A TALE FOR HUSBANDS.

Once upon a time there was a man so surly and cross, that he thought he wife never did anything right in the honse. So, one evening in hav making time, he came home scolding and swear ing, showing his teeth and making a

a good man, said his goody, "tomorrow let's change work. I'll go out with the mowers and mow, and you shall mind the house at home."

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So, aarly next morning, his goody took a sythe over her shoulder, and went out into the hay field to mow with the men; but the man was to SAN FRANCISCO & SACRAMENTO mind the house and do the work at

First of all, he wanted to churn the butter, but when he had churned awhile he got thirsty, and went down to the cellar to tap a barrel of ale. So, just when he had knocked in the bung and was putting the tap into the cask. he heard the pig come into the kitchen overhead. Then off he ran up the ce! lar steps, with the tap in his hand, as fast as he could, to look after the pi lest it should upset the churn. Be when he got in and saw the pig had al ready knocked the charn over, and stood there, rooting and grunting a mong the cream which was running ever the floor; he got so wild with rage that he quite forgot the ale barrel and ran at the pig as hard as he could. He caught it, too, just as it ran out of doors, and gave it such a kick that pig. keeper in California and Oregon. Price 25 ets a box. REDDING & Co. Boston, Mass. gy fell dead on the spot. Then all at once he remembered he had the tap in BLOOD. Manhood - Nothing so his hand; and when he got down to important. Send two stamps for sealed 72 Melodeon, \$125. the cellar every drop of ale had run

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So he began to grind away; but while he was yet hard at it, down fell the cow fell she dragged the man up the chimney by the rope. There he stuck fast; and as for the cow, she hung half way down the wall, winging between heav en and earth for she could neither get up per down.

And now the goody had waited seven lengths and seven breadths for her hus band to come and call them to dinner but never a call they had. At last she had waited long enough and went home But when she got there and saw he cow hanging she ran up and cut the rope with the sythe and down come her husband out of the chimney. when his old dame came round inside the kitchen there she found him stand ing on his head in the porridge pot.

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