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Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

AN ENCOUNTER.

WHO cares for the burden, the night
And the rain,
And the steep, long, lonesome road,
When at last through the darkness a light
Shines plain,
When a voice calls hail, and a friend
Draws rein,
With an arm for the stubborn load?

THE HAPPY KING.

THE king of Spain is happy-not because he wears a crown:
Not because he walks on velvet
And his paths are shod with down,
Not because he wields a scepter and is
Greeted as "Your grace"
By the silver gaiters of high
And haughty place.

THE SUNRISE NEVER FAILED US YET.

UPON the address of the sea
The sunset broods reverently:
From the far, lonely, eastern
Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

THE LAND OF EVENING.

DOWN to lands of evening, where
The little shadow of the fall,
Down to lands of evening when
The bells of sunset call,
Down to lands of evening from
The workhouse of the day,

CROSS PURPOSES.

I LAID my plans with care
And meant to win and wear,
I desired the din and frown,
A fadless laurel wreath,
To carve my name deep, bold,
Upon the mount of gold.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

WHAT do I bring too? The earth
Full of love far lighter,
The great hollows full of love
Somewhat sligher.

An American tourist on the summit of Vesuvius was appalled at the grandeur of the sight.

"Great snakes!" he exclaimed. "It reminds me of Indiana."
"God, how you Americans do travel!" replied his English friend, who stood near by. "Ladies' Home Journal."

Labor Day Realism.

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PENNINGTON lit a cigarette, took one pull, hesitated, and then threw it away. He had forgotten that doctor's quietly spoken, incisive words, who remembered them with a sudden return of his old dread of what might come.

And yet, what odd? The world was an unsatisfactory place at best, and it was to be judged in by high walls what pleasure would the little cells be? He was no worse off than others, and his mind went over the little group of his own particular college friends, talented men, every one of them, with incomes above all possible whims.

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ton looked down, a quick glow coming to his face and fading yet more quickly. It was the girl who had tinged his dreams, who had since grown distant and sometimes scornful. There was a note of wishfulness, of vague entreaty and almost wonder in the voice, which he felt, but yet could not understand. His face grew yet more troubled.



SET TO CARRYING BRICK FROM THE SIDEWALK.

ness of the delicate lips that somehow reminded him of the odd note in her voice. She did not look toward him once, and when the procession had passed and the sidewalk relaxed its tension she slipped into the crowd and disappeared.

The next day there was a rumor of Pennington's going abroad; his housekeeper had received a note to close the house, the agent to look after the affairs until further instruction.

Down on one of the back streets—a street unknown to Pennington's old life—many dingy offices, meager appointments, but representing a vast acreation of labor. At one of them a line of men were seeking employment, passing in front of the keen-eyed foreman, who accepted or rejected them almost with a glance, but the rejections were few.

But there was an under element of degradation in Pennington's nature which had never come to the surface, and though his limbs trembled with weariness long before the days were half over and his nose sank into his crumpled heap upon the next level, rather than cross the street to a restaurant, he struggled on in some way until the hour of dismissal came.

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his second pay envelope he did not commence crossing the street to the restaurant for a month. When he laid down for a few minutes at the end of the day he found a tremendous heap as he had done at first, and though his face was whiter and thinner, his flesh was firmer than when he first came, and his eyes were clearer.

The boss looked at him with more approval now and was beginning to see that the man knew things outside the desk of his hands and that even their irregular work was done in time by his determination. For the most part the men were illiterate, and many of them among the foreigners knew no first-hand and as Pennington's hands acquired a working knowledge of the materials and his mind began to more thoroughly grasp the details the boss gave him occasional jobs of oversight or authority.

At the end of three weeks the foreman started out as an independent contractor, and the boss took his place. Pennington would then have become boss, but the new contractor was a more experienced man, a former workman, and his thin face and narrow shoulders were filling out with good, solid flesh.

At this time the agent had heard nothing and his expression of speculation was beginning to appear on his face. Of course Pennington must be dead, for he was a man who required a great deal of money, and being in Europe made the money more imperative. The agent was in half mind to communicate with the nearest relative, but hesitated and concluded to wait a little longer.

Men were springing up to the cross timbers, dropping back and walking about on the narrow beams carrying heavy loads, and all with such unconcern and fearlessness that she stood looking at them, fearful and yet fascinated.

Presently the man sprang lightly over to another timber, seven or eight feet away, explained something about the work to a new man, then crouched and dropped to the ground twelve feet below.



SOMETHING ABOUT HIM DREW HER GAZE BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN.

As he turned he stood facing the owner, and they gazed for some minutes into each other's eyes. He had seen, so absorbed in the work that he had not noticed her presence.

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Hardly. Calman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster) "You — — — — —"

The Dog. Why any sane person should wish to nurse pay animal at mealtime it is difficult to see, and when that animal is a dog the matter fairly passes comprehension. With all his good qualities the friend of man has a most disgusting habit of casting for food whenever he sees it, and as a table companion he is as detestably objectionable as a country gentleman.

What Indorsement. She—What did you think of the implanter's expression of the belief that the world would soon see to an end? He—I was rather inclined to think it would before he got through with his sermon.

To Those About to Marry. We don't know how much money it takes to support a wife. We have studied the problem a whole year now and find that it takes all you can get. —Detroit Free Press.

Miss Chastel's invitation. Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a goodly battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his father foe. She even offered to give him a party if he should go over and invite Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished. So the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present. But Willie did not come.

To restore the elasticity of the seat of a cane chair, turn over the chair, and with hot water and sponge wash the cane work so that it may be thoroughly soaked. Use a little soap. Dry in the air and it will be as good as new.

The peach was originally a poisonous almond. Its fruit parts were used to poison arrows, and for that purpose were introduced into Persia. Transplantation and cultivation have not only removed its poisonous qualities, but turned it into the delicious fruit we now enjoy.

Dubley—it's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be forever hungering for more money. Wise—the average man is satisfied with a good living. The trouble is his idea of a good living grows with his income. —Philadelphia Press.

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