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"REPRESENTING VIEWPOINT THE PEOPLE **EVERYWHERE.**" PLAIN OF



IN UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK. By Walter Pritchard Eaton.

A wind blast of fine snow had scoured the walks A wind blast of the show had scoured the waits In Union Square until they wore a glaze More treacherous than ice. My collar up, My head bent low to face the gale, I strode To reach the warm wood fires at a club Not far beyond, and dinner with my back Against a glowing grate. Midway across The park I saw a woman slip and fall, And with a crash her burden of split boards Went down beside her and slid sprawling out. Of course, I hurried to her side, intent To see if she were hurt, and got my hands Beneath her arms, and lifted her—a load So light I braced for twice the needed pull— And set her on her foot. She was not hurt, But, God! she hurt me as her eyes met mine! The gratitude of some stray cur was there When he expects a cuff but gets a bone, And licks your hand and will not go away. What had I done to earn a look like this? Then suddenly I saw! A dozen men Were passing by, like me, and not a one Had more than turned his head; only a boy, Ragged as she, had left his box of wood And now was gathering into a pile Her scattered load of broken boards. They say America has made its women queens— Yet this dumb creature in her threadbare black Could only look at me, a well dressed man, As homeless dogs look up when they are fed And coaxed by kindness to forget their fear! She had no gloves; her red and claw-like hands Showed splits between the kunckles like raw wounds; Her coat would not have kept a kitten warm. I could not speak—a choke was in my throat, A pity fierce and hot had clutched my heart. I only put her load beneath her arm And in her hand what money I could spare, In Union Square until they wore a glaze More treacherous than ice. My collar up I only put her load beneath her arm And in her hand what money I could spare, And in her hand what money I could spare, And ran, a coward, from her grateful eyes. I felt a guilty, helpless thing—my guilt That I should be a partner in the crime Of making any woman, anywhere, Amazed at chivalry, and making, too, The poverty that sings to taking alms; My helplessness that I should be but one Of all the millions guilty of this crime. "Oh, God," I prayed, "make me not to forget This aching pity that is at my heart, Make me to fight against the monster, Greed, And help to bring the day of Brotherhood, When none shall go in furs till all are clad, When in America there are no queens, But every woman holds her head erect, The happy mistress of a happy home!" The happy mistress of a happy home!"

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