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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

Where night's cool fingers clasp with day
Thro' misty waves in the West grown dim,
And the sun's hot horses plunge in spray
Beyond great ocean's utmost rim;
Far from man's track a dreamland lay—
Those happy islands old bards had sung—
They knew no winter, no month but May,
That golden age when the gods were
young!

Poetry.

young!
And somewhere, lost in the boundless blue,
There must be—far from the world and wide—
A land of longings at last come true,
And sweet things living we thought had

died.

Dead voices call us across the vale,

Dead lips are smiling we once loved best;

Beyond the sunset, where no ships sail.

And the unknown darkness that hides the

West.

Across the Bay.

Out through the gloom of the early night I strain my eyes till I think I see The flickering gleam of a distant light Coming across the bay to me. Another flickers and gleams afar,
And another yet, till they seem to make
A golden chain from the harbor's bar
To the long gray beach where the billows
break

The stars peep out in the eastern sky,
And the west is losing its tinge of red.
A purple flush is the last to die,
It fades away, and the day is dead.

But not the glories of nature's crown,

Nor the infinite beacons of space I see,
Only the lights of a distant town

Coming across the bay to me.

Coming across from the further shore,
Dancing and glinting from crest to crest,
Till they flash from the blade of my lifted And hope grows stronger each length I gain, And my heart is light, as it needs must be, When I think of the face that against the

pane,
Watches across the bay for me.

- William Chandler Bagley in Four O'Clock.

Select Literature.

A Deed of Mercy.

When Miss Penelope Owens made up her nind to do a thing it was as good as done. Few things were surer of being done, and well done, than those to which she applied her resolution, and so it happened that because she was sitting on the front porch of her pretty rose covered cottage one hot summer day leisurely rocking, and reading from time to time bits from a current magazine, and because, so sitting, she looked up the head which proved an important factor in

The mass of woolly bleating things came sweeping onward, past the pretty cottage, cypress hedge upon the beds of scarlet verbenas, and into Miss Penelope's very face, eyes, full of compassion, gazed out upon that patient, plodding throng of creatures, and a look of pain swept across her face as the poor things tried eagerly to catch a mouthful of Penelope's well-kept border just outside the path. The horseback rider urged them on, and on they hurried, huddling their fleecy, dust-brown backs together till it seemed as though one might walk across that living flood. Behind the great flock came the usual accompaniment-the wagon in which the lame and exhausted sheep were carried by the herders-and as Miss Penelope looked, one faltered and fell, rose feebly and was picked up and placed in the waggon with

When the last cloud of dust had settled. Miss Penelope smiled to herself an odd little mile. "It's a queer thing to do, maybe, but it's no one's business but my own, and if I choose to do missionary work in front of my own house instead of away off in heathen

lands. I'm going to do it." Miss Penelope took the five o'clock car into the city and visited a certain place of business on a bustling street, held a half hour's conference with the proprietor, looked over numerous catalogues, talked prices and then took her departure. Not for home, however. To an uptown office in a great block she next made her way, then, as the summer twilight gathered, sought her corner and waited for the car. Miss Penelope's life was lonely. Some-

thing seemed always lacking to make it quite omplete. She would not admit it, even to herself, for the owner of that resolute mouth and chin and that firm independent way, could never confess that ought was lacking not rich, only "comfortably fixed," as the neighbors said. Her father dying a few years before had left her the little cottage and the fruit orchard behind it, which supplied not only her but many of her neighbors with choice fruit. For Miss Penelope was nothing if not neighborly, although there was always a certain dignity and reserve about her that forbade the approach of the too-familiar. People wondered why this fresh faced woman of 40 was still an old maid. She must have had a "disappointment," they said, though Miss Penelope looked least likely of women to have had a

One morning a great dray, drawn by four horses, toiled along the dusty road and pulled up at the little white gate under Miss Penelope's cypress arch. Neighbors began to wonder and conjecture and to neglect the cooking of their noonday meals, when Miss Penelope's blue sunbonnet having duly peered over into the waggon and inspected its contents, withdrew into the house and the men who had come with the dray began to lift and tug at the queer, long, stone some thing in the wagon.

Old Mrs. Green peered through the blinds of the next house, and called out, excitedly: "Mariar, come here this minute; I do believe Miss Penelope's went and had her own coffin made or a sarcophagus or some

But Maria, leaning disinterestedly over mother 'taint no such thing! Looks a heap more like a watering trough to me." And so in course of time it proved to be. one. "But it'll be a blessin' to poor dumb a-passin' through to look after em'. And brutes, just the same," said another, and a third neighbor declared that nothing on

one themselves long ago. But when in a few days a handsome iron drinking fountain was brought out from the city and set up at one end of the long stone trough, and a bright tin cup was chained thereto, people said: "Well, Miss

And the lady in question, sitting on her ine-wreathed porch, said to herself, as she watched the thirty school-children stopping on their way home from school in the hot summer afternoons: "I really couldn't spare that \$150 very well, but I can do without the new matting I was going to get, and I'm going to make over my best

dress and pinch along awhile to make up for it, and the dollar a month extra water tax won't be very much." And she did enjoy it. What a pleasure t was the next time a flock of sheep came through to see the thirsting creatures crowd and push around the low stone trough, full to the brim with clear, cold water, and how eagerly the jaded horses dropped their heads forward to the welcome draught. And no less satisfied was she to see the dusty shepherds lift awkwardly their wide sombreros as they dismounted and caught a glimpse of her before they drank cupful after cupful

from the iron fountain. All this filled Miss Penelope's queer soul with intense satisfaction. "Whosoever giveth a cup of cold water," she thought to herself, "maybe it's just as much a deed of mercy as to send money to the heathen."

One morning Miss Penelope, as was her custom, worked among her flowers, digging around the rose-tree with her sharp little hoe, turning up the earth with her trowel, and tying up a sagging vine here and there. Suddenly she heard down the road the unmistakable herald of an approaching herd f cattle—the confused lowing of a hundred lunging and plodding cows, mingled with the attendant cowboys, who in wide telt sombreros and picturesque attire, rode at each side of the moving mass of tossing horns

and rough coated bodies. Miss Penelope dropped her garden tools and went up the steps of the porch. It was the way she paid herself for the expense and trouble of setting up the drinking place -this quiet enjoyment of hers in the eagerness and satisfaction of the poor creatures, weary with the travel of many miles over

As she sat thus, looking out across the cypress hedge upon the surging crowd of Penelope," she cried out shrilly, "let me

steps. How womanly and tender she looked street and saw advancing toward her a great as she reached a hand down to the little solid flock of sheep, a plan came into her girl and smiled reassuringly. The cattle were crowding around the long stone trough, and a dark eyed weather-bronzed cowboy leaned the pretty, womanly little picture. As he drain. Tax on the market but a few months ago as a toy the bicycle shades have already stalls, and there are no charges for space nor for drain have already stalls, and there are no entrance fees except but Miss Penelope never moved. Her soft but Miss Penelope never moved. Her soft from the shadow of his wide sombrero, and been found to be of real practical value. in the speed competition at this exhibition a sudden look of wonder seemed to come | Their users yet are few, but all are enthus 180 there is no exhibtion on the continent at into his deep eyes. But he assisted the others in keeping the struggling herd under control and finally, after all were satisfied, helped of travel and exercise. Their advantages the fresh, green grass which formed Miss to start them moving again, in a wide, dark stream of hoofs and horns, broad, red backs and switching tails, down the dusty road.

Then, with a word to the cowleys reaches the same or greater speed at less cost, ever been obtained over either the I. C. R. stream of hoofs and horns, broad, red backs Then, with a word to the cowboy nearest him, he turued his horse and rode back to

As Miss Penelope, standing at the gate with the child, glanced up at him, he lifted his somebro and sprang from his saddle. "Begnardon, madam," he began courteously, but I want to thank you for the privilege we have enjoyed. It's a rare thing in California to find a watering place along the

"Your entirely welcome, I'm sure," re sponded Miss Penelope, cordially. This was nothing new. Dozens of grateful passers-by had paused to thank her for providing such refreshment for man and beast and it was only a simple act of courtesy in this particular cowboy to do the same. So she wondered a little why he did not take his departure now that his errand was done. Perhaps he enjoyed the shade of the mighty fig tree which spread its great limbs and dense foliage far out over the fountain and

into the street. Why should he look at her so? Why didn't he go? Oh, whom did he look like,

At that moment her startled eyes caught sight of a long, red scar across the man's forehead, for his head was bared, and in another instant she found herself leaning against the cypress hedge quite weak and feeling as though it must all be a dream. Then she gathered herself together and spoke in a quiet voice which trembled a little. "Horace-Horace Markham, is it you, or

am I dreaming?" "You are not dreaming, Nellie," the man replied as quietly-"It is Horace Markham and this is Nellie Owens, come together at last in this strange way.'

Miss Penelope suddenly lost her hold upon herself and began to cry-a soft, nervous, sobbing cry, and murmured something brok enly which the stranger accepted as an invitation to come in. So he tied the tired mustang to the ring in the fig tree's trunk and followed Miss Penelope into the house, while the open-mouthed child went on her way schoolward, stopping often to walk backward a few steps and wonder at what she had

But old Mrs. Green behind her window blinds, called excitedly to Maria and told her all about it. "Depend upon it, Mariar," she quavered, "that old maid's got a history and I know it, and I hain't a mite of doubt in my mind but that's her beau come back. But a cowboy-my sakes alive!"

It was the same old story with which everybody is familiar-a lover's quarrel, a hasty parting, a hot-headed youth flinging himself away from the quiet New England home, out into the world, to be swallowed up in the yawning jaws of the wide, wide west; a girl left to eat her heart out in proud, unspoken sorrow and refuse her various suit The old, old story again, but this one at least had a happy ending.

"And he wa'n't just a cowboy after all," says old Mrs. Green, as she cackles forth the romantic story to her next door neighbor "Just like one of her queer notions," said one. "But it'll be a blessin' to poor dumb brutes, just the same," said another, and a third neighbor declared that nothing on earth could tempt her to have a public watering trough put in front of her house.

Then men within a mile around thought to leave the third neighbor declared that nothing on earth could tempt her to have a public watering trough put in front of her house.

Then men within a mile around thought to leave 'em and come down here to live.

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that waterin' trough in front of her house-

a regular deed of mercy."- Union Signal.

One Way to "Kick."

control and good nature, if possible.

bring the feet near the ground. The motion

is described as pleasant and graceful. The

skates weigh two pounds each, but it is ex-

incapacity; it is a renunciation of one's per-

of fortune. I have known cases where

now consider it an honor to triumph i

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labor."

Provincial Exhibition Notes. The liberal prize list of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition may be seen from the following: The amount of prizes offered by

John, \$12,000; Ottawa, \$14,900; Helifax, "Well, I hope that man'll make her happy, for she is a good, kind hearted woman, and The larger portion of this \$19,000 goes to I call that queer freak of hers-settin' up our agriculturists, so although manufacturers are asked to exhibit at this exhibitio

Toronto,-\$35,000; Montreal,-\$13,900; St

at the same time, the largest part of the The Exhibition has been extended from four days to seven almost entirely in the in-Not a nice sounding word, but useful, as it terests of coming exhibitions. With an exis a duty for women to kick sometimes. If the man of the house is selfish and makes a four days, with the chances of one day or slave of his wife, and remonstrances are in vain, then strike, and if you can keep good natured it rarely is in vain, especially if you can put a bit of humor in and cause a laugh exhibitions. The commissioners, therefore,

can put a bit of humor in and cause a laugh against him. For instance, a broad minded woman was the second wife of a farmer. Ns. 1 had been meek and bore everything because "husband knew best," and he, though a good man in the main, was so absorbed in carrying on his big farm, that his wife drew water and split wood, besides caring for the "barn critters." The meek soul was always so tired. She said once she would want eternity to rest in. Well, she was laid away, and in due time No. 2 was broad minded with the cousent of the exhibitors, have decided to extend the time. It will cost fully \$1200 a day for these three days extension, but the large body of exhibitors are supporting the action of the commissioners, therefore, with the cousent of the exhibitors, have decided to extend the time. It will cost fully \$1200 a day for these three days extension, but the large body of exhibitors are supporting the action of the commissioners, therefore, with the cousent of the exhibitors, have decided to extend the time. It will cost fully \$1200 a day for these three days extension, but the large body of exhibitors are supporting the action of the commissioners, therefore, with the cousent of the exhibitors, have decided to extend the time. It will cost fully \$1200 a day for these three days extension, but the large body of exhibitors are supporting the action of the commissioners, therefore, with the cousent of the exhibitors, are supporting the action of the commission and the crowds will doubtless be so large that financial success is leoked for. Persons from the country wishing lodgings outside of the hotels in Halifax, during the success is leoked for. Persons from the country wishing lodgings outside of the hotels in Halifax, during the success is leoked for. Persons from the country wishing lodgings outside of the hotels in Halifax, during the success is leoked for. was laid away, and in due time No. 2 was installed in her place, and a new and better Bureau, P. O. Box 591, Halifax. Early apinstalled in her place, and a new and better order of things reigned. For a time the wood box was kept filled, but worked pressed and the farmer and the two hands were off at dawn. One noon, not hearing the dinner at dawn. The days of the exhibition will be made

hungry as bears. A bright sun shone on the steps, and there stood the large pot filled with corn beef and cabbage and a smaller than the steps. The ways of the exhibition will be made interesting for farmers and others by the meeting of the Maritime Breeders' Association. This association has been organized for some time, and their discussion on the one with the potatoes. The water was not different breeds of cattle will be very intereven hot in the pots, and his eager question was, "Wife, what does this mean?"

"Well," said she, smiling pleasantly, "I

the whistles and poculiar cries and calls of am doing the best I can with the heat I Some time during exhibition week the have. There wasn't a bit of wood for the farmers have been invited to meet and have stove, and I thought I'd try the sun." . | a thorough discussion on the scope of the "Boys," said the man, "go to work and present prize list for the exhibition for 1898. split the wood, and if you let the box get this will be a grand opportunity for those empty again I'll discharge you on the spot," who are not satisfied, in every department, and the wood was always ready after that. with the prize list of 1897, to criticize the This same man thought a deal of his wife and was secretly proud to have her dressed improvement may be made.

nicely, but his own appearance didn't matter. The half-mile track on the exhibitio Overalls and a ragged coat were good grounds will afford every afternoon during enough for him to drive into town in. One exhibition some sport for those interested in morning his wife wanted to do some shop- the dovelopment of our trotting and carriage ping, and when the rig appeared she was horses. A great interest will doubtless about to step in, dressed in a faded calico centre around the movements on this while cattle, a panic stricken child pushed open the gate and ran up the walk. "Oh, Miss and he said meekly, "Get out of those old Exhibitors will not forget that all their

duds, and I'll do the same with mine," and exhibits are carried over every line of railcome where you are! I'm afraid of the a nice looking couple drove into town. The way, and by all steam boats, at one first sum of the whole matter is "kick" if you class freight charge, and are invariably Miss Penelope rose and went down the have a sore grievance, but do it with self returned free of any freight charges. Those exhibits that come by rail are taken in charge at Richmond by the commission, who have Will the Bicycle be Supplanted an arrangement with the I. C. R. to have the goods at once shunted to the exhibition bicycle skate and there are many who be-lieve the silent steed is doomed depite any from his meeting and helped himself to a lieve the silent steed is doomed depite any sary expense of this shunting, which amounts drink from the fountain. As he did so he advantages it may gain from contemplated to one dollar a car off the Lominion Atlantic Railway. heard the child's frightened cry and saw improvements, such as the abandoning of the per car off the Dominion Atlantic Railway. iasts and they declare the skates will sup. which extractors can appear and draw more

plant the bicycle for all the ordinary purposes generous premiums are declared to be greater convenience, equal ways has been made exceedingly low and The first skates were made by Messrs. Geo. or the D. A. R. Imagine a ticket on Wed-and Robert Anderson, of Edinburg, and Earle nesday, September 29th and Monday, Octo-Reynold, the champion amateur speed skater ber the 4th from Amherst to Halifax and rehas proved their utility by covering a mile in 2 minutes 30 seconds; two miles in 5 minutes 40 seconds, and fourteen miles over the streets and sidewalks of New York in 54 Halifax and return for \$3.00, from Port minutes. He finds no difficulty in keeping in the van when he goes out with the wheelmen on their club runs, and says the exertion is not as great as in bicycling. The skates over the whole period of the exhibition, are a very simple contrivance. They consist of a brass plate made to screw or strap on that there is no reason why the largest numthe boot. Each end is curved upward and forked. In the forks, on ball bearings, are set regular cushion tired wheels six inches the control of Halifax on any public occasion should not be in attendance at the Provincial Exhibition.

in diameter. The curve in the plate is to tion of this year. A HELPLESS WOMAN.

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"My daughter, Mrs. Gregory, had rheumatism so badly in her right hand and arm that they were rendered almost helpless for over a year. Noticing the testimony of persons who had been cured by South American Rheumatic Cure, I procured a bottle. She received almost instant relief, and when the bottle was used the trouble had completely fether. It is a great remedy, and we take pleasure in recommending it." Neil Morrison, St. John, N. B. Sold by S. N. Weare.

sonal independence. If I were a woman, Insuring Workingmen. pride would prompt me to remove this stigma. Independence, when based upon a useful pro-The German Government provides a system of compulsory insurance for working sentiment of its value. We may felicitate men. Under this system a workman 20 those who are permitted by their wealth to years of age pays an equivalent of 40 cents a choose a line of work which is to their taste, week for three years, and at the age of 65 but nobody can count on being exempt having had an insurance against accidents. from the danger of meeting with a reverse The annual premium is divided into three women were happy and proud to find a parts, one of which is paid by the workman, another by his employer and the third by means of support by having recourse to a talent which they had originally cultivated the state. The report for 1896 shows that simply as a pastime. Everybody should have a calling, intellectual or manual, if simply in the form of an agreeable occupa- shops and factories, 12,290,000 were employ tion, for it at least drives away the pest of ed in agriculture and 690,000 were in the idleness. These remarks apply to both employ of the state. In that year the numsexes, and to all sorts of education, where the sexes, and to an sorts of cuttaction, where the complement should be a professional apprenticeship. When women consider it an honor the system for the year was \$13,400,000. terminated fatally. The total expense of to have obtained this complement, as they

Not long ago a bride of a few weeks was certain college examinations, then they will have done much for the glorification of complaining of her husband's ways to an older married friend. "I knew he did some things that I did not like, but I thought he -Two Scotchmen met on board a steamer would give them up after we were man going to the United States, but the rough she complained. "Now, look here, Annie," weather was too much for one of them, said the worldly wise friend, "if you've When they met a week later, Jamie greet- picked up a crooked stick, don't let the ed his friend warmly, and proceeded to world know it, but set to work to straighten make him comfortable with a deck chair and it out. It will be slow work. You can't some rugs, remarking with a laugh: "Why
Wullie man, ye're lukin' years older than
when I saw ye last."
"Sma wonner at that," was the reply: "I've
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a different story to tell." Certainly excel-lent advice that many a young wife might take home to her heart.

An Earlier Debt. "This world," the liar to the laggard cried, "Owes you a living. Snatch it if you "An earlier debt," the the voice of truth replied,
"Must first be paid. You owe the world a man."

-Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism,