

STORIES IN PASSING.

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vivid orange. The higher domes and steeples and colored roofs were bathed in fire. Against the heavy dark blue east, the reflection was all the more startling.

In the midst of this picture the capitol raised itself, high above the surrounding city. For once it seemed a thing of beauty. Its base was hidden in shade and shadow. The higher parts reflected the sunset with the effect of polished bronze, while the gray stone, still wet with the rain, was as silver. So bright and brilliant was the light that every trace of decay and stain was obliterated in its intensity. The dome stood out clear-cut against the background pure and dazzling as some marble temple of the Greeks. And the whole, with its lights and shadows was a work for a master hand.

All day the hot south wind blew as from a furnace. The leaves of the trees and the blades of grass were dry and curled and crackled under foot. The white fiery ball of the sun beat down until the air on the hill tops quivered as it does on the desert. Dust swept by in clouds, enveloping houses and trees and whole streets. When the wind calmed a moment one noticed an added ridge of whitish-brown on the window-sills. Women remained unseen within doors. Men with powdered hair, dusty, wilted collars, and little channels of perspiration trickling down their cheeks, bent their heads to the wind at the street corners and hurried to business that goes on unceasing. In the corner of their eyes were black specks of dirt, and the lids were tight drawn, and wrinkles ran from the ends to the temples, like one looking intently at the sun for a long time.

Out by the cemetery a mover's wagon crept slowly up the little hill. The horses' heads were bent close to the ground. A dog with a limping foot followed wearily, its tongue lolling out and swinging from side to side. The blackened canvas of the wagon fluttered and flapped and beat against the sides noisily, as the wind caught and whipped it about.

On the seat sat a man and a woman. The man's face was brown and unshaven and in his eyes spoke despair and desperation. The woman beside bent over a bundle in her lap and wept hot tears, which, falling upon a little, white, pinched face, rolled through the encrusting dust and dirt on to the woman's dress below. But the tears and the dust and the wind and the heat striking the little face called forth no cry now. Still and lifeless with closed eyes, it lay there bathed in the mother's grief. For the child was dead.

The horses and the wagon and the limping dog crept up the hill and on over the top into the burning, glowing distance. The wind from the southern furnace blew all that day and many more. The trees grew brown and bare, the earth parched and seamed with huge cracks. And out by the cemetery the road glowed and glistened and quivered under the desert sun.

—HARRY G. SHEDD.

OTHER PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

Missing from home since May 16, 1897.—Boy 14 years of age, of large frame, easily taken to be 15 or 16 years old; height, 5 feet; weight 100 to 110 pounds; square shoulders, awkward gait; head large, very long from before backwards with flat crown; eyes brown, hair, brown; disposition, genial; expression, bright, decided and merry; when he left home, was dressed in a light gray suit, buttons of which bore the name of L. W. Mueller, Providence, R. I. Father is

inclined to believe that boy is dead, death resulting from foul play. Any definite information leading to the discovery of the body—or the whereabouts of the child, if living—will be thankfully received and duly rewarded by the father, Dr. W. H. Stone, 151 Orms street, Providence, R. I.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Emma G. Burwell is Plaintiff, and Weston G. Miller et al Defendants I will, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

Lots nine (9), ten (10), seven (7), eight (8), one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) of Miller's subdivision of lot seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of block forty-eight (48) of University Place, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D., 1897.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Julian C. Gregory is plaintiff, and John D. Slade et al, defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands and tenements to-wit:

Lot one (1), in block five (5), lot four (4), in block ten (10), lot one (1), in block eleven, (11), lot three, (3) in block twelve (12), lot four (4), in block twenty one (21), lot one (1), in block twenty-nine (29), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block thirty (30), all in Washington Heights, an addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

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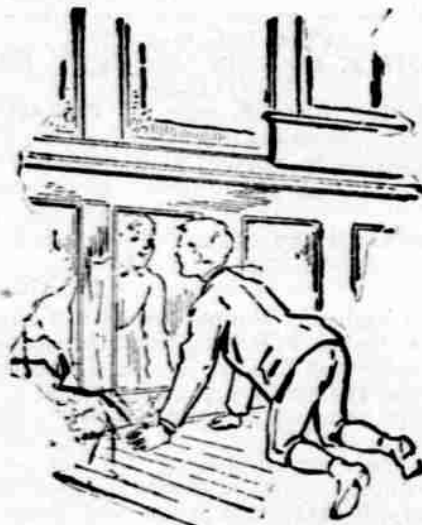
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I. It was on an isle far out in the Pacific Ocean.

The branches of the palm embraced the branches of the wild orange, and the banana bent its stately head and whispered of its love to his little cousin, the lemon.

II. A man in a thatched roof and the skins of animals came walking along the beach, followed by his faithful dog. Had you looked at the calm, sad eye you would have known that he was a man with a past.

III. Suddenly he stopped. An ashen pallor spread over his face. He saw something in the sand.

It was the print of a bare foot.

IV. He cried aloud:

"I fled from the world because of it! It haunted me there! God knows I was innocent."

He fell to the earth and his eye became glassy.

V.

Long years passed. Sailors, seeking water, found on the beach the skeletons of a man and a dog and a footprint which grimly told that Trilby had passed that way.

Rafferty with an O.

Drowning Negro—'I see sinkin'! I see a-drownin'! Help, Mister Rafferty!