

ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND. One man the less to look upon the sun. One man the more to lie beneath the moon. This is the sum of all the earthly round. That man call life; and when the strife is done...

THE WATER WITCH. Long ago there lived a young peasant named William and a pretty young maiden named Bella. They loved each other dearly and would gladly have married, but they were poor and were forced to go out to service for a living.

One day William told Bella that he was going into the wide world on the morrow to see if he could meet with luck. Bella wept and William consoled her as well as he could, promising to return soon.

When the ass-drivers heard this they cried out with horror and tried to keep him back. But William set off to the lake, and there met a ferryman who took him over to the island. In the center of the island was a large pond covered with water lilies in full flower.

William uttered a cry of horror, but the swan swam on, and he made up his mind to go to the water-witch and see if he could not get enough from her just to buy a cow and a little pig. When she had done this, the dwarf from the high rock made his appearance; he sat in his nest as in a cradle, and the six stone eggs had been changed into as many beetles and were drawing the carriage.

He thanked Bella a thousand times, and led her and William to the treasure chamber, which was entirely filled with gold and precious stones. Both filled pockets, hats, and handkerchiefs; then Bella changed her staff into a winged carriage which was large enough to hold them both, and which took them back to their native village.

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W.M. G. ROBERTSON, Real Estate & Financial AGENT, Room 6 McQuillan Block. CITY NOTICE. All persons interested in the assessments for Sprinkling Rice street, from Tilton street to College Avenue, and on Tenth street, from College Avenue to Fort street;

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Infirmary," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing the necessary materials for and the construction of an infirmary for the City of St. Paul, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city.

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