BIARDIA

MINE AND THINE

A blue-eyed tender maiden With altruism fine, One day asked of her lover: "Pray, what means mine and thine?"

And he, touched by her beauty, And carelessness of gain.

Answered with love and freedom,

And made the matter plain.

"Those eyes," he said. "my dearest, In one sense, sure, are thine, But to look with love upon them, Is mine, and only mine."

"Thy lips so sweet and rosy.
With which none can compare.
Are thine—and so thy cheeks are—And thy locks of golden hair."

"But lovingly to kiss thy lips And toy with locks so fine, Are not for any other— That right is only mine."

A VALUABLE VALISE.

Returning from New York city by the E- railroad a few years ago, bought of the trainboy a copy of a Cincinnati paper, in which I read a long account of the robbery of the City national bank of L-, Ky., and the sudden disappearance of its teller, Harry W. Swope. As usual in such cases, he had been a trusted employe, a member of the church and a society young man. The robbery was a particularly cool one, the gentleman having quietly slipped \$90,000 in notes into a valise on the previous Saturday afternoon, after bank hours, and walked out into the cold world. That was the last seen of him, and it was not until the bank opened on Monday morning that anyone suspected anything wrong. The affair created an immense sensation; "society" was shocked, the church scandalized and the bank directors furious. The newspapers printed long stories of the Dr. Jekyll-and-Mr. Hyde sort of existence the young man had led for a number of years, and numerous friends of the "lately departed" knowingly shook their heads as they told the reporters that they knew something like that was sure to happen soon.

This sensation so interested me that when I reached Cincinnati I scarcely realized the express was, as usual an hour behind time, and had failed to make connection with the train to I I should therefore be compelled to take the last train going West that night, which would cause me to stop over night in a one-horse town in Indiana that did not contain a single comfortable hotel.

I knew Mr. Swope by sight, having come in contact with him on a number of occasions while doing business with the bank of which he was teller. The L- papers I bought in the Union depot gave further details of the affair, and contained also the announcement that the bank directors had offered a reward of \$1,000 for Swope's capture and 10 per cent of the cash returned, which would make a total of \$10,000 if the rascal was caught before he got rid of his booty.

After eating an unsatisfactory lunch I took a seat in the general waiting-room of the depot and ruefully awaited my train. As I did so I noticed a young man approach my seat, and, placing his valise on the side my own, to which it bore a strong resemblance, sit down while he looked cautiously around at the clock on the wall and then at the officials moving about.

How long he sat beside me I don't remember, but after a time he slowly arose and walked over to the telegraph office at the further end of the room. Before he came back a stronglunged individual in uniform stepped up to me and bawled out the names of the towns to which the trains about to start were bound for. Hurriedly picking up my valise, I made straight for the gate and was soon aboard my train for the West.

The journey was made with the usual discomfort and monotony. The depot at N-Y-, Ind., where I had to stop over from 10 P. M. till 5 the next morning had been rebuilt since my last visit to that town, and, remembering too well my hotel experience there a year before, I resolved to spend the night in the depot waiting-room with a few other passengers who shared my misfor-

All that night the face of the stranger who had occupied a seat beside me in the Cincinnati depot haunted me. There was something about him that reminded me of Teller Sprope-he was just his size and baild; his moustache, to be sure, was wanting, but that he should shave off this appendage was to be considered a matter of course. The gold spectacles he wore very much resembled those I had associated with the face of the intellectual-looking teller, and I had observed on his fingers a number of rings, jeweiry that Mr. Swope was said to be very partial to. As I turned the matter over in my mind, the more convinced I felt that I had lost a splendid chance of capturing the thief and securing a \$10,000 reward.

When 5 o'clock at last came round I boarded the train for L-, not in the best of humor, and two hours later arrived at home feeling very blue. After taking a slight breakfast, I went down to the office, where the big robbery was still the talk of the clerks. Each of them had a me a few moments ago on his way to OSt. theory of his own as to where the the train with a couple of valises. thief had gone, and when they appealed to me for my opinion I doleprevious evening. Of course they you sleep."-N. Y. World. unanimously agreed with me that I had very foolishly allowed the fugi-

tive teller to slip out of my fingers. Just before going out to lunch, a measenger boy languidly entered the office and handed me a note from my the envelope the boy had given me, and inscriptions.

opened it and read it. At first I could not understand what it all meant; then I turned it over and went through it again. It ran as follows:

Dear George: Come home at once. In opening your valise to get your soiled linen to send it to the laundry, I discovered it packed with banknotes! What does it mean? Is anything wrong? Come home at once.'

My first thought was to hasten home, but upon reflection I resolved to step around to the bank and acquaint the officials of my discovery. I found the president of the bank in his private office, engaged with several lynx-eyed individuals whom I suspected from their appearance to be, as it turned out they

were, detectives. When I was granted an interview and explained my discovery, it created, very naturally, a sensation. At first the old gentleman was inclined to regard me as a crank, but when I asked him to allow a clerk to accompany me home, he seemed to be satisfied I was in earnest. He consented to my proposal, but after a moment's thought he said an escort was unnecessary, thinking, doubtless, that the handsome reward would be a sufficient inducement to insure the safe delivery of the precious valise.

As I left the bank and turned up the street in the direction of home I was joined by a young man who came running out of the bank after me, hat in hand. He said "the old man" had reconsidered the matter, and sent him to accompany me back with the money. This seemed to me to be quite satisfactory, as the fellow was a very genial young man and immediately fell to discussing the robbery of the bank. He congratulated me on my good fortune, and knowingly hinted that "the old gentleman" would treat me cleverly in the way

I said this young man was a very genial fellow, but somehow I soon began to feel an instinctive distrust in him. I plied him with questions concerning the habits and business methods of the missing teller, but he returned evasive answers. In one or two little things he contradicted himself, and finally, when I unexpectedly asked him how long he had been employed in the bank, he replied, after looking at me in a dazed sort of way: "Oh, about a year or two." At once the thought came to me: What if my "escort" was one of the young men I had seen outside the president's of L. Douglas in battering down those fice; perhaps he had overheard our dcors is in the hands of the Kansas conversation, and had planned this neat scheme of playing the role of a clerk of the bank sent me for "protection," as he insinuatingly put it. If so, I readily saw that he intended to make an effort to get his hands on the valise and then seize the first opportunity to bid me good-by.

This theory was strengthened when noted that my "protector" seemed gradually to become very uncommunicative, and the conversation during the rest of the journey referred to passing objects and sights. Try as J. A. Wayland's new paper lately hard as I could, I failed to get anything satisfactory out of him con-Wayland was connected with the Comcerning the robbery.

When I reached home I politely asked the young man to take a seat in the hall while I stepped upstairs to get a glimpse of the treasure. I found my wife at the head of the stairs, very excited. In an adjoining room we examined the valise, and, at a rough estimate, we placed the amount at about the figure the newspapers said Swope had carried off with him-somewhere about \$90,000.

I did not tell my wife of my suspicions of the young man downstairs. but I resolved at once to arm myself in order to be prepared for the worst. It is a well-known fact that in Kentucky the sixth commandment has long ago been declared unconstitutional, and I quickly made up my mind that if my bodyguard showed any signs of playing me false I would let him have a dose of cold lead.

Contrary to my expectations, the young fellow made no offer to carry the valise as we started on our journey back to the bank. At the end of the short street on which I lived we stopped to take a car. My friend me a cigar. I took it, thanked him, and, placing my valise carefully on the ground between my feet. I struck a match to light it. Just as I was in the act of doing so, I received a blow from the left that sent me staggering into the middle of the street. At the same moment my "protector" disappeared in the other direction.

"Look here, young man," said a gruff-voiced fellow in uniform at my side, as he shook me violently; "I thought you told me you were going to take the train West to-night.

has just pulled out, and you're left." Opening my eyes, I looked around the waiting-room in a confused way. and then reached for my valise.

It was nowhere to be found!

My brusque arouser instantly took in the situation, and, with a look of intense disgust on his face. said, as

Next time you go traveling, young man, you had better take some one fully recounted my experiences of the along with you to care for you while

A Show to Be Opened.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

The public debt increased nearly four million dollars during the month of April.

Some one has appropriately named Grover Cleveland "The-old-man-afraidof-his-congress.'

C. Wood Davis says "the man does not live who will ever again see 3 cent hogs or 20 cent corn in Kansas."

There is not an old soldier in the country that will refuse to take the silver dollar in payment of his pension. Our sister republic, Mexico, has a

law of recent enactment placing railroads rates under government control. We haven't heard of any laboring

men whom Cleveland has appointed to office. Guess laboring men are not "in The Standard Oil octopus reached out

its tentacles recently and took in its only rival, the Manhattan Oil company and absorbed it. Jerry Simpson has given up his trip

to Europe this season. He has been at Medicine Lodge for several weeks look-

it is coming, sure.

fertilizers for their crops.

Powderly says the Homestead work-men lost the fight because a dollar can

The total number of men employed on the railways of the United States at present is about 760,000, of whom hardof labor organizations.

General Weaver will go east again in a few days, and expects to be in Philadelphia about the 15th. He is doing a grand work in arousing public sentiment down there,

populists, and is branded on one side No. 177, A. T. & S. F."

Boston's monumental liar, Edward

mortgages are to a large extent political bugaboos, and that farmers are to a greater extent creditors than debtors. The Coming Nation is the name of

ing Crisis at Pueblo, Colorado, for a Farmers of the west who have been

be pleased to hear that the great octo-pus has passed into the hands of a receiver. The state committee appointed to investigate Senator Martin's election and

Washington. Mr. Powderly says: 'Quarreling among labor organizations should end. If it does not end, the labor organiza-

mayor of Chicago carried to the prostopped to take a car. My friend spective visitor to the World's fair the had again become very affable, and assurance that if the exposition grounds as we stood on the corner he offered are closed on Surday, other places will not be."

> approving the course of the Minne-sota legislature in investigating the urged to take steps toward the govern-ment ownership of the great coal fields in this country.

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The South Carolina Farmers' Alliance saved its members nearly \$1,000,000 during the last year in the purchase of

The Massachusetts legislature comes forward with a memorial to congress asking for government ownership of telegraphs and telephones.

Pat Egan intends to leave Chili be fore his successor reaches there. Mr. Egan is considerate. Some time is needed for the disinfection of the lega-

stand hunger better than a stomach, which is a homely but expressive way of stating the truth.

ly 150,000 are members in good standing

The sledge-hammer used by George

Governor Lewelling and wife attended the opening ceremonies at the World's Fair. The governor says: "No Ksnssn need feel ashamed of our display or building at the World's Fair."

Atkinson declares that western farm

robbed by the great binding twine monopoly called the cordage trust will

Ady's claims to a contest have concluded it is not necessary to come to Kansas, but will dispose of the case at

tions should end, and quickly, for there is no earthly use in organizations wasting effort on each other.' The Omaha World-Herald in grum-

bling over the hoggish World's Fair rates of railroads, says: "The people might take a notion to run the railroads themselves, and they will if they take a notion." The world is moving.

The Colorado Sun very tersely says: The election of Carter Harrison to be

Mr. Bissell the new Post-Master-General has given it out that applicants for postal honors that do not intend to give the office their undivided attention need not apply. Getting a fat office and then appointing deputies to do the work is not business.

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