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NEWS OF A WEEK

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. ENCLINGS - TEASINGS.

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ABOUT KOURTIN'.

A BASHFUL MAN'S TROUBLE IN KOURTIN'.

The trouble with a bashful man when he makes up his mind to go kourtin' is to devise some suitable excuse on the occasion of his first visit. He feels that he can't let the music right square so the young man to go to a place last February and his excuse was that he wanted to get some kollar seed.

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A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS.

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THE POLITICAL CALDRON.

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