

THE FATAL TOPO. She talked of poetry. Her voice sang to a cadence soft and low. The while she murmured in his ear. Some rhymes she'd written years ago.

She talked of music, with her hands. As they rippled "goodness!" That brought him to his knees. He talked of art. Her blue eyes shone. Her hair about her shoulders fell. He thought: "By Jove! what pictured face could better be worth looking at!"

She talked of friendship, till he felt That friendship was man's greatest good; And when she quoted Emerson's, He looked as if he understood.

She talked of love. The hour was late. It may have been because of that— But one thing is certain: that when She talked of love he took his hat!

Superior Knowledge. From the New York World. Mr. Sousa, the conductor of the Marine band, has a little daughter who came breathlessly into the house a few Sundays ago, exclaiming: "I'm! I'm! to jump rope on Sunday, pap!"

"Certainly, my dear." "Well, birds is out of front jumping rope and says I'm not a sin, but I told her it is and isn't it, papa?" "Yes, darling."

Then, with great deliberation: "Course I'm a sin. Birds is seven and I'm only five, but I know more 'bout sin than she does."

"What Le Water—sting bicks agin?" From the Chicago Mail. An almoned-eyed workman boarded a cable car yesterday with his hamper of clothes. As the grip neared the corner where he was to get off, the driver, who is a good-natured Irishman, said to a passenger: "D'ya see that havin' a hamper? Me and me throw him."

At the corner the Celestial made a leap, and the driver, who has a good eye for a good-natured fellow, saw him take a somewhat in the air, came down on his feet, grinned, and asked: "What is matter—sting bicks agin?"

No known cause for his act. Howard Walters, a prominent cattle dealer of Kansas City, committed suicide on Monday morning. No reason is known for the suicide.

The Handsome Lady in Lancaster. Remarkable to attend the other day that the Mrs. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. SCHEDULE—in effect from June 15, 1888. TRIP LEAVES LANCASTER AND LEAVES ARRIVE AT PHILADELPHIA AS FOLLOWS: WESTWARD. Leave Lancaster 7:30 A.M. Arrive at Reading 8:45 A.M. Leave Reading 9:30 A.M. Arrive at Pottsville 10:45 A.M. Leave Pottsville 11:30 A.M. Arrive at Schuylkill 12:45 P.M. Leave Schuylkill 1:30 P.M. Arrive at Philadelphia 2:45 P.M. EASTWARD. Leave Philadelphia 7:30 A.M. Arrive at Schuylkill 8:45 A.M. Leave Schuylkill 9:30 A.M. Arrive at Pottsville 10:45 A.M. Leave Pottsville 11:30 A.M. Arrive at Reading 12:45 P.M. Leave Reading 1:30 P.M. Arrive at Lancaster 2:45 P.M.