

THE EGGS THAT NEVER HATCH.

A young man on the corner, filled with life and strength and hope, looking far beyond the grave...

MONEY OR LOVE.

How May Haven Married for One and Gained the Other.

Of course I have not married him because I was in love with him...

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as in winter the weather is cold

and stormy, the exposure is trying to

the body, and a disagreeable task

is to be the most robust. Stevedores

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