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"Treasure for Trying."
Away with thy fear,
Hope on and hope ever!

THE LAST SHOT.

The overland train was pushing its way up the long eastern grade of the Rockies. The passengers, tired of the monotonous surroundings of the journey, began to drift into talk and story of the past experiences of their lives.

prison after reaching the ground. I picked up the ammunition that fell to the ground when I jumped from the wagon, and turned and ran towards the other teams. We were so completely taken by surprise that the men left their teams as the Indians appeared over the hill. Some had sense enough to secure their guns, but it seemed impossible to make a stand.

trouble. This is a good deal more comfortable travelling than it was in them days. Somehow, though, I have been a living it all over again today. Yes, gentlemen, that was my last shot in a fight, but if this Mormon trouble ever comes to fighting, you may count me in for another shot. I hadn't forgot my poor chum, and I hadn't forgiv-

THE CITY OF OLEANDERS.

How Oleander Bushes Flourish in Galveston.

A Humorist Dwells Upon an Attraction of the Texas Snapper.

A correspondent asks: "Does the oleander grow in the open air in Texas the whole year around?" It does not. The only city of Texas in which the oleander does not require shelter, good treatment and kind words in winter, is Galveston. Owing to the fact that Galveston is on an island, and, as is frequently the case with islands, is surrounded by water, the climate is milder in winter than it is in any other Texas city.

"No Quarter" the Mahdi's Role.

In civilized warfare the taking of prisoners is the giving of a pledge of honor. When quarter is offered and accepted the life spared becomes sacred. A mutual contract is established. The captive promises not to take up arms again till the end of the war; the captor for the same length of time to respect his prisoner's personal safety.

THE RAGE FOR ROLLERS.

Extent of the Skating Craze in the Metropolis.

Some Edifying General Statistics and Notes About Roller Skating.

From a careful estimate it is judged that over thirty thousand persons in the city use roller skates. There are little rinks over stables, in the rear of candy stores and in dingy basements. Four or five places on the Bowery have been cleaned out and fitted up as roller skating rinks for the soda water-drinking, cigarette-smoking youth of the city.

Printer's Ink is King.

There is a host of men who boast of powder, cotton, steam; but every hour the mighty power of printer's ink is seen. It moves the world as easily as does some mighty thing. And men proclaim in deep-toned ears that printer's ink is king!