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SELECT STORY. THE TALE OF A TELEGRAM.

BY KATE PUTNAM OSBORN. Maud Estabrook had just turned to retreat her steps up the avenue, when she glanced down the street and saw a young man emerging from the shadow of a great willow that guarded the gate.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Mr. Follitt," quickly interposed Maud, fearing that, in his rising suspicions, she would lose her carefully prepared coup.

"Yes," answered Maud, holding her breath. "I am not aware that you have locked it in."

"Thank you very much," said Mrs. Estabrook, with a nervous, excited expression.

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some guest, and Mrs. Estabrook rushed into feverish conversation with him. But her talk was of a singularly warlike kind, turning mainly upon revolvers, and the proficiency attained in the use of these deadly weapons by Bridget and Maggie, two unsophisticated hand-maidens, who, in fact, would not have been without any pistol from a Galling gun.

"What! Another?" exclaimed the stranger. Then he checked himself. "Don't you think you'd better send me to dispose of him?" he suggested, with an admirable assumption of the boldness of innocence.

"One moment, mamma," rejoined her daughter. "I am not sure."

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HUMOROUS.

THE MALIGNED METER. Man—I was to tell you about my gas meter. For the last three months—Gas office clerk—Yes, we know all about it. You've been out of town and all the pipes have been sealed, yet the meter registers 12,274 feet.

A POLITE REQUEST DECLINED. Tramp—Say, you'll give a dollar a lien to sleep in your barn, won't yer, boss?

THE BOTTLE. Judge—"So, Patrick, you beat your wife?" Prisoner—Yis, yer honor, but I was drunk.

A CASE OF NECESSITY. Minister (to boy who is digging for worms)—"Little boy, don't you know that it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in cases of necessity?"

How and When to Plant Seeds. The first important step taken toward the raising of the crop is the obtaining of good seed.

After Fifty Years. Some of the papers of the city announced among their marriage notices that on the previous Saturday evening, Menville Tharp and Eunice H. Teach had been married in the Silver State House by Rev. Hiram Cummings.

A Perilous Pursuit. The natives of the Alaska Seal islands greatly prize a certain species of the "cliff dwellers," and do not hesitate to risk their lives in the most foolhardy manner to obtain the much-coveted article of food.

So much has been said of Irish pots to cultivation that every farmer should raise a liberal quantity. Good Irish or white potatoes always sell well in the spring.

twinkle of the eye. "Mother, this is my friend Mr. Follitt, who seems to think there is some mystery about the meter clearing up. Go ahead, Follitt, your turn first," concluded Tom, with a grin as he dropped into a seat.

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