A POSTER ROMANCE.

She posed within a poster gown Beneath a poster tree;
A poster background wiggled down
Into a poster sea.

I mustered up a poster smile And said, "Ob. queerest lass, If you decide it worth your while, Our troth shall come to pass!"

She viewed me with a poster frown And cried, "It cannot be; You have no weird, grotesque renown; Too plain you are for me."

I wildly dashed upon my wheel; I scorcined it here and there, billided, spilled, and, with a squeal, I heard my garments tear.

All mud and blood and rags I ride To her who did me fling; She drooped upon my neck and sighed, "Ah, now you're just the thing!"
-Chicago Record.

HIS SPANISH GIRL.

I wondered why Barry should be siton a fine midwinter night. As I remembered him, he had been a sociable sort of fellow, fond of gayety and pretty girls, and there was a cotillon going on indoors in the ballroom. I wondered, me he was married.

been and where his family was one of mushroom growth.

After that visit I had gone back to have fallen as badly in love as I did. San Francisco and to a truly San Francisco system of work, with the result that my health and spirits had steadily dezen years I was obliged to come south

for a long rest. retreat a crowd of wordlings from town, come with them. Why, then, I repeatnot dance. But, in that case, why was tawdry, bright frocks, her shy ways, either of them with the frivolous party her gorgeous eyes and her broken Eng

For a moment longer I let my gaze follow a girl in white satin, who had tascinated me. She was very young and In this case it was beyond question, and brilliant and erect, with the face a there was American blood in her veins, painter would have chosen for Olym. toopia's, wreathed in vines and serpents.

A high, unnaturally white forehead, with very black and very straight, thin brows, eyes long and flashing and cruel, a large nose, suggestive of the Hebrew, thin, red lips, continually parted in a most columnar necks I had ever seen.

men would have loved and hated her to the extent of the shedding of a great deal of blood, but in life today it is hard cash, not women's faces, that ac- while Barry lit another eight from the complish that. I took one last look at old one and puffed it into glowing. I went to hunt up Barry.

had not had time to exchange a dozen. She got the cruel father—a harmless, words. I wanted to talk over old times shriveled up old fellow-to take her inand new times, so, when I drew near to town behind one of his trotters one 3 cents him, I scraped my feet and coughed, day. She wanted to buy a gown, which as being the approved method of break- she told him was for some kind of a 6 to 7; shoulders, 5 to 6; lard, 6 to 7. ing in upon tetes-a-tetes and meditation, baile out here, but it was really to get and when he started I said: "Hello! That you, Barry?" and took a seat be- of the stuff I wanted her to get; otherside him on the bench. He offered me a cigar and gave me a light, from which green and white lace beyond a doubt. I inferred I was not unwelcome.

"Yes; she dances." "Oh!" I said, and feeling slippery ground, proceeded to avoid it. "Came down from town tonight with the party, didn't you?" I asked.

"Yes.

ago-the meeting. I had ridden out he answered. from town on Nocturne. You remember her, the little black mare? I was walking her along a road which ran about six | lon with Thornton." feet from here, just about where that Bon Silene bush is (it was before the days of the hotel), when all of a sudden she shied at what looked like a bun- land-and have lived happily ever aft- one mile from Fischer's mill. Postoffice dle of old clothes under this tree. No, er," he added, shrugging his shoulders Redland, Or. no; I wasn't thrown, and I wasn't res- and throwing away his cigar. - Gwencued by the heroine. It was not much dolen Overton in San Francisco Argo- Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder of a shy, just enough to make me look | naut.

again at the bundle and wonder what it was-it was dusk, you know-and

then to notice that the bundle moved. "Wherefore I concluded it was a woman, probably a Mexican. It was a woman, or a very young girl, rather, G W Grace, sheriff, to J K Morley and a denoed pretty one—a Mexican too. I could see that, even in the twilight, for her eyes gleamed in the dark as only a pair of Mexican eyes can gleam, and there was an added brightness, for the eyes were wet with fears. How do I know? I dismounted and found out, of course. It isn't likely I was going to see a weman prene on the ground a long way from the nearest habitation at nightfall and yet not offer her any

assistance in my power. "Well, as I said, she was crying stormily, and I set about finding out why. She told a most blood curdling tale of parental cruelty. It wasn't true, I've found that out since. She was only 16, but she could tell an extraordinarily good lie. As a matter of fact, she had ting alone in the garden at 10 o'clock found that a particular flame of hers was going to take another girl to some shindy. But the cruel treatment story did nicely, and I comforted her-she was such a mere child, I honestly thought. The lie was innocent enough, too, where his wife was, for he had told | They aren't taught to think a falsehood anything serious. She was just a trifle It was six years since I had last seen shy and shrinking, like a little girl who him. We had been boys together, just puts her hands behind her and lowers out of college, and I had visited him her lashes at the advances of a stranger. for a summer in the southern part of In fact, that is exactly what she did. the state, where his home had always You should have seen those lashes, You'd have been just as big a fool as I the few "old" ones which could right- was and have staid until the moon ly lay claim to gentility of other than rose and made an appointment for another meeting, and eventually you'd

"We always met under this tree. It was on her father's land, but quite out of sight of the house. She said that if decreased, and at the end of these half he were to find us together he would redouble his brutality, but I assured her that if we were discovered we would I had chosen this delightful and run off at once and get married. The quiet hotel in the hope that I might not child was in one of her acquiescent have my peace disturbed by any of my moods and lowered her eyes and agreed. numerous acquaintances, but here, the Of course I could only manage to get first thing, came down upon us in our away on Saturday evenings or Sundaysthis is the anniversary of our meeting, bent on dancing a cotillon. Barry had by the bye; you see I cling to old memories-but we made the most of our ed, was he not in the ballroom, and time. I never had been so infatuated as where was his wife? Perhaps she did I was with that Spanish child, with her that was turning our secluded spot into lish. She really was Spanish and not bedlam?

They all are, " I ventured. "I know, but your sarcasm is wasted.

-a little of it.

"I insisted upon running away with her and getting married at sea, and, after no end of refusals, she finally consented. Oh, I was far too smitten, too ensnared, to have it occur to me then how a match of the sort would hamper wild sort of smile over wonderful teeth; my career; how an ignorant country a brilliant color, a long face, black hair, girl would prove a thorn in my flesh in parted and twisted low on one of the the critical town clique; what a social drag she would be upon me! I knew It was not a beautiful face. In repose the family would raise particular Cain, it was far from beautiful, but it was but when a man wants to marry in spite rarely in repose, and her laugh was the of his family he is apt to look upon it most bewildering thing imaginable. If as a small stone to be kicked out of his she had been the hereine of a romance, path, and it takes him some time to discover that his pebble is a good sized bowlder.

"But we quarreled." A long pause, on: "You may think most women are We had already met in the office, but fiery, but you should try a Spaniard. married in. I had brought her a sample wise she'd have appeared in pink and

'Well, she saw me on the street with What are you doing, mooning un- a city girl. I believe it was Nora Clarke. der a pepper tree? It seems to me danc- You remember her? She was the merest ing's more in your line, or doesn't the acquaintance, as you know, and I treat-madam dance?" acquaintance, as you know, and I treated her as one does any woman one happens to meet. We passed a confectioner's, and I, naturally enough, asked her to have some soda water. I don't suppose I'd have done it if I'd known that Ysadora was around, simply because I

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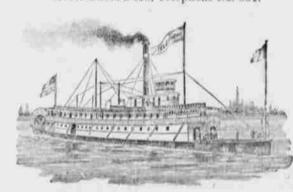
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