

I Love You Still all the Same. I am thinking to-night of the old days, Nell, When life was a round of joy, When you were a laughing, merry little maid And I was a thoughtless boy;

OUR FAR NORTHWEST. Notes From Our Brethren on the Prairie. Beef is 10 to 12 cents a pound. The epizootic has made its appearance amongst the horses of this settlement.

Signs of Spring. The first sign of spring is the feeling that your hat is shabby. The second is that your overcoat is getting heavy. If your overcoat is a particularly nice one, this sign will not be apparent.

FROM HOME. Bad Condition of Poor German Immigrants. Buffalo, April 28.—Last night about sixty poor, weary German immigrants, with about twenty children, arrived in Buffalo over the Erie.

THE GERMAN GOSSIPS. The German gossips have selected the Princess Sophia Augusta, of Ardeck, for the future bride of Prince Henry, the Emperor's grandson and future admiral.

THE DUKE D'ANNALE. The Duke d'Annale is a tall, thin, and solemn-visaged man, the moustaches, the points of which join a light reddish-colored beard, alone betraying his profession.

RUSSIA'S DANGER.

The Coming Struggle Between Autocracy and Democracy—Miscellaneous Existence of the Emperor. A telegram from St. Petersburg says: It would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation in Russia at the present moment.

FATAL CONFLAGRATION.

Loss of Life by Fire at Green Point, N.Y. New York, April 26.—Smith's box factory at Green Point was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It had a large number of employees. Several lives are reported lost.

\$1,000,000 FIRE.

Fifteen Hundred People Homeless. A despatch from Panama says that Buenaventura, one of the most important commercial towns of the Pacific coast in this republic, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 12th inst.

THE STEP-MOTHER.

The step-mother's lot is hard. From the first she is a target for ill-nature. Her marriage is generally an unromantic one. She needs a home, and her husband requires a mother for his children.

WHEN SHALL WE THREE MEET AGAIN?

Types have an expressiveness of their own and can be made to speak plainly enough without putting them into formal words if they are only set up in the right shape.



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MIDNIGHT BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR.

A Terrific Struggle, Ending in the Intruder's Death.

He is Shot Twice, and Defends Himself by hurling Cans of Goods and Iron Weights at His Captor.

A despatch from Buffalo dated Tuesday, says Dennis Murphy was found in the grocery store of George Irish, on the corner of Ohio and Illinois streets, this morning at 2 o'clock, by the proprietor, and during the fight which ensued Murphy was shot twice, from the effects of which he has since died.

NOISELESSLY STEPPED INTO THE STORE.

The place has two counters on the right hand side, as the front door is entered, with a passage-way between them. The intruder was behind the further counter, and in the dim light which came from a lamp in the rear of the store, which was turned down, stood motionless.

FROM HOME.

THE MURDERER'S DEED. Murders Her Two Children and Cut Her Own Throat. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29.—Christian Reoh, railroad employe, on returning from work at St. Paul this morning went home and found his door locked.

The Sister Months.

(Lucy Larour, in St. Nicholas for May.) When April steps aside for May, Like diamonds all the rain-drops glisten Fresh violets open every day: To some new bird each hour we listen.

THE COMING LIGHT.

A New Device for Producing Light and Heat from Atmospheric Air.

A despatch from Cleveland, O., says letters patent have been taken out by a patent solicitor in this city for a new device for producing cheap light and fuel. The claim made for it is the bold one of utilizing the oxygen in the atmosphere as a heating and lighting medium, by a method so simple and inexpensive that nothing short of experimental demonstration has induced men to entertain its possibility.

A Veritable Philosopher.

"I can't pick up a paper," said Brother Gardner at the opening of the last meeting of the Lime Kiln Club, "without bein' startled by de announcement dat we eat too much, sleep too little, sit up too late, go to bed too airy, dress too warm or too cold—walk too much or too little. De croakers am constantly at work to put de rest of us on de ragged side of anxiety.

A MOTHER'S DEED.

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