

AT THE MESS TABLE.

At the mess table brooded silence
And the fire flickered low,
And the guests seemed thinking sadly
Of home and long ago.

TWO DOZEN BUTTONS.

Betty sighed. Now why she should
have sighed at this particular moment
no one on earth could tell. And it was
all the more exasperating because John
had just generously put into her little
shapely hand a brand new \$10 bill.

deal her dismay at the turn affairs
had taken, "I'm sure" and she pushed
back the light, waving hair from her
forehead with a saucy, indifferent ges-
ture.

more trouble than you can guess; my
hot temper has vexed him—I've been
cross, impatient and—

AGRICULTURAL.

It can be shown most conclusively that
a cow can be raised for less money than
one can be bought, and just as certainly
that one can raise a better cow than he
can buy.

calves should have it, even up to the age of
six months. The milk helps to expand
the stomach, and as long as it is di-
gested it increases the capacity of the
digestive organs.

Judge Tourgee on American Life.

A hundred, or even fifty years ago a
tale of horror died of old age before it
crossed another State line. Now the
blood on a murderer's knife is not dry
before the people all over the world have
their opinion of the criminal's guilt.