musical portion of the service was that the choir seemed to be a very unneces"Has a telegram come for me sarily long time in getting through the psalm set forth for the special service.

I also have a recollection that I poked peated, impatiently.

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to receive the ring, whereat Fred got very red and flustered; and as, just at this juncture, somebody dropped a ponderous family prayer book, the loss leaves of which drive the word in the wrong hand to be called "Miss," too! Before, to be called "Miss," to be called "Miss,

loose leaves of which fluttered gracefully invarious directions, this interesting portion of the marriage ceremony

"Is there any lady here named Douglas?"

I could scarcely restrain myself from

dignity.

However, "all things glad or sad"—out, and, as the man stood opposite me, almost soatched what I rightly guessed to be a telegram out of his hands.

service: and, leaning on my darling's "Yes!" I answered, "my name is

He had put on his gloves twice already, and had taken them off, and was proceeding for the third time to dikewise, when he discovered that he had a pair of shabby old driving gloves, instead of the white kids that were slumbering neglected in his chest of draws, between one very high white collar and two very large pocket-hand kerchiefs. I was by no means in the sprightly mood in which I may now seem to be indulting. On the contrary, I felt particularly sober, quiet and nervous; with a great lump surging ever upwards in my throat, and nestrength at all in my knocking knees.

"Well, my dear," said papa, feebly jocular—"ready at last?"

And I, having nothing more original to remark in response, intimated that I was.

And so off we went. The bridesmands had, of course, gone down to the church long before. I was a great day word to papa as he walked along the garden path, and through the will be the garden path, and through the will be garden path, and through the will be garden path, and through the scene in church, I only saw as great, misty see dear old darling—he's not a bit old, you know, really—standing and looking very white, I fancied, but very loving all the same.

The organist was playing as we moved up the asise; but what, I have not the faintest conception. The only thing that I recollect in connection with the presided portion of the service was that he had transacted his business satisfac-torily. But while dining at his hotel, he fell into conversation with a conti-nental traveler, who knew Cologne well, and all the ins and outs of the traffic there carried on. The Londoner made a confidant of his new acquaintance and informed him somewhat boastfully of the shrewd transaction of the morning. pity to disabuse you; but you have been a little too fast—both the houses

same proprietor; he is a very clever fellow, I assure you."

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A pair of boots in Iowa cost just two loads of potatoes, and to raise the potatoes just wears out a pair of boots.

Weighing paper with sugar is an oftenee which renders grocers committing it liable to prosecution and severe fines in England.

begin on a small scale.

If a lady begins to faint, bring her a glass of water, and if she faints entirolly away, bring her to.

Cattle thieves are flourishing in Salt Lake. They steal by wholesale, taking a thousand head at a time.

The fashion of elaborately trimmed bonnets is said to be dying out. They were more-ribboned last year.

Young ladies are wearing bright colored sashes looped far down on the left side over black silk dresses.

who have become their ailies.

The Mayor of Detroit says that he pulled down the small-pox flag from a tenement owned by him "to conserve the public peace," explaining that boys congregated around it and "dared" each other to scale the fence and approach the house on which the flag was displayed.

New Orderes woman, who was told