Dantonville gave a little groan of horor. Therian! Miss Vincent is perfection! And to be described as only 'fair, tall and icy,' this magnificent Venus among women."

"Beally, old fellow, if I didn't know you were a married man and above reproach I'd be suspicious. Honor bright, is Miss Vincent so enchanting! I'm glad to hear it, although I do not usually care for blonde women. Take a sail, Dant?"

"Isn't he splendid, isn't he elegant? Ob, Erla, if Mr. King only should fall in love with you?"

Almost a shiver of disgust ran over the girl's slender, graceful figure.

"Don't mention it, Mrs. Marden. I never was so disappointed in all my life as when I saw him. Why, I hate such asturnine visaged creatures, and he is actually gray, too."

She smiled and went on, as she arose from her chair:

"Don't heat in an amused smile.

"Have, will you? But I am older than you, by so many years, and I don't think Wr. King is a fit match for you"——.

Then the golden head came proudly up, and the blue eyes looked straight in Mrs. Marden's.

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"Mr. King is a fit match for a princess of the blood royal if he chose to so honor her! He doesn't intend to marry me!"

Then Mrs. Marden went out, laughing all the way down the hall, until she met Florian coming impatiently, hastily in her direction, with a determined sparkle in his dark eyes and a pale, eager anxiety on his handsome face.

"Will I find Er—Miss Vincent in the parlor? Is she alone?"

She tore a little cluster of daises in pieces, to help her endure her disappointment and chagrin the better, for in truth the hear of the wedding cake she meant to give them.

While Mr. King went into the lonely, dashed down on us. I was nearly free, and she had bruised head.

A PASSENGER'S STATEMENT.

C. E. Jones, of Beloit, Wis., who was in the first passenger car and escaped with slight injuries, says the hald just gone to the first sleeper, the Palatine, to princess of the blood royal if he chose to so honor her! He doesn't intend to marry

She tore a little cluster of daises in pieces, to help her endure her disappointment and chagrin the better, for in truth she had thought and dreamed of the coming of this Prince Charming until she had made a god of him.

Mrs. Marden gave a little indignant exclamation.

"Oh, you wicked gir!! Mr. King is one of the most refined and cultured gentlemen you ever met or ever will meet. Erla, I'm ashamed of you!"

And in the soft summer silence of that evening, later, while Miss Vincent was waltzing. Mrs. Marden and Frank Dantonville compared notes with amused as sonishment.

"We have made a grand mistake, Mrs. Marden, and we must rectify it at once. We have been too profuse in our honest expressions of favor, one to the other. We must stop chanting the eternal praises of one to the other, as Erla would say, and try the opposite rule of contraries. You must pick all the flaws you make the contraries of the wedding cake she meant to give lighted and was jammed immovably. Another crash came as another car lighted and was jammed immovably, another crash came resounce wighted own on us. I was nearly from the stove, I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stove. I got out in its lurid light by a stov ean, and criticise him to Erla-and I We'll arouse their pique, and convince them that they are entirely unfit for The following, from the Golden Rule, We'll arouse their pique, and contact them that they are entirely unfit for each other; and if it doesn't result in an entirely which may be of use to our readers.

wanted.

A Social Gathering.

pleased, and go when they pleased. The were requested to come in without ring-ing, and soon learned to dispose of their wrappings and themselves without troubling any one. The rooms were brightly lighted, well warmed and ventilated. There were tables for those who wished to play cards or other games, an

alone or together, as was convenient; stayed according to their pleasure; did as

made no difference, for there was no ex-

stand-up parties on one side, and pre-

After that Mrs. Marden and Erla were the owner of a cozy little home sent a off very often, and when they were at home it seemed odd how sure it would of his friends—no more than his double eemed odd how sure it would hat Mr. King and the Dantonre all out yachting for the day,
ffternoon Florian spoke of the
ce to Dantonville.

don't see very much of that appen that Mr. King and the Danton-

bear, and, being very fastidious in her tastes, you couldn't expect her to sacrifice her feelings to the dictates of society usages. Curious girl, Erla, until you know her."

wished to play cards of other games, and open piano and music for the musically inclined, books, magazines and papers strewn about, easy chairs around the fire for story tellers or visitors. No

"Mr. King's face flushed warmly—he not suited to the "fastidiousness" of Miss Erla Vincent—"he"—notably a ladies man, and the petted darling in whatever society he chose to adorn—he a "perfect which all were invited to help them-

which all were invited to help them-"I wouldn't care if I were you, Florian, at she said or what she thinks for. Husbands, wives, or young people, came after all, she's only a flighty girl. Shall we take tackets for the picnic to-morrow?

Nellie told me to mention it to you;
they're all going."
And he would go to convince Miss Erla
Vincent he was not the "bear" she
imagined him, and that if he took the
pains to law since to her bloom.

pains to lay siege to her heart—even if he only did it for pastime—she would have to capitulate.

"Saucy, conceited little creature!" he decided, as he dressed for the picnic next morning. "I'll make her change her mind about me, and then"—

He smiled under his mustache, a very meaning smile, that if Miss Vincent, in the discontinuation of the place of t pains to lay siege to her heart—even if

meaning smile, that if Miss Vincent, in her room at the other end of the corridor, had seen, would perhaps not have ap-dispelled. They, therefore, continued as had seen, would perhaps not have appreciated.

As it was she was very deeply engrossed off for those concerned, at least, the old

Mrs. Marden and Mrs. Dantonville, in venting a social stagnation on the other. full picnic attire, were watching her. A man's footstep passed the door.

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Germany, 1875			42,723,
Austro-Hungary, 1876.			37,700,
Switzerland, 1870			2,669,
Netherlands, 1875			3,809,
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Luxumburg, 1875			205.
Luxumburg, 1875 Russia, 1870			71,730,
Sweden, 1875			4,883,
Norway, 1875			1,802.
Denmark, 1876			1,903.
France, 1872			36, 102,
Great Britain, 1876			33, 450,
Spain, 1870			16,551.
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Portugal, 1874			4.298
Italy, 1875			27,482
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A man's footstep passed the door.

"That's King, after all. I was afraid he wouldn't go; indeed he said almost as much to Frank yesterday."

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"The New York Sun has received a letter which is worth publishing. It says: the post, so my company went alone. I have been a scrub farmer all my life, we found three dead bodies, and buried department within the past four months, teen.

"Curiosities of Life.

"Powerful orthodox czar! With tears in the post, so my company went alone. The new York Sun has received a letter which is worth publishing." It says: the post, so my company went alone. The new York Sun has received a letter which is worth publishing. The rehave been a scrub farmer all my life, we found three dead bodies, and buried department within the past four months, teen. "Mr. King must be very hard to suit if all the entertainments we have had all at large fail to amuse him."

"Mrs. Dantonville drew on her gloves her or old to work, I am beginning to learn while I sught to have known at I sught to have the command the sught at the sught at I sught to sught at I s

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A Rush for Appointment.

Wyoming Rangers, for the protection of some of our citizens that had gone down Big Wind river looking for stock, and to bring in the bodies of nine men that were murdered recently by the hostile were a healthy, honest and industrious race, and that we do not deserve to be looked down upon.

Brown could not get permission to leave

A Rush for Appointment.

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Some of our citizens that had gone down the United States of the coloring her dead husband. Slavonic family, and convince the world, and more especially diplomacy, that done over again!

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The pressure upon the United States of twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions were it. I send you this by my cook; you and eighteen separate companies of infantry; comprising 1,267 cavalry, 1,108 were at healthy, honest and industrious and eleven separate batteries of at twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions were it. I send you this by my cook; you and eleven separate batteries of any twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions of twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions and eleven separate companies of infantry; comprising 1,267 cavalry, 1,108 that it will fit her."

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The pressure upon the United States of twenty-five regiments, twelve battalions our and brigade commanders and their staffs, fectual, and Worth thinks himself dis

The almanae did not exist in the very early time of the Pilgrim Fathers, but in many a house hung on the wall the fol-lowing twelve good rules:

In the Puritan Days.

Touch no State matters. Urge no healths, Pick no quarrels. Encourage no vice. Reveal no secrets. Maintain no ill opinions Make no comparisons. Keep no bad company. Make no long meals. Lay no wagers.

### Items of Interest.

The London Times is about to issue a weekly edition at a penny a copy. Woman is fast being made eligible to

## With the Diphtheria.

The Columbia (Pa.) Courant says: A

family in Columbus are the happy possessors of a beautiful flying squirrel, very