more that once you loved me

Nor tell me that you love me still despite Some passing tribute to another heart. For love demands the rapture to requite, And asking all, disdains the lesser part.

Ah, speak no more of love not in your ken.
Love is a foy that first to lovers seems
Too subtle for reality, and then
Too real, too potent, too divine for dreams.

Louise Morgan Sill, in Harper's Weekly.

****** THE SIXTH SHOT.

"No," said the Major, "I don't shoot— that is, in the sense in which you em-ploy the word in England. I have hever been able to regard the shooting of grouse, pheasants and game of that sort as a sport at all. The mere ex-ercise of skill is not enough for me. I ercise of skill is not enough for me. I must have danger. In the abscence of that, I fail to see anything interesting in any of the so-called field sports. Danger!" pursued the Major with enthusiasm. "To be in imminent peril of one's life! Ah! that is the true the only senuine hanniness.

only genuine happiness.
"The pursuit of danger of all kinds has been a passion with me. Call it a weakness if you will—I admit that on occasion it has led to awkward situations. tions; on active service, for instance, when I have been entrusted with the carrying out of plans which wer based on a presumption of normal car tion in the officer chiefly responsible It was this that led to my retirement for I concluded at last that chessboard

for I concluded at last that chessboard war was not the business for me."

"What was the narrowest shave you ever had, Major?" inquired somebody.

"It is hard," replied the Major, with an air of considering the question carefully, "to say. But," he added after a slight pause, "I can easily name the occasion on which I remained in a position of extreme peril for the longest time. If you like I will tell you about it."

There were murmurs of appreciation and Mr. Hawkins cordially urged the Major to whirl in and toot his horn. "It was," said the old gentleman, after a preparatory clearing of his throat "during what I may call a semi-official tour of the Malay states that I took

during what I may call a semi-oficial tour of the Malay states that I took about fourteen years ago. In the intervals of my business at the various courts I had, a good deal of shooting of the kind that I consider worth while; for several times I stayed in towns where it was quite a common thing for tigers to break into the houses at night, and I remember once, at Johore, waking up to find a black panther licking away at my shaving cream on the dressing table. I killed him with my revolver without getting out of bed, but it was a good quarter of an hour before I could get to sleep again. These things upset one. "But I was going to tell you—the adventure I speak of occurred in a part of the country about four days' ride fuland from Malacca. I have seen a good deal of jungle, and a good many hunting grounds; but I never met with any forest growth so dense and impenertable as that was not found and

hunting grounds; but I never met with any forest growth so dense and impenetrable as that was, nor found any place stocked with such an extraordinity profusion of game, big and little. "What I was going to tell you happened one evening when I had-most foolishly-strayed off alone from my camp along the side of the stream on the banks of which it was pitched. The only weapon I had was the re-The only weapon I had was the revolver in my belt. I went a considerable distance, and in about haif an hour I came to a spot where the jungle ran down to within fifty yards of the water. It was while my back was turned to the dense mass of trees and vegetation that stretched interminably away eastward that I heard the muffled grunt sound in the jungle. As I turned round there was a crash trampled vegetation, and in the moon-light I saw the head of the most mon-strous elephant I ever met with peer-ing out with wicked eyes from a thicket of canes.

"I am obliged to admit that I gave start. The beast looked dangerous. It was regarding me fixedly and fier ly, and snorting in a subdued, but de-cidedly unpleasant, way. I started, I say; but I assure you I absolutely leaped backward when with a sudden lurch, the elephant stepped out of the covert and advanced toward me, trumpeting with fury.

"Why did I jump back? I will tell you. The elephant had two heads."

"What!" exclaimed several voices.

"Two bodes" said the Medical to the control of th

"Two heads," said the Major, slowly and emphatically. "Two pairs of shoulders and two sets of forefeet. Just behind the shoulders the body became normal and the hindquarters were sim ply those of a huge elephant some fifteen feet high. You hear of such things every day among smaller animals, and even in our own species it occurs from time to time. But I've never known another case of this freak of nature being accompanied by complete, and even normal, development of all parts of the composite animal.

"However, I hadn't time to think of that even Lifting its trunks with true."

"However, I hadn't time to think of that even. Lifting its trunks with two deafening bellows, the awful creature charged me. I had scarcely time to draw my revolver before it was upon me. I fired rather wildly, I'm afraid, and evidently did no damage. The next instant I was seized by one of the trunks and whirled high in the air.
"I expected to be dashed in pieces that instant. But no; I had not allow-

ed for the development of self-restraint and curiosity in two brains, both nat-urally of the first order of animal in-

telligence, and both sharpened by con was not hurled to the ground. I was held aloft by one trunk, while the other took the revolver from my hand and brought it up to the corresponding pair of eyes for examination. Then was set quietly down, and a huge foo both the heads keeping up meanwhil a series of significant grunts which I have no doubt at all personally were of the nature of language. The one trunk—the left one, I remember—took the weapon, adjusted it clumsily between the thumb and hand, as I may wall them and disadvered it. The west. call them, and discharged it. The greatest started convulsively, but did no drop the revolver; and then the other trunk eagerly stretched out to take it and managed to fire it off in its turn.

"This took some time to happen. dare say each trunk was fiddling with the revolver for ten minutes before it managed to fire it. All that time I lay on my back, with a huge foot planted on my abdomen, watching what occurred. I did not feel frightened but I was very unconfortable. My ed; but I was very uncomfortable. I captor continued to play with the volver. It was like a child with a new control of the captor of the capt toy. Two more shots were discharged and then began a strange scene.

"A furious altereation broke out be tween the two heads, evidently with regard to the last shot left in the six shooter—you remember I fired on myself. The right trunk had the wea pon; and the left strove to tear away. Deafening blasts of trumpetin filled the air. Tusks clashed violen-ly as the maddened creature struggle with itself. I was forgotten. The imwith itself. I was forgotten. The imprisoning foot was lifted, and as I

prisoning foot was lifted, and as I rolled behind a rock the earth shook to the trampling of the six great feet. "The end was not long in coming. After a few minutes of struggling, in the course of which some fearful wounds were inflicted by each pair of tusks, I saw the writhing trunks twined together fly upward and backward. At the same instant a shot rang out, and next moment with two trees. out, and next moment, with two tre mendous bellows, the frightful creatur toppled forward to its four knees, immediately rolled over on its

'It was perfectly dead. My revolver still smoking, was clutched convulsive ly in the right trunk. It had gone of in the struggle, so close to the beast' back as to singe the skin, and had shat tered the spinal cord just behind the junction of the twin vertebral pro

There is no more to tell. I returned to camp, and the next day resumed my march. I presented the corpse to the Rajah and I daresay he has the hide

The Major ceased speaking. There was a respectful pause. They Mr. Harkins said: "Major, what regiment did

The Forty-third Light Infantry,

"The Forty-third Light Infantry," said the Major.
"In our own Civil War," said Mr. Harkirs, "I served in the Twenty-seventh New York Regiment. We were known as the Truthful Twenty-seventh, or General Washington's Own. If ever you're in the States, Major, at the time of one of our regimental reunions you one of our regimental reunions you must let me introduce you to som the boys. They'd be surely grat

Brought Back the Bell.

Congressman Smith of Michigan as counsel for the defendant in a criminal trial in which the main wit

criminal trial in which the main witness for the opposition was known to be a man of ill-repute.

Naturally Smith's idea was to make as much of this fact as possible. So he had called to the stand a stalwart blacksmith known to have had dealings with the witness referred to.

"Tell us," said Mr. Smith, "what you know of the reputation of the complaining witness."

omplaining witness."
"He has a bad reputation in this scality," responded the blacksmith.
The prosecuting attorney then took the blacksmith in hand to cross-ex

"Is it true that you have had som answered the big blacksmith

"Are you sure that you never had y trouble with him?" persisted the prosecuting attorney. Nothing of any importance.'

exclaimed the prosecuting exultantly. "Then ther was some trouble, after all?" the blacksmith 'Oh, well," said

sponded the blacksmith

"Oh, well," said the blacksmith carelessly, "I siraply accused him of stealing a bell off my cow."
"But he denied it, did he not?"
"Yes." replied the blacksmith, "but he brought back the bell the next

-Sunday Magazine

When the Yukon was in the three of a territorial election a couple o years ago, one of the closest observers of the rather turbulent politics which characterizes the Far North was Chie Isaac, ruler of the Moosehide Indian

a tribe living near Dawson.

The Chief, who is exceedingly shrewd, heard the words "job" and 'jobbery" often used in the campaign speeches, and endeavored to ascertain their meaning, but without much success. He noticed, however, tha money was always mentioned in con nection with the two terms, and af-ter considerable reflection called on one of the head officials of the terri-

tory.
"Me wantum job," he announced. "You want work?" asked the offi

cial in amazement.

"No wantum work," declared the Chief, haughtily. "Me wantum get rich quick. Me wantum gov'ment job-



ing One's Own Books.

Girls with some leisure are finding he binding of books a charming occupation. It is an 18th centry fashion revived this winter. Cloth is used, and tapestry and satin. One often sees small bits left over from furnimade of pasteboard, with cloth coverniture upholstery. The covers are in the order of the covers are niture upholstery. The covers are ing them like a pillow case, and the back put on separately. Sometimes ribbons are used across the back, laced through tiny silk rings.

Coats and Hats.

Hats to match the sweaters are a mportant an adjunct to the costume though it were an afternoon reception gown. Several different styles are eing shown, and all are extremel occoming. One which comes in gray and white is a three-cornered affair, after the Napoleon style, though without any trimming other than a neat ilk band about the crown.

Huge fleecy "Tams" in red, white gray, and black, to match the coats are also becoming to nearly every type of face. They are worn either far back on the head, in a jaunty fash-on, or well forward, after the English style. More particularly for wearing in an automobile is a large crowned white serge cap, with a foreplece which can be firmly pinned down, so that there is little likelihood of its being whipped off by the wind. The straight trimmed sailor, so popular this summer in straw, is going to be worn in felt this fall and this style of hat is particularly well adapted for the new sweaters.—Washington Times

The Rights of Children. "We must interpret the laws for the protection of the young against cruelty, oppression and injustice, as evidence of the world's growing sense of justice. Beginning with the factory act of 1833 and the mines and colleres act of 1842 in England, there has een a steadily increasing effort to iminish and prevent the degradation of the race by the enslavement of childhood to labor. Even the parent's eight of control, says the modern world, must be held in harmony with ne child's right to life and growth ental, moral and physical. The law self must recognize the injustice of aling with young delinquents as it ey were old and hardened criminals they were old and hardened criminals, No more herding children 10 and 12 years old in the common jail! Juvenile courts and probation officers, asyluns and reformatories, an intelligent and systematic effort to reclaim the young life before it has fallen into hopeless bondage to crime; this is the spirit of civilized legislation today. In 1903 no less than 10 of the In 1903 no less than 10 of the American states enacted special statutes with this end in view."—Har Van Dyke in Everybody's Magazine.

Pretty Little Nook.

A most inviting little nook for a writing table may be made in a living or drawing room by setting the piane or drawing room by setting the piano at right angles to a window and placing a dainty French table prettily equipped with writing accessories—which by the way, if smart will be of tortoise shell, back to back with the piano so that the light falls conveniently on the blotting pad. The back of the instrument itself may be covered smoothly with velvet harmonic. ered smoothly with velvet harmonizing with the color tone of the room and finished around the edge with a full gold galloon when the shade used in the other draperies will admit of this effect. To apply this velvet back-ing with photographer's glue is the most approved method, as it does away with the danger of injuring the piano by hammering in even the tiniest of nails or brads. In a home where the piano back was so treated the owner was fortunate enough to possess a number of miniatures which she hung in groups on this velvet background. The happy idea oc-curred to her of passing a little piece of pretty, old-fashioned chine ribbon less than an inch in width through the ring at the top of each frame, thereby heightening the dainty effect wonderfully. By this means a charm Ing angle was made in the room, and the miniatures were given the best possible position as regards light and elevation.—Bridgeport Telegram.

Smocking and Fagoting.

Those pretty little dresses for chil dren, made with no trimming excep But it is not, by any means, confined to children's clothes, but finds its war on some of the prettiest of the new dresses for "grown-ups."

Mark dots at regular intervals—with a pencil—faintly, so that they will soon rub off. Then fold the material in plaits, with dots on top of the plaits, with dots on top of the plaits, and take a stitch over two dots, holding them together. Then, push your needle diagonally through the cloth to a dot on the row below, and repeat the stitch. Then back to the first row and down again to th second, and so on, always working the two rows at once.

In children's dresses it is used for deep yokes—the little "tied tucks" giving plenty of fullness—and sometimes at the top of the sleeve, and or the cuff, sometimes even on the volof the skirt. And on girls' and women's dresses it is used almost every way, from being the only trimming to just appearing, perhaps, on a bit of chiffon.

Fagoting has developed a new form, Instead of the sort of catstitching that it really was—the thread carried from side to side—it is taken straight up and down, the needle-twisted two or three times around the thread on the return trip, the number of twists de-pending upon the distance apart of the bands to be joined by it. The farther apart they are, the lacier will be the freet, but the thread should be heavi-r than for close work.

But everything made of fagoting—

ollars, yokes, everything-should be made on a foundation cut out of pa-per.—Indianapolis News.

Mothers Frighten Men Away.

"Are women matchmakers?" I be leve that there are very few womes who are not interested in helpin along a love affair, but the majorit of them are not clever enough to much good, says a writer in the Nev York Daily Tribune. In point of fac no one can really be a matchmaker in the strict sense of the word, e cept the two persons immediately concept the two persons immediately concerned. It's the old proverb with a few words changed—che woman capping a couple together, but ten in terested females cannot make then fall in love. It would take a ma charged to the 'ull with purpose t win the girl who would not flee pre

cipitately when the 10 hove in sight Every woman should not think that because she has a daughter she also has the necessary cleverness and tac o compass successfully a marriage or her. Most mothers ought to stop fter they have introduced daughters o eligibles, except for inviting them o formal affairs. If a man is con-inually invited to dinner or theatr-party or dance by the same woman his suspicions are aroused. A man nce said to me-and he was not all normally conceited: "She's a mighty nice sort of girl, but her mother appeared so interested in me that I got cared and thought I had better sto efore I was gathered into the boso before I was gathered into the bosom of the family. The worst of it is, Nan and I were really good friends, and I'm sure her intention wasn't any more serious than my own, but her mother spoiled it all." In the case of a less attractive girl than Nan, the man would have seen the trap more easily, and would have warned off the other men.

Returning again to the subje is the immediate subject of liscussion, I will close my remarks by saying that in my opinion women are not matchmakers, because they don know how to be.

White Shirtwaist Habit.

Almost all housewives are complained of the white shirtwaist habit, nich results in a young woman wearg as many as six shirtwaists a wee hey look very neat and clean, bu nly for a very short time. An hou r so after the shirtwaist is donned by or so after the shirtwaist is donned by the working woman it looks dingy, and at home coming it looks dowdy.

"Six shirtwaists a week per girl," said a woman recently. "An hour to wash, starch and dry; another hour to iron, and she wears one a day of eight hours and looks nice in it maybe two hours. And for what? Just because it is the style. I know a family with four girls, all workers, and they have from 20 to 24 shirtwaists a week, besides the stocks and laces. This white shirtwaist business has became a menace to the home. Unless the a menace to the home. Unless the mother of these girls do them at home the laundry bill would be enormous and would hardly do for a young

There are young women who always look nice and trim in the cloth shirt-waist suits. Of course, it would be much nicer for the saleswomen if they yould wear little aprons when en gaged in their daily tasks. It would prove such a saving in keeping the front of the dress clean. Aprons are o easily and cheaply made, and there s no doubt but that their absence

be well-groomed and rushed, and if the white shirtwaists which look so clean and neat are too much of a nuisance, then let them wear serviceable dark gowns. A cake of soap and water, together with a it of energy and pride, will do wor

Women should be as careful about their dress when going to work as if they were going out calling. Dress-ing properly for business is as much a duty of the woman who works as she who arrays herself in the attire. Of course, the woman who is employed should never overdress, for when she makes the mistake she is decidedly out of place. If one start out for a day's business all bedecked n frils and furbelows, it is quite ikely that the mind will be upon them after than upon the task ahead.

The woman in the store should wear a black apron in order to save the dress, so that when she goes home she may look neat and clean.

A morality play, founded on Bur yan's "Pilgrim's Progress," has been successfully produced at Birmingham

THE PEOPLE MOST SUBJECT TO THIS DREAD COMPLAINT.

The Blues Are Always from Within and May Be Thrown Off or Perse-vered in as the Sufferer Wills— Change of Scene a Good Prescrip-

confuse the term with hysteria and womanish fits of sulks. They do no call their own fits of depression blues, but fit them with some high sounding name. But the blues, nevertheless, are a distinct mental affliction to which humanity generally is subject.

The blues have no special reason for being unless the old-time idea is

right that they come from a disordered state of the liver. That the liver is closely connected with the mental at-titude resulting from an attack of the blues is indicated by the fact that blues is indicated by the fact that dyspeptics are as a general thing morose and given to brooding. But this does not hold good in all cases, for there are some notably cheerful dyspeptics, who joke over their enforced dieting and their lack of flesh.

The active grief that follows a because the grief of illness or business trouble is in no way the same thing as

reavement or fit of illness or business trouble is in no way the same thing as the depression that comes up when there is a clear sky and envelopes everything in its fog. The one has a reason for being, the other is not so much a rebellion against conditions as a general tiredness of life, its duties, joys and sorrows. It is the condition which in many cases produces suicides otherwise mechanizable.

suicides otherwise unexplainable.
So says a clever woman doctor, who points out that, oddly enough, in hospitals the blues are not common among the patients and convalescents There is too much of real suffering to admit of the brooding, self-analyzing condition that atacks people without

reason in the world outside.

The weather, she says, is one of the principal inviters of blues. A week of bad weather increases suicides and fills people with despond-ency. In many cases it is inseparable from a despondent state of mind. The east wind has always been accused of

producing low spirits.

But on the other hand people can But on the other hand people can inherit the brooding and gloomy temperament just as they inherit sharp wits or dull ones, kindly dispositions or the reverse. There are some who begin as children to complain and whine over their small troubles, and if the habit is allowed to grow they find that life is a bore to them before they reach maturity. fore they reach maturity.

But to doctors, the blues are simply one of the symptoms of the gener al nerve tiredness from which Americans suffer so much. They come from overwork and very often follow periods of dissipation.

The entirely healthy person will suf-

fer griefs, disappointments and couragements without ever experiencing the hopeless, nerveless conditions that people call the blues. People who eat improperly and live on a schedule which turns night into day are the ones that are most subject to this dread complaint.

this dread complaint.

People may worry over the troubles of others and suffer considerably on their account, but this is not the blues. The blues are always from within and they can be thrown off or persevered in as the sufferer will. As a rule the people prost subject to a rule the people most subject to them are women whose home duties

them are women whose home duties keep them shut indoors.

Over sewing or household affairs they will allow their minds to follow up the same old rut of throught, and by evening they are in a mental state which approaches a mild form of incentry.

Doctors recognize the state of de spondency as a symptom of various diseases. It is one of the invariable consequences of nerve ailments; but is also a condition, which, like hys

it is also a condition, which, like hysteria, can be greatly aggravated by the patient's giving in to it.

When people learn that it is quite possible to throw off an unwinolesome mood there will not be so many people complaining of the blues—which usually consists of a fear of something about to happen, rather than what has hanged. about to hap has happened.

There is an idea that only women have the blues, but men are quite often the sufferers, and when they suffer the attacks are very much more intense than the feminine sort and hard er to get rid of. Gamblers regard the blues as a sure indication that their luck is going against them, and as a luck is going against them, and as a rule they cease to bet or make very small bets until the sun begins

small bets until the sun begins to shine for them again.

When the blues are of short duration, easily dispersed, they do not count for much, but when they seem to have come to stay and everything tends to make life seem less worth living, it is a pretty sure indication that something is wrong with the physical condition. physical condition.

So it is a wise idea to find out if anything is wrong with the body which produces the mental disquiet. The end of some fits of this sort is an attack of typhoid fever or malarial fever leading to typhoid. Despondency is one of the surest symptoms of malaria in the system.

Grip is also succeeded by an intense depression of spirits in many cases, even with children who lose interest in their games and their companions after they have had an attack of this

Change of scene is always a good rescription for low spirits, but when trip to Bermuda or Europe is not possible, it is a good idea to change, as far as possible, the routine of the day. Eat different foods, travel by other routes, seek cleange in the man-

"BLUES"—TIRED NERVES ner of living just as far as circum-

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The theatre is also considered a rather good remedy when the play is a musical comedy of the light and frivolous order. There is no doubt that such plays are aids in bringing people back to a normal mental state, although they may not relish this form of amusement ordinarily. this form of amusement ordinarily. New York Sun.

CLIMATE IN MANCHURIA.

Frost at the End of October-Ten Months of Dry Season.

The climate of Manchuria plays an important role in the war between Russia and Japan. Up to the present we have had but little precise information upon this point. Mr. J. Ross has lately given some indications as to the climate of that region and the character of the different seasons. He states that in the months of March and April there are strong southwest winds which bring with them heat and moisture, At the end of March the winter season ends. The undersoil can be worked for agriculture April appears to be the only month of spring. At the end of this month the sowing of wheat commences. Summer begins in May, and at the end of June or the beginning of July the wheat is cut. Up to the end of June rain is rare and the sky is generally clear, while cloudy weather is an exception. The heat reaches a maximum at the end of July and first for several days and nights without stopping. The soil is completely saturated, and inundations are frequent. September is the harvest month, while October gives some of the finest weather of the year. At this time the heat is agreeable during the day and the sky is clear, with bracing air, while vegetation is at its height. At the end of the month the first night

the end of the month the first-night frosts begin to appear, and in November the cold weather commences and keeps up until March.

At Mukden, the temperature sometimes goes down as low as -33 degrees C. During the day, however, the cold is not excessive, and sometimes in the middle of winter the sun's rays become very warm on acsun's rays become very warm, on account of the southerly position of that locality. The maximum tempera-ture of summer is 98.6 or 100.4 degrees F. About ten months of the year are dry for the most part, and the excessive wet season only occurs durcessive wet season only occurs during a month or so. At Niutschwang, on the north shore of the Gulf of Liao-tung, the mean winter temperature is 16 degrees F., and the mean for the summer 74.8 degrees. The mean annual temperature is 47.1 degrees F. The Russian maritime proved these shore a very low mean annual inces have a very low mean annual temperature. Thus at Vladivostock the average fo rthe winter is 10.2 degrees F., and for the summer it is only 39.9 degrees F.—Scientific Am-

An Old Man's Love.

An old Italian strolled into a Sec-ond avenue flower store yesterday af-ternoon and in an infirm voice asked the price of a large La France rose which was proudly rearing its head above a vase. He was roughly clad and did not look as if he were in the habit of buying La France roses, so the florist curtly answered, "Dollar

each.' "Too mucha," said the old man in "Too mucha," said the old man in a wavering voice, as he stepped back to make way for a fashionably dressed woman who purchased a bunch at 25 cents apiece. After the woman had passed out of the store the old man again approached the florist, asking him why he charged the woman 25 cents for a rece and the woman 25 cents for a rose and had asked him \$1.
"What do you want with a rose?" asked the dealer sharply.

asked the dealer sharply.
"I tella you," responded the voice
shaken with emotion. "My wifa she
die two, tree year ago and leava me
one little girl, nama Rosa, I lova
ma leetle Rosa because she all I got ta left. When I go lrome froma work, leetle Rosa she runa an' meeta me. I lova Rosa, When she meeta me I lova Rosa. When she meeta me l placa her head against my breast, so and cry, I am so lonesome for my wifa.

one day, when I come home there is no Rosa to meet me. She is vera sick. I'm not get moocha mon but I getta da doctor, but it ees too late. My leetle Rosa die, and I bury her next by her mother; and tomor row I lika to place a red rose on her

By the time the old man had reached this part of his story tears were coursing down his cheeks, and with a gulp the florist took several fine roses from the vase and told him to take them to his Rosa's The old fellow grabbed the and with a "Mucha oblige ers and with a "Mucha oblige" the store.—Seattle Post-Intelli-

It Was Too Late to Change.

A member of the faculty of the Columbian Medical college at Washington is particularly fond of taking his students unawares in his "quizzes." To one student, whom it would not be uncharitable to call a dullard, the professor said one day: fessor said one day:

What quantity constitutes a dose of giving the technical name of

croton oil.
"A teaspoonful," was the answer. "A teaspoonful," was the answer.

The instructor made no comment, and the student soon realized that he had made a mistake. After a quarter of an hour had elapsed, he said: "Professor, I should like to change my reply to that question."

"I'm afraid it's too late, Mr. Blank," "compaded the professor looking at his

responded the professor, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead fourteen minutes."—Collier's Weekly.

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