A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

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Jack Timmid-Oh, did you put in a good word for me

Cousin Kate-Several, I intimated to May that I was after you myself. -Philadelphia Press.

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A Good Check. As he took off his coat his wife said

to him gently: "You remember those eight letters

gave you to post three days ago?"

He started.

"Yes. I-I remember." "But you didn't remember to mail

them, did you?" she said sweetly. "No, I didn't. How did you find it

"Among them," she explained, "was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters, and I'll post them myself."

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomsch will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs-heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained merand my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspersia. and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought mere bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment of took on fiesh, my stomach became normal, the digastive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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"PAPA, WHAT WOULD YOU TAKE FOR ME?"

She was ready to sleep and she lay on my arm, In her little frilled cap so fine, With her golden hair falling out at the edge, Like a circle of noon sunshine,

And I humm'd the old tune of "Banbury Cross," And "Three Men Who Put Out to Sea," When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes: "Papa, what would you take for me?"

And I answered, "A dollar, dear little heart," And she slept, baby weary with play, But I'held her warm in my love-strong arms, And I rocked her and rocked away. Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me, The land and the sea and the sky,

The lowest depth of the lowest place,

The highest of all that's high!

Did I know it must be the last.

All the cities, with streets and palaces, With their people and stores of art, I would not take for one low, soft throb Of my little one's loving heart; Nor all the gold that was ever found, In the busy wealth-finding past, Would I take for one smile of my darling's face,

So I rocked my baby and rocked away, And I felt such a sweet content, For the words of the song expressed more to me, Than they ever before had meant. And the night crept on, and I slept and dreamed, Of things far too gladsome to be, And I waken'd with lips saying close in my ear,

"Papa, what would you take for me?"

-Eugene Field.



Conynghame?"

The trim little woman inside just what to do, and also commenced to take the general delivery window of the Alvaretta postoffice looked furtively light as he said this, and Miss Fasset behind his head and propped him up over her shoulder as she reached for a thought she saw a glint of moisture in dow, a tall, blonde, curly-haired young Englishman, eagerly watched her swift fingers as they dealt away the letters, sighed as she smiled at him with "Nothing to-day, Mr. Conynghame," and stalked away. The prim clerk's big lingered admiringly for an instant upon the ingenuous face as he stood in the blazing sunlight lighting his pipe. He was dressed in a weather-stained suit of corduroy knickerbockers, with a gray flannel shirt and a queer little cap that but half concealed the tangle of yellow hair on his fine head. Quite apart from the ordinary type of boomers, with so odd a name, and so striking a physique, it is not extraordinary that the prim Miss Fasset, the postmaster's daughter and chief clerk, "took notice" of Conynghame.

> Twice a day thereafter, at 10 in the morning and at 6 in the evening, he



THE GIEL WAS SITTING BESIDE HIM.

was in line at the window. It was no longer necessary to give his name, and sometimes when he was far down in, the file of waiting applicant's she would save him a long wait by smiling at him from her limle peep-hole and murmuring, "Nothing yet, Mr. Conynghame." Then he would lift his cap, "Thank you," and lounge away only to be back again at his usual hour. Often when she knew there was nothing for him she'd let him come up in his turn, make Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia a great show or seeking his letter, and then glancing coyly at him and shaking her head would say, "Mail's all late to-day, Mr. Conynghame," as though to relieve him of the embarrassment that always showed on his boyish face as he turned away empty-handed. Thus for two months he came and went, twice a day repeating his name, lolling away into the everlasting sunlightbut with never a letter. Not so much as a postal card.

Then suddenly he quit his morning call and appeared only at the last moment before the window was closed.

"You don't call so often," Miss Fasset ventured at last, blushing at her

"No, miss," drawled the Englishman, "it doesn't seem to be much use to call at all. My place is seven miles out. and I'm trying to make myself comfortable for the winter. I'm castlebuilding out there."

"And do you drive in every day?" she asked pretending to scan the letters in her hand.

"Drive?; Not I," said Conynghame, "I haven't a mag, you know, and I can't tramp it both ways in less than

on his face was wistful and tired and came a letter postmarked Liverpool and that some of the ruddy bloom of health addressed "Dudley Conynghame, Esq., was fading from his fair face. "Couldn't you get some of your neigh-

bors to get your mail?" But she was sorry the moment she said it, for that would mean that she would see less

see I've gotten onto a rather poor claim I'm going to take a long drive in the am afraid, and I seldom see anyone country."

NY post for Conynghame? D. | entil I reach town. Besides, I get a bit lonesome, and I'm always hoping that some time I'll get a letter." He was looking out into the fading

packet of letters. The man at the win- his blue eyes. But there was no let-Then day after day as she watched

him she saw that his clothes was threadbare and soiled; that his face was thin and pale; that his big, nervous hands trembled, and that the light eyes followed him out of the door and in his eyes was growing brighter, more restless and fierce.

"Letter for you!" she kaughed gayly one cold evening when the first norther of coming winter was blowing down the dusty street. He took it nervously, almost rudely, and almost staggered across to the coal-oil lamp that flickered dimly in the corner. She watched him open it and examine its contents. He paused a moment and looked about to see if he was alone. Then he took a pin from his lapel, put the contents into an envelope, pinned and wrote something outside with a lead pencil. Miss Fasset was just closing the window when he came up, looking ghastly pale, thrust the letter back at her and said:

"That's not for me, Miss." He had written "Opened by mistake" across it, but as she looked at him she smiled reassuringly and answered: "It must be for you, sir. There's nobody else of that name." Together they looked at the postmark, but the date and place of mailing were blurred and unreadable. It was addressed plainly to "Mr. Conynghame, Alvaretta, O. T.," in type-

"It must be yours," she decided. "O, but it isn't. Besides, there's noney in it. I-"

"How much?" "Ten dollars."

"Oh, then, that settles it! If it isn't yours the real owner will come along looking for his money. Then I'll call

He would have Fretested, but she slammed the window shutter with a merry laugh and left him alone with the letter in his and. He was in the street before he reopened the envelope and drew out a crisp, new \$10 note. There wasn't a word with it, not even a scrap of letter paper. He crumpled line. the money in his shaking hand, hurried down the street and rushed into the English kitchen to buy the first square meal he had eaten for months.

"I know it wasn't mine," he growled to himself as he turned up his collar and faced the driving storm of sleet and rain, "but I've got \$9 left, and if the other Conynghame asks for his letter I'll return what's left of it." And he staggered out across the prairie toward the lonely dug-out that he called

When closing time came next day big Englishman for the first time in months had failed to appear. Whether she now regretted trusting him with what might prove another's letter and money, or whether she suspected that he had gone off on what Westerners' call "a high lonesome," is not certain, but whatever the cause, she was worried and showed it in the frown upon her pretty forehead and the flash of her big, black eyes. But Conynghame came seeming glad to find her so talkative, not the next day, nor the next, nor any day thereafter for a week, and Miss Prim, sure at last that he had "jumped the country," was doing her very best And then she noticed that the smile to despise or forget him when there Alvaretta, Oklahoma Territory, U. S., A." At least there could be normistake, about that letter, and it got so strongly upon Mss Fasset's nerves that she was

obliged to quit her duties before in "I've got a nervous headache," she "Neighbors are scarce with me. You explained to her indulgent papa, "and

So she bade Martha, the old negro housekeeper, to hitch up Dobbins, and set forth for her drive. It was nearly 4 c'clock when she found Conynghame's claim. Unfenced, untilled, glaring red in the cold sunlight, it stretched across a desolate hill and sloped away into a barren, waterless valley. Not a house nor barn, no sign of occupancy gave them welcome. They had climbed the little knoll of shale and were about to drive away when Martha's black finger was raised, and she said:

"Yander is a dug-out, honey." And they drove across the crest of the red hill and found indeed a low warren burrowed in the ground, its roof of clay looking like a mere anthill. Martha descended from the buggy and lumbered down the four steps cut into the earth. Having battered at the door without getting a response, she pushed it open and entered. In a moment she came up again, her black face almost gray as she said:

"He's tha' honey, but fo' Gawd, he mus' be dyin'."

Miss Fasset found her Englishman asleep, the faded shadow of his once splendid self. By the light of the open door she saw what "castle building" had been with Conynghame. He lay upon a heap of dry grasses in the corner. A few soap boxes constituted his furnishings. He had made some clumsy effort to brighten his cave-like home by papering its clay walls with newspapers, but the rains had leaked in and streaked all with damp, yellow stains. "He's waking up, honey," whispered

Martha. "Ah mout skeer him, so Ah'll jes' go an' look arter Dobbin." The girl was sitting in the litter of grass beside him holding his bony hand, when his big eyes opened and

fell upon her. "I've brought you a letter, dear," she whispered, and as he drew her down to him her tears fell hot and fast upon his face as he sighed, "At last." She pulled the letter from her pocket then and held it to him, but he weakly smiled as he bade her open it and read to him. She put a pile of empty sacks so that she could see his face, and then she read the letter-not aloud as she had intended-but to herself, for it was the news of his father's death, a brief, business-like document from the legal

But finally she told him, gently, gradually, tenderly, and when the first long storm of his grief was gone and he understood that his father had been ill for six months, had received none of his letters and had died alone at Carlsbad. the wasted giant looked up at the girl beside him, and with a wan smile said: "Now we know why I didn't get any

letters." "Yes, it's plain enough now."

"But I did get one letter," he whispered, taking both her hands in his and smiling again, "and there's at least some comfort for me to know that now I can repay you."—Elmira Telegram.

Not on Exhibition.

Miss Julia Marlowe is so unusually gracious in yielding to the many demands that are made upon her time and patience, in the way of autographs, photographs, interviews, and the like, that there is small wonder she is not more frequently imposed upon than she is. Occasionally, however, there come remarkable requests at which even her good nature draws the line.

Not long ago, while she was playing in Chicago, she received a note containing a plea so startling as to be almost incredible, and which was so amusing as to send her into gales of laughter. It was from a feminine vocal teacher of the Windy City who stated that she laid great stress on her work, upon the formation of the throat in both the speaking and the singing voice, holding that certain positions of the vocal eards are requisite for producing full, mellow tones. She went on to say that she had long been an ardent admirer of Miss Marlowe's voice, and requested that, as a special privilege, she be allewed to bring her class of young lady pupils to visit the actress, and let them look down her throat !- Success Maga-

Alaska's Future.

I have no doubt in the years to come, in the years of my grandchildren perhaps, even Alaska will come here asking for admission into the Union, said Senator Nelson of Minnesota, in a recent speech. The coast line, the Aleutian archipelago, and the archipelago along the British boundary, and the south shore, "southern Alaska," as it is called, will no doubt some day come knocking at the doors of Congress for admission as a State; then the great interior of that country, the great Yulittle Miss Fasset was annoyed. The kon and Tanana and Koyukuk valleys, will come to Congress and ask for adfaission as a State, and by and by Seward Peninsula, with its 30,000 square niles, with its endless amount of gold bearing creeks and the country beyond -that will be knocking at the doors of Congress.

If we who are now in this chamber could look down upon this world of ours 100 years hence I have no doubt that we would find three States in this Union from what now constitutes a portion of the Territory of Alaska.

Pay Bills in Eggs.

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry, Donegal, and Leitrim, in Ireland. They are everywhere received over the counter in payment for tea, sugar, mest, oil, bread, tobacco, patent medicines. and general haberdashery. Accounts are kept open and goods supplied on credit in eggs.

Another sign of old age is when you can see more ants and chiggers than woods and sunshine in a picnic.

A Deadening Habit.

A faultfinding, criticising habit is fatal to all excellence. Nothing will strangle growth quicker than a tendency to hunt for flaws, to rejoice in the unlovely, like a hog which always has his nose in the mud and rarely looks up. The direction in which we looks indicates the life aim, and people who are always looking for something to criticize, for the crooked and the ugly, who are always suspicious, who invariably look at the worst side of others, are but giving the world a picture of themselves.

This disposition to see the worst instead of the best grows on one very rapidly, until it ultimately strangles all that is beautiful and crushes out all that is good in himself. No matter how many times your confidence has been betrayed, do not allow yourself to sour, do not lose your faith in people. The bad are the exceptions; most people are honest and true and mean to do what is right .- O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

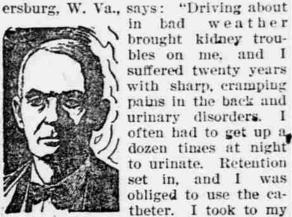
Somewhat Different.

"I suppose that old chap with the long white whiskers over there is one of your old settlers, isn't he?" said the grocery drummer.

"I reckon he's what yew might call a old resident," rejoined the village merchant, "but he ain't no old settler. He's been a-owin' me for nigh onto thirty years."

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

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bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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A Mere Quack.

Jobson-You don't mean to say you have engaged Dr. Quack for your sick daughter?

Bobson-Why, yes. Jobson-Great snakes! Why, man alive, I wouldn't let that fellow doctor my mother-in-law.

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Inherited. Settlement Worker-What a well-be-

haved little boy he is! The Borglar's Wife-And he comes by it natural, mum; his poor father never failed to have a sentence reduced owin' to good behavior .- Puck.

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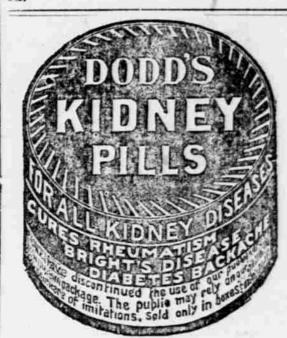
And in the summer buys it.



Among the curious observations made by students at the Bermuda Biological Station is that some of the in-

Fish that Change Color.

habitants of the water there are able to imitate the color of the rocks and reefs among which they swim. The common fish called the grouper possess this power. Its chromatic variability runs through a considerable range of colors. A specimen of the octopus vulgaris, after jerking an oar from the hand of an inquisitive naturalist, escaped pursuit by its ability to imitate the exact shade of any brown or gray neck on which it rest-



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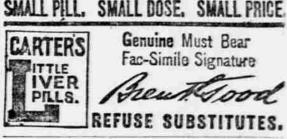
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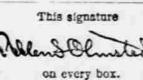
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