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A beautiful, delicate, fragile vase,
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It flashed with the charm of a subtle grace,
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And the fragile form is crushed and shattered;
Its charm and its graces are lying low,
In a thousand fragments scattered.

And never again while the world shall stand
Can the wrong of that reckless blow be righted;
Ah! never, not e'en by an artist's hand,
Can the scattered fragments be united.

Go, paste them into their former shape,
The scars on the surface will still show traces,
And unjoined edges will stand agape
Where once stood countless graces.

And what is my life but a crystal vase
That an awkward blow has shattered and broken?
Its former beauty no touch may retrace,
And its wreck of its richness is only a token.

The pieces are fitted together again,
But the tone and the color are all unblended;
I feel, with the pang of a nameless pain,
It is only a vase that is mended.

—William Rice Sims in New York World.

FOR CHIQUITA'S SAKE.

Ned Herries, or, as his card read, "Edward T. Herries, C. E.," stood in the doorway of the Rough Diamond and looked gloomily forth at the rain as it fell aslant the cactus growth and chapparal on the red soil of the mesa.

From the saloon within came the rattle of dice, the chink of glass, the rattle of coin and the murmur of deep, hoarse male voices. The Rough Diamond was a most lucrative and flourishing institution in the little railroad town of Picture Canyon, on the line of the Union Pacific.

It was one of those places which, at that time, sprang up in a night and are deserted in a day along the line of the great road. Indeed, they followed the track, and wherever track laying ended temporarily there a town was certain to spring up almost as if by magic.

There were thousands of laborers, railroad men, engineers and speculators. With them came peddlers, storekeepers, and last, but not least, the great army of gamblers and saloon keepers. Some of these towns were located in advantageous situations, and finally took on a solid growth and prospered. Others, having nothing to justify their existence save the presence of the army of railroad employees, vanished utterly when that army advanced farther and farther on its mission of conquering space and time and binding east and west together with bands of steel.

Herries was attached to the engineer corps of the road, and had been for some time stationed at Picture Canyon, a city of some 5,000 inhabitants, mostly males, and which was nearly a month old, an antique indeed that an election for mayor and common council was being agitated by the more enterprising members of the community.

Harvard bred, delicately nurtured, accustomed to all the refinements of life which wealth guided by correct taste may give in an old and settled community, the rude surroundings of his present life had at first disheartened Herries, but being at bottom a man of good sense and pluck and possessing a splendid constitution, a magnificent biceps, standing six feet and over in his boots, the man who had been Yale's especial terror as "right tackle," and who had filled the seat in the 'Varsity eight with more than credit when the blue crossed the line ahead of the crimson on Lake Quinsigamond, would hardly flinch at hardships which other men bore without complaint, even if at times his soul grew weary of oaths and liquor, maddened men and brawls and bacon and muddy coffee and hardtack. Indeed he grew at last to like the wild freedom of his life, as all men will do in time, and he was fast taking on the exterior of a genuine frontiersman when he—

When he met Chiquita!

Chiquita was a sprite. She was the true daughter of rocky canyon and desert mesa—a genuine child of the Sierras—and a woman withal.

Her reputed father was an evil eyed old Mexican named Ramon, ostensibly a herder of other men's sheep, really a gatherer of other men's coins.

Chiquita kept house for him in a tumbled together "shack" on the outskirts of the town, and here entertained her father's guests.

Poor little Chiquita!

She was brilliantly pretty, with the rich rose red flushing her olive cheeks, her white teeth flashing between ripe, dewy, crimson lips, with glorious brown eyes under heavy arching brows, and shaded by such long curling lashes as would make one's heart ache, especially the heart of a frontiersman, in whose life female beauty is a rich and rare event.

Many a dollar had Chiquita's eyes and lips brought to old Ramon's sheepskin pouch—and still he was athirst for more gold.

It was of this Herries was thinking, for he knew Chiquita, and it was this which, thinking of it, drove him out of the warm and cozy barroom (the only place where he could possibly stay, save in his cold and cheerless tent), and forced him to cool his heated brow in the cool, wet wind which blew from the mouth of Picture Canyon.

He was roused by a voice, a deep, slow, plainsman's voice, addressing him:

"Pardner, you are a good one for a tenderfoot, leastways I've sorter tackled to you since I seen the way you whupped that 'ere cowboy chump and belted him with his own gun. Some tenderfoots ain't got no sand, but you have, an I'll not see you double teamed on if I kin help it, sho's I'm fum Texas—which I'm known as Black Waxy Jim."

"Why, what's the matter?" broke in Herries on Black Waxy's harangue, as he turned and regarded closely the tall, athletic figure of the man beside him.

The Texan jerked his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the barroom. "In thar," he said in a low tone, "I heern somethin—about—about you—en—en"——

"Chiquita?"

"That's it, pard. You've called the deal. It's jest about that 'ere little greaser gal, an you ain't the fust nor you won't be the last, I reckon, there's got his hide bared 'long o' her."

"What's up, then?"

"Keep your eye skinned and don't go nigh old Ramon's shack. I've warned you. So long, pard."

And Black Waxy lounged away into the gathering gloom and mist.

"Hold on," cried Herries, rushing after him; "tell me at least who my enemy is."

Black Waxy turned and scanned the young engineer closely in the twilight.

"Pete—from Denver?" he jerked out and strode rapidly off.

Herries was a brave man, but his blood chilled at the mention of that name. It was the synonym of all that was most fierce, bloodthirsty and wicked even in that wicked and bloodthirsty little community.

"Denver Pete!" he mused. "So he is going to do me up because I'm trying to win that poor child from her horrible life and save her for something better. I fear me, Edward, you're in no end of a bad scrape."

But the blood which had rushed so hotly through his veins when Yale's shouts rang triumphant over the football field as the goal was almost won, and which nerved him to dare any odds, take any risk, so long as he could save that game, now flowed again warmly through his heart.

"I'll not be bullied," he said, and he frowned and shut close his mouth and clinched his hands. These were ominous signs in Mr. Herries, and even Denver Pete, redoubtable knight of the green cloth as he was, would have done well to have heeded them; had he known young Herries better he might have done so.

For Herries had stalked back to the brilliantly lighted barroom and had called for a glass of whisky, the while he regarded a knot of men near by who were conversing in a low tone. Among these men was the gambler against whom Herries had been warned—a handsome, pale faced, tall, slender man, dressed with great neatness in black and without a single ornament visable—not even the belt which nearly every man wore. He had a small, keen, hungry looking, gray eye, and as he looked at Herries he met the latter's gloomy glance, smiled and turned to his friends with the remark:

"The kid seems worried about something. I wonder if by any chance he has overheard us?"

"Guess not—he jest come in a minute ago."

"Perhaps—perhaps," muttered Pete, "but we will soon know."

Events moved quickly in frontier towns. As Herries finished his whisky and banged the door behind him, Pete arose from his seat.

His friends also sprang up, but he made a gesture of dissent.

"No, boys. Leave this to me. If I can't deal with one tenderfoot I certainly won't call in aid."

"But he might get the drap on ye," persisted one.

Pete shrugged his shoulders and deigned no reply. He walked to the bar, called for and swallowed a large glassful of brandy, which draft did not even bring a flush to his pale cheek, opened the door and was lost in the darkness of the night.

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About two hours later the inmates of the Rough Diamond were startled by hearing shots, cries, oaths, the heavy thundering of a horse's hoofs on the rocky soil of the mesa, and then a long, loud "hurra-a-h."

Then all was silent.

As one man they sprang to their feet and rushed for the door, but ere the foremost man among them could reach it it was burst violently open and old Ramon rushed in, followed by Pete, from Denver, who, swaying and staggering like a drunken man, called for brandy, and then came to the floor with a crash that shook the windows.

A babel of voices prevented an explanation for a long time, and when Peter had somewhat revived he told them what had happened.

"Where's Chiquita?" some one asked.

A spasm of wrath convulsed the features of the dying man.

"Gone," he gasped; "gone with that cursed tenderfoot."

"How did it all happen, Pete?"

"He was there when I got there. Chiquita was all dressed and ready to go off with him—womanlike, curse her! He saw me coming. His horse was there. He waited for me. Oh, the fellow was game enough. I said nothing, but opened on him. The girl being there must have made me nervous, for I missed my man for the first time."

"And then?"

"Why, he pumped me full of lead before I could pull trigger. Hit me five times. Then he mounted and swung the girl up in front of him. Old Ramon came up and opened on him. I got up and followed suit. He got back at us once—his last cartridge—and caught Ramon, for I heard him groan. Then the tenderfoot yelled and rode off. Boys, give me a big drink. I'm done for."

And when they brought the drink a fast chilling corpse was all that was left of Pete from Denver to drink it.

And Chiquita?

Chiquita went to a convent in St. Louis, and left there four years later a cultured and magnificently beautiful woman.

She will be pleased to receive any of Mr. Herries' friends at her lovely home in the Back bay district in Boston, and if you succeed in pleasing her she will tell you of that awful night at Picture Canyon when a "tenderfoot" from Boston showed how "tenderfeet" can fight when a sweetheart is at stake.

And old Ramon?

When they looked for him he was gone. Nor was he or Edward Herries ever seen again in Picture Canyon.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not one watchmaker in a hundred can fit a mainspring properly, and not one in fifty knows a correct one when he sees it.

Growing Celery.

There have been many ways suggested for blanching. It is said that in the Old World, where first class celery is desired, instead of burying up the plant in the earth they simply tie up the leaves and then wrap them in coarse brown paper. It is said that much better celery can be obtained this way than by any other method of blanching.—Meehan's Monthly.

The November of 1861 will ever be famous in our political history, because in that month, for the first and only time, two presidents were elected within these United States—Abraham Lincoln to rule in Washington, and Jefferson Davis in Richmond.

Among the Egyptians coffee was a favorite drink, but was allowed only twice a week, in campaigns especially assembled for the purpose, the greatest solemnity being observed on such occasions.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

UNCLE WILLIAM'S PICTURE.

Uncle William, last July,
Had his picture took.
"Have it done, of course," says I,
"Jest the way you look!"
(All dressed up, he was, for the
Barbecue and Jubilee
The Old Settlers held.) So he—
Last he had it took.

Lide she'd coaxed and begged and plead,
Hence her mother went;
But he'd cough and shake his head
At all argument:
Mebby clear his throat and say
"What's my likeness 'mount to, hey,
Now, with mother gone away
From us, like she went?"

But we'd projick'd round, till we
Got it figured down
How we'd git him, Lide and me.
Driven into town;
Dragged, how well he looked, and fleshed
Up around the face, and freshed
With the morning air, and breshed
His coat collar down.

All so providential! Why,
Now he's dead and gone,
Picture 'pears so lifelike I
Want to start him on
Them old tales he set to tell,
And old talks, so sociable,
And old songs he sung so well
Fore his voice was gone!

Face is sad to Lide, and they's
Sorrow in the eyes—
Kiss it sometimes, and lays
It away and cries;
I stooth down her hair, and 'low
He is happy, anyhow,
Bein there with mother now—
Smile and wipe my eyes.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

How the Indian Prays.

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, unuttered or expressed." And the manner of expressing desire may differ widely. The Indian may be as religious as is the Presbyterian, yet he never kneels when he prays. He never addresses the deity by word of mouth at all. Yet he asks for the blessings he needs, and asks for them with as much faith and as much reverence as does his whiter brother. They want a good corn crop and they gather a handful of green twigs or grasses, bind them together with a reverent faith that the deity is willing and able to help them; they lay the emblems or hang them in a place where the sun will shine upon them and leave, assured that their prayer has been heard.

It may not be answered. The corn may not prosper right away, but they are in no wise discouraged. They bind together another emblem and offer it in another place. Some places have particular favor. It is believed the deity sees them place them there better than in some other places. It is simply the Christian's idea of sanctuary in another form.—Chicago Herald.

Commercial Women and Husbands.

There are a number of commercial women traveling with their husbands, most of them for Chicago business firms, although a few represent houses in this city and Boston. The lines of goods they carry vary from stationery and maps to hardware and jewelry. One couple are traveling through the country with a horse and wagon, dealing in sewing machines, while another couple are employing the same method to carry lines of gloves, mittens, etc. One woman said that the number of women who had taken to commercial traveling within the last year was four times as great as in the previous year.

"And why shouldn't women go into this business as well as any other?" she demanded. And why shouldn't they?—New York Tribune.

Why Sunsets are Red.

A shower of a remarkable character occurred in Sicily on April 24, 1781. On the morning of that day every exposed place within an extensive district was found covered with a gray water, which being evaporated left a deposit nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was determined that this solid matter must have come from Mount Ætna. It is certain that vast quantities of solid substances are constantly afloat in the atmosphere. The sunsets all over the world are redder to this day on account of the dust from the mighty eruption in the Straits of Sunda years ago, which has not yet entirely settled.—Washington Star.

French Bread Laws.

The French baker is not only required to conform to laws regarding weight, but he is also told at what price he must sell his bread. He is further required to deposit a certain sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good behavior. In the large fortified cities he has to keep a specified quantity of flour on hand to provide for warlike emergencies.

In Germany laws of similar import are in existence, and are enforced with such severity that no baker ever dreams of defying them.—Baker's Helper.

A Halloween Experiment.

Halloween is sometimes called "nut crack night," because nuts have always taken a conspicuous part in its observance. Two nuts placed in the fire on Halloween are named for two lovers. Should they lie together and burn together, John and Tillie will be a happy husband and wife, but should the nuts bounce and fly asunder, the sign is a bad one.—New York Herald.

Delicacy of feeling is not confined to gentle people, commonly so called. It is well known, for example, by those who have to do with men confined in prison, that such convicts never speak the hated word "prison," but invariably use some euphemistic substitute, "this institution" being perhaps the one oftenest adopted.

When a Chinese compositor sets type he places them in a wooden frame twenty-two by fifteen inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pincers.

The first electric telegraph at all deserving the name was invented by Messrs. Cooke and Wheatstone, and was laid on the London and Blackwell railway in June, 1837.

Professor Kohlbrauch, who has been making some curious experiments with lightning, finds that the amount of electricity in an ordinary flash so small that it would require thirty-seven flashes to keep a common incandescent lamp burning one hour.

Curiosities in Eggs.

We met our old friend, Mr. Jesse Eaton, on the street the other day, and he told us of a wonderful egg his daughter came across a short time ago. On breaking it she discovered another perfectly formed egg with a shell inside of it. It was about the size of a partridge egg. Another gentleman standing by told of a curiosity in the shape of a double chicken that had been hatched on his place. The backs of the twins were united, and while one would be standing on his feet the feet of the other would be pointing upward. When growing tired of this position it or they would flop over and stand on the other feet, the positions being reversed