vest. I have come two hundred miles

Sturdivant strode forward a step or

"Stop," said the stranger. "If you

shoot me you will simply prove your-self afraid of me. Take your seat at the

table, and I will make my words good."
There was something in the calm,

stern manner of the stranger that seemed

to render the gambler powerless. He

hesitated a moment, and then said bul-

brim, and none of us had seen his face; but we all felt from his general air and

Sturdivant was about to seize the stakes again when the stranger laid down a gard and checked him.

sat motionless with his eyes fixed on the card; a worn and faded ace of

hearts, with a dark stain across the face. Sturdivant's face worked con-

vulsively as he gazed at it, and the spec-

tators gathered more closely around the

two, wondering at the strange scene.
"In God's name, who are you?"
asked Sturdivant, with his eyes still

"Look at me," said the stranger

niding the fatal card from sight.

horror at the dreadful scene;

made upon me at the time.

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press, is soft and flexible, and wanting

room one day, when it is removed to a

into grooves, and gluing on the covers,

ten vears."

The gambler uttered a sharp cry and

two, and thrust his hand into his breast,

to prove you a liar."

as if to grasp a weapon.

win it you shall do so."

lyingly:

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Select Poetry.

IN STRAWBERRY TIME. The garden gate, as we two passed through, Swung slowly backward, then closed again Over our heads the sky's deep blue ... Purer shone for the last night's rain. And the milk-white clouds through the azure

And over the landscape cool shadows trailed. Through checkered sunlight and shadow Went, Nettic and I, that sweet June day, When the oder of clover Moom was blent

With the fragrant scent of new-mown hay; And the voice of the bobolink sounded clear, As he called to his mate from the meadows near Half shy, half wanton, the light wind played, On the breezy uplands, with Nettic's curls, That over her shoulders idly strayed, ...

And kissed the check of the queen of girls, As we sauntered on by the path that led To the meadows where grow the strawberries Together we stooped in the tall green grass That day when the June sun shone so fair;

But my thoughts were all on this village lass, And not of the strawberries growing there; Of her cheeks where the rose its blushes shed, And her lips like the berries so ripe and red. Soon her basket was filled up to the brim, When turning on me her great brown:eyes, From under her straw-hat's shadowy rim

Sho darted a look of quick surprise; For you might have counted the berries that lay In the basket I carried that sweet June day. "Nettie," I said, as I rose and she Withdrew her gaze in a gentle alarin-

"One basket's enough for you and me;" And lifting hers, laden, across my arm, We sauntered back by the path that led From the meadow where grew the strawbe Tred. http://www.ispidia.com/ ं केंग्राविक में केंग्र के स्वीतिक कि But long ere we reached the golden gate,

She and I on our homeward way, From her own sweet lips I learned my fate. Oh, happy the hour, and happy the day! And happy my heart in its new-found bliss, As I sealed each vow with a lover's kiss. Ah! many a year since then has gone by;

But whenever the month of June draws near And the clouds grow, whiter that cross the sky, Or whenever the bobolifik's voice I hear, As the summer approaches her golden prime, Comes the thought to me of that Strawberry

Miscellaneous.

AN AFFRAY WITH WOLVES.

frontier, a century since, was Heinrich ed until he got just abreast, when, ris-Kaupmann. His arms were like piston-ing in his seat, he circled the hatchet rods and he could drive his mallet fists over his head, and broughtit down with with such tremendous momentum as to the quickness of lightning. The head fell an ox as if struck by a thunderbolt. was cleft in twain; and with a dying It is said that once he was caught by yelp, he doubled over in the snow, and two iron-muscled Mohawks, each armed was quickly left behind. with knives, while Heinrich had neicame fearfully nigh having a fatal re-The winter of 17- was an unusually

sult for him. severe one throughout the Northern States, and many deaths from exposure unusually flerce and courageous. They protected during the night. They were being for horse flesh. sure to be invaded by the starving ani-

There were tracks around the barns n their search for some means of enrance; their howls could be heard forth at nightfall. 🐣 🗀 Many of the settlers sat in the upper

scalps the Government lind a standing bounty of several shillings. And Helprich Knupmann remained at home, only venturing forth to attend to his dumb animals, and to see that they were properly protected during the night. But after a while, his stock of groceries became low; and finally gave out altogether. True, he and his family could live on the poultry, sheep, and animals they owned; but it was rather unpleasant to be without tea, coffee, sugar, salt, and many other articles that

were more necessities than they were By this time; too, the roads had been traversed so much, thet they were thoroughly broken, and Heinrich concluded to harness up the mare to his sled and gg to the village, about four miles dis-tant, and procure the articles he so much

With a want of foresight which he never could explain, he started upon his journey without any weapon except a keen edged hatchet, which he darried a keen edged hatchet, which he carried in case the sled would give out. In the house hung his trusty rifle, but heither he nor, his wife seemed to imagine that there would be any call for it, and he drove cheerily away, bidding his wife a merry good-bye, as his mare went at a spanking gait down the road towards

The latter place—which might more properly be termed a settlement—was reached in due time, the groceries all bought, and everything was in readi-

As he turned homeward and left the village behind him, and noticed that the dim light by which he was traveling belonged to the moon, it flashed upon him that perhaps he would encoun-

ance; a wild straggling piece of wood, grip uron dog. Still he struggled flerce-standing two feet deep in snow, the nar-ly, when Heinrich sprang upon the anstanding two feet deep in snow, the narrow track, twisting through it; the heavens cold and clear, the earth white; but close behind the sled were three gaunt animals, cantering heavily, while a fourth was fast gaining hehind.

The jaws of the leading wolf, owing to the lowiess of the sled, were within reach of Heinrich's shoulder. But the latter cared little for this. The brutes were after the mare, and upon her courage and fortitude depended the escare

age and fortitude depended the escape of herself and master. If the alarmed creature could have the nerve to keep steadily onward in the track she had a good chance of cluding her pursuers; for the moment the

But should the mare in her terror, spring aside and plunge into the snow, Kaupman knew it was all up with both of them. Such a proceeding would disntaugle her from the sled, and before

ier to shreds. Heinrich leaned forward and spoke cindly to his animal, which raised her ears that were flat with terror, and fell into a more even pace. He then turned, and brandishing his keen-edged hatchet

discomfit the brutes, but he did not discomfit them in the least,

Reaching forward he patted his mare with the hand that held the reins, while he held the hatchet in the other, and cept his eye upon the ferocious brutes. However, he didn't use the weapon; the closer the wolves kept to the sled, the less they were seen by the horse, and as a consequence, there was the less probability of her terror becoming un-controllable, and her breaking balde from the path.

So long as matters retained their relative position, Heinrich felt that all was going well. It was not long before the wolves discovered that there was little prospect of success so long as they remained in the track, and they now began springing aside and attempting to get abreast of the horse. In every instance they fell behind; each effort was revealed to the terrified mare, that had no blinkers, and the furious plunges she made filled Heinrich with the greatest anxiety. One of the wolves was very large, traight-limbed, and showed a speed su-

perior to the rest. More than once when ne sprang out into the snow, he advanced nearer abreast of the horse than did the others, Upon the gaunt creature Heinrich fixed his eyes, and caught the green light that played from his eyelids. By and by the snow became flatter One of the most muscular powerful speed of these animals is extraordinary, all-limbed settlers, on the New York and he gained rapidly. Heinrich wait-

One of the dreaded animals was disther; yet at the first onset he fractured patched: there were three left as furithe skull of the foremost Indian, and four for blood as he; and these never nothing but an infant. That Indian they got a taste of their companied they would have gorged themselves on him before seeking the horse, but he never resumed his perpendicular again. they would have gorged themselves on All of this is by way of introduction him before seeking the horse, but he to an adventure that Kaupmann once whisked off the stage of life so suddenly had with a pack of wolves, and which that they scarcely noticed his absence. The distance from home was rapidly diminishing beneath the quick steps of his mare, which continued to carry the sled at full speed, until the fear of over

turning became a source of anxiety. and starvation occurred before the open- | Heinrich, too, had learned by thistime ing of spring. The wolves, bears, and that these were no ordinary animals wild animals became nearly famished with which he had to deal with, but from hunger, and in consequence, were sharp set, courageous and determined brutes, to which man or beast would be came down from the mountains, and alike welcome, their preference how woo to the sheepfold that was left un- ever, as manifested by their actions These were not the animals to be mals, and not a sheep would live to tell frightened away by the sight of a man's

house, and there was a bad, open space between the outskirts of the forest and here the wolves had trotted all night Heinrich's home, to which he looked with no little apprehension. They now approached the very edge of through the still, cold hours, and more the wood, and the wolves began gain-than one housewife had been chased to ing on each side. The terror stricken her very door by impredently venturing horse became uncontrollable; and, bounding terrifically forward, caught the sled against the stump of a tree, overetoly of their houses, and amused them—turned it, and galloped away at full run, selves by shooting the wolves; for whose leaving Heinrich alone in the snow. claying at his throat, but his gaintents golden harvest during the one brief year land mines in England, have heretofore were so thick that he was saved from he conducted his operations there. It was my lot at that time to be comthem off. His harchet had been jerked pelled to make frequent trips between the lead is had; but the supply has been from his hand as he fell, and he looked

desperately around for it, but it was not to be found : 2949 03 min rela deserting the animal, bounded back. next moment was surrounded.

The sweets of earth, the mysteries of heaven, swept through poor Heinrich's mind in those brief, terrible moments, the particulars found time 'to' intrude. It is often, very often so in the moment of death He thought his devoted Mary would watch through the vigils how his mangled remains would tell his fate in our luck with Dan. Sturdivant, eh? bottom is used, and through the morning—life's despair for the Some of you must play with me. I the lead in hexagon, square, round, or any other shape wanted, and is received in coils underneath by a small boy,

whizzing of a meteor, another hardbreathing animal shot in among the assailants and fastened itself on the chief.

The wolves for an instant relaxed their fury; Heinrich reeled giddy to NORWIAN STRAIT,

OINT for the National Series of Standard Scriber of Standard Strain of Strain o his feet, and recognized his brave dog.

For a moment, he stood bewildered,

and all at once a fiercer jerk than usual animal that had borne his faithful dog be the best card player in the South-accompanied by a neigh of terror, etc to the ground. fectually aroused him, and he sat holt. The first blow laid bare the gaunt upright and looked around. He looked backbone, the next his throat, a terrible in front, all wore its wonted appearing as and the third loosened his terrible

supported the stronger, for Heinrich's nerves were gone, and he leaned upon Mary like a helpless child.

THE FATAL CARD.

Some years ago the Mississippi River was famous for its "floating palaces," as the large steamers flying between New Orleans and the ports above were called. Now the railroads have driven nearly all the fine boats off the river, and left the field to the freight boats, whose action and none of us had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions and none of us had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions and none of us had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions are all felt from his general our and had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions are all felt from his general our and had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions are all felt from his general our and had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions are all felt from his general our and had seen his face; the field to the freight boats, whose actions are all felt from his general our all felt from his genera he could flounder a dozen rods through the snow, the wolves would be tearing comodations for passengers are by no but we all felt from his general air and means palatial. The former class of manner that Daniel Sturdivant had at steamers were in many respects delightful, but they never ceased to be objects of dread to timid people, for if the racing, which was on that steamer reduced to a system, did not result in the takes were high and the contest less of the heat there was sure to be an instant and at the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to a system, did not result in the takes were high and the contest less of the heat there was sure to be an instant and at the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to the playing went on in silence, the stakes were high and the contest many respects delight last met his match. It did not take long to show us that the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to timid people, for if the racing, which was on that steamer reduced to a system, did not take long to show us that the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to timid people, for if the racing, which was on that steamer reduced to a system, did not result in the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to timid people, for if the racing, which was on that steamer reduced to a system, did not result in the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour dread to timid people, for if the racing, which was on the stranger was an unusually good player. loss of the boat, there was sure to be one marked with rare skill. Sturdiyant or more encounters between the more exerted himself as he had never done lawless portion of the travellers, in which pistol bullets would fly rather too thick for the comfort of steady-going people. The cause of such disturbance was generally a quarrel over the flesh upon his face deepen and a strange bance was generally a quality producted in a such amusements should be conducted in a saloon provided for that purpose in the "Texas," "officer's cabin,!! situated on the hurricane deck, but the sporting gentlemen were by no means careful to observe this rule, and the gaming was observe this rule, and the gaming was observe this rule, and the gaming was observed this rule, and the din
Sturdivant said nothing but dealt the cards again. The hand was played, and Sturdivant was about to seize the stakes or else they had

steamer, to the great annoyance of two-thirds of those on board. Many professional gamblers used to make these boats their home, traveling back and forth with them, fleecing all who were foolish and verdant enough to fall into their clutches. So well, indeed, was the system managed that the various members seemed to have their different steamers marked out for them by common consent, so that no one would trespass upon the domains of the other. Of course these men were warm fixed on the card. friends of the officers of the boat, who "Look at me," were either too sincere in their friend-ship to put a stop to the practice, or too much afraid of the gamblers to care to The transcer had raised his eyes to the speaker. rovoke a quarrel with them, for in those days it was a common affair for-such men'to resent any fancied insuit with a pistol shot.

Sturdivant uttered a groan and sank

with a pistol shot. One of the most remarkable men of this class, was named Daniel Sturdivant, a Frenchman, the son of a broken down scion of nobility who had settled in New Orleans before the transfer of Loui to the United States. Sturdivant had been raised a "gentleman" by his age, and finding his fortules very bull had taken to cards as a means to better them. His success in this field was so great that he was induced to continue it, until at the time of which I write h was one of the most notorious gambler between St. Louis and New Orleans. He was a man of fine personal appearauce, and of great physical strength. He was also noted for his personal courage. As a gambler he was most expert and successful. There were dark stories of deeds which he had committed while under the influence of play

and liquor, and it was said by some tha he had killed half a dozen men in his life-time. Yet no one dared to speak these stories openly, for no one cared to bring upon himself the anger of such a man. There were few who knew him that really cared to play against him, but they feared that a refusal to do so might involve them in a quarrel with him; and rarely declined his invitation. About fifteen years ago, the time of which I write he had attached himself to one of the magnificent steamers plying between New Orleans and Vicksburg, and had publicly announced his determination to shoot any man who encroached upon hisscene of operations. Of course this left him in undisputed Before he could rise he felt the brutes possession of the field, and he reaped a

New Orleans and Vicksburg, being nearly exhausted by constant working, heavily engaged in cotton speculations. I preferred the steamer of which Sturdi-By this 'time' the mare was almost want had taken possession, inasmuch as out of sight, and two of the wolves were it was not only the most comfortable, on the defenceless man, and the other, but also the swiftest, and time was of the utmost importance to me. It was Heinrich faced the foremost and the known that I carried large sums of money, and I was always apprehensive Now the powerful man called into lest Sturdivant should ask me to play. play all the strength for which he was I had fully made up my mind to replay all the strength for which he was renowned. He struck furiously, at the leaping, snarling brutes, and fluing them off when they attempted to cling to me into a quarrel, to shoot him without off when they attempted to cling to mercy, as I knew that the only chance him. Had he a weapon, even a club, for my life lay in getting the advantage it is not impossible that he would have saved himself. One blow with a club, in his hands, would have cracked the largest brute, and with a law him no chance to do so. Skull of the largest brute, and with a law him no chance to do so. Wicksburg, and were heading merrily But there was no hope fighting with down the river when Stirdivant came But there was no hope, righting with his naked hand, His blood had already up to the group which had gathered dyed the snow, and the smell and taste of it made the brutes furious. Their him, as if impelled by some power not their own, and pulled him down:

Well, gentlemen!" he said in an unsteady to the group which had gathered around the stove. He had been drinking, and was smoking a fine cigar as lithe, heavy bodies were hurled against he approached. All made way for him, him, as if impelled by some power not their own, and pulled him down:

dull. Who wants to play for twenty dollars ante?" There was no reply. All present seemed to know the man, and no one cared to volunteer to place himself in

bought, and everything was in readibought, and everything was in readibought and everything was in readibought and everything was in the bought his devoted Mary would pression of contempt, "afraid to try your luck with Dan. Sturdivant, eh?" your luck with Dan. Sturdivant, eh? Or may be you want a little coaxing. Some of you must play with me. I can't stand such treatment. Come, things rushed through his brain, and he knew that he himself was in the jaws of the wolves.

Still, he had no fears, as his wife would understand that he had remained would understand that he had remained him the grasp on his throat was choking partially doncealed by a broad brimmed some row which was drawn down down over the grasp on his throat was choking partially doncealed by a broad brimmed some row hich was drawn down down over the grasp on his throat was choking partially doncealed by a broad brimmed some row hich was drawn down down down over the grasp on his throat was choking partially doncealed by a broad brimmed some row hich was drawn down down over the grasp on his throat was choking partially doncealed by a broad brimmed some row hich was drawn down down over the grasp of the content to try your luck with Dan. Sturdivant, eh? Or may be you want a little coaxing. Some of you must play with me. I can't stand such treatment. Come, let's see who it shall be."

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He glanced around the crowd as if to select his victim. For the first time I noticed the grasp of inconsciously was drawn down over the grasp of the coaxing. Some of you must play with me. I can't be seen the grasp of coars. The coax sombrero which was drawn down over it. He was a small, but powerfully made man, and in the decided expression of this well shaped hand, I read

gambler?" he asked in a calm tone,

an unusual firmness and intensity, of

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[For The Agitator.] Pioneer History of Sullivan Township.

The first settler we have any record of, was a man by the name of Haskins .-Very little is known of him beyond the mere fact, that he came into the wilderness, took him up a farm, built a log house, and lived here for a few years. He then becoming tired "of pioneer life," sold his farm and returned to his former home: He settled on the State road, on what is now Mr. L. L. Smith's farm, or at least near the supposed lo-

"I never play with a man whose face In 1806, there were six families in the township. Allen Lane, who lived in "Never mind my face," said the tranger. "If you are not afraid of the extreme eastern part of the town-The string and master. The string of the affrighted horse the nerve to keep steadily onward in the track she had a good chance of elucible the road to pass the sleigh, the depth of the snow so diminished their speed that they fell be limited to the road to pass the sleigh, the depth of the snow so diminished their speed that they fell be limited to the road to pass the sleigh, the depth of the snow so diminished their speed that they fell be limited to the road to pass the sleigh, the depth of the snow so diminished their speed that they fell be limited to the road to pass the sleigh. The affrighted horse losing you shall see it when I am done with you."

"But how do I know that you have money for such sport?" persisted Sturdivant. "You look seedy enough, my fine fellow."

"There," said the stranger. "I have ten thousand dollars there. If you can be designed to realize his vision of eace and late, chopping and clearing land, and when he died, about thirty-five years ago, his farm was under a good state of cultivation.

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ten thousand dollars there. If you can failed to realize his vision of ease and plenty, and being possessed of a ven-With an oath Sturdivant placed himturesome and daring spirit, sold and self at the table and bade his challenger moved to the West. do likewise. Those of us who had listened to this singular dialogue, now gathered around the table, expecting to see a scene of more than usual interest.

Samuel Reynolds, who lived not far from Mr. Briggs, lived here for the greater part of his life. The farm is now in possession of one of his sons. Cudworth, who settled somewhat more in the interior than any of the others, lived only a few years, and then passed away, leaving a wife and children. Mr. Mudge, who settled near the others on the State road, had a large family

of children, several of whom were boys. They were early taught to wield the

axe. He died in 1825.

There was another whose name is not known who settled about two miles west of Mr. Lane. He only stayed for a short time and moved away. Capt. Fellows, Mr. Rose and Griffin, who settled on "the Mountain," came in soon after. Although it is said that they settled at "Mackintosh Settle-ment," it was, in reality, some three light come into his eyes. At last, with an exclamation of triumph, he drew miles from there, upon the summit of

Neighbors were then thought to be near, who were only two or three miles

Their grinding had to be done by hand, that is by a mortar and pestle, or else they had to go to Tioga Point, a distance of thirty miles. The roads consisted simply of a sled or footpath. The trees were marked to guide them in the right direction. This distance was accomplished, generally, by a man or boy, on horseback, although sometimes a man would take the oxen and sled and carry a grist for himself and neighbors. (Quite often too, a man would carry a grist to mill on his back. BRITOMARTE.

Hangin' Round.

The cheerful philosophers of this age find something to admire in every type of manhood. It would take very frequent contact with the genus loafer to make them doubt the absolute truth of their optimism. The drone has enback in his chair with his face white countered general contempt from the and rigid. The stranger with one sweep gathered up the money from the table and thrust it into his besom. beginning and had the roughest of sticks poked at him by sacred and profane writers in all ages, but he maintains his ground and perpetuates himself in each "The ace of hearts is an unlucky card for you, Daniel Sturdivant," he said coolly. "You played it once when you succeeding generation. Closely allied coolly. "You played it once when you thought it to your advantage. Now, to the loafer absolute, and yet not fairly to be classed with him, is an un-As he spoke he raised a pistol which we had not seen, and before we could stop him, aimed it deliberately at the trembling man and fired. Thegamble fell heavily upon the table a corpse; and the bright blood streamed over it, but putting on the airs and manners of the legitimate loafer, when off active duty. There is no better way to describe them than to say that when not at work they are always "hangin' round." They are generally young men, who have position and fortune to win' if "Gentlemen," said the stranger, rising to his feet as we stood paralyzed with horror at the dreadful scene; "that man they are ever to possess them, but they do not seem to know the fact, or to care about it if they do. Having finished ruined my wife and tried to murder their daily tasks and eaten their regular me. 'I have been hunting for him for meals, they devote the balance of the day, that is not given to sleep, to the He walked slowly by us down the most unaccountable, and persistent stairway to the lower deck. Just then "hangin' 'round." They keep it up, day as the steamer touched at a landing, he by day, year in year out—and you may always see the same set in the same sprang ashore and vanished in the dark places, whenever there is a board to sit I never learned the history of the upon or a railing to lop against, with mysterious affair, for the dead gambler their hands in their pockets up was beyond human questioning; and l wrist and so tight they seem to be tied never saw the stranger again; but I there, usually staring at vacancy, rous-ing themselves once in a while to faugh shall not soon forget the impression i at a pretty poor joke, or to look at a pretty face or foot, and utterly unconscious how much they are in the way of

the busy people that pass them, or how

utterly despicable they are making

themselves. They may not be bad fel-

lows, and they might be doing a great many worse things than "hangin"

So they might do a great many bet-

er things. You will sometimes hear

these chaps complaining that there are

no chances for young men in these days;

nothing but hard work and poor pay.

many worse things than round."

Perhaps they will argue, as earnestly as half-asleep men can, that eight hours out of the twenty-four is enough for any man to work. But what would they do with two more spare hours if they had them? Nothing but liang 'round, get in the way, and grow more stupid daily. They have now four or five hours every day which they might put to better use. Two or three of these hours given to intelligent reading or study upon some subjects connected with their occupations would soon fit, them to take prominent and better paying positions. How many of them are familiar with the first principles of philosophy, or mechanics, or chemistry, connected with their own trades? It would not take much time or any exhausting amount of mental labor to master these subjects; and how greatly would such knowledge increase their satisfaction in whatever handicraft they perform. The American workingman, in any department of industry, should not be content without a thorough knowledge of the various sciences connected with his own trade, and when he has achieved this much, he will find that he has cultivated a taste for knowledge which will lead him to explore other and higher fields; and he will gain time and opportunity for it, however diligent he is in his daily business.
"Hangin' 'round'" is poor business anywhere; it don't pay; it is least of

all excusable in the town where the public library offers access to the collected wisdom of the world at a nominal price, where competent teachers may be found in almost every branch of science and art, and where no young man who is ambitious to excel can fail from lack of means and opportunities. Those to whom sedentary occupation makes cheerful exercise a necessity in tenacity. It is left in the heating have their choice of boat and ball, nine room one day, when it is removed to a kiln, where it is put in crucibles and dancing, and there is no necessity that burned after the manner of burnt-brick.

When the manner of burnt-brick is should let their blood grow stag-When this is done, about twenty girls nant by "hangin' round." Indeed it is are kept employed in patting the leads dull sport any way stupid, useless, discovered in the covers.