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Poetry.

Died in Harness.

Only a fallen horse, stretched out there on the road,
Stretched in the broken shafts, and crushed by the heavy load;
Only a fallen horse, and a circle of wondering eyes,
Watching the frightened teamster goading the beast to rise.

What was the sign? A symbol to touch the tireless will?
Does he who talks in parable speak in parables still?
The seed on the rock is wasted—on heedless hearts of men.

Select Tale.

IN RATTLENAKE GULCH.

We had finished the "digging" that day, washed all the dirt, and led the last ounce of shining gold dust to the plump little bag that was buried in the corner of the cabin, and to-morrow would leave Red Water Run forever.

after the moon rose we struck some heavily wooded rides, rough and rock, and our progress was necessarily slow. We did not talk much but kept a bright look out for both outlaws and Indians, and we marked our way by the stars that glimmered overhead.

"Does he lie?" "I met Tom Blackburn last fall for the first time in my life. I only came from the East one year ago. I know him as a miner and nothing else, and as he said, we have been prospecting, are broke, and want to get back to the camps over the range. That's the whole truth as I know it."

longue, I saw that the venom was beginning to aid. Then, redoubting my effort, with an almost superhuman strength I threw him at last to the ground, bound him with his own gandy scarf gagged him, and was free!

Advice to a Young Man.—Young man, when you see anything you want, why ask for it like a man. If you want to borrow five dollars of a man, or if you only want to marry his daughter, don't sidle up to him and hang on to your hat and talk politics and religion and weather, and tell old stale jokes, whereof you can't remember the point, until you worry the old man into a nervous irritation.

The Formation of Character. There is a practical as well as a scientific basis for the position taken by Rev. Phillips Brooks in a recent discourse, namely, that the law of evolution rules in the moral as well as in the physical world.

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