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THE DOLLARS OF OUR DAD.

All how we made 'em by, Tom, With every chance we had, When you and I were jolly boys— The dollars of our dad, Tom, The dollars of our dad.

MY TRAMP OF THE CYPRUS SWAMP.

I am Kate. Of course I can tell my own adventures a deal better than any one can tell them for me. That stands to reason. I am not a practical writer, and I don't know how to produce what the fashionable authors call "grand pen effects," but I believe I can make you understand how it was, and that is all that is necessary.

with a feeling of elation which was quite pardonable, when one considers my experience in the marketing line and my exceptionally good success. The sunshine was warm, and still on the high road, and I was rather glad at first when we came to the cool shadows of the Red Swamp, where birds were all silent in the moon beams and the sweetest odors came floating up from the tangled recesses of fern and eucalypt, on either side of the raised in-road.

The Decoration of Tombs.

Under the old Athenian law a slave found guilty of disturbing a body after interment was put to death, while the act, if perpetrated by a free man, entailed the confiscation of a moiety of his possessions. Constantine decreed that a woman might obtain a divorce from her husband if she could show that he had disturbed a grave, and at one time in England it "was deemed unlawful to open a grave for a second person, except for a husband or a wife." The tomb of Edward I., when opened, disclosed "the King dressed in his robes with a coronet on his head," which statement may be accepted as proof that it had remained inviolate up to the period when it was disturbed under official sanction. When the Calvinists, more than three centuries ago, broke open the tomb of Matilda, Queen of the Conqueror, "they stole a ring off her finger." In the reign of the second James the remains of Edward the Confessor were exposed to view in Westminster Abbey, and while Winchester Cathedral was undergoing repair toward the close of the last century, Canute's tomb was opened. The ashes of Sebert, King of the East Angles, were brought to light in the reign of Henry III., and the grave of Isidore was disturbed with the knowledge, if not under the sanction, of the busy monarch.

Mason, the Bandit.

One of the most noted desperadoes of early times was a man named Mason. He first established himself at the "Cave Rock," a remarkable limestone formation about one hundred miles above the mouth of the Ohio, where, under the guise of keeping a store for the accommodation of business emigrants, he enticed them into his power. After murdering these victims of treachery he would, by the bands of his confederates, send their boats to New Orleans for sale. He finally disappeared from his old quarters and established himself in Tennessee by the flat boatmen and traders while returning by land, from New Orleans to Tennessee. Over this vast extent of country, if the buzzards were seen high in the air circling over any particular spot, the remark was made: "Another murder has been committed by Mason and his confederates."

A Great Bull Fighter.

The greatest Spanish matador of the day is a Cordovian, by name Lagartijo. He works the principal Spanish plaza, but his services are retained for the capital on all great holidays. He is reputed to be temperate, very industrious, very saying and, as a consequence, very wealthy. He was pointed out to me one day on the sidewalk at Madrid—a slender man, a little over the common height, perfect form, dark complexion and having the eye of a hawk. His age is given at 42 years, but he looked not over 33 or 34. He is said to be a wonderful athlete and nerve and some marvelous stories are told about his performances. This is one:

Qu or Buttons and Nails.

It occurred to some fertile mind two or three years ago that the refuse of sole leather might be utilized for buttons and nails, and the manufacture of such material was entered upon in this city. After a side of leather has been cut into soles a number of pieces are left—strips an inch or more in width. Only a certain part of these, or those coming from certain parts of the sole, are used. The sole leather clippings are obtained from cutters of sole leather in boot and shoe districts. Any one who has shod through Essex county, Massachusetts, through Lynn, Salem, Peabody and other towns, could not escape the odor of burnt leather, mingled with that of tan bark or tanner's pickle. The sole leather clippings, as others were used to furnish fires until the button of solid leather was invented.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A list of 42 circuses is published which have taken the road this season. —The Chinese written language consists of 100,000 characters. —The temper of steel is regulated by the percentage of carbon. —Brass castings shrink one-eighth inch to the foot in cooling. —Mrs. Andrus paid 1600 pounds for a pair of handsome boy slaves. —It is estimated that the gypsy children of England number 30,000. —Of 920,177 children born in France in 1880, 68,227 were illegitimate. —Libraries existed in Egypt contemporaneously with the Trojan war. —The Spanish Coits raised temples and sang hymns of praise to deities. —The city authorities of Alhambra, Me., refuse to license billiard halls. —"The public debt was reduced" during the month of April \$14,415,823.74. —At Pompeii canals have been found exactly like the modern fine-tooth kind. —A "Directory of directors" is published in London. It contains 8,500 names. —Edward the II prohibited the use of coal in London by royal proclamation. —In a single day, at the dedication of the Colosseum by Titus, 5000 animals perished. —There was \$10,000,000 worth of hardware fences built in this country last year. —At the beginning of the present century the English laws made 160 crimes punishable by death. —Miss Mary Anderson's steam yacht, the Galatea, made her debut among the billows recently. —Russian nihilists are not peasants, but members of the lowest stratum of the middle classes. —About half the children in Eureka, Nev., are down with the small-pox. —Mr. Lovillard, the tobacco manufacturer, has bought an interest in the Fremen cattle herds in Wyoming. —The output of coal from the mines of Alabama has increased from 10,000 tons in 1870 to 400,000 tons in 1881. —The riding whip of Isabel, wife of Edward II., in 1295, is described as a very short staff with numerous lashes. —Ohio, with over 2,000,000 of people has only 35,000 pappers, who cost the state something over \$800,000 yearly. —The handsome, wealthy and eloquent Monsignor Capel, the Catechist of "Lebanon," is counted as a very useful and a very shrewd man among the nations of the world. —In New Zealand the men wear bangs and allow the hair to flow down their backs. The women are clipped short. —It is believed that the mallet fisheries of Florida will become as important as the coal fisheries of New England. —The first political gun of the year will be fired by Oregon, June 24th. She elects State officers and a member of Congress. —The emblems of supreme authority among British kings need to be braced with gold about the neck, arms and knees. —Megrat, the friend of Charles XII., exclaimed at the instant of the king's death: "The play is over; let us go to supper." —Silver was first coined in Rome in the year of the city 484, five years before the first Punic war. Gold coins were first struck in 564. —Marcus Aurelius, by compelling gladiators to fight with blunt swords, rendered the arena a safe place for a time comparatively harmless. —Mrs. Vanderbilt, the wife of the late Commodore's heir, pays her chief cook \$7,000 a year, or more than the annual compensation of a United States Senator. —The first fluttering hospital established by Royal Charter in London, 1730, was instituted through the exertions of Capt. Coram, whose portrait was painted by the hospital for Hogarth. —Mrs. Mark Hopkins has presented to the University of California, Emanuel Leutner's historical picture, "Washington at Monmouth." The painting is insured for \$20,000. —The son of Princess Dolgorouki is described as resembling the Czar Alexander II. and Nicholas, but having eyes not so staring as theirs, neither plain nor handsome, but remarkable and evidently conscious of his peculiar and painful position. —The Pope has expressed a desire to have official communication with the English Government, in order to have accurate information of the condition of the Roman Catholic Church in the British Dominions, because he appreciates the liberty permitted its members. —The maximum salary of the primary school teachers in France is \$2,000, the minimum \$440. Instruction is free in infant schools, primary schools proper, and advanced primary schools, and also in the normal school. —Considerable excitement has been caused among Northwestern people by the report that Texas had issued land certificates for 18,000,000 more acres of land than can be found subject to possession under them. —The annual campaign against the locusts has been in process for about a fortnight in the Island of Cyprus. The rewards offered by the Government last year resulted in the collection and destruction of more than 1200 tons of eggs. —Mr. Etoward Sore, Consul-General of Belgium in the United States in this city, has received the Order of the Red Cross of Geneva for his services during the war in South America. This is the first time that the Cross has been presented since 1870. —The Marion Rifle Corps, of Baltimore, which was organized by Lafayette, Feb. 23, 1824, on the occasion of his civil and military reception in that city, has presented to the Maryland Historical Society its flag for safe keeping, the survivors of the company being now old men. —Late reports from Louisiana indicate that the cane which was covered by the floods is not so much injured as there was reason to fear that it would be. This is accounted for by the low temperature at the time of the floods, which retarded the growth of the young cane instead of rotting and killing it. In the regions which escaped inundation the prospects for a large crop of sugar are favorable.

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"I suppose you are going for work?" said I. "Deacon Brerly has a good many hands now in his tobacco factory."

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"No," said he, "I am not going to work. I asked no more questions. I did not like the idea of a man shrouding himself in mystery in that sort of way, and, as I glanced around once more a sudden revelation came across me like a blaze of light.

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"I was the same man who eyed me so keenly on the steps of the Park Hotel. Then I remembered my mother's words of caution, Leeman's reiterated exhortations, and the landlord's friendly words of warning.

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"I could see him standing there, blank and astonished, the sole picture in the long perspective; I ventured to look back; but I only glimpsed at the back; he never let him once stop his pace till we were out of the Red Swamp.

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"I was on my knees in the henhouse feeding them from the pail of my hand, when I heard mother calling me from the house. 'Kate! Kate! come up at one! Col. Hay has arrived.'

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"I started up, looking with blank dismay at my calico dress and the meal stains on my hands. However, there was nothing for it but to obey the summons; so I went up to the house.

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