TOUGH CH B BEW tage Imitations Soldon Or Never 1996 A now ready, being the first in the A

The author of see arm sucresuful farms medies was walking in Philacelphia. reminanted by a dramatic critic, says

"it's the mirdest thing in the world," wright was saying "to reprothe playwright was saying. "to repro-face the typical tough girl on the stare The attempt is frequently made, but it has never been done satisfactority. It m engage an actress for the part who a really and naturally tough she lucks he necessary intelligence. On the other hand, the girl who is a mimic acc can simplace toughness pever quite eme to get the genuine spirit. She is tor palpably acting and her work that minute a hoy who was sweeping the pavement raised a great cloud of dust that enveloped the play wright and the critic. Coming from the other direction was a typical tough girl-the tough girl of real life, decked out in cheap finery.

"Say, young feller," she prused to remark to the boy, "why don't youse spl! before you do yer sweepin'?" The playwright's eyes glistened. "That's the real thing." he said. "It isn't nice and it's vulgar, but it would make a hit on the stace. It's real. But do you suppose any actress could make it seem genulne? Not much."

POSSUM IN PARLIAMENT.

Dignity of Victoria Deliberative Body Thrown to the Winds-Lawmakers Chase Animal.

Often political adversaries accuse ach other of "playing 'possum," but rarely do legislators of all parties amuse themselves with a 'possum. Just this occurred in the Victoria state parliament. During a dreary debate, a large possum, gray enough to be the premier of all the measures seammered into the chamber, ran to the chair of the sergeantat-arms, sprang into it and sat there blinking at the electric lights. Instantly the lawmabers cast dienity to the winds and with bovieh shouts of joy joined in charing the 'possum. The speaker, unmindful of his robes and gravity, inurhed heartly, but, after a minute or two, shocked by his own levlty, he sprace to his feet and hurried from the chamber. The 'possum life all his kind, was charles. Over and unfer benches went abs rellice members in purent of the current Photos were nandemontum - '-- of until at the ne notic labor man her sature the 'p sum's tail and carried the arlmal off in telumpe. The spea er returned but to great was the members merriment that he could not restore ofder and soon adjourned the sitting.

ALL HAD WOMEN WARRIORS

Scarcely a Country Without Amazons -America Has a Long List of Female Fighters.

There is "carcely a country without its women warriors, who for love of man or love of country have disguised their sex and fought side by side with men. England is proud of the name and record of Phoebe Hesse' to whom a monument has lately been erected at Bright-Christian Caranash was another famous female warrior, whose husband was lideseed and carried swas to Holwhere he had to entire ar a private The stife follows: him and trained as a man, founds and was the waster of a security of Landen A muzens, have Mile Miles and Administra

a common entere as it i bree and defiting off day and envelop at DOMESTICAL CONTRACTOR OF TAXABLE POR cos than 11 times to Mrs. Stotserburg. who tought side by also with her husband in the trenches of the Philippines.

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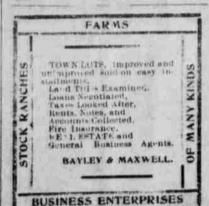
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