A MORNING PRAYER.

Let me today do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend, Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need Or sin by silence where I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth,

Let me give something that shall aid my kind,

A word of courage or a thought of health,

Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the pean
"Twixt dawn and dark and to my conscience say
Because of some good act to beast or man,
"The world is better that I lived today."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* DARK EYED MAID GAVE A WARNING \$

A Story of Moonlight Jealousy and & a Stiletto.

By Samuel McLeary Waller.

When Trooper Paul Mills gave the bread and coffee, he had little idea of the havoc he was raising for the well ordered existence of three who thought they were happy. But he could not have been expected to know that the girl with the blue black hair and the form drawn by famine had a lover and a fickle heart, and he had never thought so well of himself as to imagtoe that be had a gallant figure and an carnest eye capable of turning the maiden's head. Else he might have hesitated as he stood in the blue haze of the tropical morning and singled out the one of the misery laden throng of refugees who seemed nearest the borderland of exhaustion. For he was of the kind that love constancy and

sbrink from sullying a pure heart. When the maiden had eaten the dry bread and drank the hot coffee and Mills had returned to his tent to get more of his small allowance of food to dive to some other of the unhappy exshe had turned back after stumbling away without thanking him. They had looked like twin fires of gratitude and Sear kindled by sparks from a tender

and terrified conscience. The maiden moved on with the forbe best who were struggling back to be deserted city. The bundle poised ber head pressed with less insistthen had stolen the strong beverage and the greater strength of a sublime concion sent on the subtlety of a kind-

From out of the shell torn bull ring at the edge of the city came a graceful His cap was tasseled, his leggings ed with buttons of bronze, and tringe of his blood red sash touch-

th to meet the maiden. "Ah, Manuela, I have watched the yesterday. Why are you so tardy?"

He bad reached out to clasp the girl's hands, but they slipped behind her beck. The youth stopped as though be had felt a jar. Then passion came out of the gloom in the deep of his momber eyes and spread down his face.

"What, Manuela, is this the greeting I get-I who burned my heart out for you and eat on top of the bull ring and gazed out over the hills to where you were when the big guns were roar-ing death over the valley? Come, speak to me, child, and say you are glad of your welcome?"

"Had you been brave, like the men behind those guns, you would have gone through their weak, thin line and come to me. I am not glad of the welcome of a coward!"

All through the weary days of starvation in the foul village to the north and in the purple forests around it she had sighed to press the lips of this pame coward; had vowed eternal fealty at the throne of his picturesque personality; had breathed fervent caresses that the free evening air might waft them over the intrenched heads of the suflen armies to the vine clad balcony where he was used to sit in the moonlight. On the hot road homeward she had thrilled with joy that each heavy step brought forward the time of blissful meeting and that each moment was a messenger from the day when they should walk between their wealth of friends down the long cathedral aisle. Then had come the pair of gray eyes, and the vaunted will of the Cozenzas had melted away like care at twilight.

The face of the youth became searlet as his sash, then white as his palm. It is not the habit of a Latin to control his passions, rather he cultivates them to fierceness, but Jose choked back his fury. Perhaps the sunken, pallid face of the girl suggested physical or mental unbalance-perhaps be had learned diplomacy. Again he held out his bands.

"Come, Manuela, these troublous times are passing, and we'll be happy again as when we strolled through the groves by the harbor. Say a kind word. It will warm your heart and brighten mine. Say that you are glad to see

H's tones were soft, his glances ten-

But the girl knew not restraint if the youth did. She spurned the outstretched hand with her own. A heavy gold ring fell from her thin finger and rolled awey in the dust. She looked at it a moment, half stooped to pick it up, then turned and walked away. She gave the youth no word. The white and red of his cheeks changed into at home."-Chicago Record. each other like a struggle between right and wrong. Right finally triamphed, for, although muttering in a of anger, jealousy and humillation, he picked up the bang of gold. He wiped the dust off gently, touched the ring close to his lips and put it in

his pocket. He had put it on her finget under the stars one night.

When Trooper Mills rode into the city next day, but one thought animated his mind. Letters from his mother and his sweetheart were in the bag of mail he was to take to camp from the postoffice, and he wanted to get back to quarters as quickly as possible to secure them. So Trooper Mills clattered gayly through the street.

He glanced into a barred window. His clear gray eyes met the startled gaze of two shining black ones. Grasping the curtains did not keep Manuela from falling down from the casement. She heard the horse come to an abrupt halt, then a sharp rattle of fron on stone as he was turned abruptly and the quick, short steps which were bringing him toward the window. Air seemed to have stopped circulating. Her breath would hardly come as she

drew herself to her feet. A shadow came through the window as a rough hand grasped an Iron bar. Next said a hearty voice:

"Is this the little woman I gave something to eat yesterday? I'm glad to see you again. It was the devil of a time you people had out yonder, and I hope another won't come like it. You are all right now and will soon be as fat and pretty as ever again. Well, goodby; I must hurry on. Hope to see you

And the echoes of hoof beats scon died away in the distance. Certainly such a speech as that is not calculated to overturn the common sense of a reasonable girl. There is in it nothing ardent nor inspiring, but Manuela's heart was too big for her body before the sound of it was out of her ears. She leaned on the casement for support. Quickly her body became rigid, and all the passion of her soul surged up. Jose had come from out the house opposite, and the house was not his home. His eyes were malignant as he stepped into The phase "All men are mortal" figures Shrum, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, C M Savery, the narrow street and followed after the horseman.

Manuela followed him with intent gaze until he was lost to view. She an induction based upon simple enuknew what those burning eyes meant. meration, and the first man who escapes She turned to a door leading into the death will disprove it. courtyard and leaned against the framing, but she did not hear the ripright person who called on me some ple of the dilapidated fountain nor smell the pathetic fragrance of the neglected flowers. Her eyes plerced the him a publisher. He had been cruelly past, the future and then paused at the snubbed and ill used, but truth would

ing down the street. She knew that how to go without food! it was her trooper.

voice. Mills would not have heard moment, while at the point of death, had he not looked toward the window you make a heroic effort and stay alive, Precinct, Oregon, C M Severy, of Lake Precinct, to see if the girl were still there. why, then you will have overcome the Oregon. There was something wild and eager king of terrors once for all. I returned in the face which made him pull the the gentleman's manuscript with a horse up roughly. He rode up to the polite note, regretting that his line of

the jangling rowel of his spur. His her tones were hoarse. "You are in not give him intelligent aid. rang on the roadway as he hurdanger. You are to be killed. I must warn you, but not now. Come at midnight to the spreading tree behind the When children are born in Ashanti, Choong since daylight! I watched it all bull ring. I will be there. Will you they are at once rubbed all over with a

ceased wondering why he promised to are washed with a fiery concoction in meet the girl. It was absurdly foolish, which red pepper is the main ingredihe said. Why did she not fell him of the danger instead of making such an proclaiming the new arrival and claimappointment? The trooper had been ing for it a name and a place among the sec 32 T 18 S R 11 W. seated under the tree half an hour living. Some one else in a distant part when he heard soft footsteps in the shadow beneath the wall of the bull and promises, on the part of the people, of said land, viz: ring. He stepped forward and met that the newborn babe shall be received Manuela as she passed into the gloom into the community. The townspeople of the branches. She clutched his then assemble in the streets, and the arm, and her hand trembled violently.
"He followed me," she panted. But view.

for his support she would have fallen.

He saw you at my window today and says you are the man I love and that he will kill you. He watched riches. Most of those present follow the him when I came out, but he saw me and came after."

She drew closer to the trooper. "I am afraid of him," she continued. "He will kill me. You won't let him kill me?"

Her arms clasped him about the neck and she placed kiss after kiss on his 'lps and cheeks. Mills was thoroughly astounded at the whole procedure and struggled to protest. He tried to put the trembling girl from him. Over her shoulder he saw a body creeping through the grass. At each movement something long and white gleamed in the moonlight. It was a stiletto. The figure stopped and crouched as a leopard for a spring. Mills thrust the girl from him just in time to receive the shock. The knife was buried in his shoulder and drawn out. The trooper grasped the upraised wrist as it was descending toward his heart. Jose was light of weight, but active and strong. Pain and loss of "Yes. You know how damp it was blood told greatly on Mills. The strug- last night? Well, Briggs and his wife gle raged flercely. Then there was a heavy fall, and a moment after the trooper, dripping with blood, staggered out to where his horse was tethered. A dark form lay still in the shadow. A dark form lay still in the shadow. trying to get in a word edgewise. As Mills drew himself into the saddle That's where he got his hoarseness." a girl's figure turned the corner of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

bull ring. He never saw her again. Next day the watch found the body of Jose with his own stiletto in his heart. A heavy gold ring lay in the pool of his blood .- New York News.

Frontier Conventences

"I feel sorry for Cousin Amanda. She is moving way out west." "Oh, I don't know. She can learn to throw a lariat and keep her children

Needed at Home. Little Wife-Dear, you ought to take some cod liver oil. Don't you think it

The Usual Brute-Yes-for the cod .-New York Press.

A Verbal Melee.

Going up on a Cedar avenue ca. other night the passengers were muc entertained by a verbal spat between a small citizen of German parentage and a tall native. The trouble all originated from the fact that the car was very much crowded, so crowded that the two disputants were brought face to face in such close proximity that they couldn't make a gesture.

"Push up a little, can't you?" inquired the tall man in an irritable tone. Several people were pushing him, and

his irritability was quite excusable.
"Vell, no, I can't," replied the little man, "and, vat is more, I don't hef to. "You're not much of a gentleman," said the tall man.

"Oh, I ton't know!" said the little man airily. "Ven I vant an opinion on chentlemen, I go to some fellow vat has got a leetle knowledge of der sub-

"You're a very funny boy," said the tall man in a tone of deep sarcasm. "Vell," said the little man, "I may haf some senses of humor, but I'm not so hart hearted as to laugh at der fool-

ishness of one idiot. "Do you call me an idiot?" gasped the tall man. "As long as I ton't know your name," said the little man, "I couldn't make der identification any more gom-

plete. Pretty soon the car stopped to let off dozen passengers, and when things finally settled down the tall one named settler has filed notice of his intention

Immortality Cranks.

Immortality of fame is something desired by many, but attained by few, says Dr. John Fiske in The Atlantic. Physical immortality is something his continuous residence upon and cultivation which has hitherto been supposed to be of said land, viz: inexorably denied to human beings. E B Miller, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, S J in textbooks of logic as the truest of of Lake Precinct, Oregon, F E Freemont, o truisms. But we have lately been as- Lake Precinct, Oregon. sured that this is a mistake. It is only

So at least I was told by a very downyears ago with a huge parcel of manuscript, for which he wanted me to find Presently a horseman came gallop—for physical immortality, diluted SWM, Lots 3, 4, 5, sec 19, T 19 S, R 11 W and through 600 pages, was simply to learn NE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec 24, T 19 S, R 12 W.

Usually such a regimen will kill you "Senor!" she called in an excited, low by the fifth day, but if at that critical of, said land, viz: research was so remote from those to "Senor!" The girl spoke rapidly, and which I was accustomed that I could ple free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

A Curious Ashanti Custom. mixture of oil and red ocher, this being Mills was almost at camp before he repeated every two days. Their mouths named settler has filed notice of his intention

A basin of water is provided, and the "Who?" asked the wondering soldier. headman, or chief of the town, sprin-"Jose," she replied, "the man I came kles water upon it, leaving it a name to warn you against. He wants to and invoking a blessing upon it, such marry me, but I will have nothing of as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess the house all day. I tried to clude example of the headman, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.

Rice as a Detecter of Thieves.

Not being able to trace anything in of said land, viz: connection with the loss of the 2,000 Bazaar company, the directors have resorted to astrology and finally sorcery. Every employee of the bazaar was given a mouthful of rice to eat which had been previously put through some magic preparation, the belief being that if the person who had taken the money ate the rice some very great misfortune would befall him. It is not recorded that any of the employees have yet met with a disaster. - Rangun Gazette.

"Briggs is awfully hoarse this morn-

stood on the corner waiting for a street car, and Briggs' wife started in to say something, and Briggs stood there for fully a half hour with his mouth open

Congenial. "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did yer hear 'bout Alaska ?"

"Lots. Are yer t'inkin of de trip?" "I dunno. I'm told dat daylight lasts 24 hours at a stretch. Ef I could git a job in dat locality as night watchman, I dunno but I'd be willin to work."-Washington Star.

Children's Sense of Pity. One of my granddaughters, said the Duke of Westminster, when about 5 or 6 years old, burst into tears on passing a blacksmith's shop, and on her mother inquiring the cause said. "Oh, mummy, they are nailing the donkey's boots

Thave used Ripana Tabules with so much satisfaction that I cen cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I celled billous attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tabules in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small 5-cent boxes of the Tabules and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripan Tabules induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now.

A. T. DEWITT.

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Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 538 Newark Are., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with grand results.

grand results.
Miss Breats WIEDMAN.

I have been a great sufferer from constitution for over five years. Note ting gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Righans Tabeles advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constituted any more and I owe it all to Righans Tabeles. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabeles for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick solong. You may use my letter and name as you like.

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ANTON H. BLAUKEN.

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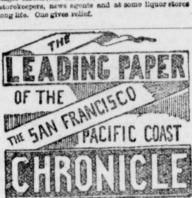
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