

THE LOST WALLET.

A STORY FOR BOYS. (Written for The Bee by E. W. Black.)

John Cole's heart beat high with anticipation when the morning arrived that he should leave his home in the village and go out to a distant cattle range to begin the duties of a real cowboy...

John felt a sense of relief after having unburdened his mind, but he thought that no injustice would be done by keeping on the alert for anything unusual about the Braden ranch.

When he was given permission to go home and visit his mother and sister his place was filled by Willie Braden, the son of his employer...

As time passed on Willie appeared to grow more and more morose. His appetite failed; he became thin and nervous and his eyes were blood-shot...

They were at times dashing hither and thither quite close together and at other times widely separated...

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Some time after the visit of the cattle dealer at the Braden ranch Willie brought home a considerate...

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Dear Old Friend: The day I visited your ranch to get the cattle I had with me a large leather bag containing about \$200...

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STORIES OF THE PICKET LINES.

Exchanging Courtesies and Grub on the Banks of the Rappahannock.

The Rappahannock river is narrow and deep for some distance below Fredericksburg, Va., says the Chicago Times-Herald. Pickets could visit with ease so far as conversation went, while standing or sitting on their respective posts when once they had made a bargain to do no firing; and such a bargain became a common thing a year after the war began...

"I say, Yank!" "What is it, Johnny?" "We use like the smell of you all's real coffee mighty well."

It made no difference what officer was in charge of the picket. One day the lieutenant who had winked at or turned his back upon these society and commercial enterprises was suddenly prearranged, returned to camp and a new lieutenant took his place.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges advertisement. Features a large illustration of a woman rolling a cigarette. Text: 'IT HAS ROLLED INTO PUBLIC FAVOR BECAUSE OF THE PATENT PLUG IS THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO SOLD FOR 10 CENTS.'

Jewel Stoves and Ranges advertisement. Features a large illustration of a stove. Text: 'Look Long At This Trade-Mark. Photograph it on your memory. It stands for all that is efficient, economical, clean and durable.'

THE GREAT HUDYAN advertisement. Features a large illustration of a man's face. Text: 'Constipation, Biliousness, Falling Stools, Nervousness, Headaches, Indigestion, Weak Organs, Dropsy, Eruptions, Irritability, and restores weak organs.'

ORIENT Grand Cruise advertisement. Features a large illustration of a ship. Text: 'The Company's Grand Transatlantic Cruise (Free) to New York, WEINSTEIN'S as follows: 1st class, \$100; 2nd class, \$75; 3rd class, \$50.'

WHITE STAR LINE advertisement. Features a large illustration of a ship. Text: 'United States and Royal Mail Steamers. Leaving HULLINGTON & MO. RIVER, Arrives Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. 7:00am.'

PHENOMINAL SATURDAY VALUES AT THE Great Bankrupt Sale OF THE S. P. Morse Dry Goods Co. 10th and Farnam Sts. S. E. OLSON CO. Underwear Dept., Lace Dept., Handkerchief Dept., Glove Dept., Gent's Furnishing Dept., Ribbon Dept., Trimming Dept., Boys' Clothing, Notion Department.