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Sterling Silver! Never has there been such a stock of sterling silver jeweiry as that now on display'at our store. Half the town those not realize the immensity of this assortment.

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Women don't come here to buy roasts steaks, and all other kinds of meat because it's Christensen & Co.'s. tew, who buy out of compliment, or from ignorance, but the great mass of housekeepers buy where they can get the best and for that reason we supply the majority of the families in Astoria for they know by experience that we have only the best. WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET.

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Daily. Why? Because they can at any fime, day or night, call for a sandwich here and get it. We expected to be mobbed for these sandwaches and our fresh 5 cent beer when the railroad comes.

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Astoria and Upper Astoria. Pine Tees and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domea and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc. Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

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White Canvas Oxfords In buying these goods from us for graduation exercises one can be suited here just as well as though they had sent to San Francisco and had the goods made

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men's they worn out around the sole relieve? Don't they need a patch on aids! We will make them good as

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Twenty-five cents per yard.

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The Bazzar tonight. Try Smith's ice cream,

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today. Sweet cream at Smith's 20 cents pine Come to the Bazaar tonight and have a

Balley's Complexion Brushes 50 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store.

T. E. Schultz, frescoe and scenic ar-The Palace Barber Shop is now siv-

ing one of their two-bit shaves for Our milk is guaranteed strictly pure and fresh from the cow daily. Reith

The Palace Bath House encourage folks to bathe by having everything

first class. Smith's ice cream is unequalled . Ice

cream soda a specialty. Private par-Will spend the summer in Astoria, one of Portland's most artistic dressmakers

late from Chicago, Patronage solicited. If you want a bicycle repaired or lock fixed, or any other first-class work done, call on C. H. Orkwitz, next door to Martin Olsen's Auotlon House

What cows received first premium at the World's Fair for producing the richest milk? Jersey cows, and those are the only kind that J. A. Rowan sells milk from.

The greatest accessory to good looks, is a smooth, soft skin. To obtain that you should use nothing but Crain's Tollet Cream. Sample bottles free at the Printz-Crain Drug Store.

No better milk was ever brought to Astoria than is furnished for five cents a quart by Reith & Wilson, and devered in a clean and tightly closed bottle at your door every morn-

Arrived-Mrs. Zwemer, trance medium. Can be consulted on all affairs of lire Call at Mrs. M. A. Hall's residence, 261 Exchange street, old Ross residence. Circles every Tuesday and Friday night at

Mr. T. C. Shultz, fresco and scenic artist, wishes to announce that he will give lessons in drawing, perspective and painting in oil or water colors, if he can secure a class large enough to make It an object. For further particulars, call at B. F. Allen's, 365 Commercial street.

What brings people back to the Astoria Wood Yard after they have counded the possibilities everywhere else? May be it's one thing, and May be it's another. But the fact remains—back they come. And of course the Astoria Wood Yard is proud of it.

Mothers raising their babes on the bottle will have fat, strong and healthy bables by using J. A. Rowan's Jersey milk, as he makes a specialty of milk for bables and the sick. Try him and be happy.

Business men of Astoria visiting Por tand have for years been accustometo take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem." The 'Gem" is now located a 73 Third street, next door to the Ains worth Bank, Jos. E. Penny

What is the use of having a "huma" form divine" unless you care for it and drape it and clothe it so as t make it a source of joy to yourself and a pride to your friends? Nature supplies the torm. A. Lake, the tailor at 159 Commercial street will make the

EYES-Two hard-woking servants-Yet quickest to rebel when over-work ed. Glasses—the right ones—scientif-ically, delicately adjusted ones—the remedy. The ability that experience and study gives can be had at J. H. Seymour's. Charges—only for glasses Seymour's. (

Notice is hereby given to all parcies Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Catsop county warrunts independ prior to April 13th, 1822, to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after this date

Dated this lat day of June, A. Di. 1895.
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Medically Pure Liquors. Sole Agents for the Celebrated!

Almighty Dollar Gigar.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for the twoney-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States department of agri-Mr. M. Z. Bowers, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

ulture weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 61 degrees. Minimum temperature, 51 degrees. is at the Astor House. Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from September 1st, 1894, to date, 72.70 inches Excess of precipitation from Septe ist, 1894, to date, 6.27 inches. stopping at the Occident.

AROUND TOWN

Mr. S. Schlussel, the merchant, is of the opinion that a tide of prosperity

Cail at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s and get of those free sample sacks of the new Diagem brand of nour made from he best wheat at Grant's, Or

L. Leback et. al. yesterday commence in the circuit court against Charlotte Fosberg for the possession of cer-tain property and for \$500 damages. At-torney F. D. Winton filed the papers.

Mr. Duncan Stuart, treasurer of the A. F. C., and one of the most popular members, leaves up for Portland tonight to act as judge on benaif of the club at the Multnomah games tomor-

A meeting of the Fourth of July committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Judge Gray's office for the purpose of hearing reports of sub-con

Yesterday afternoon a large China House. kite high in the air attracted much attention. It had much the appearance of a large centipede and went through some

It was not in any way the fault of the employes at the postoffice that out-of- of the Parker House. town subscribers of the Astorian were deprived of their papers yesterday. The mail from this office was delivered at the postoffice too late to catch the morning

A fire alarm at 10 o'clock yesterday morning brought out the department, but their services were not needed. A burning flue in a Uniontown dwelling was the cause of the alarm, but all danger was allayed before the arrival of

The following were passengers for Port land on the Potter last evening: J. W. Cook, Mrs. Runyon, A. M. Smith, Mr. Reifel, L. W. Jenkins, S. Elmore, M. F. Bowers, A. B. Seal, Mrs. Johnson, H. Jessup, F. Wilkinson.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Upper Astoria will give a strawberry Social next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 2 cents for adults and for children 15 cents A cordial invitation is extended to all A short program will be given.

The following were among the pas sengers for Portland last evening on the steamer Balley Gatzert: W. C. Dunne, A. Mitchell, A. J. Raw, Miss Annie Devis, S. Danziger, J. Levy, B. Latz, L. A. Loomis, John Prescott, F. J. Crawford, A. E. Hochen, H. Mansell, C. Slayton, Mrs. Philebaum, Wm. Tallant, H. Ven. A. E. Hochen, H. Mansell, C. Siayton, Mrs. Philebaum, Wm. Tallant, H. Yea-ger, W. E. Bristol, A. E. Barnard, J. S. Stephens, S. Schmide, Mrs. W. C. Cow-gill, Mrs. E. Smith, R. Lockey, R. E. Carruthers, G. V. Porter, J. Smith, S. J. Gorman, Mrs. E. V. Smith, J. Mullin, S. Ekhardt, T. Spencer, Mrs. Mooers.

IS PATRIOTISM WANING?

Indications for Celebration on the Fourth Not Very Good.

One of the leading citizens of Astoria

yesterday remarked to a reporter that it seemed to him the patriotism in this section had about died out. The people had not responded to the efforts of, or joined with, the pioneers in the proposed general Fourth of July demonstration. Many ladies had asked him about the matter, but no satisfactory answer could be given. The ladies stated that they could enjoy an old-fashioned Fourth where amusements were blended with entertaining addresses and where opportunity for rest was afforded, but took little interest in races, or other sports. little interest in races, or other sports, when they were obliged to stand, or perhaps sit on wooden benches in the sun.
"It seems an easy matter," said the gentleman, "to raise money for sporting enterprises of all kinds, which bring people together who spend money in the town. This is all right andproper, but it would seem that these same merchants, who will sell extra supplies to the farmers and others who make their preparations in advance for a good time and picnic, might contribute a little towards the remembrance of the day on which was born the sentiment of patriotism which has held the people of this great nation together for so many The instillation of these sentinents into the minds of the young is what will preserve the nation in the fu-ture, and the comparative small sums spess in teaching those leasons are well

spent, and not a waste of smoke and powder, as claimed by so many." If the people do not care to be pa-triotic, and join in a general celebration that will accomplish much good to all and can only be patriotic and public spir ited when two dollars for one are in sight, the Pioneers will probably have their own little celebration to them-

selves at Clatsop, or other Another meeting has been called and we hope that all will turn out and unite in one good, old-fashioned Fourth, that will be enjoyable to all, and impress lasting lessons of the love of country upon the minds of the young.

MR. BEHM RETURNS. Many Teams Added to the Force on the Hill.

The tunnel through Coxcomb hill is now in for a distance of 180 feet from the north end, and a good start has been made on the south end. Two more teams were put to work yesterday. Fifteen mule teams will arrive Saturday which, with the two mule teams now in camp will no doubt make music about noon will no doubt make music about noontime that can be heard for miles. Chief
Byram says that those now at work
have a way, after their kind, of loudly
braying about meal time and there is no
reason to suppose that the new arrivals
will be less demonstrative.

The work has been commenced of opening up the stone quarry on the hillside
a few rods from the reservoir site, from
which will be taken the stone to be
used in making the concrete.

Contractor Behm returned y esterday
from his Portland trip and has resumed
the reins of government in h is small
empire.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Officers Elected and a General Gc od Time

Wednesday night Astor Lodge's No. 6.
K. of P., held their annual menting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Theo, Josephson, C. C.
E. E. Shaw, V. C.
Herman Wise, Prelate.
L. Larson, Master of Work.
Chas. Orkwitz, Master at Arms
L. Is Anderson, Inner Guard.
Jorry Ruben, Outer Guard.
A pleasant evening was spen t by the members and before adjourn ment it was decided to institute in A storic a ledge of Pythian Rathbone Sister.

Mr. C. Rambaker, of Portland, is at the

Mr. James Anderson, of Oakland, Cal.,

J. W. White, of Portland, is in the city a guest at the Occident Mr. A. M. Smith, Jr., of Portland, is Mr. J. H. Bridgeford, of Bay City, is

paying a visit to the city. Mr. S. Israisky, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday.

terday from a trip to Portland. Mr. Max Mayer, of Portland, is mak-Mrs. Romeo and son, of Pillar Rock,

are guests of the Uarker House. Mr. C. W. Rice and wife, of The Dalles, are at the Parker House Mr. A. E. Daughler, of Detroit, registered at the Occident yesterday. Mr. P. T. Thorson, of Seattle, is visit-

Mr. S. J. Gorman, of Columbia Beach, is in the city, a guest at the Occident. Mr. J. W. Cook, of Clifton, was in the plication and lack of exercise that mad

ing the city, stopping at the Occident.

House,

M. Robert Norris went to Norriston no commercial value on his doing that; Park yesterday where he is making many his salary was small, left wholly to the Mr. S. Wylle, the well known logger of

Nasel, was in the city yesterday, a guest

land, passed through the city yesterday acter. There had seemed to be an epion their way to their cottage at Ilwaco. Mr. A. B. Seal, of San Francisco, went toPortland last night, after spending

several days in the city amongst his Mr. John Leary, vice-president of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Nav-

the gentlemen who have erected the new mill at Tillamook which is now about in shape to operate.

EASTERN OREGON PROSPEROUS.

received good prices in cash. Lines of men stood at the bank doors awaiting their turn to cash checks. Wool is bringing nine cents per pound in cash. The wheat now being delivered is from last year's crop which was held for better prices and which is now commanding profitable figures. Seven hundred thousand bushels of wheat are yearly shipped from the Kilckitat Valley with the output increasing yearly.

A company has been organized for the purpose of building a narrow guage road from Goldendale to Lyle, a distance of 30 mHes. At Lyle, which is on the Columbia it in thus securing better rates and a means of reaching Astoria as well as Portland. This business has heretofore all gone to The Dalles from where it was shipped by rall to Portland. Hereafter all shipments will be made via Lyle. The preliminary surveys of the road have been made and the engineers are now setting the grade stakes. The business men of Goldendale contributed the money for making the surveys and subscribed for \$10,000 of the capital stock the first day the books were opened.

But the sasy to reconcile the idiosynters who he asy to reconcile the idiosynters who heavy in the gone and wheat in from the generally accepted character of so practical a man, of such added and that he generally accepted character of so practical a man, of such adverse of so pra the first day the books were opened.

Actual construction of the line will commence during the present month, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Coveries of crime were an amost daily coveries of crime were an amost daily occurrence. One morning he was late and one afternoon he had a fainting fit and had to be taken home in a carriage. The doctor was grave, but non-communihe pushed rapidly to completion. The do Mr. Wherry thinks that the Goldendale cative.

people are impressed with the "Seattle lifea" and that when they want an enterprise of business value and necessity iftey go about it with a will, united for nmon good, and get what they

somely and tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and flowers.

THE BAZAAR TONIGHT.

The bazaar which has been so long in preparation by the "Every Monday Club," is announced for this evening, at the Presbyterian Church. A fine line of linen articles together with a collection of fancy articles and nicknacks for the children. Refreshments: Ice cream, strawberries, coffee and cake. Sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Post-tively nothing sold before that hour.

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ALUELA MEDIAL MEDIAL

JOHN HILTON'S DOUBLE LIFE.

He was one of the most faithful, best balanced men in business, was Joan Hil-ton. He was in the office by 3 every morning. There he remained till his work was done, whether that meant six, eight or twelve hours. His lodgings being near by he lest little time out of doors. When he was not in the office evenings, h.s light showed that he was in his room. Just three days in the year he took to nimeen; on regular holidays h. worked. These days were March 8, June 19 and Oct. 12. It was learned casually- no one pried into his affairs-that he spent most of the March day at the cathedral, and the sther two days in the country; he had been seen strolling in the woods and fields not far from Deputy MarshelStewart, returned yes- the city and again had been met at rural

stations fifty miles away.
His story was his own. In the office his account books absorbed all his at-tention; outside, he had no associates, barring a mocking bird that was seen to nang by his window, but was never heard to utter a note. Ten years he nau been with this firm of Throckmorton & Hopkins, brokers, rising through different grades until now he had become nead cierk. Mr. Throckmorton engaged him on the recommendation of a Unicago broker; his antecedents had been satis factory, but what they were had been forgotten, so sufficient had the man's conduct proved. Pernaps he was not morthan 40; no doubt it was his close apcity yesterday, a guest of the Occident,
Mesars. J. B. Kelley and A. Culpan, of
Portland, are registered at the Astor
House. Mr. S. March, of Cathlamet, is vitis-ing the city, and stopping at the Parker House. his fellow laborers. His employers pus

judgment of the firm, without a word from him. There was a peculiarity about his personal correspondence. Be it said at once that the manner in which this came demic of peculation, not only locally, but all over the country. A point which had particularly attracted the attention of Throckmorton & Hopkins was that in most cases the culprits had been above suspicion and the concerns had been wholly ignorant of wrong-doing until it was too late. Considering the large interigation Company, of Seattle, will arrive here on the Gatzert today. which it might keep informed as to the Mr. Jas. Steele and wife, of Portland, came down on the Potter yesterday, and will go over to their cottage at II- waco today, which they will have put in order for the season.

Messrs. Hemple and Wheeler came down from Ranier and went to Tillamook on the Harrison yesterday. These are the gentlemen who have erected the new that John Hilton was writing almost the gentlemen who have erected the reward of the same to New Mexico. It appeared soon that to New Mexico. It appeared soon that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heard nothing from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat for his tiley left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat nothing from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat nothing from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat nothing from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat nothing from them since, and we supposed that they left the country because Tyron was a heavy defaulter. We've heat nothing from them since, and were married in St. Louis and then were married in

that John Hilton was writing almost daily letters and that many were being returned to him regularly Mr. J. S. Levy, of San Francisco, who These letters were placed in a private has been visiting Mr. S. Danziger, left box at the postoffice, the number or last night for his home via Pertland, which was given in the directions for the Mr. Danziger accompanying him as far as return, in the corner of the envelope. Portland, where he has business to attend to. Mr. Levy will return to Astoria very soon and bring his family with him for the summer season. was that most of the lecters were addressed to Miss Lilian Endicatt in all sections of the country—in the summer season at some quiet country resort and in the winter season at the large cities or Mr. Sam Wherry Returns from His Trip
and Has Much to Say.

Is the winter season to the decision occasionally at some place in California or the south. The fidelity with which the postal employes had endeavor d to locate Miss Endicott was recorded on each

Yesterday morning Mr. Sam Wherry renched Astoria, after several weeks' absence at Simcoe Springs, Wash., where he was treated for rheumatism. Mr. Wherry is much improved by his visit, and is ready for hard work again.

He says that an era of much needed prosperity and activity has begun in castern Oregon. In the city of The rious summer or winter resorts, and final Dastern Gregon. In the city of The Dalles, where he spent a day, the improvement in conditions of business is very marked. The day Mr. Wherry was there 1600 work horses were fed in the town. Long trains of teams brought average with the repeatable account of the conditions of the c

Daskum went west. After a few in-quiries in Chicaro he turned up on night in a Minnesota village. He had been told that it was the place where Hilton had been born and had spent his early days. The next day he received a telegram calling him home. Hilton was dead. For several days previous Hilton had KNAPPA NOTES.

Knappa, June 4th, 1835.

Memorial Day was observed here by the schools. After the exercises, which consisted of recitations, singing, etc., the pupils, accompanied by their teachers, Prof. J. T. Lee, Prof. Curits, and Mrs. I. W. Crow, marched to the cemetery, and decorated the soldiers' graves. Five soldiers have found a resting place here. The day was universally observed, and not a grave in the cemetery was left without a floral ofering. In the evenled in the Presbyterian church. A large audience showed their appreciation of a well rendered program, consisting of reading, recitations, songs, and an eloquent patriotic address delivered by Rev. Robt. T. Graham. The church was handsomely and tastefully decorated with flags averspream and flowers.

"I knew boy."

"How has been almost demonstrative, a fact which Mr. Throckmorton ceuld not fall to connect with the de parture of Daskuin, much as he disliked to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved and the power of endurance had not been relieved to. But the palior had not been relieved to. butus and did not open till his work was done. At 5 o'clock, when the other clerks in his room left, he was still at work. An hour later one of them returned and found him with his face resting on the open letter on his desk, apparently asieep, in reality dead.

The letter was dated Zerenait, Switzerland. It was written in a rather stiff temitring hand and said:

feminine hand, and said:
Dearest Jack:—I could write a folio,
but I know it is only one thing you are looking for. I feared my prophecy might prove incorrect and that I had roused your hopes for nothing. But it is not so! I had my talk with papa late last night, and, as I told you in my last last night, and, as I told you in my last I hoped it would be, I can write you this morning that he consents and we sail for home June 1. To think—after all these long years! I told him I could not join the party for the Matterborn today, that I could do no more until he removed his objections to our marriage, dearest! I told him I'd stay right here forever or go home and stay, but no more traveling, no more letting him think he might succeed in driving my dear one iraveling, no more letting him think he might succeed in driving my dear one out of my mind. Oh, I can't tell you all I said. As I wrote you, he seemed to waver when I talked with him a week ago. I knew mamma had spoken a word for mt, and so I felt that if I brought all my power to hear I should win-just as I prophesied-because he really is such

a dear old papa. O, it's too good to be true. I wish I could cable you. But here it is 5 o'clock, I haven't been to bed

row. Your own loving: LILLIAN.
P. S.-I'll leave this open so I can add a line perhaps before we start. The mail will not close until this afternoon. Beside this letter lay another in somewhat similar but less regular handwrit-

ing, and from the same envelope. It Dear Mr. Hilton: I can do no more than mail this letter I find in Lillian's portfolio. Before it reaches you, you may have read the news, which is too heavy for a moher's pen to write. I can simply say that it was seemingly her unusual exuberance of spirit that caused her to venture too near the edge of the crag, and she was gone before any of the party could warn her. We leave for home as seeming warship. for home as soon as possible.-Most sor

HANNAH SLOAN-ENDICOTT. The medical examiner read the letters As a remedy for all kinds of headache and soon after told the eager reporters: Electric Bitters has proved to be the "There is no ground whatever for the theory of suicide. It is a plain case of very best. It effects a permanent cure, heart disease. I am informed that his accounts are perfectly straight."

When Daskum arrived he was accompanied by George Hilton, a younger

panied by George Hilton, a younger brother of the dead man's, who had aiways lived in the Minnesota village. He of habitual constipation, Headache, had been brought on to throw light upon Painting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepthe mystery, but when he saw the letters less, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled he was more mystifled than the others.
"Mrs. Endicott?" said he; "Mrs. Endicott? I saw Mrs. Endicott out riding in St. Paul not a week ago, and her husband strength are guaranteed by its use, is with her. There is something wrong Large bottles only one dollar, at Chas, here, gentlemen." "But did you know any one by the

name of Lillian Endicott?" asked Mr. "Yes, as I have told Mr. Daskum, she was a schoolmate of my brother's. They were fond of each other. After leaving school he went to Chicago to earn mone enough to marry her. He thought that thus he could overcome her father's objections; her mother was kindly dispos a from the beginning. Soon after that she removed with her parents to St. Paul. She always seemed to me rather light, and when she got in the city she didn't appear to care for John any more. He tri.d to think she did, and was just as astentive, and kept blaming her fether. He made quite a fortune in Chicago, but lost it all in a failure. And that very week Lillian disappeared from St. Paul. At the same time a fast young St. Paul broker named Tyron left town. The two wars married in St. Louis and the research were married in St. Louis and then went to New Mexico. It appeared soon that

brother. One trunk was filled with let-ters, on one side those with her name on the envelope, that had been returned to him, and on the other those addressed to him and bearing her signature. They covered the entire period of the ten years since he had seen her in St. Paul. Hers were full of encouragement to him in his work of repairing his fortune in order that he might make a fitting home for her; they always referred to her father! opposition as something that must sure be overcome with time, and were ful of expressions of fidelity and dev day. June 19 the date of their origin betrothal, and Oct. 12, the date once se or their marriage. Occasionally she was lespondent, and fearing that her health was failing, her father took her to va

ly to Europe. He told her that she mus give up thoughts of Hilton; but she re mained true, and at length became stub born, with the result as given in her las letter. An expert declared that all the letters were written by the same hand, and that that hand was unmistakabiy Hitton's. The man had practiced deception upon himself in order that in his imaginatio he might live the life it seemed to him he would naturally be living. Whe as unattainableness of the end he longer for forced itself upon him, he a rang a climax that proved too strong for his

overwrought system.

MIRTH AND MERRIMENT Wife-Tommy doesn't seem to b afraid of policemen. Husband-Why should he? His nurse was a very pretty

Wife-Here comes the tramp I gave some of my biscuits to the other day. Husband-Impossible! That must be no ghost. Sibyl-When Steve proposed to me he

acted like a fish out of water. Triple-Why shouldn't he? He knew he was caught. This much is to be said in favor of the tattoed man. While a great many men have designs upon others his ar-

all upon himself. Ethel-I wonder if he loves me as hi šays? He has known me only a week. Ciarissa—He may, if that's all the time he has known you.

Extract from the catalogue of a lending library: "In the novels and stories marked with an asterisk, the happy couples get married at the finish."

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