THE FINDING OF By Louise J. Strong.

stage coach slowly emptied itself some calves for you, and you return them the travelers reached their various when you're all here, and your herd

with the embarrassment in his face.

"Yes, she's good," Bainbridge assent-

a good woman to bring it out."

"Ho! ho! I must tell Ellen that. She

"Reckon I've found her," Bainbridge

ly: "Don't be frightened, Miss Burton,

she died," he paused an instant. "Since

She was still silent, and he went on:

"I-I guess it's a 'go,' " she stam-

United States Views of Conada.

[Springfield Republican.]

might just as well know and think

Sick Stomach is working

-- Sick Owner is idle

DR. VON STAN'S

manhood gleaming in her eyes.

ations, until only three were left grows. ghbors returning from a business

he third traveler was a woman from He strolled away presently, and Lee far New England town, whose whole followed in obedience to a sly sign, and en spent in the rush and turmoil of a her heart warm with the kindness of proaching when Canada will be obliged

poded over it in silent, dreamy con- let it out I'll kill you!"

She had accepted the detaining acci- feet! I'll fix it so they'll never know." ent without worry or impatience, and, Lee gravely shook his hand, then burst ng awe upon the distant mountains, tion-and all the rest of it-them's the

"She looks like home," Bainbridge one when I see her." aid, indicating her with a nod. "She's that kind," Lee returned, with ed, absently. "Makes you feel like Sunhe assurance of knowledge gained by day morning and all the bells ringing." experience. He was a married man. They lounged out and took a bench says you're a born poet, and only need

near her.

"Going on with the coach, ma'am," grinned sheepkhly, turning away. ee ventured, after awhile. "Why, yes," she replied, pleasantly, The moon was diffusing a mellow dayousing. "I'm going out near Wallace." light when he returned from a long walk "Why, that's our postoffice! Just a in communion with himself. He found shack, you know, store and postoffice her still on the porch, and sat down in together. Are you locating in that awkward silence; then he began abrupt-

"Yes, quite near. And you are some at what I'm going to say. My head's of our neighbors. That's good! I seem level; anybody 'round here'll tell you that. to almost know you. I'm Almira Bur- I always know what I want, and we do to almost know your ton." She laughed like a pleased child things quick put here. Once when I was and put out her hand as she introduced young I was going to be married, but The men exchanged startled glances then I never found anyone I wanted till

at the name, but they shook hands cor- right now, and-and-I'm waiting to be Bob Lee; have a wife (best in too quick I'll keep on waiting, but I'm This not going to let anybody else have you the world), and four tow-heads.

is Wilsie Bainbridge, the old bachelor "Mercy!" she gasped in helpless surwho 'lived by himself,' " Lee went on lo- prise, but with appreciation of his sturdy quaciously. "I'm glad there are children near. I am going to miss ours at home so dread- ed. "Of course, if there's one back there

"You bought, I reckon," Bainbridge can go back to them," and his eyes not far away." said. "Land all been taken up round twinkled. here ever so long.' "We've been together several days, and

"Yes, that's what the agent said; "Yes, that's what the agent said, we've been together of each other though it doesn't seem possible! Why, have a pretty good notion of each other though it doesn't seem possible! —and I'll feel like the bottom had dropit's just one great ocean of land out ped out of everything if it isn't a go here. I didn't realize there was so much mered.

—and all taken. But some folks own mered.

—"Glory!" he exclaimed, taking possession of her. "And see here, I'm going to telegraph money to fetch my brother-in large and the second of the

with a deprecatory smile at her former in-law out immediately. Give me a kiss, ignorance. "Our place seemed so biga hundred and sixty acres-and that is big when you've never had even a garden spot-just rooms, and a tiny mite of a dooryard!"

from that kind of a home myself-hard- and we idly wonder to read that it is ware clerk, and wife a teacher back in Ohio. Tell you, we stretched out here!"

Prospects and intentions of the newcomers. "We think it will be easier for Tom, and we've heard it was more profitable than ordinary farming."

Not much has the average man learned not read in a newspaper or been told not read in a newspaper or been told by his neighbor; and, for the most part the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper of the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of Christian reverence and propriety by and intelligent speaking upon a subject of great interest and importance fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the only difference between us and our fellow is that he has seen the newspaper or been told not offend the instincts of the newspaper. prospects and intentions of the new- Not much has the average man learned

I expect you saw it in the agent's list try are great indeed. Not transitory, Englander,"

of sales. "Yes, ma'am, and I noticed particularly because that quarter is right next me; in fact, juts into mine. Of course, under another flag.

I felt an interest in such near neigh-I'm real glad!" she said

heartily; "real glad. I don't feel at all as if I was going among strangers, meeting my neighbors this way." "Are you going to live there alone? Lee inquired boldly.

Her face clouded. "I must for awhile. I am going to hire a dugout, or some kind of shelter, put up, and I want to start things as soon as I can. Tom's sickly, and he's dreadfully run down; he couldn't be alone out here," a glow of confidence lightca her eyes, and she "We've been saving a long time to get a home out in the country somewhere. Tom was never strong, and the last year or two has developed consumptive tendencies, and the doctors advised him to come out in this part of the West and live. They say he'll get well and be stronger than ever. We got this land real cheap through the agent, and it's all paid for, and enough over to bring me out and get some sort of a shelter, and a start in cattle. I thought could buy some calves cheap, and I'll hire some preaking done and raise some grain and get chickens. They'll come out as soon as we get enough to bring anxious about Tom"-there was a thrill which digest your food and rest your of apprehension in her voice. "He stomach. You want relief and cure. coughs bad at times, and some days can hardly get to his work. Annie, his wife, goes in his place part of the time, and makes him rest off and stay with the children. I must get them here as

"Yes, he needs to come," Lee said, regarding her with a sort of amazement.

"And look here," Bainbridge put in, "we'll put up your shanty, and do your breaking, and it shan't cost you any-breaking, and it shan't cost you any-thing. We always do that for our new thing. We always do that for our new thing.

about, in these days when the national boasting is as vigorous and perlabout, in these days when the nahaps as crude as ever it was. But the facts presented in this letter, many and valuable, should not be passed over. They are highly educational and very impressive.

[New York Sun.] If the United States would hold Canada's commercial friendship and Can-The tears rushed to her eyes and she adian trade, there must be a decided e stranded by a breakdown at a exclaimed: "Oh, what big hearts you broadening of the lines upon which exclaimed: "Oh, what big hearts you our relations with our northern neighstranded by a breakdown at a exclaimed: "Oh, what big hearts you our relations with our northern neighbor have out here in this big country! I'll bor have been conducted during recent them were residents of the country, be the best neighbor you ever had. bor have been conducted during recent There's lots I can do for you if you are ant at our doors for commercial favors. Her present attitude is one of necessitated by the bogus sales of "Yes, ma'am, I reckon there is," he general indifference. Her people are bogus land agent, which had involved said, awkwardly, a wistful pity mingling busy and prosperous, and are becomup to her comely middle age, had she relapsed into dreamy contemplation, tracting. But a time is rapidly ap-

uplation. She smiled and answered "That's right," Lee assured him. velopment of such of her resources as

TO THE CHURCH

Are Saying.

ttled region beyond who were expect- cally blackguard! This is only one of to her cattle, and to her dairy pro- the very sensible notion that the great and he fervently cried, 'You men with the many pitiful cases of his thieving. Wealth Any protective system which est pleasure could be given to the many pitiful cases of his thieving. wearth. Any protective system which est pleasure could be given to the would tend to restrict development in greatest number of people if women with the feathers in your hats, do you it afther ail. Some iv my gintlemin heavily, and more than once dropped it afther ail. Some iv my gintlemin heavily, and more than once dropped with the feathers in your hats, do you with the feathers in your hats, do you would remove their heavily. But they've dropped right on to their would tend to restrict development in greatest number of heads of the would tend to restrict development in greatest number of heads of the would tend to restrict development in greatest number of heads of the stude, and you women those lines would seem to be a mis- would remove their hats in the theater. the matter in that light, and some of

very elaborate, and possibly the reason the women didn't remove them, was because of the trouble of getting them on properly again. To me the idea of

disrespect is ridiculous. "The trouble with that Pastor Long-

them on.

idea of women removing their hats in who also was an unocilever in their he's that forgivin', poor fella.

"Some do be teliin' me there's bad room, she made use of a damp, very

ome curiosity as to her destination.

They knew nobody in the sparsely

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The sparsely Eut comin' back to the number t'ir- A few days later Mrs. Schmitzer was teen. Mebbe there's nothin' wreng wid evidently much depressed. She moved lives up here. There's Mr. Brown in the Fire Insurance; nately all the big She sighed and shook her her

between the cyclick an' foor, as' from the home with its fails to steep, he knows I'm by him in the night, an' foor on to eight iv an evenin' I'm here at the office agin, sweepin' an' dustin', an' moppin'. Wid all that, it's the most have a love the transfer of the second distribution of the second distribution.

wud jine th' Union; he's that sociable an' accound but in. Its thankful I am there's no 5 rubwomen's Union, for Landy's he literature. When Mrs. Schmitzer came to her work the next week, she wore a black dress, and her eyes were dimmed with for Landy's he literature. fur I cudn't be disobligin' an' stay unjined, an' what wud my gintlemin do him, I wudn't take it so hard," she A stamp-collecting office boy on our sobbed. "Father O'Rooney says Tim's wid no wan to care them up?' -the waste-paper Lusket, and somehow she got that one mixed in.'

thin wan, an' didn't look iv much account, an' that's all there is to it."

boring deors if I arrived before she had gathry. When she thought time had effaced The coorts has give him a cimmination finished her work. Motioning him to a seat, the young ventured into my room for a chat.

tiful composer. He's goin' to marry ward fur the baby."-Mary Bourchier young man gave a prolonged the sinner pardner's daughter; it's law, Sanford in New York Evening Post. "Great snakes! Is this the same girl ther in th' office, an' tears thim up, made up t' satisfy himself. I piece the is another girl entirely. This is the girl that has found you out, Mr. Garside."

"Found me out? Why, bless your take thim home to Janey fur pracbits togedder wid mucilage an' a sheet take thim home to Janey fur prac- organs. They need toning up—the whole "No, sir; you needn't come any nearer. tice. She had t' lave school at foor-

purtiest names. It's a smart head he has t' make up so manny dif'rint wans." When I intimated that reading letnot the correct thing, Mrs. Schmitzer offices, Germany is next with 45,623 ters intended only for other eyes was was distressed. "If coorse I wudn't look at wan if was lyin' whole on the desk; it's COLDS, ETC.

is free fur all; but if yer puttin' a doubt on it, Pil ask Father O'Rooney, an' abide be what he tells me." woman that her feather brush, plied An artesian well in New South Wales with much energy, raised a cloud of is 4,086 feet deep, cost \$51,733, and yields dust that settled in other parts of the 750,000 gallons of water daily.

"Yer askin' how I come to be a little cheery gossip does good, divertin'

She sighed and shook her head. "It's fires was insured wid other companies; an' Mr. Philips in the Life hasn t had the supper, sat on the porch of the supper supper supper, sat on the porch of the supper suppe wurkin' there'd been no wan at bome to take care iv Tim. The others all goes to school. I've got to lave the house an' care to scrub at the offices at foor iving a comin'. This I'm has been no spytal in the beginnin', where they'd kep' th' wownd purtected. But how cud I lave a baby like Tim go away frum his mother? The frettin' fur me wud hindher him gettin' well mor'n the communication. at feor iviry motnin'. Thin I'm home tin' well mor'n the gerrums an' things tind n' Tim, an' seen' to the house, an' launderin' tewels fur the offices, be want to sleep,

> morth I can do to kape the young flure wid him in me arrums. Bind wars covered an' fed. "The time Jacob tuk to dhrinkin' ask lave to stay home an' nurse him, haider was whin he was out iv wark whiles the Union was on a sthrike. He wild the third was the Union was on a sthrike. He wild the third was specified by the third was the wild the third was specified by the wild the third was specified by the wild the third was specified by the third was specified by the was specified by the third was specif

"If I was sure I'd done the besth fur

floor breught trouble to Mrs. Schmit- betther off, but I keep wonderhin if zer. One merning he handed me a he's lonely up there. He alwuz letter and informed me that Mrs. watched be the winda till I'd come Schmitzer had given it to him with a breakfast nor his supper wid the appy-package of empty envelopes. "Don't be mad with her," he begged. tite he had fur dinner whin I was wid "She brings me the old envelopes from him. She's sure the Blessed Virgin'il iv her own, an' was left widhout Him; but He wint whin He was a man Schmitzer, when I broached the sub- grown, an' Tim is so little. An' yet I 100m airiddy, an' collicted the trowed- lonesome fur his mother, she'll thry away stuff from the waste basket fur to comfort him. Ivery wan did be Johnnie, whin the posthman dumped fancyin' Tim, wid his mischeef, an' his laughin' ways, an' the big blue eyes iv coorse I swep' up that brand new iv him wid long tasches." Here Mrs. wan wid the old lot. It was a very thin wan an' didn't look iv much acboy I'm wantin', but only me frolic-I tried to impress on her the serious some Tim. I know his little soul was consequences of the loss of a document, and she walked away with cud put away th' sin frum me, I might bowed head. For many mornings be goin' right t' him whin I die, widthereafter she dodged behind neigh- out waitin' fur th' cleansin' iv pur-"Jacob is comin' home th' morrow.

the unpleasantness of the incident she iv sentence. The flures an' the walls is damp like over there, an' if he'd git "Speakin' iv letthers," she began, "I the rheumatics bad agin, I'd never foralwas do be lookin' mosth particier give mesilf fur lettin him stay. If he these days t'rough the waste fearin' can't find work, 'twill only be wan wan or other iv my gintlemin, absent- more mout' to feed, an' waitin' on him minded like, might thow away a good will divert me mind. He needs me wan in mistake; an', searchin' that t' comfort him too; fur no matther I've come acrost some fine what tanthrums he wud be into wid the rest iv us, he'd alwuz a lovin'

Pimples and Blotches

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and Great Britain third with 22,400. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES The University of Zurich is about to

Paris has one acre of park for every fifteen persons; Liverpool, England, one for every thousand.

Human Nature Viewed by an Office Charwoman,

Proposition That's Agriculty Some ministers who have to resort to some ministers who have to resort to look in this number tirteen," recome to their churches, and I suppose to the their churches, and I sup will now go to that church just to see must be claned up, an' I'm not wan likewise wid the wet dusther. Besides, win now go to that church just to see must be claned up, an 1 m not wan his offices here, he has rooms in antifewomen obey the notice and keep as is also to trow over wid misfortin. The home more throughly wident shed. their hats on.

"I've bore more throubles widout shed- I'm hopin' it's a fair exchange an' no tom for women to remove their hats, and I know sometimes I have seen women in our church remove their hats women in our church remove their hats whin I put me man away on the talkin' wid Mr. Jackson, his young Island; since I come to this flure. lady come in, an' a dhress on her back "Not so much how the people dress They've give him two years for as- that cost a fortin'. How's he goin' to Why shouldn't a woman take her who come to hear him, should concern that off in church as well as a man if

tracting. But a time is rapidly approaching when Canada will be obliged to effect a reorganization of her fiscal proaching when Canada will be obliged to effect a reorganization of her fiscal to effect a reorganization of her fiscal women to remove their makes is part of the lines who attended a service once brain that he was gein' to die, an' that away."

Of mine who attended a service once brain that he was gein' to die, an' that away."

At this point Mrs. Schmitzer looked at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, so he at a Free Methodist Church, where the marryin' some wan ilse, and the marryin' some wan ilse, and the marryin' some women to remove their nats in church, severe simplicity in dress is part of the up wid a knife and wint fur me. The at me searchingly, and began a line women to remove their nats in church, severe simplicity in dress is part of the up wid a knife and wint fur me. The local defense nitable plain was a revelation of the look here, bambridge said, sayage poncy. The lines upon which a new stress of God's domain, and she ly, when they were out of sight, "if you policy is based should be broadly continued on the structive with a view to the fullest dethe matter.

In their decirmes, and so was dressed in fashionable style. There was also he doesn't hold no grudge again me; he doesn't hol

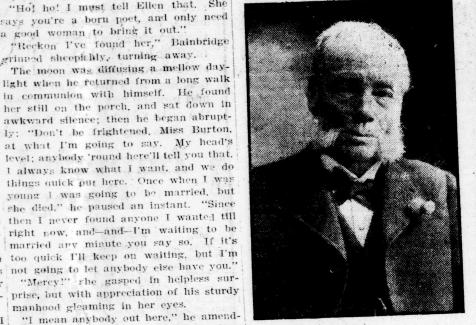
easantly when spoken to, but had volteered no information concerning
the day of the theory gossip does good, diverting the interest.

Style of religion, and he, too, was in the theater hadn't occurred to anyone, smart garb. The congregation was a posing an undue charge upon other but some thoughtful person got out of very small one, and the minister from the theater hadn't occurred to anyone, smart garb. The congregation was a posing an undue charge upon other but some thoughtful person got out of very small one, and the minister from the theater hadn't occurred to anyone, smart garb. The congregation was a posing an undue charge upon other but some thoughtful person got out of very small one, and the minister from the theater hadn't occurred to anyone, but lace to the theater hadn't occurred to anyone, but l way: 1d cut em on that much and posing an undue charge upon other welcome."

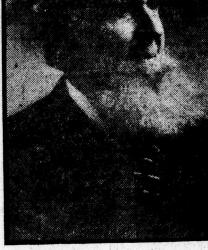
"But it's already cut off of mine,"

"But it'

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Jubilee.



Photos by Frank Cooper.



of her or by the usher.

Woman has found among other lat-

ter day sensible ideas that going

without a hat when possible is a com-fortable proceeding. The custom of go-

ing bareheaded is all the rage at the

summer resorts, and at many of them

to socials and to services hatless. Down

The Late Mr. McIntosh.

out here inside of 20 miles."

"Well, then, I think you can trust me,"

"Our quarter section is two miles south of Wallace, and the agent said there'd be a railroad soon. I hope you're and Annie and the kide'll be our and the kid

doors, and if you get tired of me you CITY FOLK QUIZZED BY COUNTRY FRIENDS

Mistakes of Rusticators.

"Country people are commonly supposed to be legitimate game for city folk, but there is another side to the story, and it is only poetic justice that in Asbury the women have been going the tables can be turned." The two to church hatless, never questioning women were lingering over their supper the dignity of their action. Last Sunat a northern New England inn, as one day, however, the women who attended gave her friend, just arrived the outcome Trinity Episcopal Church at that place this-The Canadian Northwest is to most "It does," Lee assented. "I came of us a region of remote vagueness. gave her friend, just affect where the Rev. A. L. Long of three weeks' observation. "I find that were much surprised the country people criticize us quite as reached the church vestibule, to find attracting settlers from the United much as we do them only that they are this notice posted;

States in numbers so great as to challenge attention. Years ago W. H. H. Murray delivered an address on Manimented the newcomer. "Discrimination with the companion of the compa covered several miles, as he might.

"We're going to raise cattle as soon as we get started." She seemed selection and denly to feel herself among friends and neighbors, who had a right to know the prospects and intentions of the new- Not much has the average man learned in the selection and not read in a newspaper or been told of the new-comer. "Discrimination mented the newcomer. "Volume as well toba's possibilities as a wheat-growing in the solitude of farm or workshop as in the solitude as well that those who worship with us will that those who worship with as the solitude of farm or workshop as in the solitude of farm

profitable than ordinary farming."

Tom is, maybe, your husband?" Lee insimulated.

"Jand no!" she laughed, her plump face rosy. "He's my brother—all the folks I've got. I raised him, and, like me, he's been a factory worker all his life. He's married and has two little tots, so smart."

"Thomis H. and A. Burton; that the names you bought under?" Bainbridge queried, with a warning glance at Lee.

"Why, yes; how did you know? Oh. I expect you saw it in the agent's list."

I expect you saw it in the agent's list.

The fine only difference between us and our plump fine rose the newspaper of the earth has seen the newspaper of the and we he seen the newspaper of the out to tea and we have a not."

"A. L. LONGLEY, A. M. Rector."

try are great indeed. Not transitory, but permanent, is the removal of these families from our northwest to that of Canada. These people go to stay and dream house here and there I said to heads. I can't see how keeping here families from our northwest to that of dismal stretch of stunted woods, with its heads. I can't see how keeping her canada. These people go to stay, and dreary houses here and there, I said to he content with their citizenship the driver, 'How can anybody live here?' hat on in church affects a woman's dreary houses here and there, I said to the driver, 'How can anybody live here?" well,' he answered, 'when the Lord made pitch pine woods, I reckon He made pitch pine people to live in them?" wears a bran new Easter hat to church and keeps it on. Is she any more required but they show a humorous of her becoming the following than she to be content with their citizenship That they find some things better there than here we

countryside, but they show a humorous of her becoming headpices, than she indulgence for our foibles. Old Mr. would be were she to go bareheaded countryside, but they show a humorous indulgence for our foibles. Old Mr. Peterson, who lives above here, was out mowing along the mountain path the other morning. "This is what we call a other morning. "Iadies' day," 'he said, 'cause there's so many of you out. I'm cutting the grass so you won't get your skirts wet the subject: "I can't see how a wograss so you won't get your skirts wet tomorrow. Then he told me a couple of stories—commentaries on city folk—one of a man who came here for hunting. "What kind of game is there?" the man asked. "Oh, big game, very big," Mr. on in church. If it is wrong for woanswered. 'How big?' asked looking kind of scared towards. 'Well, I guess foxes is about st,' said Mr. Peterson. 'And said, 'there was a woman here removed their bats bounds as the said woman here removed their bats bounds as the said woman here. If it is wrong for wolking for wolking for wolking for wolking for wolking is. After all your professions to me, Victor Garside, I th-think—this is—j-just too—mean—for—". Then it was that one of those flashes 'Oh, big game, very big,' Mr. on in church. If it is wrong for wo-answered. 'How big?' asked Peterson answered. rom the city, and she carried a cane when she was out walking and kept switching it through the grass ahead of her, saying "Shoo, shoo!" to scare off the snakes.' Country people have many a

good-natured laugh at us, I assure you.
But we might well borrow some of their
virtues. I will tell you about our wait-When the two left the supper room for the veranda the sunset sky beyond the irregular blue outline of the mountains was a glorious copper gold. "That near-If you will give your digestion a rest, it will get along. You can do this by means of get along. You can do this by means of the comer. "Here is our flower friend." A bent, slight-framed woman was coming deprecatingly toward them holding out deprecatingly toward them, holding out for inspection charmingly arranged single colored bunches of sweet peas, set PINEAPPLE TABLETS

in a small wooden frame.
"Who is she?" asked the newcomer, as the woman's slow steps wandered from Pineapple relieves at once and cures quickly. No stomach can be cured except to an rest while digestion goes on safely. it can rest while digestion goes on safely.
The patient eats heartily while taking his cure. It strengthens the weakest stomach. Pineapple is nature's simplest and quickess garden, so that she may have flowers to

rarely that a woman comes into a theater who does not, before the play begins, remove her hat. If she falls JUST SAVED HIMSELF to do so, she is apt to be requested to take such steps by someone back

A Sudden Inspiration Enabled Him to Escape a Catastrophe.

woman sat down at a distance and lookthe women stroll over to church, both ed at him coldly. "You called to see me, did you, Mr. Garside? "To see you!" he exclaimed. "Why, of course, Nell. What do you mean by way,

'My name is Miss Everglass, Mr. Garwhistle "Strangers are always gladly wel-"No, sir, this is not the same girl. This thatthe services of Trinity

Stay where you are."

The young man sat down again.
"But what have I been doing?" he asked, fidgeting nervously in his chair. "Tell months!"

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"But what have I been doing?" he asked, fidgeting nervously in his chair. "Tell months!"

"In the Poets' Corner of the Weekly betther taught I am than that; but "In the Poets Corner of the weekly betther taught I am than the Social Doings I found this the other day. What's tore up an trowed in the waste establish a chair of journalism.

Neglected, sitteth apart, Retusing to be comforted. Even so, with drooping head, Exalted maiden, hopelessly Dream I of thee."

"Of course you have. your initials, 'V. G.,' at the bottom to show you wrote it. You printed it in a paper you thought I would never see, but a friend cut it out and sent it to me. Perhaps you didn't think, either, that if I ever saw it I could recognize it as an acrostic, but that occurred to me at once. I see it is 'a tribute' to 'Ellen Reed,' and I know who Miss Ellen Reed

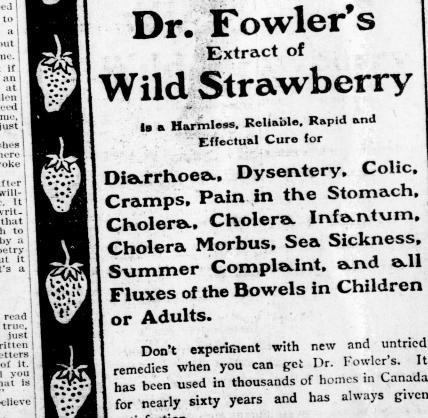
"Why-I-er-yes, I've seen it before,"

talent leaves off and genius begins awoke the soul of the young man.
"Why, look here, Nell," he said, after a rapid glance at the clipping. "I'm willing to admit that this is an acrostic. It hadn't any other excuse for being written. I will go further and concede that it's awful doggerel. It's had enough to t's awful doggerel. It's bad enough to have been written and set to music by Chicago alderman. Considered as poetry it is absolutely the worst ever. But it isn't a tribute to Ellen Reed. It's a fribute to you.

"To me!"
"Certainly."
And he held it up before her.
"The first letters of it, when read downward, spell 'Ellen Reed,' it is true, the special of the special content of the special con but that is merely an accident. It just happened so. This acrostic was written to be deciphered by reading the letters upward. That's the cunning part of it. upward. That's the cunning part of it.
Read it that way, sweetheart, and you
see it's 'Deer Nelle!' You know that is
the poetical way of spelling Nell—"
"O Victor! If I could only believe

"Believe it? Don't you suppose I know all about that wretched bit of verse and what it means? Do you think I care a snap of my finger for Ellen Reed or any other Reed? Never! That was intended for 'Deer Nelle!' dear Nell!" Crumpling the newspaper clipping has-tily he thrust it into his pocket. "There, dear, it's all right now, isn't

And such, beloved, is the trusting nature of the young and impressionable girlish heart that this flimsy explanation went.—Chicago Tribune.



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