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"Must I really go, sweetheart?"
 "Yes," replied Lillian McGuire, plac-
 ing her shapely white hand in his, and
 looking into his face with a tender earn-
 estness that showed the true womanli-
 ness of her nature; "it is better, far bet-
 ter for both of us that we should part
 forever."

"Can I not have one hope?" he said.
 Lillian lifted her head and looked at
 him steadily. "Perhaps," she said, in
 cold, Baffin's bay tones, "you would drop
 if a house fell on you, but I begin to
 doubt it. Know then, since you will have
 it, that under no circumstances can I
 ever accept your proffered love, for I am
 a packer's daughter, and packers' daugh-
 ters come high"—this with a haughty
 expression that lower case type cannot
 convey.

"Very well," he said, in husky,
 haven't-had-a-drink-in-two-hours tones,
 "You have stamped with the iron heel
 of scorn upon the tender violet of my
 budding love, but some day, when your
 children are climbing upon your knee
 until you are in danger of becoming
 kneesprung, you will perhaps remember,
 with a tinge of sadness in the recollec-
 tion, how you toyed with the love of a
 loyal, trusting Cook county heart, and
 threw forever over a young and happy
 life the black pall of a disappointed hope
 and crushed ambition. I have seen my
 beautiful and stately ship of Hope, with
 tall, shapely masts and towering wings
 of snowy canvas, that sailed away so
 buoyantly and bravely over the skim-
 mering sea not many months ago, come
 back to me a shapeless wreck—the taper-
 ing spars that were so white and clean
 now jagged and broken, and to them
 clinging the dank seaweeds, while of the
 sails that rivaled the clouds in fleecy
 purity, there remain only blackened
 shreds, that flap dismally in the moan-
 ing wind, whose voice seems to sound
 the requiem and dirge of my dead and
 buried love. I have got the boss wreck,
 and don't you forget it."

Lillian looked at him steadily for a mo-
 ment. "Do you mean these words you
 have spoken, George?" she asked.

"You can bet your life I do," he an-
 swered, in low, passionate tones.

"And do you really love me so dearly?"

"Well I should gasp," was the reply,
 a pearly tear glistening in George's off
 eye.

"Then," said Lillian, twining her arms
 about his neck, "I will roost on your
 knee next Tuesday evening as usual.
 Papa would never forgive me if I let a
 man who can talk like that go out of the
 family.—Chicago Tribune.

Took Out His Tobacco.

Ben Potmayer had entered into a land
 speculation with one of the wealthiest
 men in town, and had come to confer
 with him. Meeting a man Ben asked
 advice concerning the proper way to en-
 ter the house of such a rich and stylish
 man.

"Now, Ben," said the acquaintance,
 "you must be careful. You know that
 you are an incessant tobacco chewer, but
 you must not enter the house with a quid
 of tobacco in your mouth."

"Bell! Do you have to ring a bell?"

"Yes. Pull it and a servant will come
 to the door. Be sure and take out your
 tobacco."

Ben, finding the knob without any
 trouble, gave it a vigorous pull. A ser-
 vant appeared, bearing a card salver.
 Ben had forgotten to throw out his to-
 bacco, and remembering his friend's
 warning, he took out the quid and plac-
 ed it on the salver. The servant was so
 astonished at this eccentric proceeding
 that he hurried into the presence of his
 master.

"What in thunder is that you've got?"

"Chaw terbacker, sah. Gennerman
 at de do' put it on here."

The fashionable gentleman, went to
 the door, and kicked old Ben off the
 steps.

The unfortunate man sought his ac-
 quaintance and said: "I don't know
 whether to shoot the top of your head
 off or split your ears."

"Why, Ben, what's the matter?"

"Matter, why I took out my terbacker
 like you told me to do an' put it in a

washpan that a nigger brought to the
 door, but it 'peared to insult the family,
 for the man I had wanted to see come
 out and kicked three years' growth of
 salvation outen me. After I sorter got
 over the 'prize of the thing, I sot down
 an' cussed. I hadn't cussed none fur
 three years, an' if you'd been there you'd
 thought a mill-dam had broke loose."

"Come back with me and I'll intro-
 duce you to him."
 "Never mind. I've been introduced
 to him. Don't need the land, now.
 Wanted it to build a church on, but I've
 dun lost my religion."—Arkansaw Travel-
 er.

A Good English Idea.

(Arkansaw Traveler.)

Prominent newspapers throughout the
 country are now making special features
 of short stories from prominent writers.
 This is the English idea, but like many
 an idea which we get from the English,
 is worthy of adoption. Writers of good
 short stories are not numerous, either
 in this country or in England. The
 production of a short story requires quite
 as much literary skill as the production
 of a novel; in fact, more dramatic ability
 is required, since the incidents of a
 short story cannot be drawn out, even
 though the writing be pleasant. The
 violent political papers are passing away.
 The public, unless the matter be of
 great importance, no longer cares to read
 six or seven columns of political "stuff."
 Newspapers, as the rapid educators of
 the hurrying masses, should contain
 good literature, even though it were to
 exclude the history of bloody crime.

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