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OVER THE HILLS.

EUGENE FIELD.

Over the hills and far away: A little boy steals from his morning play, And under the blossoming apple tree He lies and dreams of the things to be: Of battles lought and of victories won, Of wrong o'erthrown and of great deeds

done Of the valor that he shall prove some day. Over the hills and far away-

Over the hills and far away!

Over the hills and far away It's. O, for the toil the livelong day! But it mattereth not to the soul aflame With a love for riches and power and fame!

On, O man! while the sun is high, On to the certain joys that lie Yonder where blazeth the noon of day: Over the hills and far away-Over the hills and far away

Over the hills and far away An old man lingers at close of day: 6 Now that his journey is almost done, His battles fought and his victories WOD-

The old-time honesty and truth, The trustfulness and the friends of youth. Home and mother-where are they? Over the hills and far away-Over the hills and far away!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Truth has nothing to fear from the future.

- The most dangerous wrong step is the first one. - God is on the side of the man.

who behaves himselt. - Humility toward men is the only proof of humility before God. inquired Helst.

- God always has a large place ora man who is willing to do



Two time dried roses, side by side, Bariveled and dead in my hand they lis. Whence came the one I have quite forgot-Bome passing fancy, sudden and hot, That flickered but to die.

The other—ah, what a little thing Can stir to the depths these hearts of ours! It takes me back to the hour of bliss When Phyllis gave with her first sweet kiss This dearest of earthly flowers.

I will buy a shrine for my treasure rare, Some dainty casket, jeweled and rich, And I'll lay it within-if I have the power-But I've pondered here for at least an hour, And I can't tell which is which. -Gertrude Halladay in Cincinnati Enquirer.

TWO TRAVELERS.

If one were to seek the site of the Red Lion that stood on the Harlem road over century ago, he could no more discover it than he could the snow that fell at the date of which we write.

The Red Lion was an inn kept by a jolly old Hollauder named Peter Steen, and directly opposite was the only grocery store on that part of the island, and this was presided over by Peter's brother, Helst. The brothers were very dissimilar in temperament and appearance. Peter weighed over 200 pounds, was a hard drinker, inveterate smoken and a great talker. Helst was of small stature, weighing only 100 and some odd pounds, and he never drank spirituous liquors nor used tobacco in any form. Neither was he of a loquacious turn. Silent and meditative, he weighed out his sugar and tea to his customers, took their hard money, put it safely away, and grew richer each year than his laughing, rollicking brother Peter. Every evening, after the store was

way, and the brothers, taking chairs, would, when the season permitted, sit in front of the tavern under the trees and converse, while Peter's son, Dyke, attended the bar.

It was the latter part of the summer when the brothers were seated in their accustomed places, that a couple of strangers were driven to the inn, and, alighting, requested accommodations. Peter slowly took his pipe from his

"Go yourself," said Helst, in an undertone. "You'll never become rich it you turn these matters over to others. You must mend your ways, brother, and not put the care of the house on Dyke. Come, be stirring." And he gave Peter gentle shake. The latter laughed, and, arising,

went forward to attend to the wants of his guests. A small trunk and two shotguns were the only baggage the travelers possessed, and these were carried to the

be wary in this world."

Helst Steen bounce in his seat.

liberally for all they ordered.

their guns," said Peter.

they go to the city?"

the timid Helst.

eplied Peter.

inn and the strangers assigned a room, and while their supper was being prepared Peter resumed his seat by his brother. "Do they seem like persons of means?"

in advance. "How can I tell?" replied Peter.



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## rectly against the wall of the gard Peter was happy. The Englishmen's gold flowed into his coffers, and all went well. DOZENS DAILY STAKE THEIR FOR

One night, when the brothers sat together. Helst said :

"Twe been talking to old Adam Klomp, and he tells me that about 69 years ago an eccentric or crazy Englishman built a large house where the Red Lion now stands. Nobody liked him, and few knew anything about his history. He got into some trouble with the king's "Do women speculate?" is a question asked only by those who know very little officers and left the place suddenly about speculation or women either. When so small a capital as \$10, sometimes even Soon afterward the house was burne down. I never could comprehend these less, is all that is necessary to establish the possibility of making a fortune, it could English. They are the queerest people in the world." not be expected that women would long keep out of the game. And they have not.

"They pay well," laughed Peter, slapping his pocket. "They pay well, July came, and the weather was de-lightful, but for some singular freak the Englishmen staid a great deal in their rooms. Once Peter came upon

seclusion from the curious eyes of mascu them suddenly and caught them inline friends. Some are young women, ary and reckless in squandering whatever money they have; others are gray haired matrons of 60 or 70, who watch the fluctently examining a map or diagram which they had spread on the table. "Ah, hal" he muttered. "They are surveyors. Doubtless they came to pur-chase land. How foolish my brother tuations of stocks with the keen eyed saga city born of long years of experience. Some are wealthy and prosperous and show it; others are shabby, haggard and hopeless-luck has not turned their way. Helst was with his suspicions." But what bothered Peter the most

was that the strangers were up burning his candles late into the night. Everythe young woman who has charge of the women's offices of one firm of brokers, body else was in bed. What were they doing up like owls? All at once the strangers began to take drives. They wouldn't go out toappreciate the advantages of getting the news at the soonest possible moment. Then all the transactions here are perfect gether, but would take turns, one always remaining at home. These things bucket shop and on a higher plane. Proh continued for several weeks. ably a still stronger reason why they like to have offices of their own is because it is When this was told Helst, he had new source of perplexity.

secret. Most of the women who come here "They certainly are fools!" he exwould feel highly insulted if any one sugclaimed. "Who but fools would sit up gested that they were gambling, yet they would not have their friends know what late summer nights, doing nothing, and they do for anything in the world. Many of them have husbands who sternly forbid go driving about the country without a companion? Peter, these men may have them to speculate. Yet they come here just wealth, but they certainly have no the same, and no one ever knows the difbrains. ference. concealment. They are particularly fond of concealing their names and addresses. At leugth there came a variation to the monotony. Both the strangers went Three-quarters of the names we have on

out to drive together one morning. Night came, but they did not return. Peter smoked his pipe and meditated at their absence, and Helst scratched his head for a thought. Two, three, four days went by, but the strangers returned not, and no one about the country could give any in-

the 1st of January, and from then until the last of February she never lost a point. That seemed wonderful to her, and it cerformation concerning them. Finally, when a week had elapsed, it tainly was very unusual, though I underwas determined to break open the door stood the reason for it. All that time the of their room. With all forms of law market had gone one way. Stocks rose this was accomplished. And, lo, beside higher and higher. Mrs. Brown was temperamentally a 'bull'-that is to say, she would never sell. Consequently every dolthe garden wall was a great hole in the carth! On the table lay a letter ad lar that she put in increased tenfold. One dressed to Peter Steen, from the stranday stocks began to fall, and Mrs. Brown gers, informing him that years before for the first time, lost. After a few days one of their number had lived on the of losing she came to me one night and spot and buried a large sum of gold in said that she could not come the next day an old chest by this garden wall. Imand had no more money with her, but bemediately after he was obliged to flee sought me almost weeping to hold her the country. They found some papers Southern Pacific for her in case the value in England which accurately described should drop. She begged me to assure the the spot where the treasure was conbroker that she had plenty of margin and said that she would make the money up cealed, and they had come and built the when she returned. addition to the house over the spot, and

"I liked the woman, and we had grown thus possessed themselves of what really into intimacy. I trusted her. So when belonged to them. "In consideration of your kindness," they wrote, "we leave you the hole, hoping you may long live to smoke your pipe in peace."



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closed, Helst invariably went across the

mouth and shouted for Dyke.

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things. - If you know that you love

everybody, everybody knows that you love God.

- The man has a hard place who has so much religious work on hand he never has time to pray in secret. - "Lord, not the least, but the

most I can do for thee." Fitting words for the lips of every Christian. - The devil has never been able

to make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in Christ.

- And when it is all over and our feet will run no more, and our hands helpless and we have scarcely strength to murmur a last prayer, then we shall see that instead of needing a larger field, we have left untilled many corners of of smoke in Helst's face. our single acre, and that none of us is fit for our Master's eye were it not for the softening shadow of the cross.

- Whatever we may have thought Peter's pipe. or done in this world, however various and multiform our lives may have been. yet in the tablets of the angel witnesses. but one brief line of record will suffice to much do you spend in tobacco?" be transcribed upon our tombs -"He did that which was good." or, "He did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord." -F. W. Farrar

- Hasty conclusions are the mark of a fool; a wise man doubts; a fool rages and is confident; the novice says : "I am sure that it is so;" the better learned answers: "Peradventure it may be so; but I pray thee inquire." It is a little learning and but a little which makes men conclude hastily. Experience and humility teach modesty and tear .- Jeremy Taylor.

TWINKLINGS.

- Ham - "Suppose that Gagieigh has a good part in the new play." Mugg -"Good par.? Why, in his opinion, he is the whole cast."-Boston Transcript, - Taking No Chances-"It's

very strange he committed suicide because I refused him." 'Perhaps he was afraid you might change your mind."-Life.

- "Wouldn't you feel helpless, Emeline, if you heard the wolf at your door?' "Not much. I'd pull him in by the ear and make a lovely rag out of him."-Detroit Free Press.

- "Oh, how can you drink so much?" asked the earnest worker. "It's, prises me, sometimes," said the hope-less case. "It's jist luck, I guess."-In-dianopolis Journal.

Full Details Gladly Given. A Railroad Official's Experience.

EDWARD EDMONDS, long con-N nected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of was the constant and most common

Peter Steen and said:

"They went to their chamber without taking a drink," "If I had examined their faces," continued Helst, "I think I should be able to determine their quality. Your business is not the kind to enable you to discover the depths of your customers' pockets. Ah, Peter, I fear you never will accumulate a large fortune!"

"Well, Dyke may if I don't," replied the brother. "He's like you, Helst-he turns a penny over twice before taking it to see if it is good." "Dyke is a prudent lad," said Helst. "He may turn out well if he continues

to be so cautious. Brother, we have to Thave Slips of Jersey Sweet Potato at \$1 50 a barel. Tube Rose and Dahlia Bubs at 25 cents a dozen. "Thank heaven, there'll be no occa-H. E. Newbary, Magnolus, N. C. mar 18 5t\* 18 21 25 28 ap 4

sion for it in the next!" replied Peter. And he laughed and blew great clouds Plants for sale-Tomato, Cabbage, Egg Plant, Parsley, Pepper, Parsy, Tubero es, Chrysanthe mums. Expect a large consignment of young Roses and other plants by Wednesday. If in need of any "It's a nasty practice," cried the call at 104 South Front street. W. J. Kirkham. mar 28 Im brother, coughing and moving a little apart, so as to be out of the reach of

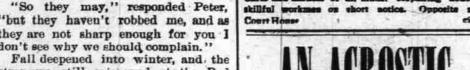
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in surprise. "I never kept account." "Try it," remarked Helst dryly. At N. Paul's, 204 Princess street, you can obtain the best of Candy, Fruit, etc., at the lowest price. Just then a couple of shots made Ice Cream Parlors open every night, and after June 1st open all night. Call Bell 'Phone 343 and your "It's only the travelers discharging wants will be supplied.

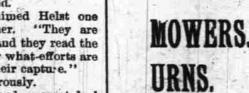
Hay-Timothy Hay, mized Clover Hay, Prairie "I must go," replied Helst. "Good Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed fo night." And the brothers separated. horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern , 211 Mar Peter Steen found his guests to be tet St. Telephone 93 mar 18 tf quiet but eccentric Englishmen, who L. K. Williams, 128 Market street, does first-class seemed to take the world easy and paid Laundry. Many people prefer Chinese laundry to any other. Try him. Shirts 10c, Collars 2c, "What in the world can they want

here?" inquired Helst. "Why don't Cuffs 2c. Satis'action guaranteed. mar 10 tf M. C. Benson, No 5 South Water street, makes "I'm sure I don't know," replied

a specialty of Beef Cattle, Mutton and Milk Cows. Peter, "and as they pay in honest Consignments of country produce solicited. Seven money I care not how long they tarry.' years experience. Give me a trial. mar 6 tf "They may be robbers," suggested Hayden, P. H., nas in stock buggies, ros Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by



they are not sharp enough for you 1 don't see why we should complain." Fall deepened into winter, and, the strangers still sojourned at the Red Lion. They went out gunning frequent-



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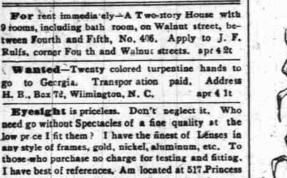
CASTINGS. "I hope you may be correct," re-sponded Helst, "but I don't like these ersons hanging about here for no ob-HINGES.

"They may have an object," suggested Peter. "They know best." "But I'd like to know too." "Perhaps you'd better ask them." re.

plied the practical Peter. "My doors are double barred." muttered Helst as he moved away. During the winter the strangers ate.

drank, were merry, sat up late at night in their soom and paid their bills punctually. Peter Steen grew to like them vastly. Spring came warm and balmy, and the strangers seemed to welcome it. One day the elder of the two came to

"Landlord, we fancy your place very much. It is quiet and healthy. Your Y TIY





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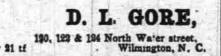
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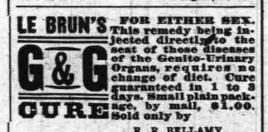
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bred horses, he had well stocked dog

Helst looked at the hole, and then at Peter, as he remarked: "They were not fools, after all." Peter took a long breath and smiled.

Xe could not laugh just then, for a sort of consciousness that he had been outwitted made him unusually quiet. He walked into his inn, and, sitting down

in a chair, said: "And I've been living on a gold mine all the time and didn't know it!"-Exchange.

ELECTRIC RAT KILLING. The Mysteries of the Current Too Much

For the Rodents. Electricity is really becoming a very useful thing in its way. The electrical supply house in Kansas City is using it to kill its rats. The basement of the house is infested with rodents, which have little respect for property and eat the insulating materi-al off wires and the fatty substances about the electrical machines for dessert. At this electrical establishment it takes 35,000 ohms of electricity and at least three men to dispatch a rat. This is the manner of their death. When a cellar rat is caught by the paws in a steel trap, the trap is brought up stairs, carefully carried by the chain at arm's length, for a cellar rat will fight, and its bite is unwholesome. The electrician then comes forward with a magnetic bell machine, a sort of young dyname, with a resistance of 35,000 chms, To the machine are attached two long insulated wires.

The rat is laid on an iron plate. A man takes one wire and applies the uncovered end to the iron plate. The man who is looking after the rat takes the other wire and pokes the rat with the bare end of it. The rat resents this, of course, and bites at the wire. The man with the machine grinds industriously until the bell rings, which it does when a resistance of 35,000 the returns of the ticker at a salary of \$5 per week. Reduction to absolute poverty ohms is reached. The exasperated rat bites at the wire, and, quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson," he is dead. But his taking off has amounted almost to a funcwas not sufficient to draw her away from the atmosphere that held her by its fasci-nation."-New York World.

They also have an electrical method of catching rats in the electrician's cellar. A large, square plate of iron is placed on the ays that the grange originated in Washfloor, and above it another plate, not so ington. Thirty years ago O. H. Kelly, a large, and separated from the other at the clerk in the interior department, was sent distance of an inch or so by porcelain in-sulators. To each plate is attached a wire connected with a dynamo having a 1,000 out officially to look into the condition of the southern farmers and see what means could be taken for their relief. While volt alternating current. On the upper making his tour Mr. Kelly, who had once iron plate is scattered a seductive lunchcon been a farmer himself, conceived the idea of bacon rinds, old cheese and tallow. The of a great fraternal order of husbandmen mouths of the rats down in the deepest to be conducted on co-operative lines, like holes begin to water when the odor of the the Masons. This order, he purposed, feast permeates to them, and they come flocking to it. should bridge over the differences between the farmers of the north and the south When a rat steps on the lower plate, the

and should teach them that their interests current has no effect on him, but the inwere identical. When he returned to stant he puts his paws on the upper plate to reach for the cheese the full force of the Washington, he told some friends of his idea, and the nucleus of the present organlectricity reaches every part of his sinewy ization was then formed by seven men, all body, and, contracting it suddenly, shoots of them with agricultural interests. him into the air in somersaults. The other rats, observing this, think he is jumping for joy and hasten to the feast. One after

the other they are shot into the air and fall to the floor stunned, when they are The following cure may be tried in cases of severe earache when ordinary easily captured and killed. Thus it is that remedies have failed : Get a small quanscience lends itself to even so humble an tity of dried arnica flowers and put occupation as rat killing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. them into two small bags. Put half a pint of whisky into a small saucepan

on the stove, and when it is heated dip North's Social Vagaries. one of the bags into it and apply to the There has been a good deal of gossip ear of the sufferer. As soon as one bag in the English papers about the social begins to cool and the steam stops comvagaries of the late Colonel North, the ing from it change it for the other bag "Nitrate King." When he returned to which is heating in the whisky. England with his millions, he bought a great estate at Eltham and filled the house with articles of luxury and all the Aunt Mary-But, tell me, how did modern appliances that riches can proyou happen to marry him? cure. His stables were full of thorough-Bertha-Why, you see, everything

Southern Pacific fell I told the broker that ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY Mrs. Brown's margin was three times as large as it was. Her stocks were held. "Two days after I telephoned her and

WOMEN GAMBLERS.

TUNES IN WALL STREET.

Once In They Never Abandon the Game

Story of a Young Heiress Who Was He-

duced to Beggary-Scenes In the Offices

Sometimes they patronize the same bro-kers that men do and outstrip their com-petitors on their own ground. More often, indeed increasingly often, they seek offices

established expressly for them and devote themselves to the stock ticker in absolute

"They like to come down here," said

because it is nearer the market, and they

reliable. It is very different from a

Women seem to take naturally to

"Sometimes, however," continued this

experienced young person, "they have ex-ceedingly good reason for keeping back

their true names. Last winter a woma

came to our office who called herself Mrs.

Brown. Her first speculation was made or

our books are Smiths and Browns.

Set Apart For Women.

found she had given me the wrong number. I wrote to her and found she had given me a wrong name. She never came to the office again. The broker to whom I told the whole story saw that I was young and had been deceived and made up the \$800 which had been lost through me." "Do you find it necessary to be on your guard against such women?"

"Indeed we do. Women are known t be tricky in their speculations. They are not as honest as men, and they are not as good all around speculators. They jump at conclusions, draw rash inferences, and as a rule, lack caution. Yet there is absolutely nothing that will discourage a woman who has once felt the fascination of handling stocks. She may lose every cent she has and she will borrow money and return. She may grow weak and old, yet she will come here day after day, year after year. The most pathetic example I have ever seen of this persistency was a young woman who began her career in a very prosperous condition. She was of good family and wealthy. Her sister, however, had charge of her money, and, knowing this young speculator's weakness, limited her to a monthly allowance rather than allowing her to squander as much of her property as she pleased. Every month, however, the young woman who was the subject of this wise arrangement came and staked her entire allowance and promptly lost it. Time after time the performance was repeated. Finally the sister died, the young girl gained control of her property, and within a few weeks lost it all. One day when she was reduced to \$2 she asked a friend what she should do with it. She was coolly advised to buy some lunch and go home. Instead of doing this she went to a bucket shop, staked the \$2, won \$10 and returned to the broker's office. She felt that her luck had changed, and she invested the \$10 in a promising venture. Before night it was lost, and she was penniless. The next time I saw that girl she was emlpoyed in a broker's office to call out

Origin of the Grange.

For Earache.

How It Happened.

Andrew Messer of the national grange

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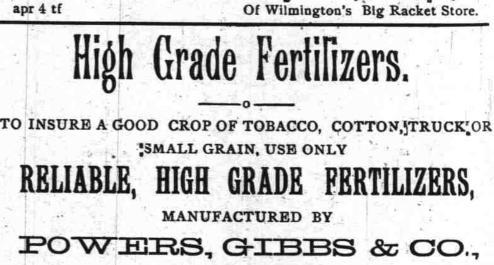
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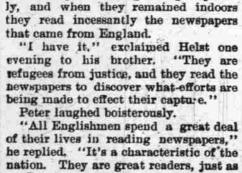
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