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And Bill was more than half right. Nominally, Sam was a cowboy; but most of the time he would tell you he was "jes' layin' off a spell, 'r' rest up like."

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Personally Conducted Tours and their growth.

That the American people are becoming a race of travelers is evident from the complete and choice arrangement of pleasure tours which is set before them by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the season of 1893.

A series to Washington, D. C., leave December 15th and 29th, 1892; January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13th, and May 4th and 25th, 1893.

Last of all, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it, during the month of August, 1893, the date to be announced later, proposes running a distinct tour to the Yellowstone National Park.

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Carefully prepared itineraries as well as detailed information may be procured by addressing Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

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Real estate dealers in town are becoming active and a number of changes will be made after January 1st.

MAT'S HUSBAND.

No One But Herself Know Why She Loved Him.

She doubtless had a woman's reason for marrying him. That kind of reason may not satisfy other people, but it is invariably sufficient for the feminine reasoner.

Sam Toms was what is called "wuthless" by his Texan neighbors. Old Bill Bunn, his father-in-law, himself not a very energetic or useful citizen, used to sit on the steps at the cross-road store and publicly bewail his sad lot in having Sam for a member of his family.

He would sit on the steps, silently chewing an enormous mouthful of tobacco and apparently listening to the conversation of his co-loafers.

"Ah—hum! That Sam Toms is th' laziest, mos' shifless, o'nery, triflin' cuss I ever seed—an' yers I've done got 'in fr' a son-'n-law'r. Hm—hm—hm!"

"Not twell ye tell me whar ye done got these yere things?" Mat's voice sounded broken and shrill.

"What ye so all-fired fussy 'bout? I hain't done nothin'." And he laughed in a half-drunken, half-nervous way.

Sam, almost sober now, called after her, but she did not answer. He got out of bed slowly and started to dress himself.

"How Mat and Sam got along no one but Mat knew. Once in a great while, Sam would do some work and earn a few dollars.

There was a fall at the cross-roads; it was a primitive affair, but solid and substantial. It was a dugout in the side-hill, and had a heavy oak door and great steel hinges and lock.

"That he is—an' thar's th' money," she said, and passed on out through the back door, without looking at Sam.

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Sam Toms was awakened, a little after this, by a rattling, jarring sound. He sprang up, just as the big oak door swung back and revealed the figures of a woman and two addios-hos there.

"I come fr' ye, Sam," said the woman, with a sob. "I done drung both ponies an' on' clo'es. Le's go, Sam; we c'n git 'cross th' rivah befo' mawnin'.

"Come, Sam. Le's go o'vah t' Mexico—an' mebbe we c'n try 'n' do better o'ah thar."

"No," he was saying, "they hain't be'n no person 'long yers, las' few days, but what b'long yers. Mebbe, though, be mont a be'n seed over yers t' Bacon's. Ben thar? No? W-ah, my boy's comin' in f'm thar purty soon, an' he c'n tell ya. Come in an' feed; Jack'll be yere right soon."

Mat stayed to help her mother with the supper, and during the course of the meal learned that the two strangers were officers trailing a horse thief, who had stolen a valuable horse at a ranch forty miles east and sold it at Pickett Station, and who was believed to have come this way.

Somehow she was not surprised to find the door open. She entered hastily. Sam was in bed asleep and breathing stertorously. He had evidently been drinking, as his clothes were scattered over the floor, and Mat, looking out the back door, could see his pony standing patiently where Sam had left him, waiting for some one to come and feed him.

Sam sat up and rubbed his head, looking at her in drunken wonder. "W-w-y, them—them thar, honey?"

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Catechising Him.

Tabby—Where were you last night, sir?

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He Merely Wondered.

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