

THE INCURABLE HURT.

Tain't likely ez a awkward chap. Like I am, big and stupid. 'Til ever ez a monkeyin' round. A dandy kid like Cupid.

A STRANGE STORY.

Poor Mary! As I watched her sitting by the window day after day, careful never to go where a gleam from the water could catch her eye, as I saw her pale face bend over her work and heard her subdued tones to the children, I knew that the past was ever with her, and that she was hourly living over her dreadful sorrow.

ably dreary when the gloom of winter settled down upon it. We urged her to come with us, but she was as immovable as a rock, until, at last, my husband laid on her his command as her pastor, and the guardian of her boy.

maybe she won't believe a word I say. "He kinder smiled at that, and said, "You only go and offer to bring her to her husband. Tell her that Frank is sick and wants her, and you'll see whether she won't come."

Queen Liliuokalani's Blunder. Her Reliance on the Aborigines for Support and the Causes That Led to It. A Washington telegram in the New York Sun says: Had the deposed queen of the Sandwich Islands been satisfied to follow the course of her predecessor and fill the restricted sphere prescribed for the monarch by the constitution, she might and unquestionably would be reigning to-day.

nounced by the leading commercial residents. Then came her effort to promote a new constitution, under the advice of her cabal of native counsellors. It has been urged that this would have restored an old condition of things; but it was none the less revolutionary, and while the purpose was balked, the foreign residents took the will for the deed. The queen had probably counted on an uprising of the native people. But apparently she did not reflect enough on the pitiable weakness shown in the fiasco of 1890, or the strong force of marines and blue-jackets abroad the Boston, or the fact that the chief military organization in Honolulu was that of the foreign residents. She was leaning on the weakest of reeds.

The World of Women. Shirt trimmings, in order to add to the new very flaring effect, are carried up half the length of the skirt on both elaborate evening toilets and dressy day gowns. Plaid silk bodices are liked with black skirts; the full belt should be of velvet, the color most predominating in the plaid, and the high turn-over collar and rather deep cuffs should also be of the velvet.