must ride across by the lake to intercept

must ride across by the lake to intercepther father on his return. She must ride herself; the boy might not go fast enough—would not be believed. What message could she send that would not be laughed at? She shook the boy.

"Tom, Tom, awake!"

"Yes, Miss," murmured Tom.
"Heddle the mare for me quickly."

"Saddle the mare for me quickly."
Tom opened his eyes wide at once.
The girl's face spoke more than a thou-

at once

"Begorrah! she's in earnest. For the love of God, what do you mean Miss?"
"Yes, the mare. On! Tom, saddle her

He took a side saddle and bridle down,

and went out, muttering, "Lord have mercy on us! what is it all about?" The

mare was ready in a few moments. Elleen was leaning against the door of the

harness room, trying to collect her thoughts. It was of no use. Only the word "Dasd!" came to her in every beat

of her pulse. Tom brought out the mare; it was Eileen's favorite, and she mechani

cally patted the animal's neck as she stood

"For the love of God, Miss, where are

you going?"
"Help me up I say," she repeated in a

a riding whip in her hand; how she got it she could not have told. She touched the

mare's flank with it and spoke to her.
"Good Flo, then! Good Flo, then!" The

animal seemed to know that she was called upon and sprang at once into a gallop. Tom looked after her till she

gallop. Tom looked after her till she vanished in the gloom, then walked back slowly into the yard. He went into the

harness-room, reached for a pipe, put it into his mouth without lighting it, sat

At first Eileen could not think of what

too, but he certainly—no! that would not do. Well, she would tell him merely that

do. Well, she would tell him merely that she had come to meet him. She had often come to meet him there before; but that was in the summer. Never mind the night was warm. And then—she saw the rest without thinking further. And at the end of it all she saw her mother's face with the present small still strong when she

with the peaceful smile it wore when she

They were nearing the wail. She could scarcely see it about a hundred

yards ahead; her slender hands tight

ened on the reins in an endeavor to pull the mare together for the leap. But the animal knew it well, shortened her stride as she neared it, and flew over it at the

as she neared it, and new over it at the spot, merely brushing off a stone with one of the hind hoofs. "Good Flo, then!" Now the way was clear. Another flick of the whip and the lake flew past them; and the excitement of that night gallop and the wildness of it went through her, and she thought of

went through her, and she thought of nothing, only watched the bushes plung ing by and the gleaming waves of the

Was she in time? She sprang from the

ould not. She led the animal back some

distance and turned her loose in the field ;

came back, opened the gate, and took her

Was she in time ? Her fragile form was

Was she in time? Her Frague form was quivering with excitement. If she was late! Five minute spast ten. The darkness was growing lighter. There was a moon, then, somewhere behind those flying cluds. Another five minutes passed. See thought she heard a car; it was only attentions of the wind. A thought

Again she heard a sound; it grew

louder; it was that of a car. A hollow in the road kept it out of hearing for some

moments; then the noise came cleare

than before. A vehicle was coming down the hill towards her; she could not move.

The horse shied at the white object by the

the gate leading out on the road.

mare and tried to take off the brible

A few minutes brought them to

did not seem to notice it.

Tom, help me up?"

## When She Comes Home:

When she comes home again? A thousa

when ane comes home again? A thousand ways
I fashloned to myself the tenderness
Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble-yes
And touch her as t first in the old days
I touched her girlish nands, nor dared upraise
M ne eves, such was my faint heart's
sweet distress.
Then silence, and the perfume of her dress;
The room will sway a little, and a hase
Cloy eyesight-soulisgut, eyes—for a space;
And tears—yes; and the sche here in the
throat.
To know that I so ill deserve the place. throat.
To know that I so ill deserve the place
Her arms make for me, and the sobbing

I stay with kisses, ere the tearful face Again is hidden in the old embrace.

- James Whitcomb Riley. EILEEN'S TRUST.

Eileen's mother was dying. The doc-tor had given that last shake of the head which bade farewell to hope; and one hour in the next few was fated to carry

off a gentle soul into eternity.

Eleen had been kneeling a long time by
the bed, gazing at the still form that lay on
it, in a trance of horror into which death's resence throws the young. At last she could bear it no longer, and when the nurse left the room for a moment she climbed on the bed and laid her warm climbed on the bed and this her warm check against the cold one that pressed the pillow. The mother opened her eyes wearlly. They were full of the pain of death. She turned a little toward the child, and said, slowly and at broken inter child, and said, slowly and at leaving you vals, "Elleen, love, I am leaving you and your father. He will have no one but you. Oh, it is hard! If I could live a little longer for him! God's will be mine! But promise me, Elleen, that you will love and watch over him, as I tried to

The "I will, mamma," which was spoken in answer, would not have been audible to anyone else in the room— scarce was it heard by the angel who stood waiting. But it was spoken in a kiss which made the words as solemn as a vow. which made the words as solemn as a vow. And the eyes of the dying woman closed again, and her features seemed more peace ful than before. Then a man came into the room, on whose face was written that anguish of the strong which only those who can bear it know; and Eileen was taken sobbing from the room. She saw her young mother no more.

Eileen loved her father after that as father was never yet loved by his daugh-ter. But in the early days of their still c ter. But in the early days or their sinction her love seamed to meet with no response. And when her father looked at her it was with that fierce grief with which we look at the things which remind us of a dead hope or a lost love; so that Elleen grew afraid, and only ventured to watch ungeen the stern features, and won. watch unseen the stern features, and wonder with a child's timid patience when the
old light would come back to them, and
why he, who had always been so gentle
with her, should now seem so stranga Then in her own room at night she would Then in her own room at night she would cry for hours together—cry out of mingled wonder and grief, thinking less of her own sorrow than of that which she longed to console but could not. In her father's presence she never cried—only watched him always, and did little things for him the self-threes of his nim always, and did note things for him unnoticed; and in the selfishness of his bereavement he said to himself that a child ten years old could not know or measure the depth of his loss or her own, and he seldom looked at her or thought of

her then.

So a month passed. And Elleen grew pale and thin, and her large gray eyes grew larger and bright and moist with the night dews of sorrow which had fallen night dows of sorrow which had fallen early on her young life—those night dows in which the flowers of the soul bloom fairer while the body withers. But one evening when Eileen had gone to bed and

do; and make him let me dine with him always, instead of sending me to nurse, for I know I could make him less sorry for mamma if he would only look at me and kies me often. And make him no and kiss me often. And make him not frown when he looks at me, for that makes me afraid. And I don't want to be afraid of papa, for I love him so much. And make him let me stay with him in the library, for I know he doesn't read there but only thinks about mamma. there, but only thinks about mamma.

And he doesn't know that mamma is happy, or he wouldn't be so sad, but I do because I saw her face before she went And make me keep well, because away. And make me keep weil, because mamma told me something, and I cannot do it if You make me ill. And I am getting ill, because papa," here the childish voice quivered and the childish form shook—"doesn't love me."

[Electron!" There was a world of

There was a world of Eileen !" affection in that one word. The child turned and found herself in her father's arms, and the love she wanted in her father's eyes. "Elleen, darling!" he said, "I did not think of you—and" said, "I did not think or you and but his words were stopped by kisses. He wrapped a rug around the child, now sobbing with joy, and carried her down to the library fire, and there poured over her all the manly tenderness of his nature, which affliction had frozen up, till her sobs came at longer intervals, and she slept, tired out with happiness. And long after that he sat watching her And long after that he sat watching her sleep, and thinking how like her his dead love must have been when young, and accusing himself for the change in her, which he had not noticed. And look in his eyes, when towards mid the gently laid the sleeping child night he gently laid the sleeping child in her bed, and kuelt to pray by its side, augured well for the success of Edeen's prayer.

Eight years passed away—years made happy for father and daughter by mutual

Again the famine came to Ireland. In the splendor of late summer a wind rose in the east, with fierce heat by day and fierce cold by night. It blew steadily for many weeks and overspread the sky with

Out in the country the people made merry in the dusty crossways, rejoicing in the heat and the promise of a rich harvest. But one day the wind ceased, the yellow the but one day the wind ceased, the yellow day the wind research. haze datkened, thunder storms followed, and that night it rained as it seldom raise that night it rained as it seldom raise that night it rained as it seldom raise that escaped fainting. She retraced her had escaped fainting steps slowly till out of hearing, and then upon on the car; we shall be home in no very valuable.

As an and spinal troubles.

As an and to internal remedies for skin in the was vexed with her.

"My darling child, take my coat and sit diseases, Dr. Low's Sulpher Soap proves upon on the car; we shall be home in no very valuable.

that the rain had passed; there was no cloud on the laughing face of heaven, but the houses and faces of the people were filled with gloom. For far and wide the fields were blackened—the blight had come on the notate even

on the potato crop.

Then followed the familiar train of evils

fiew up the avenue. Three facts had some to her as that last sentence struck her ear; the first, that there were men there waiting to kill her father, the second, that one of them was, or thought himself, wronged by h'm; the third, that her father would be dead in less than an hour if not warned of his dauger. It was 10 o'clock when she had looked at the clock in the library, and he might be there by 11. "Dead! dead! dead!" the word rang in her ears as she ran breathless into the yard. In the harness-room was a light; the stable boy was there, nearly asleep—the only one in that lonely place to whom she could look for help, for the men who worked there in the daytime were now miles off in their homes. Her mind had leeped without conscious thought to the one thing that remained to be done; she must ride across by the lake to intercept her father on his return. She more ride Then followed the familiar train of evils which attend that mysterious accurage of a nation—inability to pay rent, then eviction, misery, starvation, death.

Matthew O'Donnell, Eileen's father, had the reputation of being one of the sternest land agents in the west of Ire land And he was. In the discharge of what he considered his duty he had no feelings. Studied cruelty would have been infinitely preferable to the calm unconsciousness with which he carried out the mandates which frequently came to him during this year of misery. Therethe mandates which frequently came to him during this year of misery. Therefore he was hated by the people. And many were the threatening letters which he received at this time. He laughed at these grim messages, for he knew no fear, and destroyed them. And Etleen knew nothing of the danger in which her father's life was believed to be.

Elieu is happy on this October evening, as she site by the library fire. The table is laid for her father's supper; his slippers are writing by the armchair, and his big rei setter is lying on the hearth rug. A book is lying open on the girl's knees, but her eyes have sought the fire, and her features are full of that bliesful repose which our faces wear when we are thinkfeatures are full of that blissful repose which our faces wear when we are thinking of those whom we love. Her thoughts are out this wild night with her father, who has gone twenty miles away to collect rents, and should now be near ing home. She is thinking of the tired face he will bring to her, and of the power she has to charm his weariness away. And she is thinking, too, of her mother's last wish and how she tried to obey it. And she might think with truth, if she could have pullosophized, that to be a girl and have philosophized, that to be a girl and to be eighteen years of age, and to love and to be loved by one's father, is to be supremely happy, as earthly happiness

A soft knock came to the door, and the old housekeeper entered. She came round to the hearth, strokel the sleeping round to the hearth, stroked the sleeping dog, stirred the fire and looked at Elleen. Then she stirred the fire again, and suddenly turning, said. "Faith, then, you're right Miss, it wasn't to mend the fire that

ought me up."
"Why, Mary dear, I didn't say that!"

"No! but your eyes said it, Lord bless them. You don't know half what they can say without you speaking a word. And — well, it was just because I was lonely that I came up, and I thought you

might be the same."

"I am never lonely when papa is away,
Mary, for I can think of him better when he is away; when he is here I have no time to think, I am so busy looking after

htm."
"It's you that does look after him, too," and the old women stirred the fire again; "ay, faith, he couldn't have a better one to mind him, surely—devil a better one to mind nim, surely—levil a better." A few moments' reflection and she turned to Eileen, who was watching her amusedly, and resumed: "D) you know, Miss, the master has no call to be

know, Miss, the master has no call to be out so late?"
"Why, Mary dear? It's the pony he has to night. He always takes the pony when the nights are dark."
"You're right, Miss; it's the pony sure enough — but the roads are very lonely, and I wouldn't let him keep out so late if I ware you." so late if I were you

" Mary! you are trying to frighten me, or is it that you don't like waiting up so

fence in her way, at the foot of the lawn—a loose stone wail; the mare knew it well; it was nothing. And then a gallop round the lake to the road; then she would turn loose the mare and wait for her father. And he would come and find her there, and she would tell him what brought her, and then—oh! she knew him so well, he would laugh at her, and say she dreamed it all. And they would drive back and he would be killed—she perhaps too, but he certainly—no! that would not or is it that you don't like waiting up so late yourself?"

"That's just what it is, Miss—it's not fair to me to be keeping me up so late, and I'd tell him that, if I was you, that it's not fair to me, and that I'll have to give him warning on the head of it and—"She made a last savage dash at the fire before continuing. "Lord bless you, you don't know the wickedness that's out now, you don't: and I'm thinking you couldn't evening when Eileen had gone to bed and her father was passing to get a book which he had left in his room, he thought he head estimated asymeone speaking in that of his daughter. He opened the door gently. Eleen was kneeling in her night dress by her bedside. And this was what he heard:

"And, oh, God! do make paps love me a little as he used to, for I cannot make him do what mamma asked me unless You hastily as if to avoid questioning.

"And she vanished hastily as if to avoid questioning.

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E leen thought over this sudden enigms for a few minutes. She did not under-stand in the least what it meant, but she felt vaguely disturbed. She took a light felt vaguely disturbed. She took a light cloak, put on a deerstalker's cap of her father's, leaned against the chimneyplece for a moment, looking at the gold clock that stood on it; then, obeying an uneasy impulse, slipped out into the night, and took her way down the avenue. The dog did not notice her departure for a few seconds; then he sprang up and tried to follow her, but his first effort closed the

haif open door; he walked round the room, and crouched down opposite it. The night was dark and wild, but warm; leaves were failing from the tall tree that fringed the avenue; the wind rolled heavily overhead, and gusts came down at ntervals into the shelter and played with intervals into the shelter and played with Etleen's long dark hair. She walked slowly, listening to the grumbling wind and the leaves rustling on the gravel at her feet. She was not afraid, but her sense of hearing was made keener by striving to detect the sound of her father's tran amongst the other nodes should be trap amongst the other noises about her Just when she had walked half way down the avenue, she stopped suddenly; she thought she had discerned some strange noise a little way on and to the left, in the wood which there bordered on the She drew aside lato the wood, stole on a few paces, and listened This is what she heard in pauses of the wind :

"And my child nigh dead before—to emigrate, that's the word he said—and she died on the rock, and the night, and the rain that bad! On! the murderous rain that bad! On! the murderous ruffian! Another drop—then you will be strong for the work." ruffian!

The voice was not that of an old man, but it was weak and querulous. "When did you say he's like to be here?" Tais voice was more manly, but almost gruff in its stern intersity.

"It will be 11 o'clock any way; he'c

gone to get the rents." "The devil another he'll get this side of

hell, I'm thinking" And then followed muttered imprecations, and gloomy, halfhumorous ravings.

Etleen had listened as if in a dream to these voices of the night. Only the last reply told her that it was her fatuer they were talking about. Her heart throbbed

so that she could hear it above the sound

time." He took off his big ulster as he spoke.
"Then let me drive, papa." The words

were low, but steadier.

"Nonsense! on such a night?"

"P.ease, papa," The voice was very

pleading.
"What a strange girl! Well, get

He helped her up on the right side of the car, the driving side, and put the reins in her hand. At five yards any-one would have said that the form in the ulster and the deer stalker's cap was Matthew O'Donnell.

"Kiss me before you go round, papa"
He kissed her, thinking she still thought
him angry. But she thought only, "it is
the last time, perhaps," and a tear fell
on the hand that held the reins.

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The pony went on. All was now over.
Her father was saved. And she! How
long before they would get there? She
would drive the pony faster—ob, yes;
very fast—when they were passing it.
And they might not fire at all. They might
not even be there. Then another cersation of thought supervened, and she only
felt the wind whistling past and the rapid
best of the pony's shoes on the road.

feit the wind whistling past and the rapid beat of the pony's shoes on the road. And her father, on the other side of the car, was thinking how, when they got home, he would kiss the lips which had spoken to him so faintly, and reassure the eyes which might shrink from his. Angry with her!

They neared the entrance. The gate lodge was vacant. It was usually inhabited by the coachman, but the last had left, and no new man had come as yet.

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They entered and sped up the avenue.
The pony went faster along the smooth drive—his thoughts were in the warm stable waiting for him.

Another rush of thought swept through Eileen's mind in those long seconds which elapsed before they came to the wood?

Was she not galag to die? And at eighteen years of age—the world which had shone so bright before her was already in darkness. And the romances of youth "Help me up I say," she repeated in a fainter tone. Tom obeyed silently. "Now lead her out to the gate into the lawn; keep on the grass" Etleen least over the saddle; was she goirg to faint? She revived in the strong wind that came over the bare lawn, as they reached the gate. "That will do, Tom. Good-bye." She had not known till then that she held a riding whip in her hand; how she got it

had shone so bright before her was arready in darkness. And the romances of youth and life was over. All this occurred to her, not with regret, but as dull fact, felt only as she felt the presence of the night—her love for her father, that alone was left to her now, and her mother's words were repeating themselves over and over in her mind. She would not now be afraid to meet her mother. And she would meet her soon — God would be merciful-and-and-

A hundred yards more to that terrible spot, and the pony went faster still, as if he, too, felt the danger. Then, at the last moment, as the reality of all that had happened came home to her, the fear of death, that fear which is more physical than mental, overcome her. A sickening desire to scream, to die, to have it all over oppressed her. But she shut her lips oppressed her. But she shall het her ingitightly, shuddering with the effort, and closed her eyes, from which the tears were falling. Yet even in that last agony of apprehension she remembered to draw her slender figure to its full height.

They raced past the spot. A shot! down and gazed out into the night. After a few minutes the pipe atem broke off and the bowl fell to the ground; he

They raced past the spot. A shot The pony fell. Auother! A faint sound between a sigh and scream—and a noise of rustled leaves in the distance—and to do: but now the exercise took away her physical prostration. And her mind, set free from the tension of her nerves, began to work rapidly. There was one fence in her way, at the foot of the law then again the roaring of the rustling

Both of them had been thrown forward Both of them had been thrown forward by the the sudden stop as the pony fell. The girl's form remained leaning forward over the front rail of the car. Her father was at her side in an instant. "Elleen!" There was no answer. He took the silent figure in his arms, staggered blindly up the avenue—into the house—into the library, and laid it on a sofa. He unbottoned the heavy ulster. The face was deathly pale, the tears not yet dry on it. And on the white dress, just under the right arm, there was a large bright stain of blood. A long minute he stood looking blood. A long minute he stood looking at that fatal spot, then struggled, and fell

And the dog went from one to the other with a low whine, licking atternately the pale hand that hung over the side of the sofa and the livid face upon the floor. -J. O. G. L, in Irish Monthly.

ST. JOSEPH'S DIGNITY.

We know our Blessed Mother's place, We know our Blessed Mother's place, and next to her we rank her glorious spouse. Alone in her immaculate conception, her precious privileges are shared by no other creature. But in grace and dignity second to her we venerate St. Joseph. Of many things the Church has not spoken definitely, but we love to follow those who tell us that his preparation was not less than Lage. his preparation was not less than Jere-mias' or St. John the Baptist's; that he mias' or St. John the Baptist's; task he came into this world pure, though conceived in sin. Assuredly his life was most holy—free from any deliberate sin.

The evangelist calls him a just man,

His virtue was full; so was his prepara-tion for the work of God, which went on till he arrived at the very prime of man hood, when the Father who had selected hood, when the rather who had selected him for the spouse of the Immaculate Mother blessed the nuptials of Mary and Joseph — the holiest ever contracted. Divine Providence decreed this marriage for the wise reason given by the Fathers: that the Virgin Mother might be pro-tected in her honor and in her flight; that Christ's sonship in David might be seen; and that the mystery of the Incar-nation might be concealed from Satan. a distant groan of the wind. A thought occurred to her; she would take off her cloak, and the white dress under it could

nation might be concealed from Satan.

Through this sacred marriage St.

Joseph became the foster father of Christ,
the head of the Holy Family, the savior of
his Saviour, the representative of the
Father in Heaven, and the faithful minister of the Holy Ghost.

Standing out in the dimness of the
hidden life as the shadow of the E ernal
Father, his glory is second only to Mary's.

With duties added day by day, such as
never came to another man, and grace
corresponding, his career, though bound never came to another man, and grace corresponding, his career, though bound by the lowliness of Bethlehem and Egypt and Nezareth, was one of triumphal advance in the ways of God. Glorious life so faithfully spent! Glorious Grace so fruitfully employed! Glorious dignity so worthily filled! The horse stied at the white onject by the roadside. A voice from the car said, "Stealy, boy," then louder, "What is that?" It was her father The answer came very low. "It is I, paps;" but it. was heard. Her father sprang from the "Elleen, darling! what madness is

"I came to meet you, papa"
"Without a cloak on such a night!"
Elleen felt the tears rist g "You were very late, papa."
Her father detected the quiver in her voice; he could not see her face, or he would have read a tale in it, but he feared lest the might think he was vexed with her.

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A MIRACLE AT ST LOUIS.

VIBITATION SISTER RELIEVED THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED MARGARET MARY.

An undoubted miracle occurred last week An undoubted miracle occurred last week at the convent of the Sisters of the Visitation at Nineteenth street and Cass avenue, this city, says the St. Louis Church Progress. For the past five years Sister Mary Pnitomena, one of the youngest Sisters in the convent in this city, had suffered from what was believed to be an abscess that threatened final injury to the brain. The first symptoms of the disease developed in an abscess of the ear. This was followed by agonizing pains in the head, swelling of the face, neck and left shoulder, and a sensation as if there were a constant boring into the brain. From year to year these forms of suffering remained, until at last the young Sister was almost a conthese forms of suffering remained, until at last the young Sister was almost a con-staut invalid, the strange pain in the head settling in the left upper portion, and never ceasing. Last January a new feature of the disease developed. Twice a day the Sister would be thrown into a high fever, her temperature sometimes rising as high as 120, and always reaching 112, which is higher than the danger point. which is higher than the danger point. Then came a development that caused the deepest apprehension. At times there would appear around the young Sister's eyes a discoloration and swelling as of coagulated blood caused by a terrific blow. At first this new symptom was accompanied by bleeding of the nostrils and ears, but finally actual hemorrhage of the eyes followed, and blood would drip from them for hours at a time. Partial blindness resulted from these strange attacks, a blindness so these strange attacks, a blindness so nearly total that Sister Mary Philomens would be unable to distinguish the Sister infirmarian or the Mother Super ior in their frequent visits to the cloistered cell, which stood between those of the two named.

the convent physician, heid out but one hope for the suffering yourg Sister. She was afflicted with abscess of the brain, her occasional spells of unconsciousness were the result of the pressure upon the brain, the result of the pressure upon the brain, and the cosgulating blood and ensuing hemorrhage could be attributed to the same cause. A surgical operation offered the only means of relief. But the physician plainly stated that the operation itself would be one of the greatest danger and might cost the patient her life. Under the rules of the Visitation O.der this was one experience of the visitation O.der this was one experience. one exceptional case where the cardinal principle obedience is allowed to be suspended. A Sister confronted with such an alternative, where her own life is the issue at stake, is allowed to make the choics, and Sister Mary Philomena at first declined to submit to an operation. But her sufferings increased, until at last she was on the verge of consenting and taking the awful risk involved.

Last Tuesday week, as her last resort before consenting to the operation, the young Slater asked that "novenas" be young Sister asked that "novenas" be said to the Blessed Sister Margaret Mary in her behalf. She did not ask that the prayers be said for her recovery, but simply that "God's will may be made plain to her." This was done by the Sisters at daily Mass, and Sister Baptists, a friend of the young Sister Mary Philomena, visited the latter's cell and offered up a visited the latter's cell and Chartel up a "novena" in private prayer. The blessed relic was given to the suffering Sister, as also a phiai of holy water with which to bathe her swollen and bleeding eyes. While undergoing an especially butter paroxysm of pain on Wednes'ay night, the young Sister placed the blessed relic on her tongue and swallowed it.

THE MIRACULOUS CURE Thursday morning Stater Mary Philo mena awoke suddenly. The last bell for Mass was sounding through the convent. Mass was sounding through the chivelent. The young Sister selt a strange pricking just above her left eye, and lifting her hand to the spot, she felt a foreign metallic substance. This she grasped with her fingers, pulled it out, and sat transfixed with astonishment and awe.

The strange object was a needle, and just at its point, transfixed, Was the blessed piece of linen which she had swalnce tou of the dead Sister Margaret Mary. The Sister at once ran to the cell of the Mother Superior, and even as she ran she felt her disease leaving her. Within an hour Sister Mary Philomena was entirely well. She had gone from the mother's cell to the chapel, and when the other Sieters gathered about her there was not a trace of her sickness or suffering visible, nor has there been since.

The Blessed Sieter Margaret Mary was a French nun of the Visitation Order, and renowned for her exceeding plety, extreme austerity of life, and the power of seeing visions of heavenly objects invisible to other eyes. She is, as stated, a candidate for canonization in the Church, and the miraculous cure of Sister Mary Philomena will go to her credit among the number of well-attested miracles necessary to be

hown before she can be canonized.
Sister Mary Philomena stated that she had no recollection of ever having swallowed or been pierced by a needle, and could offer no theory of how the dangerpiece of steel could have gotten near her brain. She only knew that she had withdrawn it with the blessed relic attached and that her suffering and sickness and disappeared almost in an instant.

The Single Tax.

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