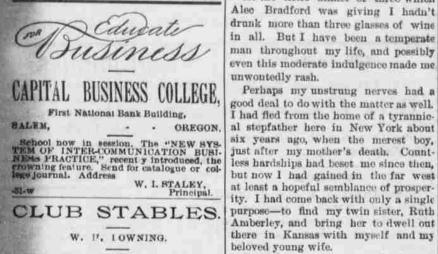
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WHAT THE MOON SAW. A mile bide of al inneent Out in the furth at play Had chased, without a thought of wrong.

A mother hen away. Her father spoke in earnest tones, And grive the words he said, While she, sad for her thoughtlessner

Went to her little hed. Again at night she sought the yards, Fourless of ghosts or owis,

Where, upon porch or nest or tree, Slumbered the precious fowls. When they with terrifying noise Flow out and off, all wild,

The master sought to know the cause And met his panting child. "Father, I came to kiss the hea,"

Bhe said in her sweet way, "And tell her I was sorry 'cause I scared her yesterday. The father chaped her in his arms

In happiest embrace. "And I, too," said the gentle moon, "I kissed the dear, sweet face." —Agnes E. Mitchell.

# MY BET.

beloved young wife.

stakes here into Ashbyville."

jealousy, I suppose"-

me there!"

At the little dinner of three which whispered to Bradford, but he laughing-Alee Bradford was giving I hadn't drunk more than three glasses of wine ly refused and called for three glasses of beer. in all. But I have been a temperate in all. But I have been a temperate man throughout my life, and possibly his twinkling eyes I read hints of ineven this moderate indulgence made me ebriety by no means pleasant. unwontedly rash.

"Come," I said, while we were all Perhaps my unstrung nerves had a three sipping our beer in presence of a good deal to do with the matter as well. great, blond, moon faced barkeeper and I had fied from the home of a tyrannicwatched by a group of shabby lonngers, "it's very plain, Bradford, that this whole scheme has been idiotic."

formed

just after my mother's death. Count-less hardships had beset me since then, ing out! I thought you would!" He but now I had gained in the far west called for three more glasses of beer, at least a hopeful semblance of prosper- baving drank his own, and the barity. I had come back with only a single keeper, with great alacrity, whisked all purpose-to find my twin sister, Ruth the glasses away and supplied us with Amberley, and bring her to dwell out fresh ones.

Ju.e, and the night a bland one; hence

neither of us were an overcoat. When all was arranged, I resumed my argu-

ment about the safety of going unpro-

tected into quarters of the lowest class-

streets many of whose names I had scarcely heard. Then we dismissed our

cab and went into a horrid flaring den

of a place, with electrics in its windows

and pictures of huge "schooners" from

which the tawny beer prodigally over

"Take nothing but seltzer water," I

haunts of poverty and sorrow.

'It's dreadful to have you go alone, Frank," she faltered. "Still, you know,

"I know-I know, Clara. It was my world at ordinary times, but drink,

"Jealousy of a stepfather! And of such a shocking despot as you paint him trick of demoralizing him. waisted appearance. This is effected by the narrow belt, the tight fitting bodice, too! And how could Ruth have run

ten her since remorse has begun to prick ner of the big, vulgar gilded tavern. you-why, there isn't a doubt that she "How much money, Frank, did you say never received them. Her stepfather's you had about you tonight?"

"That Ruth's dead, too," I broke in

dismally, "or driven out into the bit-ter world by that same brute who drove "Hew much, Frank?" cried Bradford, ter world by that same brute who drove with an obstinate smile and a sancy I was destined to learn on my arrival shoulder shrug.

in New York that my stopfather had Something in his tones challenged my died over two years ago. Concerning reckless anger. I spoke as loudly as he Buth no one could tell me. Our former did and at once began to act out my

home held new tenants. I made count- prearranged part.

### AN AUTUMN NOVELTY.

#### Course While Equations Especially Adaptsof The two

One of the sea u's novel effects in light cloth gowns is chown in our illuses. But I did not tell why there had lately come upon mu this boldness and tration. It is made of biscuit colored faced cloth, a very popular and becom-ing fabric. The widely flaring skirt falls in godet plaits in the back and is garnished by a row of lace, bordered on security. I did not choose openly to avow that in seeking my poor lost sister "overywhere" I had not neglected either edge by a narrow strap of cloth. Of course it was all a mad kind of If a more effective trimming is desired, conture. If Bradford and Hathaway the lace may be bordered by bands of had not both been in that devil may brown velvet instead of the straps of care mood which sometimes comes to

visitors in a great city after dining rather too well, I would readily enough cloth. Four bands of lace, inserted in the have thrown our whole plan to the close fitting bodice, divide the latter winds. But presently we had entered a mto five strips, each one of which tacab, and in half an hour or so we were pers to the waist. Large epaulets of rich brown velvet fall over the shoulover in the east side of the town, among

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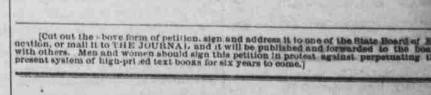
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AN AUTUMN NOVELTY.

Tearful, yet striving to smile through iously whispered, "Frank is backing ders, and, if desired, may be bordered her tears, Clara had bidden me goodby. out, and very sensibly. The idea of by an insertion of lace, laid over the three sane men like ourselves attempt- velvet. The enaulets should be lined ing this bravado game of silliness in with brown silk and with crinoline or you owe it to your sister. You never five different places! We might regret hairoloth. The gigot or leg o' mutton wrote to tell her where you were for a long time after you'd driven your tent town and call the bet off." sleeves are very full and stand out at the shoulders. The high collar is of the shoulders. The high collar is of But Bradford tossed his head stub- lace, and a full belt of brown velvet is bornly. He was the best fellow in the finished by a bow at the left side.

This gown is peculiarly adapted to even in limited supply, had the ugly the stout figure, as it produces a long away with you as you proposed in your madly boyish fashion? And as for her not answering the letters you've writ-voice so it could be heard in every cor-voice so it could be heard in every corner as the front.

An admirable gown in this style could be fashioned in dark blue English serge,

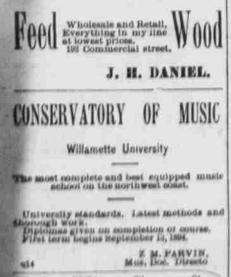
check velvet, with hairline of cerise, and the epaulets would be edged with mink. Narrow cuffs of the velvet, edged with fur, could also be added with much effect.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Broke the Record.

Miss Page of Norwich, England, is to "Five thousand dollars," I said, be credited with the distinction of being less inquiries and even put advertise-ments into newspapers. My stepfather Then from one pocket I drew one roll of the first woman who has ever spoken in had left all his money, I discovered (no sham bank notes and from another the the Foresters' high court. On the congreat sum either), to certain relations second. "Twenty-five hundred dollars cluding day of the congress there was a **\$1,500 REWARD OFFERED.** The undersigned offers \$1500 reward for the baltimore. These, answering my let-in Baltimore. These, answering my let-ters regarding the whereabouts of Ruth, conviction of the party or parties who burned is harn and horses on the night of December 32, 1822. He will also psy \$220 for each access.

Hathaway slipped in between Brad-ford and myself. "Yes, Alec," he anxthere in Kansas with myself and my

12, 1922. He will also pay \$200 for each accessory to the erime. I own two good ranches and am able to pay this reward. JOSEPH G, ANDERSON, 10 12.44w6m Mehama, Or.





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"Some kind of quarrel!" I forlornly get home all right." "Oh, Jack and I will see you safely mused. "Oh, how horrible to think that the sister I once so dearly cherished may home!" cried Bradford, with a glance man to this office, she would consult be in want and suffering! But of one across his shoulder at the listening her husband, and they thought it better thing I am certain. Rath could never go wrong, no matter what hateful crists Just then something touched my arm.

overtook her. She was and will always A young woman, who must have enstay purity and refinement to her finger | tered the place but a few minutes ago,

stay purity and refinement to her hinger tips. Our dear dead mother taught her that and gave it to her as well as the strange and sweet sanctity of inherit-ance. A Basket Ball League. There is a movement on foot to form a basket ball league among the swell girls of New Orleans. Basket ball has ance.

I wrote to my wife several sud letters, and one was so desperately repentant in "Oh, sir!" she said to me in a trem-its tenor that she answered it with a bling voice, "if you've got all that kind of sweet savagery.

"How dare you say, Frank, that you feel as if you had killed Ruth"' ran her response. "If you want to make my ioneliness, which I am trying to bear as bravely as I can, still more distressing off, and tonight my landlady has turned

to me, you will not write again in a me into the streets, and, oh, sir's-"Frank, what's the matter?" flow mood both so morbid and so absurd.' That evening, when I dined at the Brunswick with Aleo Bradford and reel a little and put my hand dizaily to ladies at the Southern Athletic club, it John Hathaway, two friends whom I my head. had made in the west, and who were in

"Good God, Rath! It's youf" I saught her to my breast and show ered kisses on her poor wasted face. different from my own, I felt far more My two friends got us a carriage be-tro long. I learned afterward that 1010

Buth behaved like the strong, brave lit-At the end of dinner, while we were tio creature she had always been, drinking our coffise and smoking our though the tears streamed down her cigars, ligadford advanced his little theory, horn of some converse we had shrunken checks, but that I babbled in held about the wickedness and depravity the silicest way and narrowly escaped fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit of "darker New York."

"I believe I could do just what you belochanalian. any I can's," camin my words after a

of a half dozen whom we know may pertonaly:

Make him take your lot, then, Aine soon partially rob us of her. Ww'll all go 'slamming' together, we they call H." UH. C.

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wretchedly hopeless than I caved to re-

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odds. Ton dollars from my mif to \$100 and far from one Mansas sown, and ac-"The bot," I said, "gives mu big you shall direct and in each place make prized if er it knows that I marry on my parson the

Jack, you'll hold the stakes? "Oh, you," came Jack's reply. "We

may all get curmives sourdered, so 1

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me feel kind of the question, saying that "it was non nervous, but still I don't doubt I'll sense to say that women were as competent as men to manage or advise as to monetary matters. If they elected a wo

that the gentleman should be consulted direct by the court and hold a position of responsibility."-London Letter.

of late, under the heading of athletic games, become very popular in all the northern colleges, and in Wellevley colmoney, perhaps you'll spare me just a lege one of our New Orleans girls is the few coins! I've never (I swear it to you) "captain of the team." It does not difbeen in such a place as this before. But I was so sick that I lost my chance of it is more refined and lacks the rougher work in the big shirt factory not far elements of the latter game, although it requires much the same requisites, except that of weight. It is hinted that it will be "quite the thing" this winter to from Aleo Bradford's lips as he saw me belong to a basket ball team. The young is rumored, will organize immediately.

### No Bottle In Her Pocket.

An editor out west, having been asked if he ever saw a buildbeaded woman, replied: "No, we never fid. Nor did we over see a woman waltzing around town in hor shirt slooves with a eigar between hor tests and run into every saloon she maw. We have never seen a woman ge being dragged to prison as a disorderly down on the damp ground all day and go home drank at night. Nor have we Both is at home with Clara and my seen a woman yank off her coat and say saif how, and we are both very happy in she could lick any man in town. No.

Tan shoes and stockings were worn by the bridesmaids at a smart London Brudford would never accept my money, but instated on oalling the bes woulding last week, and this incongra-And, by the way, as he lives ous foot draming has been noticed has fore with dressy gowns. The freedes of from Alco that nothing will kappen to the west, I should not be greatly and with yokes of pick satin, covered with fint perhaps, as thids mutual affairs large white chip hats, triamed with are still quite mastiled, sizer Ruth pink roacs, white have and white wings.

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