And the red sparks lit the air; "Not alone for the blade was the bright his apologies for not waiting to see you." Of course, I was dreadfully seem to have an idea that I'm a kind frightened, but mamma suid she was Hung the sword in the hall, the spear know through mutual friends-con- dangerous, because she knew what And sang-"Hurra for Tubal Cain! caused it. Were you really very ill, Jack? Do you know, manima was there pretty often. I couldn't stay She comforted me, and said I should But while oppression lifts its head, write this note to you, "with her com-of a tyrant would be lord, Though we may thank him for the

about my putting that in-to ask you

She says she wants to talk to you about

your illness (she told me to be sure to

underline that word). And, Jack, she

actually said she has been looking up

your record, and she is convinced you

has been led to believe.

December 16, 1895.

fall in the meantime.

steel made:' share. V. And men, taught wisdem from the In friendship joined their hands, on the wall. Our staunch good friend is he: And for the ploughshare and the plough. To him our praise shall be.

plough. We'll not forget the sword" -Charles Mackay

Mrs. Lincoln as a Nume-"I have a letter you would like to James H. Agen, of West Superior. "With you ?"

You will call tomorrow, as early as possible, won't you, Jack? I shall have contain ?" lots to tell you. Always yours,

GRACE. "I rather guess there will be a good deal to tell all around in that house when I get there," thought Jack, as he performed some foolishness over the little note. "I don't understand a bit with a fever and sent to hospital. In what Mrs. Templeton is driving at, but time they landed me, more dead than I'll call to see her tomorrow, with my alive, in one of the great hospitals at life in my hands, if the heavens don't Washington. I was a very sick boy. Boy is right, for that was all I was-

Jack, at the present writing, is a be. For three weeks I had no ambition to live. "One day, after I had passed the from the Templeton house some time danger point, and was taking a little "I suppose I may as well tell you ago, by the by, and Archie is carrying notice of what was going on, a number of ladies came through the hospital.

## Lord Kosebery's Witticism.

During Lord Rosebery's term as a delicacy of some kind was also dismatters of no importance to him what- self.

ers orders not to admit her under any tion. One of the ladies stopped at my for they lifted a burden from a faintcircumstances. However, not a day cot. I hadn't yet got my full growth, ing heart -St. Louis Christian Advonassed that she did not make an ef- and in my then emaciated, pale condi- cite. fort to gain a hearing and on an unusu- tion I must have looked like a child. ally late visit happened to meet the She seemed surprised as she looked at The First Memorial Day Proclamation.

secretary just as he was about to en- me. "Lord Rosebery," said a oreath- here?" lessly, "I must see you on a most important subject and at once."

of the Potomac." "Very well, madam;" said the urbane secretary of state, holding open

the record."

republic will rise in their might and drive the last vestige of British influ-TE DECETESS. ence from this continent. There can be neither friendship nor peace bearchy .- The Guard.

## A hindly Word.

was a bent form of a ragged, forlorn, communities. "m alone now in the world."

sweet 16, as a girl of that age would and he was without friends or home. matrimonial terms, "No, you ary not alone," said the haplain, as he tenderly grasped his

> trembling hand. The first tears now began to flow down over his powderstained cheeks. This Christian sympathy poured over his aching heart had mellowed it and the thought of a newfound friend gave this aching, bleeding heart some relief. A few days after this the good chapiain gave him a Christian baptism, and through the kindness of this Christian man. God raised up friends that day in the army for this homeless orphan boy, and enabled him to begin aright that Christian life which in after years was so fruitful of good. The destiny of a life. and probably many lives, turned that day upon those kind words spoken amid the dangers and smoke of battle.

wanton foot tread rudely on such hal-

knowledged a wrong I never did. I did at from 5 to 6 cents per pound." wrong through a heroic determination

to always do right. There has never been a time that I could confess and have lived up to my character. I Its Adventures Since It Gave a Fatal wouldn't destroy the idol and be humbled in the dust before my wife Louis Marshall of Versailles, Ky. and children for the world. I would possesses the famous platol with which pull a moral prop from under them Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilthat may yet stand for ages. Strange ton says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. foundation." many times, and has had an interest-

secret." THE TCHUKTCHIS.

Tobacco

The English explorer Harry de ment for a woman to wear her hair Windt, recently returned to London shingled Another crank tried to for- from the Siberian shores of Beliring bid the wearing of bangs. Shoes with Strait. In a short time he will leave very pointed toes came in for a similar England for a lecturing tour in the attention, and high heels were not United States. He was brutally treated Versailles, the Kentucky crater and overlooked when this crazy work was by the Tchuktchis at Cumwaidjik. In

consequence of this the United States A number of bills have been drafted government will, it is said, send a vessee. I guess," said Assemblyman tween a republic and grasping mon- blue laws. To forbid and to punish The Tchuktchis are nominally Russian which were evidently suggested by the sel to Oumwaidjik to punish the chief. flitting was the purpose of one effus- subjects, but the only vessels ever in fon and another sought to restrain the neighborhood are American whalers young men and maidens from driving and the United States revenue cutter. Near the blood-stained body of a after nightfall, probably lest they firt Mr. De Windt had an enforced sojourn agged gunner who had fallen by his "unbeknownst" to the Mrs. Grundys of two months among the natives. He gun with a mortal wound in his head, and Mr. Meddlesomes of their several says they are physically a far finer race than the Alaskan Eskimo races, and

powder-smokel boy of fifteen. He had To authorize a committee to select their women are better looking, but the Marsha just kissed the lifeless face ,and now a certain number of marriageable Tchuktchis are wholly devoid of morstood with quivering lips and with grief young women and provide marriage ality, and will barter a wife for a hand- Thomas too deep for tears, gazing into the cold- portions for them from money raised ful of tobacco. Infidelity is no crime in-death face. The chaplain, just then by taxing rich bachelors was a favorite among them. They number altogether coming up, heard this heart-broken iden of one happily married resident of about 5.000, and along Bering strait are bock. soldier boy saying, "He is dead and a locality where there were a number seven settlements of perhaps 300 each. and carries a two-ounce ball. Its barof rich bachelors and pretty girls who The others are scattered along the sea- vel, which is twelve inches long, hoks The last of his brothers had fallen, could not, to all appearances, come to board of the Arctic ocean, stretching more like a section of a shotgun than away to the settlement of Nijni Kol- unwthing else, while the handle is

A bit of legislation that would have ymsk. The most weird Tschuktchi cer- marked twice with the "X" sign, which been much commended if it had suc- emony is the "Kamitsk." This is sim- meant in the palmy days of dueling ceeded was a bill to prevent the send- ply the putting to death, with their free that the weapon had done fatal work. ing of flowers to convicted felons. The consent, of aged or useless members of number of women of unwholesome and the community. When a Tchuktchi's mawkish sentiments who make a prac- powers have decreased to an appreciatice of sending bouquets to men who ble extent, a family council is held, and have murdered their wives has long a day fixed for the victim's departure been an occasion of disgust to sensible for another world. Perhaps the most neople. Beginning with the purest mo- curious feature is the indifference tives, that of offering spiritual conso- shown by the decmed one, who takes lation to prisoners under sentence of a lively interest in the proceedings, and death, the practice of visiting con- often assists in the preparations for his demned criminals has become, through own death. The execution is preceded misuse and a misconception of the by a feast, where seil and walrus meat proper intent and purpose of such are greedily devoured and villatious visits, a reproach to the persons who whisky is consumed. are most nearly concerned, and a

shame to the communities where such foolishness is indulged in. Laws pro-Farmhand-"I'm told that the workhibiting the visits of other than the families or spiritual counselors would save much ill feeling and open disbor." Farmer-"Yes, big thing, too." grace. The legislature of the great Farmhand-"An' the country namers state of New York has made a record

union too and we want out

a state of moral exaltation, and ac- in Melbourne prime lamb and mutton [ 210 ]

avon. He afterward presented the re-

maining weapon to Dr. Carr, the su-

crintendent of the United States

rsenal at Baltimore. Dr. Carr acted

statesman in his duel with James

Watson Webb, editor of the New York

ourier and Enquirer, in which Webb

vas crippled for life. Dr. Carr then

gave the Burr pistol to Mr. Marshall,

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Bank of Deposit: interest allowed on time gave it to Col. James Bowle, together deposits: buy and sell exchange on United States and Europe, and buy and sell avail-able securities. We shall be pleased to re-ceive your business. We solicit your patwith its mate, the Hamilton pistol. Col. Bowie wore the pair as belt pistols, but lost one pistol while swimming a

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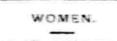
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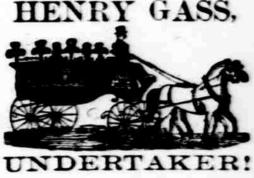
Miss Susan B. Anthony is busily at work assisting Mrs. Ida Harper in the renaration of her blography Olga Nethersole carries two bleveles. of American make with hor on her

travels and will take them to England when she sails pext week. The fair actress is a devotee of the wheel and in'men in towns and cities belong to rides every pleasant day, generally an organization called Knights of La- accompanied by her companion, Miss

Fields Maria Theresa, mother of Marie An-Extract from the G. A. R. Com- for itself by trying to pass a law for- say the Farmers' Alliance has joined toinette, whiled away her idle hours "You poor child, what brought you mander-in-Chief's Order, May 5, 1868. bidding the printing of the picture of with 'em an' made a new union." by doing embroidery. A piece which We should guard their graves with a person without having first ob- Farmer (excitedly)-"Yes, sirree; big- came from her royal fingers is being "They sent me here from the Army sacred vigilance. All that the conse- tained the owner's consent. This is gest thing yet. I'm one. Now the hy- repaired at present in Vienna and the erated wealth and taste of the Nation just about as senseless as the Loud dra headed monopolies will bite the has been announced that several hands can add to their adornment and securi- postal bill, which was as had a piece dust. Jest wait and see when we vote at work constantly for ten years, will "Yes, madam. I belong to a New ty is but a fitting tribute to the memo- of postal legislation as it was possible solid fer-" Farmhand-"Well, us be required to restore the beautiful farmhands hez concluded to form a andiwork to its original state.

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wounded soldier, and if he desired it

They had baskets containing delicacies and bouquets of beautiful flowers. One of them stopped at each cot as they passed along. A bunch of blossoms was handed to each sick or

to wait, dear girl, as long as necessary. foreign secretary in Mr. Gladstone's tributed. Every now and then one of or until her father and mother get into last administration, he was often an- the women sat in a camp chair and a different frame of mind about me. noved by an elderly female who paid wrote a letter for the poor fellow who You know that way I have of drum- him daily visits to get his opinion on hadn't the strength to write him-

ever. Finally, becoming exasperated "I wanted nothing to eat or drink, at the woman, he gave the doorkeep- but those pretty posies held my atten-

"'But you are not a soldier?

### are a much better young man than she "No. It is too precious to carry around in a grip or pocket." "Who wrote it, and what does it "Let me tell you a story before answering your double question: In 1864 while following Grant near Richmond. and when we had come so close to it that they could hear our muskets, and we their church belis. I was stricken

	the room. Those times, if the old folks	Delighted to be invited to drive with	"'Can I do anything for you? Can	wanton toot treat rudely on such hai-		union, too, and we want cur hours re-	Miss Nellie Peffer, a daughter of ex-	
	weren't around, she would steal up be-			lowed grounds. Let pleasant paths in-		duced to sixteen a day." Farmer-	Senator Peffer of Kansas, was mar-	
	hind me and put her hands on my	so important a personage, the talka-		vite the coming and going of rever-	An awkward affair is said to have	"Eh? Wha Now, see here! This	ried to J. S. Mclihenny of Washing-	THE
	shoulders. Then I-well, I used to put	tive lady jumped into the carriage,	"'I'm not hungry or thirsty.'	end visitors and fond mourners. Let	occurred on Tuesday last outside the	federation business is goin' 'most too	ton at Topekh on June 1. She has	T.E.E.
	my arms up and pull her sweet little	Rosebery gently closing the door on		no vandalism or avarice or neglect	office of a Chicago paper. The editor	far."-New York Weekly.	been of great assistance to her	
	face down to mine, and-pshaw!	her, and before she could expostulate		no ravages of time, testify to the pres-	of that paper had just left the office			Out the law and
	What's the use of remembering that	she heard him saying to the coach-	"'Not to-day. I'm too weak.'	ent or to the coming generations that			the clerk of his committee while he	Columnus Ioupnal
	now?"	man	" Then I will leave some of these	we have torgotten as a peuple the cust	when a man rushed up, and, without	Mrs. Langtry's epitaph should be her	was in the senate and acted as his pri-	Golumbus Journal
	Another pause which Archie filled	"Take the lady wherever she wishes		of a free and undivided Republic.	so much as a "By your leave," knocked		vate secretary. Since his return to	ovianious ovarinai
	up by lighting a fresh cigar and offer-	to go, James, and then home."	helped to cull them. I will come	If other eyes grow dull and other	off the editor's hat, and trampled it un-		and the second of the second s	
	ing one to Jack, who gazed blankly at	Looking out of the window, the now	again in two or three days. Keep up	hands slack, and other hearts cold in	der loot. The editor asked why, "Tou		Kansas she has assisted him in man-	IS PERPARED TO FURNISH ANYTHING
	It some minutes without accepting it,	irate occupant saw her late victim	your courage. You are going to get	the solemn trust, ours shall keep it	published an article the other day."	affection, never giving him cause to	aging his paper.	A %O GREUDER
	and then continued:	stepping into a cab Harper's Round	well. You must get well.	well as long as the light and momth	came the answer, "in favor of the aboli-			
	"Night before last I called on her.	Table.	"She was the first woman who had	of life remain to us.	LION OF SHA HALS GIVE C JOL. 188.	husband." Witnesses: H. R. H. the	REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.	BOUNTING AFFIAF
	The main said she was dressing, but		spoken to me since I had reached the	Let us, then, gather around their	said the editor. "Well, I've abolished	Prince of Wales, "Squire" Abingdon		DDINIINP ALLIPL
	would see me as soon as possible. Af-	Big Lot of Broomcorn.	army. Looking at the sweet flowers	sacred remains and garland the pas-	yours," explained the follow, "that's		Probably Jonah had been trying to	PRINTING OFFICE.
	ter my usual fashion I went to drum-	The largest shipment of broomcorn	the second	sionless mounds above them with the	all."	of Lonsdale, Robert Peel, Lord Ross-	fix it with his conscience by singing	
1	ming on the plano. I remember I was	ever made from the west was sent	and thinking of the dear woman who	choicest flowers of springtime; let us		lyn and Frederick Gebhard.	hymns on board the ship.	
	playing at that time the lovers' song	recently from Sterling, Rice county,		raise above them the dear old flag	Reflections of a Bachelor.		A girl is never really in love with a	
	in 'Aida,' when they are buried alive.	Kansas, to a factory in New York state.	had more effect in brightening my	they saved from dishonor; let us in	In all probability Eve did it because	No Wonder.	man till she hates all the women that	
	I was blue, and it seemed to fit the sit-	It filled twenty cars and will supply	spirits than all else that had occurred	this solemn presence renew our pled-	Adam refused to go and set out the	Bertwhistle - Why isn't Vanwart	like him and all the men that dislike	CLUBS
	uation, somehow. We were buried alive	material for 600,000 whisk brooms.	in the hospital.	ges to aid and assist those whom they	geraniums.			02020
3.1	I thought, in the tomb of the Temple-		"Three days later the same lady	have left among us as a sacred charge	After a man has moved he never feels	smitten with that pretty Dusnap girl any longer? Jamieson-He took her		
		Concessed	came again, and direct to my cot.	upon a Nation's gratitude-the sol-	quite at home till the dog next door	THE TOWNER TO THE THE THE THE	It's often the girl with the most birds	
	ton prejudices. I don't know how long	Mr. Crimsonbeak-"I don't believe a			quits barking at him.	to an Italian table d'hote the other day		
	I played I got interested in the mu-		day?' she asked in a way so motherly	ters and saliors widow and orphan.	A woman can never enjoy a visit	and saw her eat spaghettiNew York		
*	sic. Suddenly I felt the light pressure	man ever stole anything but he lived	that is senited in the senited and senited and senited	JOHN A. LOGAN.	very much, because she is always wor-	World.	the cruel hook.	BEST PAPERS
	of two hands on my shoulders, and I		er back in New York, the patriot moth-	Orester Vers Tech - Itt :			After a woman has been married a	pasi intrajs
	reached back over my head, as I had	"You stole my heart, once, John."		Greater New York will have an im-	the napkins for wash-rags while she is	Editor-What special qualifications	year she begins to try plans that she	
	dozens of times before, and drew her	"Yes."-Yonkers Statesman.				have you for the position of Cuban cor-		
	face quickly down to mine and kissed		the matter many times. The borning	ery person there could find standing	The longer a man is married the less	respondent? Applicant - I've been	for her husband.	
	it madly. In another second I had	Fewer potatoes are now raised in	angel-that was what we learned to	room in half a dozen squares in that	room he finds for his clothes in any		The date palms of Egypt produce 300.	
1	leaped off the piano stool in dumb	New England than fifty years ago.	ander-rust was what we restried to		of the closets.	troit News.	900 tons of fruit annually.	COUNTRY.
					t at the chosen.	ave more	the second se	