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Shadow-Evidence.

Swift o'er the sunny grass I saw a shadow pass With subtle charm; So quick, so full of life, With thrilling joy so rife, I started lest, unknown, My step—ere it was down— Had done it harm.

—Mary Mapes Dodge, in Scribner.

A KISS FOR A BLOW.

"Thomas," said Miss Browne to the man-servant, "what is the name of the family living in the third house now on this side the street—the house with the ash trees before it? Oliver says the name is Thurston, but children can't be relied upon in the matter of names."

deck, brown-bearded and white-handed, with great liquid eyes, and a smile that set the pulses beating when it beamed upon one, and that one happened to be a girl of twenty with an untempered heart. The party was quite a family affair, Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone, their sons and daughters, with one or two friends, making up the list.

"And why may I not see you here?" "I am going home to Axminster," she evaded. "Then I shall certainly happen to go there."

TIMELY TOPICS. Russia has many and varied troubles. It is estimated that the cattle plague will inflict a loss of \$24,000,000 upon the Empire this year, and millions of bushels of wheat are being destroyed annually by a small beetle, for whose destructiveness no sufficient check has yet been found.

The World's Food Supply. From present indications the probabilities largely are that Europe will be an extensive importer of cereals at the end of this year's harvests. In England, France and Italy in particular the crops have been seriously damaged by an excess of rain and cold.

Iron. A writer, whose ideas run in rhymes has the following to say of the usefulness of iron: Iron vessels cross the ocean, Iron engines give them motion; Iron needles northward veering, Iron tillers vessels steering;

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"I don't precisely just have to," is what they say in the West. The beehive is the poorest thing on earth to fall back on.—Gale City. Hot weather enables a man to leave off a number of bad habits.—Peachtree.