

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Keep climbing, the winners are those who have not... And fought for the prize that no one else...

THE DODGE BOND

By Elsie Gingham

MRS. HOLT looked out from behind the vine of her piazza and remarked to her husband...

"I don't know what that's for," she said. "I couldn't resist. The rest of the house..."

"Oh, yes, child," Elizabeth was the lady and he could not bear to scold her. "But don't you buy anything else on credit..."

"That, as Elizabeth ran upstairs, he went into his study and he decided to give scenes from several plays, rather than a play, at the next meeting of the children's club..."

"It would be easy enough to do the first change," Margaret Holt was saying to herself as she looked at the list of costumes...

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to make it up. Of course he could borrow the money elsewhere; but he did not want to borrow from a stranger...

Of course he would have to countermand the order for several sets of rags and the order for the trip to the North coast...

He did not think long of these disappointments, however. What worried him was that Helen would have to stand one of the meals, that Wilton would have to take a less luxurious room at college...

Suppose—the very thought made him shiver—suppose that Wilton should refuse to lend him the money? He remembered other things that Wilton had done—selfish things that made his heart ache to remember...

He could not eat, and only nodded when Elizabeth said that Margaret had come after dinner, and that they would like to have her room to themselves...

He would go down to the office—something that he had not done after dinner for years. He would think it all over then, whether to draw on his account or to borrow the money...

After dinner, thankful for the dusk that hid his bent head, he went slowly to his study...

His office was dark and close. After he had turned on the light, the night watchman tapped at the door. "I just wanted to see who it was, sir. There ain't often anyone in this office after hours..."

Mr. Underwood looked about him at the desk and chairs, at the photographs of the various buildings that Underwood & Company had built...

He unlocked the top of his own desk and took down a book of names and letters to be answered. He would prepare his answers to the important ones to-night, and would be a relief to him to have something to do...

In a few moments, however, he stopped work and, putting out the light, sat down by the window to think over what had caused the trouble; that thought of his out of his head...

Dodge was gone, and he stood by the door, his hand on the knob. He could not borrow the money. He could not borrow the money. He could not borrow the money...

"And I can't stay here alone," said Helen. "Can't you get a carriage with Wilton? It's raining..."

"The passengers in the street car stared curiously at the Underwoods, who were in evening clothes, and short skirt and Helen a party of two without an escort...

Wilton borrowed the janitor's key with a careless, "If father let me, I don't want to come all the way down again..."

"Father!" called Elizabeth. "Mr. Underwood answered them out of a door. 'Children! What in the world do you believe I've been asleep...'"

"Why, yes, something like that," "Why didn't you tell us?" "I thought I wouldn't trouble you..."

"You thought we were too selfish," "Father, there's my five thousand," Wilton cried.

"You didn't answer," said Helen. "We've been sick about you for weeks. If you say so, I'll settle him, dad!"

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WOMEN AND PROHIBITION

On all questions affecting the welfare of the race it is but natural that women should be deeply concerned...

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HER ESTIMATE

Her estimate of him with an angry flush mounting her face. He turned and mounted the stairs, leaning over to shut the door with an unobtrusive emphasis...

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