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While Agnes Played Her Own Hand and Trumped the First Ace Her Young Man Led.

From Wednesday's Daily. Once there was a girl who was being Courted by a Syndicate, "She was the Girl who took First Prize at the Business Mens' Carnival. When the Sunday Paper ran a whole Page of Spring-

field's Typical Belles she had the Place of Honor in the Center.

If a Stranger from some Larger Town was there on a Visit and it became necessary to Knock his Eye out and prove to him that Springfield was strictly In It, they took him up to call on Mazie. Mazie never failed to Bowl him over and get him all Wrought Up, for she was a Dream of Loveliness when she got into her Glad Raiment. Mazie had large mesmeric Eyes and a Comkissed by the Rosy Flush of Dawn, and she carried plenty of Brown Hair that she Built Up by putting Things under it. When she sat very straight on the edge of the Chair, with the queenly Tilt of the Chin and the Shoulders set back Proudly and the Skirt sort of Whipped Under so as to help the General Outline, she was certainly a Pleasant Object to size up, and no matter where the Spectator sat in the Room he couldn't get a wrong Angle on her, for she did not Fall Down at any

Mazie had such a rush of Meu Callers that the S. R. O. Sign was out almost every Night, and when the Weather Permitted she had Overflow Meetings

Right across the street from Beautiful Mazie there lived, a Girl named Spell, but when he went up to see her Agnes, who was Fair to Middling, al- and try to make it worth her Time to though she could not step it off, within look him over the Door Bell kept ringtwenty Seconds of Mazie's regular ing, and he found that instead of con-Gait. Sometimes when she happened ducting a Courtship he was simply getto get the right Combination of Colors ting in on a Series of Mass Meetings. and wore a veil as far down as the So he took to dropping over to see Nose, and you did not get too Close, Agnes, and found that he was the she was not Half Bad, but as soon as Whole Thing. She treated him kindly she got into the same Picture with and never disagreed with him except Mazie, the Man Charmer, she was taded on one Point. Whenever he would say to a Grav Bleach.

but they did not Enthuse the same as and Cleoparta set back and worried. acquaintance. Ordinarily a Girl sort Mazies. of Palpitates for an Hour or two after So they were married and went to she had just tested a Lemon.

and know that Some One Else has Queen in the Fairy Story. Callers to Burn.

Agnes felt sometimes as it she would Room. But she knew better than to do Edition as Springfield's Fairest Daughit, for Mazie had all of them Luny ter.

Mazie saw that the Vernal Season had Mazie saw that the Vernal Season had about her, and they would have said

zie's Popularity. the sedate, well read, plain, intel- Game. The Men who knew that she lectual Girls are trying to Close Up had turned down at least Fifty figured Market.

shead of her, so as to throw her into a that there was no Possible Chance for

ing her own Game.

Sometimes when there was such a Comers could not get up to within with a well broken husband. Rubbering distance of the Celebrated Moral-Cheer up, Girls.- Ex. Siren of Springfield, and it was too Early to go Home, one or two of the Young Men would drift over to pay a the chance for Agnes to make the Mistake of her Life. But she never asked them, oh, so Bitterly, if they had been to see Mazie first, and she never made any of these unwelcome Cracks about being Second Choice. She received them with the long Hand Clasp and the Friendly Smile, and threw berself now and then a Girl must Pocket her Pride and she Laughs Best who postpones her Laughing until after the Bans have been Published. Instead of seeking to undermine the Uncrowned under her and call attention to her Superficialty and Bad Spelling and all plexion that was like Chaste Marble that, she lauded Mazie to the Skies. She asked the Boys it they did not think that Mazie was a Dashing Beauty and by far the Swellest in Town, and was it any wonder that the whole Crowd was Dotty about her. When she talked like that the Beaux who had not been making much headway with Mazie, on account of the Terrific Competition, were inclined to Demur and say that Mazie was unquestionably an Artist on the Make-Up and a Caution when it came to Coquettish Wiles, but

being Worked too hard. In this Town of Springfield there was a Steady Young Fellow who wrote Juniior after His Name, and was Prospective Heir to an Iron Foundry. He was Foolish about Mazie for quite a that Mazie was getting the Big Head All the plain, everyday XX Spring- and put on too many Frills to suit him, field Gilrs used to wish that Mazte and had been Spoiled by having so would go away Somewhere and forget Many on her Staff at one time, Agnes to come Back. Mazie was the cause of would stick up for her Friend, and say that she could hardly blame any Man The Other Girls had to Admit that for giving in to Superlative Mazie was a good deal of a Tangerine, Charms of One who had Julia Marlowe

there were Others just as Nice. Some

of them said that the Mazie Game was

their Brothers did. You cannot expect | She kept that talk going until he was a lot of Spirited Girls to strike a good and tired of having Mazie ding-Chord in G and sing any Anthems of donged at him. One Evening he stop Praise to a Friend who is trying to ped her right in the middle of an Eulomake Wall Plowers out of them. It gium and suggested that they let up on riled them to hear Mazie tell how Pro- the Mazie Topic and talk about Themvoking it was to receive Bouquets and selves for a while. And although she Books and all sorts of Presents from Protested, he convinced her that she men with whom she barely had speaking was worth a Ten Acre Field full of

the Delivery Boy comes with a Five- Niagara Falls and came Home and still Pound Box of Candy or a Long Bunch Mazie remained Single. She was supof Jack Roses, so Mazie did not make posed to be several Notches too High herself any too well liked by telling U for any One Man in Springfield. the Other Girls that she was tired of After getting such Job Lots of Adula. having Expensive Gifts piled up in tion and having at least six pulsating front of her. And when some Poor Courtiers kneeling on her Sofa Pillows Man who was Far Gone on Matchless every Evening it would have been a Mazie, the Sprite of Springfield, would tame Let Down for her to splice up start a Rhapsody to some other Girl, with one lone Business Man and settle the Other Girl would say Yes, that down to a dull Existence in some Mazie was a Sweet and Lovely Girl, but Apartment House. So it came about when she said it she would look as if that there was a General Impression in Springfield that Mazie was the Unat-But Agnes, who lived across the street tainable. She was a kind of Public from the Pearl of Springfield, tried to Character to be Idolized, but not rebe Cheerful and keep her Hammer hid- moved from the Pedestal. The disden, although goodness knows she had couraged Suitors fell away one by one, reason to feel Put Out. It is Hard and married the ordinary 18-Carat Lines for a Sociable Girl to si: around Girls who were willing to play fair the House and play Solitaire and prac- and not keep the Applicants dangling. tice Finger Movements on the Piano Mazie took up with a new Generation and read James Lane Allen, and see and seemed to believe that she could everything Lighted Up across the Street reign Forever, the same as the Elfin

But the Peach Crops come and go. After a few Years Mazie's Door Bell just have to Up and Tell the Boys what did not Tingle with its whilom frea deceitful, two-faced old Thing this quency, and right down the street there Mazie really was, and how she had said was a Seventeen-Year-Older who had that most of the Young Men in Spring- shot up out of Short Dresses like a field gave her a Pain and acted like Willow Sprout, and it was her picture Farmers when they were in a Ball that went into the Special Illustrated

that Agnes was Miffed because of Ma- passed and the Harvest Time was at hand, so she decided to chop the Phil-Agnes understood that Men always andering and pick out one for Keeps. show a Strong Preference for a Peather But when she began to encourage the Headed Girl, if she has the Looks and Eligibles they took it to mean that she \* Circus Style, and particularly if all was prolonging the same old String

Pocket and put her out of the Running. them so they were Deery and would So long as Mazie was the Reigning not be led into Committing themselves. Fad, and while Mazie's Front Room Besides, Mazie had been handed was the Mecca for Golf Players, and around by so many that she was begin- deaux on abolition of the army canteen: Glee Club Undergraduates, Agnes sat ning to be Graded as Second-Hand, and back, a trifle Forlorn, but not so rat- there was not the same keen Anxiety tled that she took any Chance of Queer- to capture her that there had been along about the Year of the World's Fair.

At last Accounts she was supposed to Push at Mazie's Home that the Late be Guessing. Agnes is doing nicely,

Too Much "Glad Hand." I am a back number. I have not arlittle Attention to Agnes. Here was rived at this conclusion hastily, or without thought or regret. It has been borne in upon me for several years. 1 might have known it sooner if I had been alert to the facts, says a contributor in the Atlantic. The evidence has It looked grim and bare in the midst of been most pronounced, perhaps, in the matter of church-going. Whenever I much prettier it would look if only A C. Offices, Rooms 7 and 8 attend church in a new place I find myto entertain them, wotting well that self hesitating. I make wary inquiries before setting out. I ask carefully about a possible "committee of welcome." I approach cautiously. I have been known, at the very vestibule, to turn and flee. The sight of an especial-Queen of Springfield and put the skids ly friendly usher or committee of welcome terrifies me beyond approach. I have an old-fashioned way of regarding a church as the house of the Lord. I have a consequent sense of freedom in it. All this new machinery of welcome and handshaking and pleasant conversation appals me. That a man with a black beard, whom I have never grass seeds. The cannon was loaded seen before, and whom I am earnestly wishful never to see again, should feel at liberty to grasp my hand and hold his face very close while he welcomes me to the sanctuary is a source of embarrassment, even of annoyance, to a conservative person. It puts me in a state of mind that ill accords with the spirit of worship. Even if I escape the preliminary welcome I never feel thoroughly safe. There is the possibility that the preacher, from his watch tower, may spy out the newcomer, and, by some method of speed or circumvention, as yet unfathomed by me, may be waiting at the front door to give me an earnest social welcome. All this is painful to one accustomed by experience and tradition, to look up to the preacher, to drink in his words of wisdom with no carnal expectation or hope of later being grasped by the

> I find that I miss something in the new method-a hush before the service, a sense of waiting upon the spirit, an atmosphere of prayer and paradise, the hush that followed "The Lord watch between thee and me," the quiet dispersing of the congregation; some gathering in groups to talk over the sermon, or the weather, or the crops, or rumors of war; but every one at liberty to walk quietly away, down the long street, under the shading trees, carrying the words of comfort and inspiration in his heart. My chief objection to the committee of welcome is that they have made all this impossible. Even if one escapes them without bodily contact there is an uncomfortable sense of a gauntlet run; of a strategic turn at the fatal moment, which barely brought one safely through. The spiritual mood, the sense of spiritual communion with one's fellows, is gone, never to return. It is old-fashioned to regret it. It is useless to evade it. But I find myself saying, with the great prophet, "I am not better than my fathers. I would that their ways might have been my ways

hand as a prospective church member.

The Name Sioux.

The Indian name Sioux, as it appears in such town names as Sioux Falls, Sioux City and Sioux Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but sometimes, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committeeman not long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Si-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo,' " whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced: "You have all been pronouncing this word wrong. It is not 'Si-ox,' but 'Soo | ox.'" The committeeman lacked the courage to pursue the subject further. -Exchange.

A Measure of Success. Friend-Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter.

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Why can't they let us soldiers be?
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Those solons, too, I'd like to lick,
By way of repartee,
That whole darn whelpage of Old Nick!
How can they stand the W. C.
T. U. T. God chase 'em quiek
Down some steep place into the Wheel
They make me sick. -Ambrose Bierce

SOWN BY GUNPOWDER.

A Curious Way of Covering a Rocks

Crag With Plant Life, In the grounds of the Duke of Athol and near Blair castle, England, stands a high, rocky crag named Craigiebarns. trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous acclivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed

One day Alexander Nasmyth, father of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the duke's grounds. The crag was pointed out to him, and he was told of the desire of the duke regarding it. After some thought he conceived how it could be accomplished. In passing the castle he noticed two old cannon. He got a few small tin canisters made to fit the bore of the cannon and filled them with a variety of tree, shrub and in the usual way and fired at the rock from all sides.

The little canisters on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell into the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. These soon showed signs of life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants all sown by gunpowder were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare, gray crag, clothing it with

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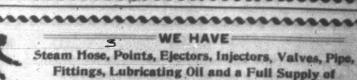
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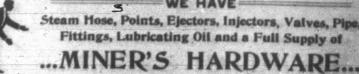
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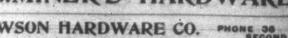
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