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### Climbing the Stair.

But there are things which are dangerous for a girl to do at home in the presence of her admirer. Going upstairs is one of them.

It is easy enough to descend with sprightly grace, but I defy any living being in skirts to ascend without awkwardness.

In the current play at Daly's theater two of the acts have for a scene an interior in which a broad stair case leads directly back to the rear.

The characters go up and down uncounted times. The women are personating fine ladies, and wear the most fashionable dresses.

On the stage level they are objects of estimable regard, but the instant they begin to mount those dreadful stairs they become camels, elephants, anything that walks grotesquely with the hind legs.

They wobble from side to side, they strain every gusset and seam in their clothes, they threaten to burst their corset strings, their joints seem to refuse all customary action, and the outlines presented by their backs bear no resemblance to their normal shapeliness.

It is clear to my mind that nature never intended that woman should go up stairs, for I don't believe an angel, if feminine, could mount the golden stairs other than absurdly.—Clara Belle.

### Very Awkward.

It was horribly awkward. Yes, they were staying at a winter resort, and it was rather disagreeable to have everybody so painfully aware of the fact that it was their wedding tour. So he made a desperate appeal to their confidential waiter. And Peter took it and smiled confidentially and discreetly, and said that he'd see to it, yessir. And the next day at dinner the people in the hotel behaved in the strangest manner—it was positively insulting, you know, and she said she had never been looked at in such a way in all her life before. And so when they were leaving the table he said to Peter privately: "Peter, did you attend to that little matter I spoke to you about yesterday?" "Oh, yessir," said Peter, smiling confidentially; "oh, dear, yessir. I done it, sir—I see to it. I told 'em you wasn't no bridal couple, sir—hadn't never been married, sir. Oh, yessir, it's all right, sir."—Exchange.

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Valley City Patent A.....	2 75
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A full line of feed and grain.

By reference to Widden Bros. new ad, you will notice they intend selling at same CUT DOWN rates until February. Go where you are sure of getting bargains.

If you want the finest grades of Flour, Feed and Oats, go to the store with the crazy sign.

The best brands of flour at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

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Farmers, consider your mistake in holding your wheat for higher prices and buying goods on time. With cash in hand you can always buy goods at bottom prices of John Sverson & Co.

Oysters in bulk, fresh every second day, at Whidden Bros.

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Geo. W. Greenleese & Co. have a fresh stock of the best brands of flour and feed, and are selling at popular prices.

To Whom It May Concern.  
 Hereafter the Cooper Townsite company will not be responsible for anything purchased on their account except by written order signed by one of the company.  
 COOPER TOWNSITE COMPANY,  
 By H. C. COOPER.  
 Dated June 27th, 1884.

Notice.  
 Having erected a feed and sale stable in Cooperstown between Whidden Bros. and G. W. Greenleese & Co.'s stores, we would solicit a share of the public patronage.  
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 Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.,  
 Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

### Positively

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 To bust is to blunder;  
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G. F. NEWELL.

Dec. 26, 1884.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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