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"Well, the last I received only a fortnight ago. If you will wait a moment I will go and get it. It was so straige that I haven't destroyed it." And she went out, and I heard by the the froutfoun of her ekirst that she was ascending the stairs. After five minutes of breathless anxiety she rejoined me, and handing me the letter to read, said:
"It is not in her handwriting—I wonder why?"

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The paper was of foreign make, with bine lines ruled in squares. Written in a hand that was evidently foreign, for the mistakes in the orthography were many, was the following curious communication:

ow I wish how that my brow, an

pass through many hands be now the post. If, however, i t dispatched and you receive to me one last favor—a favor unante cirl who is friendless

for ever, and affectionate friend, ELMA.



"It is Not i Her Handwriting—I Won-der Why?"

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"A very strange letter, is it not." remarked the girl at my side. "It can't be made the girl at my side. "It can't be made the girl at my side. "It can't be made the girl at my side. "It can't be made the girl at my side. "It can't be made the girl at my side. "It can't be about seven o'clock the night of the girl at my side. "It can't be about seven o'clock the night of the girl at my side. "It can't be about seven o'clock the night of the girl at my side. "It can't be about seven o'clock the night of the side of the girl at my side. "It is not a my side of the side of the

and that no card was necessary. He, however, gave the name of Chater."
"Chater!" I cried, starting up. "Are you certain of that name?"
"I only know what Cowan told me," was my uncle's reply. "But do you know him?"

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was my uncle's reply. "But do you
know him?"
"Not st all. Only Fre heard that
name hefore," I said. "I knew a man
ut in Italy of the same name. But
where is the visitor now?"
"In the hospital at Dumfries. They
took him there in preference to leaving him alone at Rannoch."

when the lightle was on the bearing."
Knowing all that I did, I was not surprised. Leithcourt had undoubtedly taken him unawares, but knights of industry never betray each other.
My next visit was to Mackenile, for whom I had to wait nearly an hour, as he was absent in another quarter of

as he was absent in another quarter of the town.

"Ah, Mr. Gregg!" he cried gladly, as he came in of find me seated in a chair patiently reading the newspaper. "You are the very person I wish to see, Have you heard of this strange affair at

"Morely that hell has no wish to proceed and that he has no state prosecute, and that he has no state to make."

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Leithcourt Closed the Door, and Faced Him.

London and discharged all the late tenant's servants, keeping on only his own. Ann Cameron, a housemaid, was one of those, and it was she whom i met when entering by the servants' hall.

one of these, and it was she whom I met when entering by the servants willing to describe how she was Inthe corridor outside the young mistress. You may be a servent willing to describe how she was Inthe corridor outside the young mistress. You when Mr. Leithcourt dashed along in breathless baste with the telegram to his hand. She heard him cry. Took at this! Read it, Muriel. We must go. Put on your things it once, my dear. Never mind about lugs agage. Every minute lost is of consequence. What'he cred to will stay large. What'he cred to will stay heavens! stift, are you mad? Don't heavens! stift, are you mad? Don't have you wand to me that she distinctly heard Miss Muriel sobbing, while her faster walked up and down the room speaking rapidly in a low lone. Then he came out again and ir cturned to his dressing room. Alle "Miss Muriel presumbly heaped from her evening gown into a dark travely will be the say anything to you" I moured. "Only that they were called away at suddenly, sir. But," the domestic add. "Only that they were called away at suddenly, sir. But," the domestic add. "Only that they were called away the choice of the say anything to you" I house of the courts were in the express going to the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the express going to course the courts were in the expr be came in to find me seated in a chair patiently reading the newspaper. "You hard the very person I wish to see. Have you heard of this strange affair at the very person I wish to see. Have you heard of this strange affair stranged in the hospital and asked him it be and in the hospital made any statement yet?"

"None. He refuses point blank," and in the hospital made any statement yet?"

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"Has the gentleman who called on
the evening of Mr. Leithcourt's disap
pearance been back here again since
he left the hospital?" I inquired as a
sudden doccurred to me.

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HID WEALTH UNDER CARPET

Lodger in New York Rooming House Had Considerable Sum Put Apart From Prying Eyes.

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Three lank books, showing a balance of \$5,000, including accrued interest, were found and turned over to the public administrator of New York city by Mrs. Juliet O'Keefe of 679 East One. Hundred and Seventy-ainth street, The Broax.

The books were found undermeath a carpet in Mrs. O'Keefe's home, and at the suggestion of her brother, and at the suggestion of her brother, and at the suggestion of her brother, and a lawyer. Edward J. Kiley of 23 Pulton street, Jamaica, Mrs. O'Kéefe thansferred them to books show that they belonged to Thomas Griffin, one of Mrs. O'Keefe os boarders when she they belonged to Thomas Griffin, one of Mrs. O'Keefe os boarders when she are as go, at 129 East One Hundred and Fittletch street. Griffin was a street car conductor and had come from Salem. On May 25, 1903, he was taken to Fordham hospital, seriously ill, and he died there after an operation. He did not reveal the presence of the bank books.

Mrs. O'Keefe says he was always i reticent with her and his fellow boarders regarding himself and his relatives.

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"The day before he died I called at the hospital and asked him if he wished me to communicate with any relatives or friends," said Mra. O'Keefe. "He replied he had none, and gare me no hist of the hidden hank books." The bank books will be held for relatives of the dead man, if any may be found.

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The Sphinx on Natation.
The Sphinx propounded a riddle:
"How many girls would swim out
beyond the danger line if the lifeguard was a woman?" she asked.

Descript it.

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Heavens! The mob will tear that man to pieces! Can't something be done to stop them?

"Let 'en alone. The man ther're trying to lynch is the chap who invented the installment plan of selling books."

Twenty Centa Out.

'I made an awfub break yesterday," said the fellow who is known as a tightwad.

'That is unusual for you. How did thappen," asked the man in whom he was about to confide.

'I' met Lule in front of an fee cream parlor, and I told her that her lips were like strawberries. She said the only way to prove it was by making the comparison, so I had to blow her to a strawberry sundae."

Health and Excitement. Health and Excitement.
The sick rate in Russia has decreased since the war began. Part of the improvement—doubtless the greater part—is due to the passing of vooks, but something must be said of the curious way in which the human frame reacts to excitement and develops resistance to disease under the stimulus of strong interests or emotions.

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The refugees from San Francisco, for example, had not been devotees of vodka, but they showed a wonderful health record during their period of enforced open-air life and short commons.

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"A monument built by and from Postum" is the way an illinois man describes himself. He says:

"For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible suitferer from dyspepsia, constipation, bradcaches and indigestion.

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ages.
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