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 AND COMMISSION HOUSE MARTIN OLSEN,

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| A peculiarly unique and ro mantic case of feminine destitution |  |
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| ondelet, the other day, says a Missouri exchange. A woman wanand haggard from toil, exposure and haggard from toil, exposure |  |
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| but who seemed still young, dressed in a coarse but neat plain |  |
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| ladies' waiting room. Her face bore unmistakable evidence of |  |
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| her graceeful, genteel air and modest reserve, betokened a refine ment which still lingered, despite |  |
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| her struggles against il fortune. A baby weig ging some thirty |  |
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| taking a seat, with a manner thatindicated intense languor, she removed the little burden and asked |  |
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| Mr. Walsh, the genial ticket agent, |  |
| tieket for 25 cents. After some confession that she had but 40 cents and must reservebuy mils for her child. |  |
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| The woman haa walked from |  |
| DeLassus, in this state, where her relatives lived. She stated that she was the daughter of a wealthy |  |
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|  | farmer at that place. Her nameshe gave as Miss Ratalie Munford, |  |
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| ents compelled her to abandon her own choice for a husband, a quietyoung farmer, worthy and substantial, and to marry a man named |  |
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| sthoma, and to marry a man named Thomas, who, at that time, was a |  |
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| time her husband grew dissolute, she said, and after dragging her |  |
| down step by step to poverty deserted her at Cuba, Mo. A A largedebt for rent was hanging over her |  |
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| and finally she was turned out of doors by the long-suffering land lord. After selling off all the fur- |  |
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| niture 82.30 still remained, witb which ste took up her weary tramprather than be a subject of charity. |  |
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| rather than be a subject of charity. She going home, she said, only to show her parents what s wreck |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { to show her parents what a wreck } \\ & \text { they had made of her life and was } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| then going to see the young far- |  |
| mer of her choice, who she knew tion of the man of her trae love |  |
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| she for the first time exthibited her womanly weakness by burstinginto tears. She was going to him, into tears. She was going to him,in her misery, and ask in a wo-. |  |
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| manly way for the love that her parents had compelled ber to discard, would get a divorce, and they |  |
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| would be at last united. <br> She would accept no money as |  |
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| a charity but a number of the boys and the kindhearted agent rustlec around and made up a purse, |  |
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| slyly put $\$ 2.80$ into her baby's stocking, and gave her in charge of a condugtor. | The postage on seeds and plants has been reduced to one cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereot. |
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