

FORTUNES FLOWER.

Oh, North, for the crown of gold, the early times you're out. And, sure, the sun and rain, my pet, should light your feet.

TOM MIDDLETON'S WIFE.

Kate Mitchell was one of those unfortunate women whose physical energies disappear from their bodies. As a child, she was known as a "tomboy," and grew into a girl who was as wild as a colt.

At 15 she could row, and swim, and ride, and play lawn tennis like a boy. She was a great walker, and upon one occasion had walked to Mt. Diablo and back in two days.

When she was 17 she met a young man named Tom Middleton, a young lawyer, of excellent family and respectable manners. It had been generally understood that Tom's ideal was of a very different type, and more after the pattern of the elegant society women with whom he had been accustomed to associate.

It was, therefore, a matter of polite regret when the announcement of her approaching nuptials with one of this same conservative class was received. Tom Middleton was a promising young lawyer, of excellent family and respectable manners.

One gray December day Kate stood at her window, gazing out upon the landscape. It had been a dull, tiresome week. Several days before Tom had started off on a long promised vacation, which was to be dedicated to a hunt in the mountains, in company with a party of friends.

trunk heavily encumbered by long, smoke like rods, toward helplessly in mid-air. "Mamma, see the big towers coming!" cried out her little daughter.

"The railroad bridge and the afternoon train are nearly due, so you had better get ready to get into that jumping chair!" Her first impulse was to start up the canyon, but she instantly checked herself.

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