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CHAPTER IV.

It was Sunday—at K ranch, as in most professedly Christian households, the longest day of the week. Now it was afternoon, and Nelsine was wearily toiling through that hour of religious instruction she conceived it her duty to bestow upon her offspring. A nervous frown was between her eyes as she turned the leaves of a book of Bible tales, supposed to be especially adapted to charm the youthful mind, but which scarcely adequately attracted the interest of the wriggling arches who perpetually shifted their weight from their mother's shoulders to her knees, all the while searching their pockets for some counter entertainment.

"Now, Ralph, listen to mamma," she said, impressively appealing to her firstborn. "Tell mamma what is the difference between Sundays and other days." There was no immediate response. The children had become absorbed in the gyrations of a large beetle that had crawled into the window in futile attempt to enter.

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"Roy, you have stepped upon mamma's foot again!" she reproachedly chided the tortured mother, who, leaning over her, said: "How can you be such a heedless child?"

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**BODIES BLOWN INTO ATOMS.**  
Four of the Bodies of the Unfortunate Battle Firemen Not Yet Found.

BRATTLE, Mont., January 18.—The dead reported thus far as the result of the explosion number 53 and the injured 60. The bodies of four of the firemen have not yet been recovered. Their bodies were undoubtedly blown into fragments. The funeral began yesterday afternoon. Coroner Richards had empanelled a jury but County Attorney Vines discharged them and ordered another of representative men. The investigation will be a searching one.

**Russian Petroleum Datable.**  
WASHINGTON, January 19.—The treasury department has received information through the secretary of state that the governments of Russia and Peru imposed a duty upon imported petroleum and its products. So petroleum imported into the United States from those countries will be subject to a duty of 40 per cent.

**The State Commander writes from Lincoln, Neb., as follows:** "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience has shown that there are no other remedies that will cure a cough so quickly and so surely as Dr. King's New Discovery. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all kinds of coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is sold in all drug stores and is the best remedy for all such ailments."

**SAVANNAH, Ga., January 19.**—Edith Davis, sentenced to hang yesterday for the murder of Willis Browne in January 1894, was resented by Governor Atkinson yesterday morning until February 15th. The execution was delayed to await a telegram from the governor.

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"Do tell!"  
"Hit's a fact!"  
"An' what does he say in it?"  
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—Atlanta Constitution.

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"Must I," he whispered "ask your mama first?"  
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