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Two Dreams. Weary the king took of his crown. In either hand he poised its weight.

Outside of the palace on the ground, Starved half to death and freezing cold, Less sheltered than the meanest hound,

DORA'S LOVERS.

Dora will never forget that day of the procession; she remembers the very air the hands played, the glitter of epaulettes,

It so happened that she and Clement were the earliest arrivals at the bank, with the exception of a clerk, and as that person knew Clement, and had a sweetheart to escort from the suburbs,

There's the safe," said Clement, as they passed before a door. "It's built into the wall. If you open this door, it rings a bell somewhere in an office in Exchange street, and they are warned that somebody is tampering with the safe, and up comes a brace of policemen."

"Who has been meditating with the bank's safe?" he cried. "I don't think it has been disturbed, replied a gentleman present, Clement and Dora had forgotten that a safe existed, and had just stepped out upon the window balcony."

"Only those two young people on the balcony—lovers." "Oufouad'em!" and he stepped up to Clement and pulled his sleeve. "Somebody's been tampering with the safe—can you tell me anything about it?"

The procession moved into sight, the music soared above them, the crowd surged beneath; there was rhythm in the tread of the marching feet, and the sun struck sparks from the housings of the horses and the points of bayonets.

her companion. But everything has an end. The last bit of glitter and color finally vanished down the long vista of the street, and the band music became like the unreal melody of a dream.

"How could I do such a thing, even to save Clement?" "It is in your power to decide whether he shall spend his best years in prison, in the pursuit of mental tasks, in a convict's garb, in the society of abandoned men, imbibed by injustice, it seems to me that you can not hesitate."

"I wish I were captain, Dora," he whispered, as they leaned over the side of the Vilette, and looked into the depths below, and at their own shadows upon the surface, which threatened to become one, as the ship swayed and the tide rocked, and we were bound for Japan together."

"I am to sail in a couple of hours," objected Clement. "Aye, the ship's to sail, but we'll give you another sort of berth."

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Theory in Reference to the Earth. In a recent lecture in New York, on the earth's interior, by Prof. John S. Newberry, of the School of Mines in Columbia college, the lecturer squarely opposed the modern doctrine, put forth by Sir William Thompson and Prof. Erans Hopkins, that the solid crust of our globe is at least 2,000 miles in thickness, with a presumption in favor of the solid earth.

"You have come to beg me to confess what I have done with the bonds?" laughed Clement, bitterly. "No," replied Mr. Oliver; "I have come to tell you that the bonds have been found."

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Advice to a Young Man. And then, remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you will look around you, son, you will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork, son. It is beyond your power to do that. Men can not work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at six p. m. and don't get home until two a. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it leads solidly to your slumber, it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son; young men who make a living by sneaking the end of a case; whose entire mental development is insufficient to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick; young men who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it, and then would get into a West Hill street car to go to Chicago; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son, and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license. But the world is not proud of them, son. It does not know their names, except simply speaks of them as old second-hand boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know they are there, and at the great day of the resurrection, if they do not appear at the sound of the trumpet and they certainly will not appear, somebody tells them what it is for and what to do—I don't think Gabriel will miss them or notice their absence, and they will not be sent for, or waited for, or disturbed. Things will go on just as well without them. So find out what you want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The banner you are the less devility you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.—Hawkeye.

Where a Tramp was of Use. The following authenticated story, which comes from Orleans county, N. Y., is too good to be lost. A tramp came to a farmhouse, just at nightfall, and asked if he might stay all night. The farmer declined to accommodate him, but he begged so hard, that consent was finally granted, and his trampship was taken into the barn, where there was no hay, and a bed arranged of some robes, blankets, etc. Some time during the night a two horse wagon backed up to the barn, and began loading up a load of wheat which the farmer had prepared for market the day previous. The thieves transferred the wheat from the farmer's wagon to their own, except one sack, which was so heavy they could not handle it, and which was a sack of phosphate, but in their hurry they did not notice this and supposed it to be wheat. One remarked to the other that it was so heavy they would be obliged to leave it, when the tramp, who overheard, exclaimed, 'Hold on a minute, boys, and I will come and help you.' This unexpected and uncalled for assistance frightened the thieves, and they 'skedaddled,' leaving team, wagon, wheat, and the whole rig, which the farmer still holds in his possession, and for which no claimant has yet put in an appearance.

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