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as one man.

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Is she a typewritter ?"

No, you did not get it from

last three weeks-since you

pewriter' is not a description

or class of woman. It is the

and after all you have said about

men and marrying and all that

what you are talking about.

picking up the evening brought into Costigan's

us is at best a plaything of

is fellow clerk at the office

nd that he looked "dopy."

of office boy and factotum,

he his own way of interpreting

stimed and whispered that

he must have fallen in love,

he even succeeded in spreading

view of the situation. And

hat made the attendants stare

counter blindly and ran in-

person who happened to be

g next behind him; and, lo, it

d beg your pardon," he beagn,

ol apologizing to one of that

led floor

humiliated by the ne-

collecting sandwiches from

list as fast as he was, only

-"accidents can't always

more laughing - "I believe

taken my sandwich by mis-

Mine was bee-bee"- The

is lost in a hopeless outburst.

about fifteen people waiting

at that particular part of the

which they were obstructing,

tal dozens more watching

ighly enjoying the proceed-

remain on that tiled spot

about in search of demoral-

dwiches. He got up and

got in your way, Mr. Muller."

nemy. He recognized her. s the woman—she who had

felt that he could not

h retreated to his own.

uck on this typewriter."

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DMER. tof thing you went and fell in with her, and- Oh, Costigan !" Sails From Juneau on First of Each Month brought us together."

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how Costigan Deserted

all the cowardly desertions of beef-was it beef sandwiches you all the control of in my life, said?" Then he said within his n, you don't know what you're crite and that his moral degradation apout, man," Costigan re- had begun as soon as he had run in-, jamming his foot hard against to this woman.

ruge of the window sill and using For her part, she actually seemed leterage of it to tilt his chair to enjoy the adventure, which struck on its hind legs. "Just you Muller as downright brazen. "You see, I happen to be in a laughing sigan was really taking the mood today," she had the impudence my down" of his friend very pa- to say, and she went on to ask him my for a man with the reputa- a dozen questions about his acquaintof a quick temper. You might ance with Costigan-how long it had for this patience, if you lasted, and whether they ever met by the intimacy between the before Mr. Costigan came to New that had grown up in nearly York ...

years of common detestation of "No," he said; "we only met by average boarding house, in din- chance about three years ago. We ogether seven days every week thought we had ideas in common." staurants chosen by common There was a strong emphasis on ent, and in the occupation of the word "thought," which Muller

ded rooms in the same house, meant to be very impressive. they contended with the land-He made a poor pretense of eating, but the same cowardly regard for tly-here was the most import- conventionalities which had forced bond of union between Costigan him to apologize for upsetting her willer-they had long since talk- sandwiches drove him on to offer to together the great question walk with her in the direction of her man's proper place in the order office. And that was how it came to struggle proceeding on the de Freyne ungs and had cordially agreed pass that the head office boy saw was nowhere. Naturally, them and made unusual haste to get lelf aggrieved when he caught back to the office to tell that he had twice strolling in shady seen her. "Yep. She's a peach. I with a blooming, brown haired tell you. They come all the way number of the reprobated sex, from Tabster's together."

short transit. When he entered the the possible hidden meanings ceive him.

around and with more as don for saying you were dopy this peror's action. of tone and manner said: "If morning. I see it was something at know what I'm talking about more respectable, by a long shot."

"I don't know what you mean," in thunder don't you put me egret to notice in you of late, hode war. n, an unpleasant use of vulgar

But the hostilities were prevented hat is, you have been trying to most unfavorable impression on any chance visitor. It was Costigan.

'Now what have you got to say ?" of a machine. The lady you what I have to say is that this from ordinary clerks. to is a typester. I met her- young person got up so close behind her in a large insurance office me that I couldn't move without spilling a pint of coffee over her.'

"Yes; but it was all your fault, you know, Muller. You said so yourself. Never mind, old man. You're forgiven." When I passed you, you repeat, Muller, that you don't two looked so affectionate that it seemed a pity to interrupt." Just then the first assistant office boy New!" Muller whistled aloud in came out with his ears pricked and on at these last words, as caught a few words, which were duly "Is it as bad as that?" reported a minute later. "I was coming, anyhow, to ask you a favor.'

"A favor," replied Muller, fearing the worst.

"Yes. I told you you didn't know he, the morning after this what you were talking about. Why was troubled and dis- didn't you wait and let me tell you last night? Do you know what made me join you in your hostility to the sex? Come over here and listen. My wife-yes, I thought you would start-my wife and I quarreled four years ago. We were divorced and I was afterward told she had married another man, who-who Maller went out to "get a isn't worth talking about. Now, be picked things up from the don't you understand? Why, she counter in an indiscriminate has been here in New York, typing, for months and months. I found her At last he turned away by a mere accident—just like your running into her. She never married anybody else, and never would. She's going to marry me again, and you are going to be my best man."

Muller went back into the inner office smiling so sweetly that he was saluted with a general grin, but he took refuge in a stooping held his peace. When he went to "the old man" to see about getting away early, he was met with: "Cerortune female was down tainly, Mr. Muller. But why this suddenness? Why couldn't you have laughing. "Don't, mention let it out sooner?"

It was very embarrassing to him to have to explain that he was going to be groomsman, not groom-this time,

Irish Troubles.

London, Feb. 22 .- The Irish party attaches great significance to the evictions of tenants of forty farms on Lord de Freynes' estate in Roscommon county, Ireland, for refusal to pay rent, and intends to make a flerce parliamentary struggle over the matter.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said : "Not only are forty tepants turned

Costigan - Costigan's out, but many hundreds are being proceeded against. The country I. I'm extremely sorry for thereabouts is alive with police, who d his name pat. That rene patrol the roads day and night, force can must have told her all themselves into people's houses and It was a splendid op in every way create a reign of terfor Muller to display the ror. Fifteen representative public of his convictions. The con- men of the district have been im-Were there, but the courage prisoned merely for taking part in to be found. He could only meetings of a political nature and many others are being prosecuted. lot at all. All my fault. Everything has been peaceable so far ich me get you some more but the proceedings of the govern-

annot help feeling anxious lest vio- not reached the point of matching and 30 per cent. of those in Scotland

the government's refusal to face the country had so valiant a Minister of it is 21 per cent., and still lower in unanimous demand of the Irish peo- the Interior. But recent incidents Austria and Switzerland, where wople that it pass legislation giving between the municipality and the men account for 17.9 and 14 per compulsory power to buy out land- Crown had made bad blood and had cent. respectively. heart that he was a liar and a hypo- lords and thus restore the land to only improved the prospects of social the Trisk people. Lord Dillon's es- democracy. less than formerly. The de Freynes statement that he was "prepared, in tenants naturally wish to do like accordance with Prussian tradition, wise, but Lord de Freynes refused to to take the odium of a royal decision sell at any terms. The government, which was not agreeable to himinstead of endeavoring to effect a self," and that he would "leave the settlement, poured in an army of po- press to draw its own conclusions" lice."

John Dillon, former chairman of

the lrish party, said "I agree with every word uttered possible for the government to resist any longer our claims for the settle- hereditary disease. ment of the Irish land. The whole and neighboring estates."

King Can Do No Wrong.

of today's discussion the Lower and February it reaches its mini-House of the Prussian Diet of the mum. eyes had a dangerous way of Nor was the head office boy the non-confirmation by the Emperor of Locality, also, has a great deal to at one without losing a cer- only person who saw Muller in that the election of Herr Kauffmann as do with suicides. A mountainous second Burgomaster of Berlin, the country where there is plenty of waited a minute to rumin- office, his desk mate was there to re- Minister of the Interior, Baron von fresh air, trees and grass is as free Hammerstein, practically admitted from suicide as a low-lying district, friend's last saying. Then he "Muller, I want to beg your par- his personal disapproval of the Em- hemmed in between tall hills is fer-

Herr Richter, the Radical leader, had kept the house in roars of laugh- cide is a hereditary disease a case is said Muller, in a tone that seemed to ister of the Interior, whose speech of his father and grandfather had before contradictions, and demonstrating predeceased him by the same means. by the arrival of a caller for Mr. that he did not know his own mind, The increase of attempted suicides lavoid all-all such marks of- Muller. Muller went out from the much less that of the Emperor. Min- has been very rapid in recent years. inner office in a mood to make a isterial responsibility, Herr Richter During the decade from 1876 to 1886 said, was a Prussian tradition, but the attempts rose from 818 to 1,116 "Oh, I saw you," said Costigan escaping therefrom. If the Ministers tween 1886 and 1896 the percentage

tate, which is next to Lord de In a lame rejoinder the Minister of every 100 cases of drunkenness Freynes', was bought out by the the Interior refused to be drawn into brought before magistrates in those government, and the tenants who the discussion, but he committed countries, no fewer than thirty are bought land are paying 50 per cent. himself to the somewhat unexpected those of women -Ex. "You hunt too much," said Louis

Why Women Suicide.

of his conduct.

Medical men are deeply interested by Mr. Redmond. The trouble, al- in a list of statistics just compiled though for the moment confined to dealing with suicides and suicidal Roscommon, involves a principle of tendencies. The figures show that vital interest to Ireland. If the de suicide has steadily increased 200 per Freyne tenants' succeed it will be im- cent. during the past fifty years and may be considered as a formidable

Another peculiar fact brought out future of the Irish National move- is that there is a certain season of ment is seriously affected by the the year when the suicidal tendency asserts itself more strongly than at any other time. The suicide season is undoubtedly May, June, July and August. Suicide is least prevalent in Berlin, Feb. 22.-During the course winter, and in December, January

tile of it.

In support of the theory that suiter by a caustic attack on the Min-stated where a man killed himself, as yesterday he declared to be full of him. In all, fourteen relatives had

Baron Hammerstein was desirous of -an increase of 36 per cent. Behad nothing to do but countersign increased 56 per cent. During the "You saw us, did you? Well, royal decrees, they did not differ last twenty-five years the increase was 152 per cent.

Referring to a remark by the Min- A striking feature is the increase ister yesterday, Herr Richter said he of suicides of women. Today 25 per

ment are so extraordinary that we thanked God that the Radicals had cent. of the total suicides in England their strength against that of the are furnished by women. The propor-"The cause of all the trouble is King. He also thanked God that the tion is much lower in France, where

This is generally attributed to alcoholic excess. At any rate, out of

XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example ?" "Sire," said Dillon, "for my cur-

ates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

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