Af We Would.

we would but check the speaker
When he spoils his neighbor's fame
If we would but help the erring,
Ere we utter words of blame;
If we would, how many might we
Turn from paths of sin and shame

Ah, the wrongs that may be righted
If we would but find the way!
Ah, the pains that may be lightened
Every hour and every day,
If we would but hearthe pleading
Of the hearts that go astray

Let us step outside the stronghold Of our selfishness and pride: Let us lift our fainting brothers Let us strengthen ere we chide; Let us, ere we blame the fallen, Hold a light to cheer and guide.

Ah, how blessed—ah, how blessed
Earth would be if we'd but try
Thus to aid and right the weaker,
Thus to check each brother's sigh
Thus to talk of duty's pathway
To the better life on high!

In each life, however lowly,
There are seeds of mighty good:
Still we shrink from soul appealing
With a timid-If we could?;
But a God who judgeth all things
Knows the truth is, 'If we would.'

boxes in the corridor of the post-office. George Hofer, who is a kind-hearted boss-

"I'm afraid." was the reply. What are you afraid of?

"My mother will lick me." "What have you done to be licked?"

bals losses and started for home; but the chances are that the mother who would whip a poor little sufferer like that for losing a pitiful half-dollar had grown by

losing a pitiful half-dollar had grown by secrets that are through and the that time furious from thirst for beer, to be purchased by the infant's earnings, stairs above them and a card fastened to stairs above them and a card fastened to send by express I doz. bottles, as I can

Precise.

he say, 'I was drunk ?' "

A fledgeling lawyer, occupying a seat in the court, here desired to air his post that their lords will be called henpecked. ers, and said, "Pshaw! you don't com-

prisoner say, 'I was drunk ?'

The common practise among the Indian and business of the man familiar and its presence in the column of a paper and its presence in the column of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of its enterprise." feelings by a show of monterence, is rain illiar to all our readers. This trait of their character appears in a strong light in this anecdote which is told of a squaw who had just been bereaved of her husband.

The opinionless man is anxious to a with you and everybody else in everybody else in everybody.

"Well, sir, two days after that poor fellow was buried, I was away in the woods on the other side of the bay. I walked to the beach and saw a cance lying there. I knew itbelonged to Apple-muskis' wife so I went into the woods and listened, thinking I heard her coming through the bush. I crept near to look. She was aiting crouched up on a fallen tree; her head was bent down to her knees:

"She was crying out some words in Nasquapee, which though very like Montagnas, I can't, always understand. At last I caught her saying several times, To die so far, far, far from home!' I knew then what she was solbing about, and

crept back to the beach.
"When I got there I fired of my gun "When I got there I fired of my gan.

In two minutes the squaw came from the woods, chewing a bit of gum, but to look in some cases giving two papers for the price of one. Cash must accompany all orders. at her you wothen t have thought at her to make sure, and I saw where she had brushed off her tears; but she chewed away at her bit of gum as if nothing was

next year's harvest, of the manure pile that will help next year's crops, and even of manure in the soil, for which hard labor or cash has been expended and which has only yielded partial returns. This is

him dead. He sat up and rubbed his terriful cyes, and made mortar in them light he was there, and they sat in the from dust and tears. Why don't you go home, sonny; said the butcher; "you'll lovers. There wasn't a soul in sight, and umn he thought the golden opportunity had arrived. Down he flopped on his knees and clasped her hand.

"I've lost a half a dollar." you with the whole strength and ardor of Forthwith the butcher started a sub- a man's nature, when it is aroused by all scription with a quarter, and in five sec-onds the wee Arat had an advance on woman, and I can no longer restrain my

stars above them and a card fastened to a thread anyhow.

Oh, is n't it putiful, that in "a whole city full," there are not those in author. if who can find and punish such inhu man wretches that disgrace the name of a thread swung down and dangled not two incires from the lover's nose. On it were these portentious words:—"I am something of a liar myself." Then the awful truth ashed upon him and he fled.

LOVELL'S mother by crushing the germ of manhood As he went out the door sixteen girls at in little fellows like that? the head of the stairs sent sixteen laughs out into the damp night air after him He makes no love in hotels now.

the Pacific slope. A policeman was being examined as a witness against an Irishman whom he had brought before the local court. After the officer had told his story, the judge inquired,—

"What did the man say when you arrested him?"

"He said he was drunk."

"I want his precise words, just as he uttered them. He did not use the pronoun he, did he?"

"O yes he did! He said he was drunk; he acknowledged the corn!"

"How to Rule.

A woman's natural impulses lead her to choose a ruler and guide in her hus band. Very few women desire to rule to the ment to whom they link their destiny. The true wife gives to her husband her heart's best gift; she rejoices in him, is proud of him and wishes the whole world to be in sympathy with her. But let her not err in thinking that her love can hold this. The love which prompts unselfishness, thoughtfullness and consideration is very good, so for the Rule.

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"O yes he did! He said he was drunk; he acknowledged the corn!"

"You don't understand me at all. I want the words as he uttered them. Did he say "I was drunk?" he say, 'I was drunk ?' "

"Oh no, your honor, he didn't say you was drunk. I would'nt allow any man to charge that upon you in my presresel".

ers, and said, "Fsnaw! you don't controlled the prisoner say 'I was drunk?"

"Wall, he might have said you was drunk, but I didn't hear him."

"What the court desires," said another emough. You do not, any of you advertise emough. You ought to use printer's ink "What the court desires," said another lawyer, "is to have you state the prisoner's enough. You ought to use printer's ink own words preserving the precise form of pronoun he made use of in the reply.

Was it in the first person, I; second person, thou or you; or in the third person, thou or you; or in the third person, one community and leads ou; or in the third person, one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate abil-"No he did'nt say you was drunk, nei-"No he did'nt say you was drunk, neither. D'yer suppose the poor feller charged the whole court with being drunk?"

Hiding Grief.

Hiding the common of the reader. It
may seldom be read, still it makes the

feelings by a show of indifference, is familiar to all our readers. This trait of their character appears in a strong light in this anecdote which is told of a squaw who had just been bereaved of her husband. He had brought her down to the coast of Labrador from far in the interior, and the change in climate had shortly proved fatal to the husband. The incident is told by a native trapper, and shows genuine human feeling.

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With a timid 'II we could';
But a God who judgeth all things
Knows the truth is, 'If we would,'

"Afraid."

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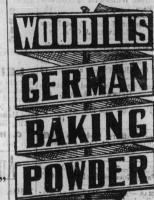
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