| "KEEP A STIIF | UPPER LIP." |
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| There's a bit of homely wisdom Floating round this busy world For the weak and sad and helpless | How much there is in knowing You have easy paths to tread, And can hold the hand of fortun |
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"Whanhat?" quavered Tilly, look. "Tim not acesutomed to mortgage







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little head feit pleasantly warin. When Tilly went home that. after-
noon she carried, tightly held against
her breast, a little role of "mortgage her breast, a little role of "mortgage
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thiu shoulders a wise head of her own.
She went patiently aboat among the
neighbors seking wokk, squaring the
thin shoulders and trying to look
 at ittle tasks to do that helped to make
loorick Dhurs mortgage "spend."
But the little hidden hoard dwindled
terest money-that came out of it
every month-and every month, with
precise regularity, Tilly and Roddy
Doo, shining
Gershom Flint
He came to anticipate their coming
with more interest than he world confess to his dogged old heart. It grew
to be the one bright, fresh spot in his
lonesome existence the sight of the lonesome existence - the sight of
Tilly's plain, honest little face and
Roddy Doo's nestle.on his kuee. Be-
tween times, too, he Eept the children

A REMARKABLE CAREER

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Blonde hair is the finest and red t oarsest that there is
There are silver ingots lying in the
Bank of England which have been nn disturbed for 200 years.
In the Klondike In the Klondike regions in mid-
winter the sun rises from 9.30 to 10
a. m., and sets from 1 to 3 . It is expected that when the 1899
season opens there will be a cog wheel
railway from Con Benjamin Bisseil, who lives near
Balliston Spa, N. Y., says he has roted or eighteen presidential candidate
not one of whom was elected. Girafles are from fifteen to sixteen
feet from the ground to the tip of
their horns. Specimenz from eighknown.
Japanese officers who fought in the Japanaese officers who fought in the
late war against China have petitioned
their government to erect a monument to the mernory of the horses that fell
in the battle.
The toothache excuse for absence
from duty does not work in the post The toothache exense for absence
from duty does not work in the post-
office service in Sitzerland. They
hase government doctors to pull out he government docto
the offending molars. The beantiful lace known as Fayal
is made from the fibres in the leaves
of the bitter aloe--grown in the Azores or Western Islands-a relative of th A fat nen's club as been institute
in Paris, with the novel aim of in creasing the weight of the memberi
the rules enjoining all the comrad
to sleep, eat and drink as much a A runaway horse at Florence, S. C
jumped a six-foot gate and the dan jumped a six-foot gate and, the dang
ling check rein catching on a picket
the horses head was pulled in such
manner that the animal turned a somer manner that the animal turned a somer
sault, landing on its back, but it gained The American eagle is about thirty-
three inches in length and eight feet
in the spread of his wings. It is this wonderfol wing power which gives
the bird not only his fleetness. but
euables him to remain in the euables him to remain in
indefinite length of time.




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humorous.
"T'm sorry to hear you have been
in. Had you to keep your bed?" "No, First Cyclist-O Oh, you wouldn't
like Jobson; he's got a mheel in his
head. Second Cyclist-What make? "My dear, why are you saving thove
Id fly papers?". "Why, you said you always have to buy filies when you
lishing."
Si Hayseed-Hyar, young fellar Si Hayseed-Hyar, Yong fellar
don't allow nobody ter ketch fish
my farm. The YYong Fellow
gustedly)-Who's catching fish.

RAMATIC EPISODES IN THE LIFE


Forty-one years ago, writes J. J
Watron in th
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Tamily named Ross, then and for
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 amily mentioned, was a amort dismmefilure as a marksman. His mother
quite an elderly waman, wearing spec he practice. After the printer
had pot four or tive times nad misse
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rader yards further away froin the mark
than Ed and the other opor sbooter
had been located. Phanting her left histeen inches behind her right and binging the tok a a quick glance at the

mark throngh her glasses, pulled the | $\substack{\text { mariger } \\ \text { triger } \\ \text { patch } \\ \text { Stick }}$ |
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"Stick it up again", said Mrs, Ross
Anain the mart
and andil to the grourd


 kill my share of those border rafianss.
Ross kept his promise. Hewent
work at his trade and in due time b came an editor and proprietor.
long after the war Kansas had its regilar rip-roaring senatorial con
tests, which resulted in the election
of the printer-editor, Edmand G. Ross of the printer -ediior, Edmand G. Ros
He went to Washingon a Repablican
Hut would not follow his party in bat would not follow his party in the
enterprise to depose President Andrey
Jot:nson. The Kanses Repablican Rever forgave him. Since then he hat
bsen a Democrat. When Mr. Cleveland became pres
dent the first time Ross wasa typeset er on a New Mexico paper and
poor. One day, while setting up
list of presidential appointments, the port of presidential appointments, the
old printer, whos. family had bee
old scantily clad and fed for some time
got to thinking over his past good o
tune. He said to himself: "The la Democratic president was saved by
my vote, and I have suffered for that rote ever since. I could have bee
re-elected to the United States Senat maybe several times, but for that act
As itis, Im poor, in need, my family hrcking the comforts of hife, and
working at the case. I'll ask the ne
president for the governorship
New Mexico
The next
 were on their way to Washington. It
was not many weeks after that when
the foreman handed the old printer the foreman handed the old printer
another "take" of presidential ap
pointments. When his dim old eyes,
. ooking throngh spectacles, fell upo
"Edmund G. Ross, to be, governor
Vew Mexica" the "stick" fell from Nem Mexica" the "stick" fell fro
his hand, and when the foreman looked
over his "case" the printer's face wa he "ppace" and "a" "boxes,"
"What's the matter, Ross"' aske the foreman.
The old man The old man slowly raised his head
ooked at the foreman and said " "Gooernor Ross, if you please; look
that," and he pointed to his "oopy.
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