CONSOLATION.

showers pour drouth were sore; night again?

Peace on the shadowed hills and sky is deep; with sleep

as earth is comforted and lulled of ton. Before thy prayer the heavens are as Carton's wife. I have led a very and other workers along allied lines. brazen still.

Nor yet to cool thy thirst the fountain fill. Nevertheless His word shall not be in

What hope had earth, gasping at yesternoon? what hope hast thou, whose comfort shall be soon? are ye not in His hands for bliss or

Tomorrow, where the upland fields lay black. thou shalt go forth and look on life if clergymen were not allowed to these women, for they live in the come back; Harvest shall follow seedtime yet then.

Tomorrow, where thy heart lay with- thing, and I ought to deny myself the Does the business man want to

shall spring;

the rain? Mable Earle, in the Atlantic.

BY BOLAND WHITTLE.

It only took a minute and a half, just long enough for the man in the surging river which over-flowed the turn of a coin or the picking out of portant positions. pavements and went rushing down a card. ite steep hillside.

wall and segregate it, as it were; it should be made in accordance with the women direct the work of looking beldings to a whole series preceding the rule which she had laid down for after the comfort of the guests. They sub sequently 90 seconds. Still one min- herself at the beginning of the sea- despatch the corps of page boys to ate and a half, even the one and a half, son. She would not touch a card un answer calls. They take care of the crisis; so thought Mildred Arrow- not faithfully promised that to her. They fill orders for flowers, laundry waith as she sat waiting in the self in church on Ash Wednesday of the waiters who serve meals in lrawing room, wondering who had morning? Flipping coins savored too the rooms, and just as they see

Wilton, assistant priest at the Episco- guide. church of St. Sigismund.

less well disposed flirt.

for her particular cage.

the captain had asked me a choose 'in the first place!'" think that I really like him at all mackintosh.

nun, separate d her likes and dislikes, self with those impediments. er by sympathtic but not altogsther her destiny was being settled. disingentinous companions. It was Then the portiere parted and the hinted in mysterious whispers that he Rev. Carton Wilton walked slowly was frequently seen in the company into the drawing room.

the captain's chances. Still he York American. a glorious dancer and a witty cavand under ordinary circum- WOMEN IN THE BIG HOTELS. might have redeemed himself. that a splendld time we had at arnival. There never was a

looked so splendid yesterday that I Formerly two dozen chambernalds, test then forgotten God who gives could not deny his request to call half as many cleaners and three or But Carton is just as handsome. He four linen room girls, with a none too merciful the long reads the service so impressively and well educated housekeeper over them. he always seems so much above me. constituted an especially large corps on parching fields where dust and Why, I never dreamed of anything of of female help. As the most typical this sort until I saw something in his example of the up to date hotel this | The waste by fires in the United will thine eyes watch out the look when I stayed to ask his advice force would be just large enough to States during the last three years has about fasting yesterday afternoon. take care of two of the fourteen floors. averaged \$175,000,000 annually. To

well, I don't know, I'm sure, which ed for her acknowledged intelligent taining fire extinguishing departments thing heart be comforted of them I want. Sometimes I think executive ability, who employ, dis and appliances, and of conducting in it is the captain and sometimes Car- charge and direct the tasks of fifteen surance companies, to obtain an esti-

selfish life. I have never thought of Each housekeeper has charge of two help them:"

strongly enough. The idea of Mil- represent scarcely more than half the dred paddling about damp slums and women regularly employed. The getting up for early communion as a floor clerks and cashiers number thirgeneral rule would have caused hilar- ty-three. Four controllers audit the ity unspeakable among her friends, checks of the waiters. The laundry degree ridiculous to herself. teen. The glass pantries are taken

said. "How much easier it would be eight and sixteen waiters serve a marry. There would be no doubt hotel. The grand total is 345.

captain, for I am really very fond of answer a day's mail? A half dozen countains of love before His feet him. And there is that story, too. Not stenographers are at his elbow. Has that I believe it, for I am quite sure a woman left home without her maid? peace shall repay thee sevenfold for that he would never come and dine All she has to do to secure the serat this house and talk so beautifully vices of an expert lady's maid is to Hast thou forgotten God who gives to me all evening and then go off to make application to the floor clerk. the Carnival with that girl. No, that Does a guest want her trunks packstory is false on its very face.

I do hope those two men won't come Is a Turkish bath desired? The attogether. That would be awkward, tendants are within the four walls of How am I going to settle the quest the hostelry, and manicurists and

She was a little gambler by in- in call of the bell. stinct, and would infinitely rather In brief, all told, the number of make up her mind as the result of a women who find work in a modern chance happening than as determina- hotel is not much less than five huntion reached after deliberation. Even dred.

But you can't take one minute and a periments with the blind goddess man, but for all practical purposes be a turping point, may mark til after Easter Monday. Had she keys and mail for the different rooms. much of the vulgar, for this season, new arrival he is installed, so they She had left word that either of and besides, it was real gambling. Had collect his bill and direct his deparwe men should be admitted, the favor- she not lost \$1.25 at this game one ture. They make it unnecessary for ed gentlemen being respectively Cap- evening in the billiard room? What, a patron to depend on the main office Henry Gilman, of the Eighteenth then, should she do? Ah! she knew on the ground floor for anything what United States Cavalry, returned from now. She would look into her Lent ever.—Chicago News. Manila on sick leave, but now well Manual, and the first sentence that and strong again; and the Rev. Carton she read there she would take as a

The favor with which the clergyman votions, bound in the colors of the closed. The paper knife point pierced Cross for the principal figure. There had certainly been some rea- the leaf. She opened her eyes and on for the accusation in the case of read: "In the first place," then folthe gallant captain. His attentions lowed certain instructions. The ans. when the pennant race was hotest. had been notorious, and such was the wer scemed to be enigmatic enough. The score was a tie. Cross was on covness of the lady, or the discretion But it solved her doubt. "In the first first and Hartsel on third. One man of the soldier, that no annoucement place' appeared to her as the answer was out. The captain started to steal. their engagement had yet been to the unspoken prayer in her heart. many heads were She rang the bell and said to the accurate, and he was nailed fully five

thaken and lips pursed by those who servant who answered it: "I expect feet from the base. But although he were anxious that Mildred should a gentleman. Show him in here at had not a chance he slid head first make up her mind, as they would once. You need not announce him." and sent up a cloud of dust that enthe to have a shy at the bird on "Now," she said, "I shall have to veloped himself and the shortstop heir account, if she did not want it abide by my resolution. I shall not know who is coming, and I shall Just as Davis, the Chicago shortstop

month ago, sighed Mildred to her- Within five minutes she heard the accountably paused for an instant self. I should have known just doorbell ring. The heavy tread of a and looked down; then, without recovwhat to do, but now I feel so differ man was heard in the hall, and she ering himself, let go of the ball and ently. As a matter of fact, I don't could tell that he was taking off his made a gorgeous overthrow. Had

The fact is, it was Lent, and the servant as usual, she might have all tallied the run that won the game captain belonged to a pre-Lenten tered things, for she would have ob- Cross, who had been forgotten in the period. Just as artists divide modern served that the man wore rubbers. excitement that attended the play at art into pre Raphaelite and a subse- This would have told her, by itself, the plate, picked himself up from the quent period, so this damsel of the that it was the cleryman, for the gal- dust and came to the players' bench wentieth Century, half-nymph, half- lant captain never encumbered him grinning all over his face.

ner social acctivities, even, by the Lit- It took a minute and half for the any or Ash Wednesday. Besides, cer- visitor to prepare himself to enter. have made it." tain rumores as to the behavior of the the room, and in that minute and callant comptain had been retailed to a half Mildred Arrowswaith felt that

certain chorus girl of a well Half an hour afterward another ring his arm to send it home."—Philadelfown burlesque company at an hour was heard at the front door, and the phia Inquirer. all good people should be in servant entered the room to announce "Captain Gilman."

These rumors would have been suf- Mildred looked up, frowned, hesi-

is so handsome," she mused. Every Skyscraper Hostlery Employes Hundreds of Them. to and he is so deliciously erative field for women workers. It one he thought would suit her: maintain as fully as may be a healthdemands the service of hundreds of "Black walnut hull, strong bulkheads [ful physical condition. Public health a pensive melancholy them. It largely depends upon them strengthened fore and aft with iron officers must know more about sant ter recollection of the sea- for ultimate success. It pays them frame, lined with white wood and lation than about politics; there must her, and she looked thousands of dollars weekly. In this maple riggings, steel wire double on be educational institutions where their the little gold crucifix one thing alone it conspicuously dif- the rathnes, and whipped wire on the special duties can be learned; and an I from her chain, and fers from the big hotel of yesterday. | tower stays and heavier cordage; be | bnlightened public sentiment | must took out regularly every. The women employes of the spa. laying pins of steel, and well driven sustain them in their efforts to pro-There was a roman-cleus hostelry of a decade ago were home; length of taffrall over all 6 mote the general welfare. Dr. Prud. shine the silver with she would take the stores, five cents. attaching to the same all mere servants. In its monster feet 1 inch; breadth of beam, 38 len utters a warning note against the an old stocking, an old sock or the For polishing the stove she used. at belongs to another counterpart of the hour they are inches; depth of hold, 14 linches; carpet, "that storehouse of floating sleeve of a worn-out woolen garment, a rag dipped in the blacking; now she one not pertaining to the graded all the way up from cleaners, hatches can be battened down proof the says, "not simply set astir by the says, "not simply s to college graduated clerks, whose against ten-year-old boys and ten-ton abilities to direct the satisfying wants spankers, or can be clewed up on duce those affections of the respiratory material as good as chamols akin for of bolts of linen and take them down of the respiratory. thy I promised to see of the occupants of entire floors encoccasion, and sheeted home for a am half attaid to talk lable them to earn comfortable sal first class instrumental cyclone"murmured; Some Lee aries

"I know that look too well, and- | There seven housekepers, each select. | this must be added the cost of main parlor maids, ninety chambermaids, mate of what is paid out on account of "Just think of the good I could do fifty cleaners, twenty seamstresses fire. the poor. Just think how I could floors and all of them report to the senior in command.

The Lenten mood was on her now Large as are those figures, they but she did not appear in the least employs seventy-five, the kitchen fif-"It's very hard to choose," she care of by twelve, the storeroom by

But many other women not in the "Still, I ought to deny myself soms- list earn their living in such a place." ed? Professional packers are kept "Still, I have to make up my mind. in the hotel for this express rurpose. masseurs and the like are also with

QUICK THINKERS.

She took her little manual of de- How Tricky Plays Help Out in Tight

was regarded was of very recent Lenten season, and ornamented with Many pieces of work that affect the rowth, and, perhaps all the stronger | pious designs. She opened it slowly, | results of baseball games are not that account. Miss Arrowswaith's and the beautiful print, with its hand seen by many persons on the stand effections, as a rule, were of a strongth some initial lettering, stared her in and bleachers. Many a clever trick the inverse ratio to their duration, and the face. But she did not read yet. is got away with under cover, and the the newer the lover, the more intense | She closed her eyes, turned the leaves | spectators remain ignorant of jack her freelings. Among her friends, the several times, then made a stab at exactly what brought the victory. 10 plete. more charitable called her impetuous, the printed pages, still with her eyes excellent case in point has "Lato"

The Athletics were playing Chicago last year in one of the closing games The throw to catch him was fast and

Hartsel made a break for home. was about to throw the ball he un-

the catcher been ten fet tall he could Even then, if she had been as ob. not have reached the ball. Hartze!

> "Why did you slide, 'Lave'?" asked Manager Mack. "You never could

"Did you see that wild throw?" responded the smiling captain.

"I was responsible for it." "Why?" asked Mack.

A Nautical Piano.

John Elit's Indian Bible, of 1665, was on exhibition at the Woman's Board meeting, in Boston, having been loaned by the town of Nantick, by which it is owned. The book is an excellent state of preservation. Two other copies of this Bible are in existence, one in Connecticut, the other in Europe.

The shingle shipments from the State of Washington during 1893 reached 3,473,900,000. It is estimated that in 1902 the output of that State GO TO was not less than 5,271,385,000 shingles, an increase in three years LOUIS AIDT'S of a little over 50 per cent. At this rate of timber cutting Washington will soon get rid of her forests, now one of the chief sources of her wealth.

Sir Lian Cheng, the Chinese minister, is thoroughly in touch and sympathy with American ideals. Only 20 | latest styles: years ago when he was a student at Phillips academy at Andover, Mass. he was especially enthusiastic on tho subject of baseball, and it is said it was he who introduced the baseball dren's from 25c up. nine of the school to the mysteries of the curved ball.

According to the Chicago law directory for 1903, just issued, there are 704 and 706 Druid Hill Avo 4,702 attorneys in the city. In the last rain was pouring in torrents, and Pa- her predilections did not count very Of these women the clerks and the last year 120 attorneys left the city cific avenue was swimming in a much with her as compared with the cashiers probably fill the most im 20 ceased the practice of law and 32 died. The increase in the number of The clerks for example, number lawyers was 320. There are about But it was Lent, and even her ex- two to each floor. Over them is a twelve hundred law offices in Chicago, PERSISTENT periments with the blind goddess man, but for all practical purposes an average of one suits of offices to every four attorneys.

> Boston now has the largest library of Congregational literature in the world. The library is especially rich in Pilgrim and Puritan history, and is also rich in literature bearing on controversies in the Church of Eng. land. The library of the late Bishop Stubbs, of Oxford, adds over six thous Your Advertisement. and volumes to the 50,000 books and 50,000 pamphlets which composed the in this Space would

It has been discovered in Kirkgate, London, that escaping electricity from traction cables has been eating its way through the gas pipes. A number of holes were found in new pipes. These perforations varied in size from one-sixteenth of an inch to five eighths, and as the thickness of a new twelve-inch main is only a little more than five-eighths of an inch, the damage in some cases was almost com-

Dr. S. M. Babcock, of the Chair of Agricultural Chemistry of the University of Wisconsin for twenty-five years, has been at work upon experiments to prove that the elements all have a common origin, and that their difference in atomic weights is due to a difference in the amount and kind of energy they possess.

A bill to give woman the full right of suffrage was lately defeated in the Wisconsin Senate, but the women are through at the session of 1905. They reached by way of the nerves of the or cloth—not flowers, for there is a already have the right to vote on eye. chool matters.

The most extensive platinum de posits occur in the Russia Caucasus, where the valuable metal is chiefly sent to London, Paris and Hanau, where large factories are engaged in working up the raw material. During the last few years this metal became very scarce, while the demand for scientific and industrial purposes grew steadily greater. It was therefore nailed with great joy when it became known that immense new deposits nad been discovered in the Ural Moun lains, and it is now reported from Rusis that within one month after the discovery over 25,000 persons went to the field and took about \$1,500,000 of "I pinched his leg just as he raised | platinum away, before the Russian auhorities were able to establish proper protection.

fn an article in Harper's Weekly Dr A sea captain belonging to Sunder | r. Mitchell Prudden tells how to live ently disquieting at any time; but tated a moment, and then said firmly land had made such an exceptionally longer than the scriptural three-score Lent they were absolutely fatal and decisively, "Not at home."—New good voyage that his wife felt en years and ten. One of the most urgeni generation—a hundred and one little cents each. couraged to ask him to purchase a necessities of the coming years, he household necessities that mama used plano with which to beautify their says, is educatioon in personal hyhouse and exasperate their neighbors. giene. No college curriculum should the department stores, for sale at night shirts, petticoats and chemises? He told her he was going to London, be considered adequate which does not and while there would look at some i secure to the graduate such knowledge instruments, with a view to buying of himself and of the plain require wanted a wash rag she would make it with a ripped bed sheet, but to-day she The big hotel of today is a remun. one. This is his description of the mants of sanitation as shall fit him to organs which are a most serious and a five cents. growing menace to our modern life in towns to-day.

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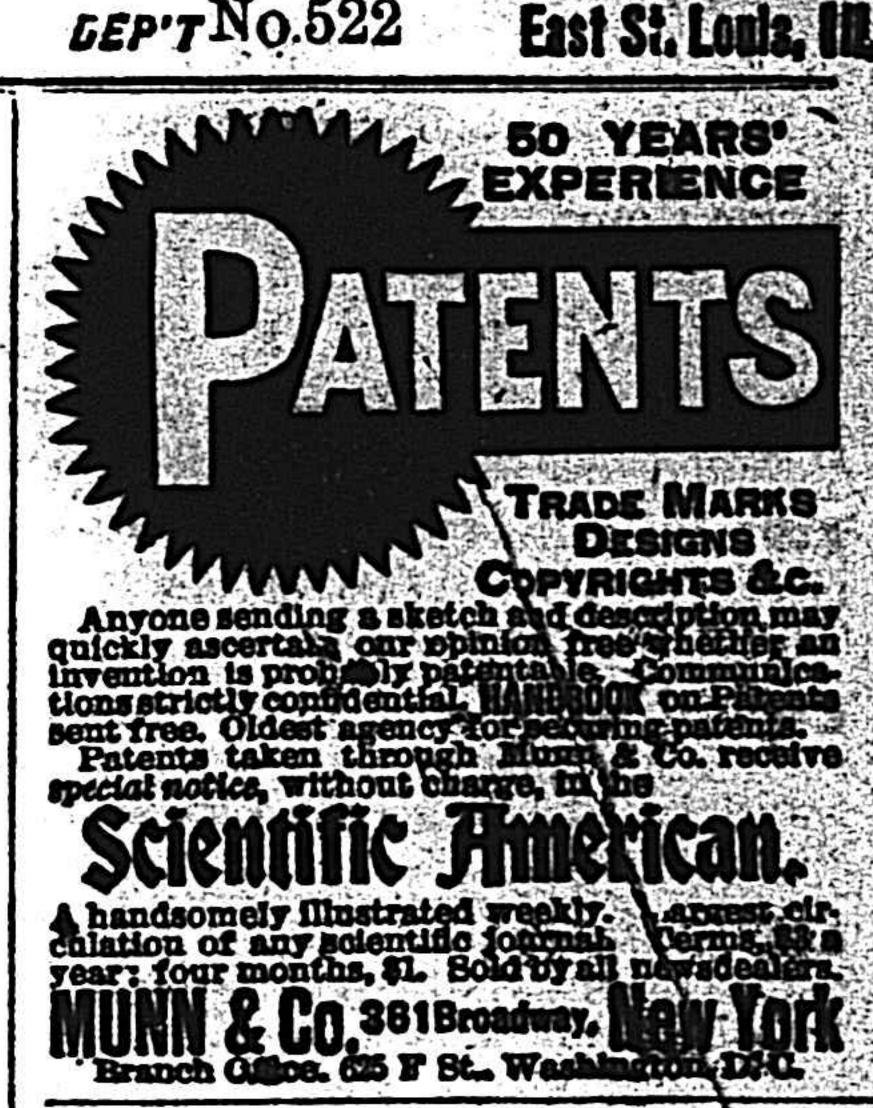
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> in the room would save your reason eyes ache and give you a restless. for some time longer; but dead purple | uneasy reeling. will kill you eventually; as surely as Green, on the other hand, is the king would foul air. Scarlet is as bad, of colors, and no amount of it can do but scarlet has a different effect. It any harm. If you were snut up in an produces what is called homicidal artificial green light for a month it mania—a madness that drives its would develop your eyesight immensevictim to kill his fellows, especially ly; but it would be fatal, because when his nearest relatives. Even on ani- you returned to the world you would mals scarlet has this effect. It will be utterly unable to stand erdinary drive a bull or a tiger to charge a lights and colors, and you would naked spear. But purple, on the con- certainly contract opthalmia, or postrary, brings on melancholy or suicidal sibly destroy the optic nerve al-

Blue, as long as there is no trace ful to take great care.

effects on the brain. It excites the good deal of green in their blue-and A splash or two of any other color you will find that it will make your

together, unless you were vary mind-

HOME TRIFLES OF TO-DAY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

to make are now on the counters of you, what did she do with the old prices that stagger humanity.

When the dear old lady of 1873 | She used to cover the Ironing board by hemming a square foot of the old buys a cover in the store for or man's discarded undershirt. She can quarter. buy a wash rag now for three cents.

now for seven cents.

e of quilting-any old piece left over never can be washed and n for your out Nov she can buy all be.

Within the last thirty years—a she wants made of asbestos for five

Dust rags or cloths? Why, bless They are for sale now at ten cents.

Dish rags were made of anything When she wanted a floor rag she lying around—an old towl, a shirt would rip open a flour bag or a bur- coat lining, pillow case or sleeve. In lap sack. She can buy a floor rag the department store to-day, five cents. Pot rag? A piece of tattered table When she wanted something to cloth was none too good. To-day in

once every six months to wash them Mama used to make from holders out. Now she buys shades ready made th