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## AN OLD FAVORITE

### THE BRIDGE

By Longfellow

THE BRIDGE which is the subject of the poem was the old one known as West Boston bridge. In Longfellow's youth the bridge was probably most generally a resort for moonlight ruminators, comparatively speaking, than it has been of late years, for then the only means of transportation to and from Boston was a coach, and as the fare was 25 cents, comparatively few people rode.

STOOD on the bridge at midnight,  
As the clocks were striking the hour,  
And the moon rose o'er the city  
Behind the dark church tower.

I saw in her bright reflection  
In the waters under me,  
Like a golden goblet falling  
And sinking into the sea.

And far in the hazy distance  
Most luxuriantly in June  
The blaze of the flaming furnace  
Gleamed redder than the moon.

Among the long, black rafters  
The waving shadows lay,  
And the current that came from the ocean  
Seemed to lift and bear them away.

As, sweeping and eddying through them,  
Roses the belated tide,  
And, streaming into the moonlight,  
The seaweed floated wide.

And like those waves rushing  
Among the wooden piers,  
A flood of thoughts came for me  
That flitted my eyes with tears.

How often, oh, how often,  
In the days that had gone by,  
I had stood on that bridge at midnight  
And gazed on that wave and sky!

How often, oh, how often,  
I had wished that the shibboleth  
Would bear me away on its bosom  
O'er the ocean wild and wide!

For my heart was hot and restless,  
And the burden laid upon me,  
Seemed greater than I could bear.

But now it has fallen from me,  
And only the sorrow of others  
Throws its shadow over me.

Yet whenever I cross the river  
On its bridge with wooden piers,  
Like the odor of brine from the ocean  
Comes the thought of other years.

And I think how many thousands  
Of care incumbered feet,  
Each bearing his burden of sorrow,  
Have crossed the bridge since then.

I see the long procession  
Still passing to and fro,  
The young heart hot and restless  
And the old subdued and slow!

And forever and forever,  
As long as the river flows,  
As long as the heart has passions,  
As long as life has woes,

The moon and its broken reflection  
And its shadows shall appear  
As the symbol of love, heaven  
And its wavering image here.

### HILL ARMY'S LETTER.

Atlanta Constitution.

Little things fret us more than big ones. If I write that Neptune is six hundred million miles from the sun and it comes out in print sixteen million and a half, I write that the doctor is tired up, but if I write it comes out hair type, I don't like it. The type didn't know that a rabbit had a slit under its nose. If I write that I walked out into the garden to let my choler down, meaning my anger, the type thinks I meant my shirt-collar, and the consequence is that I am not my own idea. But since I read an editor's defense in a New York paper I feel better, for he says it is amazing how few of these mistakes are made in the great deluges that have to be rushed through with lightning speed. The constant pressure on type-setters and proof-readers is tremendous, but they rarely make any serious blunders, and the intelligent reader can generally correct them in his mind. And so I will not worry any more about it. There are some other little things that are of the same consequence, but they rarely make any serious blunders, and the intelligent reader can generally correct them in his mind. And so I will not worry any more about it.

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LUTHER FITCHEL, Adm'r.  
By Montgomery & Crowell, Attorneys.  
August 7th.

### Take Heed or Pay Double Tax.

All tax payers who have not made their returns by the twenty-fifth of August, 1902, will be charged with double tax.

M. M. GILLON, Chm of County Board.

### THE FARMERS STILL ON TOP.

Atlanta Constitution.

A census bulletin recently published shows that the farm values in the United States are still immensely greater than those of any other kind of property.

In 1900 the farm property of the United States, including live stock and machinery was valued at \$20,514,001,638. These farms yielded in 1899 products to the value of \$4,739,118,752, or 18.3 per cent. of their entire value.

This was, of course, the gross income. What the net income was cannot be stated, or even estimated, with any degree of certainty. The combined farmers are still ahead of the gigantic steel trust by about nineteen billion dollars, though the trusts and other forms of aggregated and organized wealth are making rapid gains on the total of agricultural values.

The railroads represent a greater investment than any other interest except the farms.

In 1900 the surface railroads in the United States were valued \$12,768,918,877, or about three-fifths the value of all the farms, with their live stock and machinery.

The gross income of the railroads in 1901 was \$551,020,460 which was 4.2 per cent. on the nominal investment.

On account of the quantity of water in it this is far in excess of the actual investment.

The farmers own more property now than they ever owned before and, generally speaking, are probably in a better condition. But for the levy which the protective tariff makes upon them their condition would be much better than it is.

If the farmers could buy tariff-protected articles made in their own country at the prices which are charged for them in foreign markets, their net profits would be increased many millions every year.

And yet many farmers vote to maintain a system that robs them of a large percentage of their earnings.

### REPLIANT SORT OF HERO.

Baltimore Sun.

The career of the outlaw Tracey has had a dramatic end. Surrounded by a posse, the man who for nearly two months had eluded his pursuers turned on his heel and murdered the leader of the posse, one who richly deserved to be hanged. Tracey's adventures since he escaped from prison on June 9 throw the deeds of the dime novel hero into the shade. His escape from the Oregon Penitentiary was accomplished only after he had murdered the prison guard, from that time until he ended his life yesterday his career was that of the typical ruffian. He stole horses in order to continue his flight, fought desperately with his pursuers, killed the convict who escaped with him from the Oregon Penitentiary, obtained food and lodging at pistol-point, and terrorized whole communities. The library of yellow-back fiction does not record the exploits of a hero more daring and more depraved than Tracey.

According to his own statement, Tracey was justly convicted of a crime of which he was innocent. He confessed, however, that he had been a thief and a murderer, and on general principles the penitentiary seems to have been the proper place for him. The only redeeming trait the man possessed was courage, but perhaps a fully sane conception of what constituted true manhood. He was a desperado of a repulsive type, a man whose hands were stained with the blood of many victims. He seems to have met death bravely, but if he had not killed himself and had been taken alive he would have expiated his crimes on the gallows. It does not require great courage to commit suicide in such circumstances.

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Bryan Questions Roosevelt.

Mr. Bryan has some questions he would like Roosevelt to answer. In last week's Commoner he says: "Mr. Roosevelt is soon to start on one of the most ambitious stumping tours ever attempted by an occupant of the White House. He will endeavor to defend his administration against the criticisms which have been directed against it, and he should be aided by suggestions from his opponents. For instance, Mr. Roosevelt might answer the following questions: "Why not apply the Declaration of Independence to the Filipinos? "Why not begin criminal cases against the millionaires as well as against small criminals? "Are you in favor of the Fowler bill with its asset currency, its branch banks and its redeemable silver dollar? "Why not take the tariff off of trust made articles? "These questions present issues upon which he should enlighten the public."

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