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## COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA. WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 11, 1897.

A WRESTLING MATCH. | seen her a-steppin' along th'oo' the PLAYS FOR WOMEN. fiel', an' I that how I'd like ter hev one han'le while she'd hev the other,

HE village had an' we'd go trampin' along life's fur- NONE BUT FAIR SEX WILL J awakened from its row together. long winter's sleep. "The whole thing came to a p'int at It had shaken off a spellin' bee up to Swampy Holler

its lethargy and school," continued the Patriarch, unstepped forth into mindful of the interruption. "Becky the light and sun-Stump was there an' looked onusual shine to take up again life in the free air until the months should

speed around and the harsh winds and the see thet Sime Cruller was tryin' to enows drive it back to a close kitchen and a stifling stove. The antiquated saw-mill down by the creek smarter lad than me. buzzed away with a vim that plainly told that the stream was swollen with

gits off in one corner an' begins blowin' to a lot of the boys. I heard him talkin' loud about me, so I steps over. He sayd it was all a mistake; that he could beat me at anything-spellin'.

drown the rasping, discordant music of its small but noisy neighbor. The double doors of the store were wide open. Had all the other signs of spring been missing, this fact alone would have indicated to the knowing, if the snow had not melted and the birds not come come back it was high time they did, for those doors never stood open until the patriarch felt it in his bones that the winter was gone and he could with safety leave the side of the stove within and werry idee. migrate to the long wooden bench on

the porch to bask in the sunshine. "Boys," he caid at length, "it's time we're gittin' out ag'in. Spring has come."

the melted snows of the winter just

past. The big grist-mill bumped and

thumped in deep, melodious tones, as

though it were making an effort to

With that he hobbled toward the door.

"Good, Gran'pap," said the Chronic Loafer, rolling off the counter and following.

Then the old Storekeeper opened both doors.

The old oak bench that had stood reglected through the long winter, exposed to wind and warping rain, gave a joyons creak as it felt again on its broad and knife-hacked back the weight of the Patriarch and his

friends and kicked up its one short

HAVE CONTROL. Man Manager "a Slave"-He Has Sacceeded in Keeping Five Women Directors in Good Temper-Mrs. Loevy

On the Plan.

pretty, fer it was cold outside an' the wind had made her face all red on the drive over from home. Sime was there, too, togged out in store clothes. "It dida't take me five minutes to

show off afore Becky Stump; was trying to prove to her that he was a "When intermission come Sime he

wrastlin,' or fishin'. He was showin' off agin, for he talked loud like Becky Stump could hear, an' I makes up me mind I wouldn't stand his blowin'. 'See here, Sime Cruller,' I sais, sais I, 'you uns is nawthin' but a blow

() he

horn,' I sais. 'You claims you kin wrastle. Why I kin th'ow you in less time 'an it takes to tell it, an' if you step out-side I'll prove me words.'

"With that we went outside, follera quarter moon overhead, an' the girls

put two candles in the schoolhouse winder, so with the snow we could see pretty well. "At it we went. Boys, you otter 'a'

ests through the medium of the drama with the forefinger of me left hand.

his right hand tears the buttons off agement was discussed pro and con by much surprised to see that I was the moon until a second and a quarter afme coat an' grabs me in the arm- the members of the club which had same man that he had married the terwards, nor on the sun's surface un- own, and better than his destiny. hole of me waist-coat. Over we goes, the project in hand. Opinion was di- night before. He turned kind of red til eight minutes, or on Uranus for

HIS WEDDING FEE. After the Transaction Was Fully Ex

plained Maria Was Satisfied. The wife of a well-to-do Vermont far- FIGURES WHICH MIND CAN mighty mass. Add millions on millions mer called the attention of her husband HARDLY REALIZE.

wedding, where the groom had com-Billion as a Measure of Time-The pensated the minister for his services Pace at Which Light Travels-The in farm produce, says Youth's Compan-Immensity of the Sun-Counting a ion. "How ridiculous!" commented the million.

Her husband smiled. "It isn't the HE first and the ordinary thing," he remarked,"but then only woman's the people who live in glass houses musn't

world has ever "What do you mean, Jonas Farmer?" known is being asked his wife, sharply.

constructed in "Well," returned Jonas, "when 1 Paris. The place of married you I paid the minister two the site is adjoin- pigs and he gave me 35 cents change." ing the ladies' club And with that Mr. Farmer burst into known as the Cer- a laugh, to the great discomfort of his cle Pigalle, near wife.

Montmartre. In "I've lived with you thirty years and

France it will be the "Theatre Femi- I never heard that before," she said, niste," which means a theater for "and I should like to know what you grandeur shown in the authentic women, by women and in the interests mean by it. I believe you're saying statements of the astronomer. The tury has so obtruded itself into his-

\$10.35.

would be all right.

that purpose.

F course, one Cin get a grand idea of the mightiness of the Creator of the earth and the heavens by view-

Columbus Iournal.

ing His works and thinking of the vastness of the great dome above

us, but the simple human mind fails to grasp the extent of the mighty fact is, the figures are beyond compre- tory.

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse when hension of the ordinary intellect when and that is the fact that the manager his mirth had somewhat subsided. "I'll set down in rows that bewilder. We

not count, as, like the rest of his sex, farm for father before we were mar- three thousands, the next millions and vanquished of Sedan; more cosmopoliried, and Parson Steadman, who mar- the next billions. The figures look in- tan than French, at once a dreamer ried us, had just come to town. He nocent enough and we can smile at and a man of action, by turns and even think: You just do nothing whatever begin to laugh like he'd die at the genuine place for women. The White wanted a couple of pigs and came over hundreds of dollars and think with sometimes simultaneously democrat but the hired man sold them to him by weight and they amounted to just clouds with care when we endeavor ideas, the representative of Caesarism

> "Parson Steadman told the man that wonderfully overwhelming quantity pion for popular liberties, taking for he hadn't the money by him, but would set down as a billion. Now, what is counsellors men thoroughly antipodal be over again in a few days and would instantaneous action? The mind is their antecedents and their docsettle, and the hired man told him that it capable of comprehending the al- trines, looking like a sphinx and not most infinitesimal divisions of time

"Well, when we were married I gave that are recorded upon some of the the parson a brand new \$10 bill, one wonderful machines used by scientific that I had got clean from the bank for searchers after the truth. Light travels at the rate of two hundred thousand

"Next morning bright and early over miles a second, and is, therefore, incame the parson to our place. He stantaLeeus. The astronomers tell us asked the hired man if I was at home, that when a flash of lightning occurs an' down my back somehow, an' with For a long time the question of man-and when I came out he was pretty upon our earth it is not visible on the

THE OLD GARDENER. VASTNESS OF SPACE. trial things. Still pile on thousands His Love for Long Words and the Beas only a beginning of the rearing of a ties of Nature. "Do you remember," asked the owner

of sheets, and thousands of miles of of a large country place, "a man in one these, and still the number will fall of Stockton's stories whose great amshort of the amount. Pause to look bition was to own a dictionary? Well, at the next cloud edges of the book. I have just that fellow in my employ The thin plates of paper lie close tonow. My gardener might have furgether. The altitude of this great pile nished the original, in that respect at of paper, representing one billion of least, for the character the writer was sheets, is 47,348 miles. describing. I always noticed Mich-

ael's passion for long words, but it was SAID OF NAPOLEON III. by accident that he revealed to me one day how much he would like to have a M. Saint-Amand, the eminent French dictionary of his own in which he historian, gives the following summing wight hunt up his beloved polysyllaup of the character and achievements of Napoleon III, which conveys a close Lies. I gave him one, and after that his conversation was more resplendent estimate of that remarkable man: than ever. He was always quite sure

"Whatever judgment posterity may of his ground, but he invariably sucpass upon the second emperor, it is an ceeded in producing an impressive reincontestible fact that for nearly 22 sult. On one occasion, I remember, years he was the most conspicuous per- my next neighbor had quietly appro- Omaha, Chicago, New York and sonage in all the world. No figure in priated several bushels of my early the latter half of the nineteenth con- bough apples, which grew unfortunately near to the boundary line between the two places. It was not a matter

worth making much fuss about, yet I One of the most singular characters should have liked to stop it, and talkare told that the first three figures are that has ever been examined is certain- ing it over with Michael I said, half to "You know I had been running the units, tens and hundreds, the next ly that of the victor of Solferino, the him and half to himself, 'I wender what would be the best thing to do?' "'Well, sir,' said he, 'this is what I at present. You'll wait till them late russet apples of his is ripe and then which melt into millions, but the brow prejudices of the past, and now by new you'll gather a heap o' them some night and r-r-retaliate the compliment.' to get a comprehensive idea of that and at the end of his reign the cham-"Michael always had a grudge against held his gardening ideas in especial contempt. So one day, when I chanced to be the first to discover that Mr. -always able to guess his own riddle, had cut down one of his most beautiful active beneath an indolent appearance, hedges to make room for something impassioned despite an imperturbable else, I hastened to tell Michael and get indifference, energetic yet with an air his opinion upon the desecration. He of extreme moderation, loving humanhad a deep, genuine affection for all ity while contemning it, kind to the growing things, and his eyes glowed humble and compassionate to the poor. very seriously occupied with the idea, wrathfully when he heard of the murdered laurel bushes, even though they of bettering the material and spiritual grew outside of his domain. "'What do you think of the perform-

ance?' I asked. "Mr. ----,' replied the old fellow The republic will always reproach speaking slowly and emphasizing ev-"I burst out laughing and he looked ginary light of the flash would not remaining true to his Bordeaux pro-ty severe sentence."—New York Trib-ty severe sentence."—New York Trib-H. P. H. OFHLKICH, Vice Pres. Its Status, Inquiring Tourist (in Oklahoma)-1 C. H. SHELDON, understand that a bill was introduced Joxas WELCH, during the last session of the legislature to make it a misdemeanor to have a pack of cards in one's possession

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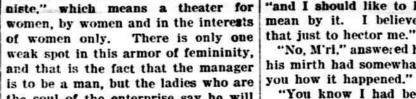
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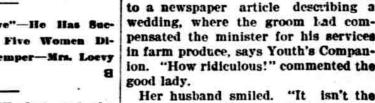
the soul of the enterprise say he will he will merely be their slave.

theater, where only plays of absolute purity were to be tolerated, was the

ed by the rest of the boys. They was first entrance of woman into the manogerial capacity. This victory gave such confider ce to the women that they were determined to star their own

Ideas exclusively, and the result is the Theatre Feministe. The establishment ben there! You otter 'a' seen it! is not to be limited. No pent up That was wrastlin'! When Sime an' France will confine its powers, and the me clinched I ketched him 'roun' the ladies of every country will be at libwaist with me right arm an' gits erty to air their grievances, assert hold of the strap of his right boot their privileges and defend their inter-

He gits his left arm aroun' my neck or the opera.



ater of which the throw stones."

hickory leg with such vehemence as to cause the Storekeeper to throw out his hands as though the world had dropped from under him and he was grassing at a cloud for support.

"Mighty souls!" he cried when he had recovered his composure and equilibrium.

"My, oh, my!" murmured the old man, his child-like face beaming with contentment as he sat basking in the sun. "Don't the old bench feel good ag'in. Me an' this oak board has ben buddies fer nigh onter sixty year." The season seemed to have infused

new life into the Chronic Loafer as it had into all nature, for he suddenly tossed off his coat, with one leap cleared the steps, and then becan dancing up and down in the road.

"It j'st makes a feller feel like wrasthe bench. "Come on."

At this indisposition of these four to take up the gauntlet he had thrown down, the Loafer became still more L-rave and defiant.

is afraid, ch?" "Nawthin' to be afraid of," snap-



"HE WENT FLYIN'."

spring's come ez it's ben comin' ever since I kin remember, I hain't a-goin' te waller 'round in a muddy road." "Nur I. nuther," growled the Shoe-

makel. "Well, I bantered yer, an' you uns's all skeert ter westle, dead skeert," top." cried the Loafer, drawing on his coat and grinning triumph through his I sais, fer it seemed like there was bushy whiskers.

"Come, come," said the Patriarch, beating his stick on the floor to call the boaster to order. "Ef I was five years younger I'd take your banter; I wants to marry a fien'? No, sir, I'D eign department of the new theater, I'd druy your head inter the mud tell you'd be afeared of showin' up at the store fet a year fer fear some un'd shovel yer inter the road. Thet's what I'd do. I hates blowin', I do-I hates blowin'. Fur be it from me ter blow, particular as I was somethin' of a wrestler when I was a young un."

"I bet I could 'a' th'owed you in less time 'an it takes me ter set down." the Loafer said, as he seated himself on the steps and got out his pipe. "Th'owed me ch" retorted the old man. "You'd 'a' th'owed me, would I was told by a friend of the great you. Well, I'd a' liked to hev seen orator Bright-a name never to be

like two dogs, snarlin' an' snappin', vided, not as to the ability of woman to and looked a little queer and said he two hours, and upon Neptune until while the boys in a ring aroun' us take entire charge of every detail, but had come over to settle for those two four and a quarter hours after its the second emperor with having made ery word, 'the man that would do that Authorized Capital of - \$500,000 checred an' the girls crowdin' the as to whether it would not be wise to pigs, and he took from his pocket that passage through the ether. No.4 the coup d'etat and interfered with lib- ought to be excommunicated from the schoolhouse porch trembled an' have some man to do the drudgery and lory he the lot of lot the honor and clory he the honor and clory he the honor and clory he the lot the honor and clory he the honor and clory screamed with fright. We twisted we let the honor and glory be the lot of before and 35 cents besides and handed there are such stars as Vega, of the concluded his reign cannot be forgot- Coming from a good Catholic, like Miturned, we rolled over an' over tell the women. Finally, it was decided them to me.

we looked like livin' snowballs. Sime that if a man could be found who got off the boot I'd a holt, on, an' would face the prospect he should be kind of sober for a minute, then he fall, although traveling at the amazing gram-"The empire is peace"-a truly une. gives me a sudden turn thet almost engaged on the spot. As the French- burst out laughing, too. sent me on me back. But I was quick. man is fond of excitement and loves to Mighty souls, but I was quick! I ups brave adventure, the necessary male I owed for the pigs when you were at further, much further on in the neverwith me foot an' landed me heel right was easily discovered and has already my house last night,' he said, 'I could on his chist an' he went flyin' ten become the Adam in this otherwise have handed you the 35 cents and we

feet inter a snow bank, keryig' me Adamless Eden. coat-sleeve with him. He was lookin' It is provided in the agreement that up at the moon when I run up to him, he shall receive instructions from the went through the form of passing the an' I'd 'a' hed him down, but he turn- executive committee of the board of money back and forth you were praced over

"But I was quick. Mighty souls, but women. Thus far he has accomplished cents." I was quick! I kep' me feet an' gits the unparalleled feat of pleasing all one han' inter his waistcoat pocket an' five, and is very popular. The circulthin', Gran-pap," he shouled, waving bung to him. Whenever you wrastles ars or advance announcements of the his arms definatly at the quartet on git your man by the bootstrap or the theater and its purposes do not bear use any more matter. Don't take a pocket, an' you has the best they is. the name of the manager, but state scrap of news unless ---- " "Yes," ans-

Ef I hedn't 'a' done thet, I might not that the theater is under the sole con- wered the managing editor. "Unless 'a' ben here today. But I done it, an' trol of the board of directors, composed it is news of a scrap. That is to say fer a full hour me an' Sime Cruller entirely of women. They further state --- " However, it was too late to inrolled roun', even matched. Time that only plays treating of woman's sist upon his good intentions, as the "Hedgins!" he sneered. "You uns an' agin I got sight of Becky Stump rights will be presented, unless some humorist editor had already fainted .-

standin' on the porch, her hands especially good play by a woman re- New York Press. gripped together, her face pale, her ceives the indorsement of the commitped the Miller. "Simply because eyes almost poppin' outen her head, tee,

she was watchin' us so hard, an' the Another committee of directors wery sight of her urged me on to in- bears the title of Committee on Plays. human efforts. It seemed to have the Its duty is to pass on all plays which same effect on Sime. The blood be- are presented to it, sift the wheat from caution." "Precaution ?" "Certainly" gin to run outen both me nose-holes the chaff, and then submit its selection It was the only way to keep from bean' yit I kep' at it. Me heart beat so to the full board of directors for aphard it made me buttons rattle. Still proval. Ecc's play is to be read I kep' at it. Sime was so hot it was through to the board, and then, to infer me jest like wrastlin' with a stove. sure acceptance, the authoress, or posan' still we kep' at it. Then all of a sibly the author, must incorporate all sudden-it was two hours after hed suggestions of the board. The unkind fust clinched-everything seemed to men who have heard of this project swim-I couldn't feel no earth beneath say that he who runs and reads may -I only know'd that I was still holdattend one performance, but that he in' on to Sime-then I know'd nawwho reads will run after seeing a secthin'.

end announcement thereof. "When I came to I was layin' be the Aside from the manager, the only cheolhouse stove, an' Becky Stump condition under which men can hope was leaning over me rubbin' a snowto obtain a little scrap of the success ball acrosst me forehead. The other which this theater, acording to its register. folks was standin' back like, fer they projectors, is sure to attain is to write

seemed to think thet after sich an exhibition it was settled an' they didn't plays or musical compositions which want to disturb us. "'Becky,' I whispers, 'did I win?'

"'You did,' she sais. 'You both fainted et oncet, but you fainted on "'An' now, I s'pese you'll hev me,

somethin' in her eyes thet kinder urged me on. "She was quiet a pice, an' then she

leans down an' answers: 'Do you think merry no man I can't lick."" "Well?" cried the Loafer. "Well?" retorted the old man. "Did she ever merry?" The Patriarch shook his head. "Go look at the grave stun," he said, "an on it you'll see wrote: "Ere lies Becky Stump. Her peaceful soul's case have occurred in the United

at rest." A Story of John Bright. The Lord Primate of Ireland writes:

men will have to take second place. if they are sufficiently fortunate to secure any place at all.

solute justice.

"'If I had recognized you as the man more distant worlds, sparkling like should have been square.'

"So, you see, M'ri, that while we directors, which is composed of five tically bought for two pigs, minus 35

> nearly two hundred thousand miles Too Sudden.

"Now," said the editor, "we can't tick. A shadowy sense of eternity and infinite distance can be formed from a contemplation of the distances of the stars from the earth. The moon is two

hundred and forty thousand miles distant, but the sun is ninety-three million two hundred and fifty thousand miles from our planet. The immensity of the sun seems almost too much

Merely as a Precaution. "I like to go to the parks occasion- for it is more than a million and a the bicycle merely as a matter of preing run down."-Exchange

A Brilliant Solution.

Chapleigh-What's the good of put-

er thought of that! Tangled Pedigrees.

Crawford-Did you hear what drove him insane? Crabshaw-He went to with "the dog star," Sirius, the nearest Chicago and tried to compile a social fixed star to earth, a sun of suns. This

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

will bear on the subject of woman's Women desire sympathy, men prerights. The authors of these efforts

fer help. may come from any part of the world Never take a crooked path while you they wish to, and their nationality will can find a straight one. be considered no bar. The ladies say Idleness is only the refuge of weak that the men will be criticised in that minds and the holiday of fools. same spirit of fairness in which a Self-reliance, self-restraint, self-diswoman always considers her own sex, cipline constitute an educated will. and therefore they may be sure or ab-The soul and spirit that animates a conception of the quantity comprised and keeps up society is mutual trust. in a billion. The mind is incapable of Mme. Loevy, who will direct the for-

is very decided in her statements as to the purpose and probable result of of every man. Cheerfulness is an excellent wearthe enterprise. Heretofore, she says,

ing quality. It has been called the the fact that a play was written by a bright weather of the heart. woman has been sufficient in most in-The man who howls at the passing stances to insure its failure. The only of the hat in church will pay a big metical symbol of a billion is simple instances where this has not been the hotel bill with a smile on his face. States. Now this sort of thing is to knowledge, improves in modesty, has and distance. end. Women are to have the preced-

ence in at least one theater, and the mind When we strive to do the best we billion of any kind of objects. Take

rate of twelve million miles a minute, fecund program which would have pertill forty-five years had passed, but mitted him to realize his drcam of extinguishing pauperism. ending space above us, there are still

But on the other hand people rememdiamonds on blue velvet, and those of ber that he took part in every great the eighth magnitude would require affair in all quarters of the globe, that one hundled and eighty years, and he broached all problems, raised all those of the twelfth magnitude four questions, that his eagles soared victothousand years, for the same flash to rious from Pekin to Mexico, that he reach them, rushing through space strengthened universal suffrage, proclaimed the principle of national soveach time that a watch makes a single ereignty and the principle of national-

ities, realized in Italy, perhaps, A Pleasing Rejoluder. alas! to the detriment of France the "I declar', it didn't take you no time dream of Dante and of Machivelli, emancipated the petty nations of the at all to men' dem trowsis, Sis Brown." Balkan peninsula, inaugurated the sys- | "No, Brer Jimson, I done it with neattem of commercial liberty, sought ev- ness an' dis patch!"-Cleveland Plain ery means which might bring together | Dealer. and unite peoples, and borrowed more

than one useful reform from socialism.

for the human mind to comprehend. It is remembered in fine that he declared nations should be the arbiters ally," he said, "and I learned to ride guarter times larger than this great of their own destinies, and that he earth on which we live. Sir John Her- tried to substitute for the ancient sysschel remarks that if the whole of the tem of conquests the maxim, 'Right beearth were laid upon the surface of the for night.' The ideas of this modsun it would not cover more than one- ern and revolutionary sovereign, this thirteenth-thousandth part of its sur- fore might.' The ideas of this modface, and so great is its heat that from archy and the republic, were developed every square yard of its surface there in an imperfect manner only, and forting a steeple on a church? Dudleigh is exhaled a temperature equal to that tune, whose favorite he had been so -Where else would you put 'em, dear which the burning of sixteen tons of long, ended by being pitiless in his reboy? Chapleigh-That's a fact! Nev- coal every hour would produce-suffi- gard. But his work, though intercient to keep a steam engine of sixty- | rupted, had a certain grandeur. Oththree thousand horse-power at work. ers will perhaps accomplish what he Still, the sun is but a star of the fourth | vainly dreamed, and democracy may magnitude. Everybody is familiar some day do that wherein a Caesar

failed."

other things, but few people can form Hope is the word which the finger conceiving such an enormous number.

dred and twenty-five years and three my pies are all round! Here, Tige!"

The man who, improving in skill and | consider a billion as a measure of time an undeniable claim to greatness of | It is no easy matter to bring under the cognizance of the human eve

England. can we are sure to find that our best a ten-dollar gold piece as a once famil-

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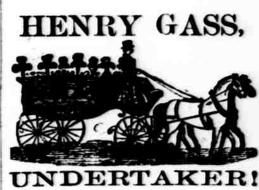
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may be stated that, in order that a

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Tofling, a new out-of-door game, de

Eloped on Foot. An elopement on foot is a novel! in these days, yet this was the method

of God hath inscribed upon the brow In order to comprehend this fact. It had a square meal fer a month." "Do person may count a billion, he would meal out of one of my pies?" "Yes require nineteen thousand, three hun- marm, I just do." "Well, you couldn't-

hundred and nineteen days. The arithand without great pretention. Let us

> scribed as resembling both golf and tennis, may become fashionable in

in November 2 next. A pot that can not boil over has re-Of all the cities on the earth Greater is beyond anything that we had dared iar object. Put one in the ground and cently been invented in Berlin. It has New York is second only to London. Coffins : and : Metallic : Cases !

star is upwards of thirteen millions of miles from this earth. So much great-

A Harrowing Wit. "I say, marm, won't you give me one of dem famous pies o' yourn? I ain't you think you could make a square

1.1	yon a th'owin' me." He shook his mentioned without respect-that one	Back of Scratch.	to hope for.	stand upon it as many of its kind as	a periorated rim, through which the	The population of London is 4,231,000;	Repairing of all kinds of Uphol
×.,	stick at the braggart. "Why, didn't day he was speaking with an old friend	Prince Constantine-What are they	Parental restraint, if it is wise, will	will reach twenty feet in height, then	overflowing fluid returns to the pet.	of Greater New York, 3,100,000.	
5.1	you know that 'hen I was young I of his school career. He had been at	A second s	be exerted only with the view of ren-	place the numbers of similar columns	An authority states that the gold in	The total foreign commerce at the	stery Goods.
ruffa	was the hest wrastler in the valley; two schools, in one of which he had	doing over in America today? The		in close contact, forming a straight	the shape of coin and ornaments	ort of Greater New York in 1896 was	Ltf COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
22	d'du't you ever hear of the great learned a great deal that was useful	Aide-It is Memorial Day, Your High-	independent of it.	line and making a sort of wall twenty	hoarded by the natives of India	\$1,039,364,216, and of all other ports	
. 24	wrastlin' me and Simon Cruller done and necessary for his position in life,		The managet people show you in your	feet high, showing only the thin edges	amounts to the enormous sum of \$1,-	n the United States \$1,897,585,489.	
1.00	up to Swamp Holler schoolhouse?" and in the other he had been taught	Prince Constantine-I should like to	misfortune diminishes long before non	of the coin as they lie flat upon each	250,009,990.	The consolidated city has 1,300 miles	THE
	"Did Noar act as empire?" asked the to love reading, and had been brought	join 'em. The Aide-I'm afraid, sire,	have begun to outlive it, and you feel	other. Imagine two such walls, run-	Diparaossiacetophenondiphenilpiper-	of improved streets, 1,186 places of	التنظر طريق عليه
1.01	Loafer in contact with Milton's book, and		irritated as before.	ning parallel to each other and form-	azine is the name conferred by an Ital-	worship, 140,000 inhabited dwellings,	
1	"What does you mean be talkin' of this friend say, "You seem to think			ing, as it were, a long street. Keep	ian chemist upon a new compound he	166 banks and 6,000 acres of parks.	Columbus Journal
5.1	Near an' such like when I'm tallin' of far more of the second school than of	ting you back of scratchCleveland	think it a condescension to apologize.		has discovered. The word is said to	Taxation equal throughout the city,	Golumbus Journal
3.	wrastlin'? Tryin' to change the sub-	Plain Dealer.	The true gentleman is always ready		mean something to chemical experts.	ave for special local improvements.	
1.1	tee', I spose, eh?" cried the Patriarch great deal that was useful in the one,		to rectify a blunder.	mulation will be far short of the num-	The bishop of London in a recent ad-	Present rate of taxation in New York	
	"Me an' Sime Cruller was buddies," and I should think not nearly so much	A Strange Sensation.		ber we want to reach. In fact, it is	dress on "Reading," said: "All human		
. 5	he began at length. "Thet was tell in the other. "But," said Bright, "you	First Cherus Girl-I do feel so queer	scales of justice, but when you consider		knowledge has been gained by the im-	s \$2.14; in Brooklyn, \$2.90; in Long	IS PREPARED TO FURNISH ANTTHING REQUIRED OF A
	we both kind of set our minds on get- don't know anything about it. In the	in these short skirts. Second Chorus	the short-comings of your neighbor.		pertinence and pig-headedness of a	Island City, \$2.	REQUIRED OF A
		Girl-I know; we all feel that way at	herror the beleges of your neighbor,	tended to a distance of two thousand	small number of people who were al-	The new city has an area of 306	
	her, ch? Well, mebbe you never seen no doubt in my business, but in the	the start, but you will get used to it.		three hundred and eighty-six and a	ways asking why:	quare miles. Its greatest length is	PRINTING OFFICE.
	her grave-stun. It stands be the al- other I was brought into contact with	First Chorus Girl-Maybe I will. You	Write it on your heart that every	half niles that we shall have presented	Tommy had a bitter disappointmen	hirty-five miles-from Mt. St. Vin-	PRINTING HEFTLE
	derberry bushes in the buryin'-groun', the eternal spirit of liberty, and that	know it is the first time I ever appear-	cay is the best in the year. No man		yesterday." "What was it?" "Tell about	ent to Tottenville. London's area is	
÷	an' ef you hain't seen it yer otter, fer was the thing that made me whatever	ed in such a rig. I have been doing	has learned anything rightly until he	To get an idea of height in reference	it, Tommy." "The paper said our	:88 square miles.	
	then ye might get an idee what sorter I have been in life."	living pictures all seasonIndianap-	knows that every day is Doomsday.	to a Lillion take a much smaller unit	preacing was goin' to exchange pulpits	For first six months of term mayor	
	a woman she was. Pretty? Why.	olis Journal.		as a measuring rod-the sheets of pa-	with 'nother preacher-an' I went t	will have power to remove at will any	
19,21	she was a model, she was-a perfect Canine Calisthenics.	ons Journal.		per on which this newspaper is print-	church, an' there wuz th' same pulpit	appointed office-holder except judicial	OT TTDO
-022	nicdel. Hair! You uns don't often Miss Primrose-Don't you ever give		wise; but to press either beyond cer-	ed. File them vertically upwards, by	-an nother man canage neco.u	fficers. After that removals can only	CLUBS
÷.,	see sich hair nowadays ez Becky your dog any exercise? Miss Holly-	The Responsibility.	the state white the state of th	degrees, reaching to the height of our	At a school examination in Lincoln	ne made on charges.	
2	Stump hed-soft and black like, hock (fondling a fat pug dog)-Why,	Bass-Was that baby talk your wife	A companion that is cheerful, and	tallest spire. Passing these, the pile	R. L. Source of the children acts horest	Mayor of New York will be head of	
TCT.	Eyes! Why, they sparkled jest like certainly. I feed him candy every few	was talking as I came in? Fogg-	free from swearing or scurrilous dis-	must still grow higher, topping the	to give their ideas of the expression	in army of 50,000 employes and of a	-wild like-
3	they was filled with new buggy paint, minutes, just to make him wag his tail.	That was mother talk; no baby I ever	course, is worth gold. 'Tis the com-	Alps and Andes and the highest peaks	"His spirits were dampened." Only	government that will direct expendi-	
31	an' was all watery like. An', mighty	saw indulged in such gibberiahBos-	pany and not the charge that makes	of the Himalayas, and shooting up	one hand went up, and the little fellow	ture of \$75,000,000 annually. His sal-	DECT DIDEDA
1.5	Bouls, but she could plough! fer she Food for Reflection.	ton Transcript.	the feast.	from thence through the fleecy clouds,	On Denig the second second	rry will be \$15,000 a year.	BEST PAPERS
120	wasn't none of your modern girls as Rev. Mr. Longlipp (anxiously)-How		The truest help we can render an			It has 350 public schools, which are	-
	is too proud to plough. Many a day did you like my substitute's sermon		afflicted man is not take his burden	attenuated atmosphere, and leaping up	er in his whisky."	attended by 202,961 scholars, and in	
	I set over on the porch at our place an' last Sunday, Deacon? Deacon Blunt-	The Bride-I always heard that love	from him, but to call out his best	into the blue ether with which the uni-		which 7,464 teachers are employed. It	
£.,	Tect over on the porch at our pince an inst ounday, beacon : beacon Biunt-	was blind. The Brute-But marriage	energy, that he may be able to hear	verse is filled, and standing proudly	Already nine-tenths of the trade of	has authority from the state to spend	
2	looked down across the walley an' leigh-It was a treat.	is an excellent oculist.	the burden.	up, far beyond the reach of all terres-	Bangkok is in English bands.	\$16,000,000 on new schools.	201100001
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