

should have done in trying to save Herbert."

Mrs. John L. Gridley was widowed by the same fire. Her husband lost his life in trying to help save Herbert. She was awarded a pension of \$50 a month and a bronze medal. Since her husband's death she has been employed in a factory.

"The pension comes at an opportune time," she said to-day. "It will help me to maintain myself, now that I have lost my husband."

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Surprised Bridget.

Aristocratic lady—I'd like to know, Bridget, what has become of all the roast beef and cake that was left over from yesterday?

Bridget—Sure, mum, didn't yer niver have a perlace man callin' on yez when you were my age?—Tit-Bits.

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In 1907, 1,340,000 women were out in domestic servite in Germany. Now only 1,264,000 of them.

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Persian women are carrying on reform by organizing secret societies. A mere man wants to know who'll keep the secrets.

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The seedless tomato is the latest achievement of a California highbrow. Now if he'd only tackle the black raspberry.

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When rain stops a ball game it never occurs to us that it may have saved the home team a licking.

THE WISE READERS



BY
HESSTON
BRALEY

He wrote of the glorious west,
Of gun-men and cowboys bold,
Of miners who made the quest
In search of the yellow gold;
He'd never been further west
Than Oshkosh and Kalamazoo,
But the easterners said, when his
stuff they read,
"How Typical — and How
True!"

He wrote of the southern life
Of Colonel and Cavalier,
Of politics, drinks and strife
(He'd never been south, my
dear),
But up in Boston town
They read his novels through
And the Northerners said, as his
tales they read,
"How Typical — and How
True."

He wrote of the uttermost isle
In the depths of the blue south
seas,
Of heat and hate and guile,
And anything else you please.
He'd never been there at all,
And little enough he knew,
But the stay-at-homes said, when
his tales they read,
"How Typical — and How
True!"

Now the moral is plain as day;
Your tales may be askew,
But those who don't know will
read and say,
"How Typical — and How
True!"