

The Elopement of Eileen Oge.

By Ned Newcome.

No other bird on wings could sing like the larks of Ardmore. But one day they heard Eileen Oge O'Rourke singing in the meadow, and they grew so jealous of her voice that every since then, mind you, they fly so far up into the sky that it is only the angels can hear them.

A TIMBER FAMINE NEAR

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS COUNTRY IS BEING DE-NUDED OF TREES.

There should be a National Service to Assist in Preserving American Forests—Civilization's Growing Need of Wood.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELUCIDATING SERMON BY THE REV. W. M. BRUNDAGE.

Subject: True Mission of the Church.

AN EARLY RISER.

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JUST FOR FUN

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RUSSIAN MINISTERS' SALARIES.

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Knew Where He Was Safe.

The small boy's sublime trust in his friend, the policeman, is no more marked at times than a common street dog's recourse to the same embodiment of authority as its only refuge.

Punk Punishment.

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QUIANT AND CURIOUS.

E. M. Fowler, who recently died at Pasadena, Cal., started life as a day laborer in a Michigan lumber camp.

DIAZ AS A MAN OF DESTINY.

Relation Between His Life and the Date of Mexican Independence.

"If ever a man was a living proof that our fates are predestined," said a mining man from Mexico, "it is President Diaz."

Table Ethics.

The following general rules, the observance of which will reduce the chances of contagion, have been laid down by Prof. H. W. Conn, professor of biology in Wesleyan University:

- Do not eat too often nor too great a variety at the same meal. Do not eat cold liquids so as to chill the stomach, nor drink too much with food.

Sheep in Spain.

There are about ten millions of migratory sheep in Spain which each year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the mountains.

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