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Some Matrimonial Wrecks The week has brought forth an ex
traordinary numal traordinary number of matrimonial
complications, and must lead to the
grave reflection that comp. erfection that nuptial things ere
grav e relo
not wahs what they seem. The Con-
necticut woman with seven husbands necticut woman with seven husbands
nearly all of then now on eurt, has
reasonably good company in the person
of Now reasomably good company in the person
of n New J Jersey woman who hathree
only wo-thirds of whom, however,
stiy stiil in existence. Tho encouraging
feature of this last case is that the wo
man has apparently not cairly enteret upon her career of husband-gethering
Being still yougg and having been
thrice led to the aitar a a a bushing
maiden, she hopes amd believes that the start which she has got will enabl
her to compete with any known wo
man in the matter of husbands, and
me mate she makes ho seriously false step the
promise of her young life will doubt-
less be realized, in spht; of the frowns ess be realized, in spit, of the frown
of those women for whom there are no
husbands left. One of the most inter esting features of the week, too, is the
flight of a Brooklyn man, who rat way under the name of Marfleet, ani
estabished a precedent whleh it will est perfectly safe for any husband, who
te hinks he has as much matrimony as
he wants to follow it was a simple net of ks, ndness in leaving his wife ten
thousand dollars, with the hope that
to tha wouldn't bother him any "she wouldn't bother him any more,",
and she, like a sensible woman, has
anused it to be understood that she
Wouldn't wouldn't, til hough she might thave done
so had he heen less thoughtful. Ten so had he dollars is not very much
thousind doney but there are, no doubt, many
money
wive, wives quite wiere are, no dourg to be deserted for il
ar smailer sum. far smainer sum,
But Connecticut, that sober old State
which farnishing somewhat more Which is furnishing somewhat more
than its fiir share of matrimonial sen-
sations, turns out a cese that for real sations, turns out a case that for rea
devotion and pathetic ingenuity excels
anything ever heard of on this side or the glote. A New Haven young lady
somen time ayo became welt enough ac-
quainted with a changcable young man some
quatinted with a hechange wable enoung mace
named Roe to run away with him.Things went on weil enough until he
got pretty well acquainted with her,
when he ranaway without her; then for when he ranaway without her; then for
a change he came back and lived with
her suddenly changed his mind a ad made
the bold announcement that he had the bold announcement that he had
never been marritdand never expected to be to her. Under such circumstances
as these the ordinary woman would prodnced an ordinary woman, os far an an ordinary ono of the Connecticut
kind. She wasofa hopeful disposition and her beatitic love for the eveentric
Roe was the mainspring of her tife.
She didn't go to anunnery; she simply She didn't go to a numnery; she simply
went to court and sought to establish
her claim to Roe as a hasthand, scorning
 Connecticut women, and seek one or nore hud filed her claim, nad had been
hinformed that Roe was about to marry another girr, she sat down und poured Roe her unrequited love in rhy me, and
Roe mave been a smallcopy of the atone man packed in ice to ressist thin
pathos. The sweet singer of Connectipat writes:
Taik about


This beautiful poem is unfortunately oo numerous to give in follat this time
of the year when holiday business crowds our columns. The explamation Roe had caused a notice of her death to
be printed in the village newspapers,
and the happy Reo seeing the notice returned with joy to the town, wher
he was taken possession of by the police he was taken posseknion of by the poince
aceording to programme. A trial en-
sued, when the deserted lady, tus sise sued, when the deserted lady, us she
records in her phintive verse, under

you marry Kate-"
But Eddy could not be drawn inte any such arrangement. Ho wen
through the trial, presenting the front of a bold, bad man, saved his money
and married Kate, who, it is presumed, doen not write poetry. There is appar.
ently no moral in this simple story, but it teuches a very important lesson to
every young womau contemplatiug
matrimony-and the idea that there re any young women not contempatat-
og matrimony is ubsurd-be sure you are married betore you begin to write

## The Market for Canned Beef.

Up to the prexent time, all the cattle
hat have been shipped from this country to England have been heavy, choie
steers; but even whice this has, been sending a large amount of beef, taken
from the lower grudes of our catie, to heen supplying with our choice cettle,
We reffer Lo the canned beof that has
heen mhlpped from different portiona of ween nhtpped from different portions of
he United States to Earope within the
past two or three years. 14 seems that his cennerd beef has now berecome frrmy estainished as an mirtie of orergneoin-
meree. We leara, upon good authority,
that ni agent of the hussian govera: nent has lately oifered to take evory
pound of canned beer that one of the
largent canning establithinents in Chi-
cago could poasibly furnish for a term cago could posibly furnish for a term
of years. The offer, however, was declined, for the reason that the koneral
market lis good enuugh
meat, so that it is no otject for the par
 Ganey; but there is no doubt that the
bosnemisto to cut ha hmortant a tgure
in the matter of helping to absort our


## Varieties of Wheat.

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hhich take most kindly to our soil, ete.
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