

STATESMEN AS LOVERS.

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Daniel Webster's First Proposal—His Second Wife—Where Henry A. Wise Popped the Question—Houston's Wife—Crockett's Courtship.

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Francis Chickens in Minnesota. (Charles H. Stewart.) Twelve years ago, while shooting prairie chickens in northern Minnesota, I purchased a farm of 1,900 acres. There was not a house in the neighborhood for miles at that time; now the country is well filled with attractive farm-houses. I have a dozen buildings on my tract, and the crops yield me a handsome return. Nine months a year I devote to my profession in the city, but on the 1st of June, three days after leaving New York, I set supper on my own farm, and no schoolboy enjoys his vacation more heartily. Francis chickens are even more abundant there now than formerly, but the race has changed; their legs are feathered and their meat, from feeding in the wheat fields, has become a delicate white.

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