ODDS AND ENDS.

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.

Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend, Nor would I pass, unsseing, worthy need Or sin by stlence where I should defend.

However meager be my worldly wealth, Let me give something that shall aid my kind, word of courage or a thought of health, Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me tonight look back across the pan
'Twist 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

By Samuel McLeary Waller.

******** When Trooper Paul Mills gave the bread and coffee, he had little idea of 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 imagine that he had a gallant figure and an earnest 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 shrink 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 give to some other of the unhappy exiles, he wondered at the quivering eyes she had turned back after stumbling away without thanking him. They had ooked like twin fires of gratitude and fear kindled by sparks from a tender and terriffed conscience.

The maiden moved on with the forlose host who were struggling back to the deserted city. The bundle poised on her head pressed with less insistence. Her veins were warm. Into them had stolen the strong beverage and the greater strength of a sublime emotion sent on the subtlety of a kind-

From out of the shell torn bull ring at the edge of the city came a graceful youth in blue and scarlet and gold. His cap was tasseled, his leggings seamed with buttons of bronze, and the fringe of his blood red sash touched the jangling rowel of his spur. His step rang on the roadway as he hur-ried forth to meet the malden.

"Ah, Manuela, I have watched the throng since daylight! I watched it all bull ring. I will be there. Will you He had reached out to clasp the girl's hands, but they slipped behind her back. The youth stopped as though he had felt a jar. Then passion came

out of the gloom in the deep of his comber eyes and spread down his face. "What, Manuela, is this the greeting I get-I who burned my heart out for you and sat on top of the bull ring and gazed out over the hills to where

speak to me, child, and say you are glad of your welcome!" behind those guns, you would have gone through their weak, thin line and come to me. I am not glad of the wel-

come of a coward!" All through the weary days of starvation in the foul village to the north she had sighed to press the lips of this

at the throne of his picturesque per- and came after." sonality; had breathed fervent caresses that the free evening air might waft them over the intrenched heads of the sullen armies to the vine clad balcony kill me?" where he was used to slt in the moona messenger from the day when they friends down the long cathedral aisle. creeping through the grass. At each Then had come the pair of gray eyes, movement something long and white and the vaunted will of the Cozenzas gleamed in the moonlight. It was a

as his sash, then white as his palm. It is not the habit of a Latin to con- time to receive the shock. The knife trol his passions, rather he cultivates was buried in his shoulder and drawn back his fury. Perhaps the sunken, wrist as it was descending toward his al or mental unbalance-perhaps he had learned diplomacy. Again he held out his hands.

"Come, Manuela, these troublous again as when we strolled through the groves by the barbor. 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-

d hand with her own. A heavy gold ring fell from her thin finger and rolled away in the dust. She looked at it a noment, half stooped to pick it up. She is moving way out west." then turned and walked away. She gave the youth no word. The white throw a lariat and keep her children and red of his cheeks changed into at home."-Chicago Record. each other like a struggle between right and wrong. Right finally tried. for, although muttering in a rage of anger, jealousy and humiliaion, he picked up the bang of gold. He wiped the dust off gently, touched be ring close to his lips and put it in New York Press.

his pocket. He had put it on her finger

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 qu'akly 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 iron 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 fron bar. Next sald 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 the havor be was raising for the well and pretty as ever again. Well, goodall right now and will soon be as fat ordered existence of three who thought by; I must hurry on. Hope to see you "I never told you I had any more,

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 ar- a man could have only one lung withdent nor inspiring, but Manuela's heart out being aware of the fact?" was too big for her body before the sound of it was out of her ears. She ply to a respectable company for a polileaned on the casement for support. Quickly her body became rigid, and all get it?" the passion of her soul surged up. Jose "I certainly do. Not only that, but I had come from out the house opposite, think I ought to get it at a substantial and the house was not his home. His reduction in the premium." eyes were malignant as he stepped into the narrow street and followed after the horseman.

Manuela followed him with intent contract consumption than if I had gaze until he was lost to view. She two lungs."-Pival. knew what those burning eyes meant. She turned to a door leading into the courtyard and leaned against the framing, but she did not hear the ripple of the dilapidated fountain nor smell the pathetic fragrance of the neglected flowers. Her eyes plerced the past, the future and then paused at the present. She returned to the street window and leaned against the bars. Her body was quivering with checked emotion.

Presently a horseman came galloping down the street. She knew that it was her trooper.

"Senor!" she called in an excited, low voice. Mills would not have heard had he not looked toward the window to see if the girl were still there. There was something wild and eager in the face which made him pull the horse up roughly. He rode up to the

"Senor!" The girl spoke rapidly, and her tones were hoarse. "You are in danger. You are to be killed. I must warn you, but not now. Come at midnight to the spreading tree behind the

Mills was almost at camp before he ceased wondering why he promised to meet the girl. It was absurdly foolish, he said. Why did she not tell him of the danger instead of making such an appointment? The trooper had been seated under the tree half an hour when he heard soft footsteps in the shadow beneath the wall of the bull ring. He stepped forward and met you were when the big guns were roar-ing death over the valley? Come, of the branches. She clutched his arm, and her hand trembled violently.

"Had you been brave, like the men for his support she would have fallen. "He followed me," she panted. But "Who?" asked the wondering soldier. "Jose," she replied, "the man I came to warn you against. He wants to

marry me, but I will have nothing of him. He saw you at my window today and says you are the man I love and in the purple forests around it and that he will kill you. He watched the house all day. I tried to elude same coward; had yowed eternal fealty him when I came out, but he saw me She drew closer to the trooper.

"I am afraid of him," she continued. "He will kill me. You won't let him

Her arms clasped him about the light. On the hot road homeward she neck, and she placed kiss after kiss on had thrilled with joy that each heavy step brought forward the time of bliss-oughly astounded at the whole proful meeting and that each moment was cedure and struggled to protest. He tried to put the trembling girl from should walk between their wealth of him. Over her shoulder he saw a body had melted away like care at twilight. stiletto. The figure stopped and The face of the youth became scarlet crouched as a leopard for a spring. Milis thrust the girl from him just in them to flerceness, but Jose choked out. The trooper grasped the upraised pallid face of the girl suggested physi- heart. Jose was light of weight, but active and strong. Pain and loss of blood told greatly on Mills. The struggle raged fiercely. Then there was a times are passing, and we'll be happy trooper, dripping with blood, staggered heavy fall, and a moment after the out to where his horse was tethered. A dark form lay still in the shadow. As Mills drew himself into the saddle a girl's figure turned the corner of the bull ring. He never saw ber again.

Next day the watch found the body of Jose with his own stiletto in his But the girl knew not restraint if the pout did. She spurned the outstretch-pool of his blood.—New York News pool of his blood.-New York News.

Frontier Conveniences. "I feel sorry for Consin Amanda. "Oh, I don't know. She can learn to

Needed at Home. Little Wife-Dear, you ought to take

some cod liver oil. Don't you think it is a good thing? The Usual Brute-Yes-for the cod .-

COULD BEAR A SHOCK.

He Was Short on Lungs, but Decid-

edly Long on Nerve. The young man was either an optimist or the possessor of a harveyized steel armor plated nerve. Perhaps he was a little of both.

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Requesting the young man to remove his coat and vest, the doctor produced a stethoscope and began his examination. All at once he stopped and regarded the candidate with an expression of alarm.

"Young man," he said, "do you think you can bear a shock?" "Oh, I think so!" was the cheerful response. "Fire away and let me hear

"You have only one lung," announced the doctor solemnly. "Well, what of that?" retorted the

"What," exclaimed the doctor, "do you mean to say you were aware of your condition?

"Of course I was. Do you suppose "And yet," said the doctor, "you ap-

cy of life insurance. Do you expect to

"Upon what ground, may I ask?" "Upon the ground that, having only one lang, I am 50 per cent less liable to

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Mrs. Many Gorman Clarke.

stomach. A heard about Ripans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarri of the stomach. She had found such relief from

to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will

tay they have complete-ly cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.

Mrs. J. BROOKEYRE

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ANTON H. BLAUKEX.

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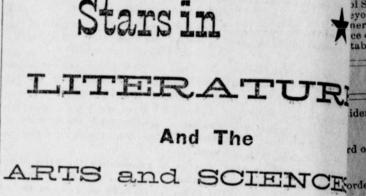
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