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### COLUMBUS STATE BANK.

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Cash Capital - \$100,000.

Directors: LEANDER GERHARD, Pres't. GEO. W. HULST, Vice Pres't. JULIUS A. REED. R. H. HENRY. J. K. TASKER, Cashier.

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COLUMBUS, NEB.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

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Stockholders: J. P. BECKER, J. H. WELCH, C. H. HENRY, W. H. WINSLOW, GEO. W. GALLEY, A. R. BARNHART, A. R. BARNHART.

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### ICURE FITS!

### FIT, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS.

### HENRY GASS, UNDERTAKER!

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### THE SONG OF SONGS.

I'm a man that's had my share,  
I've had my share of sorrow,  
I've had my share of pain,  
I've had my share of care,  
I've had my share of love,  
I've had my share of hate,  
I've had my share of life,  
I've had my share of death.

### A NUMBER ONE.

On a weather beaten board, supported by a couple of rotten posts, a sign was nailed. The sign read: "Sole Saved Here," which Brockbridge thought so exceedingly funny that it never ceased to attract custom and comment. Brockbridge had been the proprietor of a saloon in the little town in the Rockies and bought out the sole repairing business of C. B. Binn.

Down the trail from Red Mountain, as the afternoon shadows grew long, an old man came creeping under the evergreen, galloped a lean bronco at a headlong gait. His rider, a big bearded man, glanced at his watch, his bushy eyebrows and now and then gave a grunt of satisfaction.

"The old place don't see you no more, Bill," he muttered, as the bronco panted up a short incline. "You've struck it rich, as a certified check for 'way up in the thousands in ten days." He galloped into Brockbridge, left his bronco at the hotel, and went along to the shoe shop.

"Who you roped in on the mine, Bill?" "No one; they'd double what they give me—three hundred thousand—but I ain't no fool. I've got my eye on you."

"You did; but just clap a patch on this one while I wait, for I ain't goin' to let you get away with my money. My feet is liable to swell in the keers. I'll leave you an order, too, Mender, fur bates to good earnest with me. No face order, I made. Wal, I allus done good work."

### SELF DEPENDENCE.

Wary of myself and sick of asking  
At this point I stand, which bears me  
Forward, forward, or the starkest sea.

### "FRUSTRATED."

"Did I not tell you truth, Grant? Surely you have never seen a lovelier face than that of your mother's?" Of what are you reminded as you look on her dark, rich, bewitching beauty?

"It was such a face as one rarely sees, save in a country where the sun brings all things to maturity and transmits splendor to the most ordinary features. The dark eyes, with their rich fringes, smiled or grew languid, but never became dim; the red lips, downy and potent as lips of a woman, were so beautiful to have known a curve of pain, it who but a physiognomist would know that above it were massed the richest tresses of hair, so black as to almost look blue in the lamplight."

Looking at her from where she stood, Grant could not find a flaw in her, from the curls of blue hair to the gleam of her duty amber slipper, that peeped from the rim of her dress.

"A smile from her eyes, and he forgets my very existence," she said, bitterly. "She is for pain, making the gentlest of us."

"What's your name?" "Sambó, Sam, my Christian name." "Well, Sambó, is your mother a Christian?" To which Sambó's indignant answer was: "No, sir, my mother ain't a member ob congress, sah."

### AT TWILIGHT.

The day then slowly set, the crimson haze  
That shrouds the sky with a white glow  
That softens all the joy I felt, until  
I saw that all my trust had been in vain.

"Every woman desires, above all things, to be loved, and Frida was no exception to the rule, but when it came to being loved by a man, she was not so easily satisfied."

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