OLD LOVE LETTERS.

How they Compare With Those of the Present Time.

the good Harris, in St. Louis Republic.

He may say other things just as silly, not as dependent as they used to be, where the ball strikes, but they are said in a different way. "O, yes they are," retorted the | - A man is always a fool. If he

lover's letters go is wise, she can read to hear make such a declaration. all this, though, between the lines, was in her studio that we were (for, though the style in love letters evening, and we were there becahas changed, lovers have not.

writer," so that the youth or the maid | Did the bachelor think that his co who was not quite up on such matters plaint would more than half v had but to consult the "complete please the girl? I fancy that he d letter writer," and there was to be found just the proper form, that- of that evening's meeting-the bac like a patent medicine-would do for lor's complaint and the bright-e; all. Blanks were left for names, and girl's denial of the change that i these supplied and the letter was of the correct and approved sort. It was laden with sighs and a bit of poetry, and, all together, a desirable love letter. Of course, all old-fashioned love letters were not copied from a "complete letter writer," but it just goes to prove that there was once a typical love letter when there existed a widely circulated book with love letter forms all ready for copying, doesn't it?

The greatest men, and women, too, that ever lived have written love letters. Some of them, you know, have been published, but, comparatively, how few. Love letters were discovered to be very silly things long ago. It rarely adds to a man or woman's greatness to have their love letters published. In rare instances it does -there are the Brownings.

What a fascination there is about one of the quaint, old-fashioned love letters! It almost makes us sigh to think of their passing, to fancy our discovering no bunches of yellow little letters, with, maybe, a faded flower or two among them, and all tied together with a blue or lavender ribbon. It makes us sigh to think how cruelly unsentimental a typewritten letter, that exists simply because its recipient forgot to burn it, will look to our daughters if they happened to be of a sentimental turn of mind and go on a quest for "mother's old love letters." It is such a Edelightful thing, you know, for a girl to discover that her mother was a lot more foolish and sentimental about her love affairs than she is; that Jack never thought of writing her such silly stuff as her father wrote her mother.

Very pathetic stories have been told about the woman who carries over old love letters. It is not hard to fancy reads over and over again the little verses and the vows.

How it would have shocked the maid of the long ago to have her lover employ so business-like a means of communication as the telegraph, even provided the telegraph had existed in the long ago. Now the busy man often "wires" his sweetheart, and does not think anything of sending her a typewritten note, and the sweetheart, like the sensible little body she is, does not sit down either and bemoan her fate and declare that it all just amounts to "dreadful neglect" to be treated so. She is glad to hear, be it ever so briefly told, that her busy lover thinks of her in the rush of business affairs, and she reads the telegram over once again or the typewritten note and then tears them up. company in the past about \$40 per She may have a few precious letters tucked away-what girl has not? but the modern collection of love letters is not large and is not tied together with ribbon and each letter numbered, running up to 365 for each year.

Do we regret the passing of the oldfashioned love letter? I for one can hardly say that we do. It would be sadly out of place to-day. It would be so terribly out of joint with the times that it would be a thing to be the best lining for pockets.

period would not think of putting on the ball. But that all belonged to the Firmer, paper, because he would feel quite time when life moved along more | - There is a gun in the British laugh over it, and call him a goose if after all that women are more com- the highest point in the arc described Evans Pharmacy. panions than idols?

are red, violets are blue order, nor does he tell his lady fair that the hours spent away from her are nothing more than one continuous sigh. She his bewildered opinion of won. The bright eyed girl was the last of If the maid to whom the modern in the world he would have expecshe was a woman that fame had bea The old fashioned love letter could to smile upon and we felt honored be found in any "complete letter by bidden to spend a while with h I wonder if a romance will spring generally supposed woman has und gone since she has tried her wings : found them not so bad after all? " bachelor has gone on his way rejoic for a long time that he understood up-to-date woman, but the brig eyed girl gave him a hint that he gra not, and maybe-who knows?-he may become interested in finding out that there is no such thing as a chance in woman's heart, though there may be

> But, to leave the romantic side of love-letters and to look at the practical. More times than one it would have been well to recall, ere a letter was written, the good old adage, "It is better to walk a mile than write a line.

You know that men have not been always the only love-letter writers. In fact, women have generally been supposed to be more given to this weakness-shall I call it that?-than men. And I am glad that girls no children or our children's children longer fill up pages with silly non-

Woman has lost just faith enough in man to make her recognize the truly faithful when he comes her way. She does not write sentimental letters indiscriminately just because she thinks such are expected from her. Indeed the modern maid, just like the modern man, rather thinks that she is expected to be sensible, and sensible she usually is. Maybe when she is quite sure that her Prince Charming's affection is anchored fast she will write long and romantic letters, but not until. Ask the bean of the period and he will tell you that he is often disappointed at the poor success he has in calling forth sentimental letters from the girls of the day. They are all too busy, bless their hearts, to write love letters, unless they are her sitting in a dim room with a lot of very, very much in love. And surely, hapless; missives strewn over her lap no man can be found who thinks woand her eyes dim with tears as she men have grown less loyable because

We may sigh at the passing of the old-fashioned love letter if we are sentimentally inclined, but love letters are often doleful things to have about anyway, especially if they tell the story of a romance that failed.

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- Tailors say that hard cash makes

Aim for the lop.

and if their neighbors do not exert everybeing else thinks of you. thouselves to keep up, they will find. Old fashions in dress may be re-Marginet Havanian St. Louis Republic,

themselves in the background. Our vived, but no old fashioned medicine to be in the small town of NakhteheSecondy we to be decreased as a large than local tracker than never of the game replace Chamberlain's Cohe and van, on the plain of Ararat. The throws and Inches the sort, say that it is the finds of women that time - They must think; they must Program Remedy. For sale by Hill-There was consent proof becomes the set of comment about the real, they must study, they must exert their minds in head brick that being that they are right. It is a thing to the fullest extent to drag out from desk drawer or among the rubbish in cording to stories that are tool to them with retrie news and, the attie, and which you keep not so consider themselves high, high above in abundance, and they will enjoy the experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They care constipation and sick headagens. de-k drawer or among the rubbish in cording to stories that are told to them with fertile fields and good crops frequently get the disease. a sort of curiosity in this bu-y, practed with awe. Maybe it is to be re- The wide-awake farmer, who has Pharmacy. gretted that the days of man's courtly studied up agriculture can always live The lover of the long ago told his grace toward woman are past, and as good as any other professional man, you could think of marrying into such sweetheart when he wrote to her that that he sends her telegraph messages very often much better. For pure a commonplace family as that." Roher eyes were like "twin stars" and instead of scattered notes by special and fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, mantic Daughter-"Oh! I'm not going her voice "like masic," and a whole courier, when he wants her to be cer eggs and meat there is no one to com- to marry into his family; he's going lot of other things that the man of the tain to be ready to go to the play or pete with the farmer. - Practical to marry into my family.

by the shot being 17,000 feet above No, the modern man does not follow. Not long ago. I heard a man who is the earth's surface. The discharge of that grows and grows, and the man or

He doesn't quote poetry of the Boses bright eyed girl. And then she bit he young, the world says, "When he One Minute Cough Cure surprises peo-

life. A mechanic or a tarmer accus "grit" in his soul as well as on his hands. In whatever line of work a man is called upon to make his way in the world he mrat show pluck, and steady, persevering determination if he expects to win and hold a worthy woman's affection.

A woman judges a man from appearances. If he is energetic and forcible she doesn't always stop to reason why. She



looks like the Spanish senorita at her window and applauds the man who fights bravely. He may win, he may lose; but he must never flag; he must fight.

A man doesn't always do himself justice. He may make a bad showing when he really isn't to blame. It is common to say of a man who is timid and incapable that he is "white livered." Sometimes this is literally true, yet not any reproach to a man either. Many a man with a brave, willing heart for his work acts at times like a lazy "quitter," just because his liver is out of order. It is the commonest kind of a disease.

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ago a little time yellowed missive very time that women are less inclined mother earth her secrets of fertility, well water will be free from cholera, that you probably found in an old than they were or so it seems, as Let them do it and she will reward while those that use surface water

ust as sure as you take them. Evans

- Proud Dame-"I do not see how

certain that should the girl who resslowly than it does to day. And I have a 22 ton Armstrong, which hurls better proof of their confidence in its merdistributed by the manufacturers. What ceived that letter would certainly wonder if men are not secretly glad a solid shot a distance of 12 miles, scales, sores in the shortest space of time.

- The habit of complaining is one the old-fashioned love letter model. a bachelor, complain that women are the gun cannot be heard at the place woman that becomes subject to it is sure to lose influence with all his as-

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