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ANGEL AND CHILD. Beside a cradle for a space. An angel passed, and bent to look. And underneath his own pure face. As in the mirror of a brook.

WINTER ON PIKE'S PEAK. A United States Signal-Service Man's Thrilling Tale. I had been in the signal service but little over a year, says a writer in the New York Sun, when I was sent to Pike's Peak, which is considered by the men in the service as the most disagreeable station in the whole country. In summer it is not so bad, when there are numerous visitors up every day from Colorado Springs and the weather is comparatively pleasant. But in the middle of October it is very different. Then it is almost impossible to get either up or down the mountains, and the only communication with the outside world is by wire. One man takes charge of the station in summer and two in winter. My duties were to begin at the station the first day of October, where I found my companion for the winter awaiting me. His name was Harry Sands. He was a good-looking, bright, jovial fellow from somewhere down in Maine. He was fully six feet tall, with a physique that seemed to bid defiance to fatigue and exposure. If any one had told me then that he would be the first to succumb to the rigors of the terrible winter, I should have laughed at the idea. For I was at that time by no means robust and unaccustomed to hardships of any kind.

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ROBERT EVANS. The weather did not begin to get very cold that year until about December 1. It was a very mild winter, and I was not at all prepared for the cold. I had heard that the winter was to be a very severe one, and I had been told that I should be prepared for it. But I was not. I was not. I was not.

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MORNING. There is no dew on the lawn. The clouds are bright and blue. The birds are singing in the trees. The sun is shining brightly. The air is fresh and cool.

MYSTERY OF A DREAM. Was it a Vision that Brought Jasper to His Son's? I am about to write the story of the one great mystery of my life. I have told the story to many people, but with one exception, they have all looked very incredulous. Mary shook her head, and not a few acted as if they thought me a trifle demented. There is one, however, who is now sitting near the table at which I am writing, that believes my story implicitly. Indeed, Ediena, my darling wife, knows full well that the story which I am about to tell is true.

YOUNG ITALIAN WOMEN. Their Peculiar Ideas as to Marriage and Their Duties as Wives. In the middle classes, fine dressing out of doors has to be combined with an ability (real or supposed) for keeping house. Fond mammae regale young men with stories of the good things they had in cooking in a manner worthy of Goldsmith's "Mrs. Prissness," and have been known to set the hopeful young women to sweeping and cleaning up the kitchen.

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SWEET BELLS OF STRATHMORE. Sweet bells of Strathmore, tolling clear. In the summer's golden glow. And all my soul responds to thee. And all my soul responds to thee.

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