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HER ANSWER. "Young Van proposed to me last night. 'You don't mean that?' 'Indeed, it's true; 'blood gracious, dear! What did you do?'

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put Miss Betts in there when she comes to see us, and sometimes Hetty and I sleep there when we have extra company and have to give up our room."

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MEMORIES. Once more beneath my morning eye The unrepentant man appears. Once more I see the mountains rise That, in the dimly distant years, Behind our better parting tears.

STAMPEDES. An Exciting Experience with a Herd of Buffalo.

"I shall never forget that canyon, not if I live a century," said a frontiersman, as the train was slowly creeping along over a deep, narrow abyss, common in the Western country.

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"We started off in high spirits. It was a beautiful morning, and there was something in the air which suggested to me, something that is difficult to explain, but exists nevertheless. The country to the south and east was as level as the sea; but to the west it rose in a series of peaks, and here and there isolated buttes, away to the northwest rose a cloud of dust, which hung over the ground for hundreds of acres. That dust meant buffaloes, and for it we headed.

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screaming as a man can only scream if it is for life. But the roar of their feet was so loud that I doubt if they could have heard me.

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"On they came, like a whirlwind, and, turning again, I made for the canyon. I reached the edge about a thousand yards ahead, and dismounting, I started my horse back to take his chance, and during my moment of the side. There wasn't much time to think, but I thought the best place would be at the edge. So I crept as close to it as possible, and at the steepest place, and waited.

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"What were my sensations? Well, I can hardly tell. I was pretty certain that my day had come, and I remember trying to brace up, and I thought of my old mother; but I didn't have much time. When they came, and then I was butted with earth, and the next second I saw buffaloes go shooting over the edge. They went as if they had been shot out of a gun, clearing the edge and striking many feet below. Hundreds of them, it seemed, fell, for I knew, three or four, went over before they stopped. You see, the tremendous pressure behind pushed them in front of me, so that they could not help themselves, and it was some time before the front ranks could stop their rush, and not before they were some over. I had been saved by the hardness of the soil above me. A part of it had given way and covered me up, but a shelf of clay held, and to it I owe my life. I dragged myself up the slope, more dead than alive, and about the first thing I saw was my companion riding up, while the buffaloes were a cloud of dust in the south. It seems that he had, thinking to get the start of me, started to begin to fire into the herd from behind, and had thus created the stampede. He didn't know any better, so I couldn't say much.

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hundred feet of dry land. Among all animals the feeling of alarm and sudden terror is likely to have the same result—a wild rush, rushing this way and that; even among man it is not uncommon. In every war sudden surprise have resulted in a stampede, the number of men ordinarily brave, have rushed headlong to escape the supposed or actual danger, stampeded just as they might if they were sea-lions or buffaloes.—F. Holder, in Youth's Companion.

TOO MUCH LEARNING. Alarming Increase in the Number of Freshmen.

The alarming increase in the number of learned men forms the theme of a statistical work, which has just been issued by a Göttingen professor. Dr. Lertz's figures refer more especially to Germany, though they are not much less applicable to many other parts both of Europe and America.

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The rush to the learned professions began, it is sometimes affirmed, after the depression in agriculture, and the corresponding rebound from the commercial prosperity of fifteen or twenty years ago. This may, perhaps, be true, but the same phenomenon has been noticed in every other country, the explanation should be sought a little deeper. The real cause will, we venture to think, be found in the ever-increasing tendency of the parents to send their children to the "gentlemanly professions" instead of the more operative and more certain callings of a less "gentle" description. In Germany, for example, this tendency, perhaps exhibited in its most exaggerated form, simply because in those countries professional training is cheap and the preliminary education abundant or easy to obtain. But we see it everywhere, and it is not only the school boards that have brought the three R's within the reach of every child, it is notorious that these youthful graduates have displayed a repugnance to the useful life, in which they have been born. They want to "be gentlemen themselves" by becoming city clerks or nursery governesses. It is almost first result produced by an unenviable state of affairs. By and by education will get too common, and the result will be that the number of men in this country who were reputed to be worth more than \$5,000,000; and though some estimated his wealth at \$20,000,000, there is no good reason for believing it to have been so great. At the smallest reasonable estimate, there must now be more than 250 persons in this country whose wealth averages over \$20,000,000 for each. But let us call the number only 200. Income-tax returns show that the number of incomes when arranged in large classes multiplies by from three to five-fold for every reduction in the amount of one-half. For extreme caution, however, we estimate the increase in the number of incomes at a very much lower rate than this. At this reduced rate, the amount of wealth in the hands of persons worth over \$500,000 is about in the United States would be about as follows:

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