

ETHEL'S LESSON.

"Let me see, said the good-natured man with the large white waistcoat to the little girl with long thin legs. "You told me the other day that you never tasted candy, didn't you?"

PINDER'S THRIFT.

Maj Ike Gleason parted his flowing coat-tails and sat down. I pushed over my cigar case Maj Ike bowed.

A DELICATE QUESTION

Young Crossenden arose after a sleepless night in a decidedly nervous condition. He shaved himself with particular care and chose from his wardrobe a dark tweed business suit that he thought would have a sober and substantial effect, and although rather addicted to color in his necker-

NELLIE'S RUSE.

Nellie Nash had two lovers. One, Ernest Crawford, was a boarder at the only hotel in the little village and was from the city. He had come early in the month of January and although he had previously intended to return in February, he was still in Eastlake for the reason that he had been attracted by Mrs. Nash's beauty and the wealth of the prosperous Mr. Nash. But of course this reason was known only to himself.

HOW SHE CURED HIM

"I could get along with him, I'm quite sure," cried Minnie Roberts. "Nobody could get along with him!" chorused the three other Miss Roberts in unison.

FEMININE FINALITY.

He crossed the room, rested his hands against the mantel-shelf and stared down at the hearth and the firelight. Outside the wintry night was falling fast, thus disposing of a day which had done it no credit. The street lights were