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BRICK POMEROY'S COURTSHIR.
Those other girls of ours, as we are informed by letter, has done gone and got well locked into a tinkerest of the gospel who attends prayer meetings, swops horses, stands chaplain in the army, and gots drunk on the sly! Oh
dear. This is much misery! Wheredear. This is much misery! Where-
fore shall we flee now? How wo used fore shall we flee now ? How we used
to do the courting for these girls. candy, pea-nuts, worm lozenges, peppermint drops, little drops of honey soap, night blooming for seriousness, and such evidence did we pour into them laps of hers whereon at vesper chimes this head of onrs did rest, so sweetly rest-Oh dear! $\mathrm{O}!\mathrm{K}$-lista

We used to blacken our boots, Atarch our hair, grease our shirt and curled our eyebrows for them girls. And we rodo horses for her paternal derivative to cultivate corn; and we milked the
brindle heifer as what no other boy could milk, and we split oven wood, und who would not for her ma?
And at night when bats came forth and tumblo bugs orawled over the lea, and young pullets sat in maiden meditation fancy free, holding their heads under one wing so as to learn love by hearing their hearts beat, wo would hasten under Kalista's window, nnd sho would with ber lily white hand, spail us by the hair till we arrived at the bower of love, as she called ber garret. 'Twas thus our hair become ess, and our confectionery for Kalista inereased.
When the week had busted on the rock of Saturday night, we wandered by the brooklet and let the brook wander too. And Kalista went forth with us. Hand in hand, like the Siamese twinsters we roumed, sat on the duwy bank to eatch cold in our heads, and luxuriate on the "bank wet with dew !" And wo used to recline against a fathery and mothery elm tree, and equeezo our each others. As we rolled our eyes and peeked upward into the bluc vault, our spirits longed to vault into it, but didn,t. Oh! sparking is heaven in two volumes, with the price omitted. Did you over spark? If not, advanes your works upon a fomale cinoline dear, and commence active bostilities to onet
Once wo sparked Kalista when ber ,other was looking. The old lady opped us, beanuse it remined her of ther times, she said. But she didn't reep us atopped. When wo wanted to repose our bead, Kalista beld her lap and into it we went like an apple. When we wanted a kiss we told Kalis. ta such was our desire, when she would ean her amber head over upon our forces and say, "Now, Brick tea is ready." You can just gamble we took toa frou that little table lots of times, and never asked any ono to belp put back the plates! Kalista was a zophyr on a kiss. It was petty near her best holt. Muking mush was Kalista's charm. When the water did boil, how ste sprinkled meal into the iron-iron-recepta-kettle, and shake her locks in glee to see the infant mush bubble and spatter like a fellow kissing a baby with his mouth full of beechnuts,

We courted, sparked and courted Kalista seventeon long yeara. She grew from size to greater size, and all went merry, as a funeral bell. Ka lista's maternal author said we might and we intended to, and we should have wedded but fur the looks of the thing. Then there came from the war a jouneyman converter, and be offered Kalista all he had, and the pair wedded at once; and now Kalista is telling some other delegate that "sup. por is ready !"-and thus another of our hopes is spilled over life's precipies, and we are left to mourn for the candy we gave unto Kalista, who has left us all to die I-La Crosse Demor cte
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