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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

GETTING THINGS MIXED

The pretty girl with the bashful mouth and curly hair tilted her chin a trifle higher as she greeted the young man who had just entered. He had jauntily reached for her whole hand, and what he got was the mere tips of her fingers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The young man saw that the case was serious. "I say, Mabel," he protested, "what's wrong? I'm not going to let you go on like this."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Nothing," said the pretty girl, and stared at the radiator.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The young man changed his position and cleared his throat. "I'm not going to let you go on like this," he said, "and I don't want to see you like this either."

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"No, I haven't," she said, "and I don't want to see you like this either."

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SULTING STOMACH ORACLE

Cooper Says General Sale Has Made No Difference In Number of Callers.

Although the much discussed medicine is now on sale at all druggists in New York there has apparently been no let-up in the crowds that are calling at the store where Cooper is meeting the public.

In speaking Monday of his extraordinary success in New York, Cooper said: "The majority of the people who are now calling to get my medicine have been sent here by friends."

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People have not yet realized they can get the medicine wherever they choose, and I can prove this in a few weeks to anyone who tries Cooper's New Discovery. As soon as I have proved it and they no longer feel tired and nervous, they tell their friends about it, and that beats anything I could say on the subject."

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