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#### HOW EASY IT IS.

How easy it is to spoil a day ! The thoughtless word of a cherished friend The selfish act of a child at play, The strength of a will that will not bend, The slight of a comrade, the scorn of a foe, The smile that is full of bitter things—

They all can tarnish its golden glow, And take the grace from its airy wings.

How easy it is to spoil a day By the force of a thought we did not check ; Little by little we mould the clay, And little flaws may the vessel wreck.

shoulders. days, when winds swept weirdly by the She was just saying how hard it was to a half miles. The quickest means of little cottage—on warm, wooing days be a woman and poor, when you came, transit are sure to be adopted in the when her pulses throbbed with longing Mr. Grant. to be out among the violets-she sat

the garments to be worn by more fortuned.

saw it on Sunday-wondered how it acquainted with you. enter as a welcome guest.

would make a very sweet minister's with bent brown head and eyes alight. C. N. Vroom St. Stephen, Grand Worthy door of the cottage which Widow Venne- ing service on the following Sunday. It was warm; the young man was absence from the picnic, but he only sandy haired man's eyes.

> ask for a glass of water. evidently, for no body replied to it, and beside the church. while he waited a low murmuring voice reached him from within.

answered, wearily, and I thought it Lousie Vennevale, the slighted dress- Chicago is a place where the passengers very nice. I often wonder how people maker was that bride. G. Sec. | can say such harsh and cruel words to G. Treas. me, when I try so hard to please them. first to call on her, as she whispered to Mother-poor mother-it is very hard her intimates, out of pure curiosity. G. M. to be poor; to be a woman and poorthere is nothing harder in the whole had to be civil to her, laying aside the wide world!

The sweet voice had taken more than weariness on its music. It became passionate and bitter, and ended in a burst of sobs.

The young man was profoundly, touched, but he lifted his hand once more and knocked loudly.

This time he was heard and a light but languid step crossed towards the

door. In a moment Louise Vennevale, with

mother's support fall on her slight young ed that particular dress. My poor child Union building shows how nicely it cannot go, or rather she will not, for she works. A letter or telegraphic message But day after day-on cold, dark never leaves me, urge her as I may. takes just two seconds to go the two and

homes that had been opened to him to the pretty dainty muslin, which was really very well made and well fitting But Gussie's blue eyes had been and set off her blue eyes and fair comenough like violets to make him speedily plexion to advantage-was watching for forget the wistful brown ones, and it one face vainly in the grove of birch that hat begun to think that Gussie Ellison Vennevales, at which a girl sat sewing ear with the remark :

wife, that accident brought him to the Gussie met him next after the mornvale and her daughter occupied. She chided him playfully for his

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It was only three months later when a line of road is it on ? His knock had not been heard, pretty gothic dwelling shot up rapid!y

And when it was completed Jerome Grant took his bride and her mother to stop for dinner? I did my best, mother, girlish tones it one golden day in late autumn, and Strange to say, Gussie was one of the

past.

THE WIZARD OF THE TREASURY .--- In all the departments there are employes who hold their positions, not on the strength of their political influence, but gloomily. upon the strength of their peculiar abilities. Among these is Patrick filled his mouth Byrnes' of the division of leans in the gled his throat. treasury department. For a dozen

his hands. The interest on the bond conductor, who sas passing through the

long run. It is the evolution of Yes, he had heard her say the words, progress and nothing can stop it short quietly, at the little window, her brown but did not say so. Instead, he stood up of the universe. Not only will private head bent over the sewing in ther hands, and took the weak hand of the woman. houses have these tubes, but all of our I do not think I will join the merry- large cities will be pneumatically conate ones than herself, which she fashion- makers on Monday, either, he said, nected. Chicago will be perhaps ten pleasantly. My dear madam, you and I seconds by letter from New York and Jerome, had noticed the girl's sweet have been strangers too long. Let me San Francisco a minute or so. It will patient face, and wondering why he only come here on Monday and become better change a great many things and do away with the steam cars as a mail was he had never seen in the many So when Gussie Ellison, arrayed in carrier. The system is yet in its infancy.

CHICAGO SAT UPON.

A Chicago drummer balanced his chin was not until he had been installed at masculine face was turned toward a on the edge of the seat in front of him Locust Hollow for three months, and window in the little cottage of the and ticklel a sandy-haired passenger's

> You've been in Chicago, of course ? ha behalf of Reception Confignation Chicago.

An uncertain look came into the

Let me see, he mused retrospectively ; 'pears to me I must have passed through there. I've travelled a good deal. know I've heard thename before What

Line of road ? Why, it's the biggest railroad centre on earth.

Is Chicago a place where the trains

Naw, said the disgusted drummer; stop for dinner.

Of course, that's what I meant, explained the red-haired man gently. Fact is, he went on with with confidential OUR Of course, as the minister's wife Louise frankness, I've travelled so much and been in so many different places in my life that I don't pretend to remember more'n a quarter of 'em, What's the name of the hotel in Chicago.

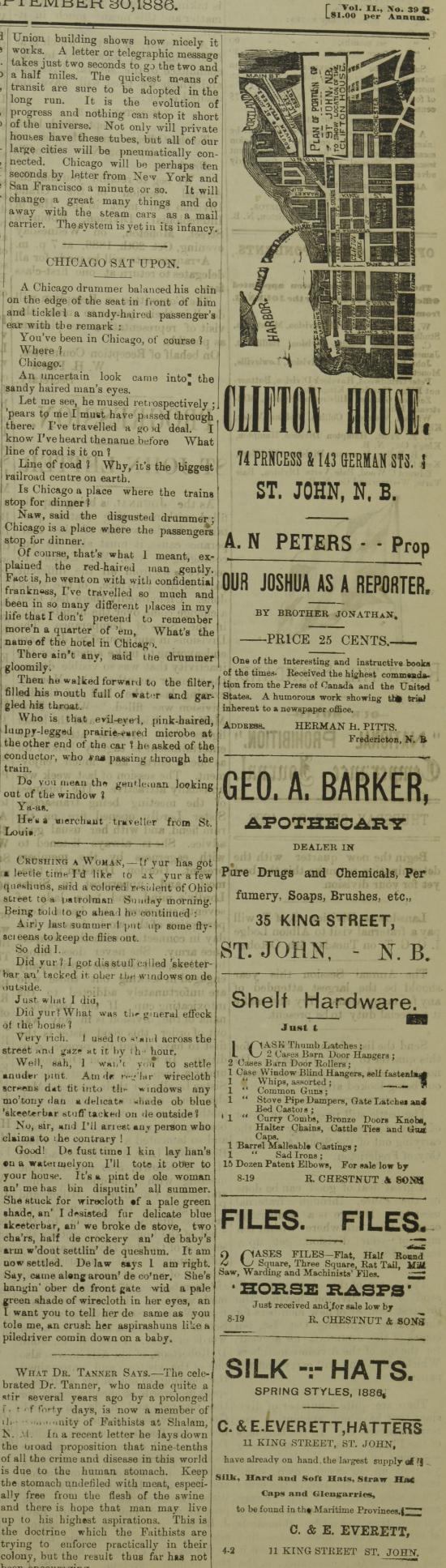
There ain't any, said the drummer

filled his mouth full of water and gar-

Who is that evil-eyed, pink-haired, years not an interest check has left the lumpy-legged prairie-enred microbe at department that has not passed through the other end of the car i he asked of the

Ya-as.

So did I.



The careless waste of a white-winged hour That held the blessing we long had sought, The sudden failure of wealth or power, And, lo ! the day with ill is wrought.

How easy it is to spoil a life— And many are spoiled ere well begun— Its home-light darkened by sin and strife, Or downward course of a cherished one; By toil that robs the form of its grace, And undermines till breath gives away ; By the peevish temper, the frowning face, The hopes that go, and the cares that stay.

A day is too long to be spent in vain; Some good should come as the hours go by ; Some taugled maze may be made more plain, Some lowered glance may be raised on high, And life is too short to spoil like this, If only a prelude it may be sweet; Let us bind together our threads of blist,

And nourish the flowers around our feet.

#### THE DRESSMAKER.

ter of course, and-generally to his delight-is no longer fussed over.

But this particular divine seemed days, and, being a somewhat humorou fellow, he thoroughly enjoyed it.

married-warranted by the gossips to patience. have no ladylove-young, handsome and made salary a secondary consideration.

diet and regular hours.

white complexion seemed to have found you came in. favor in the eye of Mr Grant, for he I noticed that she looked very pale

ister Sunday after Sunday was Louise, full of people.

some amour undried tears on her long lashes, was looking at him with wondering eyes brown as hazelnuts.

He held out his shapely hand.

You are one of my people, are you not ! he questioned, with a smile. I have not called before, but you will pardon that, and bid me enter now, will you not?

Certainly.

And she led him into the tiny room where Mrs. Vennevale lay on a sofa. Mamma. said she quietly, this is Mr.

Grant. He has come to see you. And, greatly to the young man's disappointment, after placing a chair for him beside the sofa. she glided out, slight and graceful as a spirit.

He remained almost an hour convers-The arrival of the new minister at Lo- ing with the invalid. He heard the cust Hollow, as the pretty village was pitiful story-too sadly frequent for called, was regarded as quite an event in men to mind it much in their busy, the congregation. A new minister is selfish lives; the struggle to purchase always an object of interest to the people a little home for wife and child by the for a month or two, then the interest stalwart young farmer, who had only flags, and finally he is accepted as a mat- his strong hands and heart to rely on ; then the long, lingering illness of the woman, during which the first mortgage had fallen on the farm ; then the sudden likely to keep speculation going for a death by sunstroke of the man, and the longer period than the customary nine helpless widow's efforts to educate her only child, before allowing her to take up the weary burden that now she had For the Rev Jerome Grant was un- borne for four years with the gentlest

It breaks my heart to see her work at possessed of a private income which her sewing from morning till night, and often half the night, Mrs Vennevale Now, in Locust Hollow there were a said, in conclusion, her eyes dim with number of plump and very pretty dam- tears. And sometimes she has to take 1986 such a thing as a postman or a now settled. De law says 1 am right. sels, but the plump ones outnumbered such insolence, too. This is hard to bear. the slim, as always is the case in coun- To-day Miss Gussie Ellison came for a day delivering mail matter will never hangin' ober de front gate wid a pale try villages, with their fresh air, healthy dress she had left for Louise to make, and she found so much fault, and said there will be none in existence then, I want you to tell her de same as you Among the very plumpest of the vil- such cruelly unkind things that my heart remarked a scientific man the other tole me, an crush her aspirashuns like a lage maidens was Gussie Ellison, and ached for my daughter. Did you day to a reporter. Miss Gussie's blue eyes and red-and- notice Louise had been weeping when

smiles and shy blushes from the daughter. so truly a helpmate to one who had

is paid quarterly, and to insure absolute train. certainty that none of the checks go

astray. it is absolutely necessary that out of the window ? they should be sealed by one individual. As the holders of bonds are represented in number by many thousands, it would Louis. take three ordinary clerks to do the

work, but Byrnes does the mailing CRUSHING A WOMAN, -If yur has got single handed. The checks are brought a leetle time I'd like to ax yur a few down from the loan division and piled queshuns, said a colored resident of Ohio on his desk in stacks like cord wood. street to a patrolman Sunday morning. Each one must get in its right envelope, Being told to go ahead he continued : which has been previously addressed ; Airly last summer 1 put up some flythen Byrnes begins.

With no mechanical assistance except a wet sponge he starts in to do the seal ing. Those who have seen Blitz or bar an' tacked it ober the windows on de

Hermann handle a pack of playing cards outside. before a wonder-stricken audience might Just what I did, have some idea of the way that Byrnes Did yur? What was the general effeck riffles the checks into the envelopes. of the house? Fifty a minute. How he does it no one knows. It is a sleight of hand, but so street and gaze at it by the hour. rapidly performed that the eye cannot follow the movement. Thump, thump, anuder pint. Am de reglar wirecloth thump, all day long, and at the close of screens dat fit into the windows any the departmental day he had filled three mo'tony dan a delicate shade ob blue store boxes with sealed envelopes. 'skeeterbar stuff tacked on de outside ? Does he ever make a mistake ? Well, No, sir, and I'll arrest any person who

no. The checks vary from \$50 to \$5, claims to the contrary ! 000, and a single mistake on his part Good! De fust time I kin lay han's might cost him a year's salary. It is on a watermelyon I'll tote it ober to safe to say that he never makes one. your house. It's a pint de ole woman Of the thousands of people who quarter an' me has bin disputin' all summer. ly receive these interest checks, few She stuck for wirecloth of a pale green know of the wizard through whose shade, an' I desisted fur delicate blue hands they have passed.

CITY MAIL DELIVERY IN 1986 .- In arm w'dout settlin' de queshum. It am carrier walking ten or fifteen hours a Say, came along aroun' de co'ner. She's be heard of, for the simple reason green shade of wirecloth in her eyes, an

How will the mail be delivered ?

Everything will be reduced to a fine system, and a letter will be delivered speedily placed himself on a familiar and weary, he said, wondering if he had in three seconds after its arrival at the brated Dr. Tanner, who made quite a WHAT DR. TANNER SAYS .- The celefooting at the long, low farmhouse, where mistaken the character of Miss Gussie postoffice. Each house in a big city stir several years ago by a prolonged he met with very warm greetings from so completely, when he thought she will be connected with the general fit of forty days, is now a member of the farmer and his wife and dimpling would make such a sweet minister's wife, postoffice or branch station, as the the mountainty of Faithists at Shalam, case may be, with a peneumatic tube N. M. In a recent letter he lays down Among the very slimmest and palest chosen that most arduous of all positions large enough to carry a good-sized the broad proposition that nine-tenths of those who listened to the young min- -to be the spiritual adviser of a village package. At present such a system of of all the crime and disease in this world the daughter of a helpless wido who It was with a pang at his heart that because it would be too expensive. A the stomach undefiled with meat, especidelivery cannot be put into practice is due to the human stomach. Keep lived a little out of the village, and who he began to think that the blue eyes and century hence civilization will rise to ally free from the flesh of the swine had therefore escaped the knowled, of fair face of the girl who had smiled so such a high and prosperous point that a and there is hope that man may live Perhaps Louise's cheeks would have tor a selfish heart. had more color in them, and her eyes. There is to be a picnic in the birch less of that wistful tenderness, did not gove on Monday Mrs. Vennevale went would bankrupt a city. The tube from colony, but the result thus far has not the burden of her own and her invalid on, and it is for that Miss Gussie want. Twenty-third street to the Western been encouraging.