

THE SPHINX.

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"Well, of all the days this has been the worst I ever saw!" grumbled Campbell, the city editor, as he gave the copy-boy a "padded" story of a cable-car smash-up, and wheeled about in his desk-chair and addressed the office in general and no one in particular. "Ten o'clock and only two display heads up, and neither of them worth its place. How much'll that shipping story make, Harris?"

"and take a brace on that story of your own! It's close to eleven o'clock." Marsh returned to his place and resumed his scribbling industriously. The Sphinx in his room was still going over the pages of the register. But he was not looking among the K's. It was through the long list of names being piqued with I that he hunted. "It must be here!" he kept murmuring to himself. "It ought to be here! Why can't I find it?"

Then he ran the pages over again. They blurted from his withered fingers—written sheets on which were written the names of those dead and gone, of events recollection of which had long since faded from the minds of most men. But they did not yield the name he sought. "It's strange," he said. "This is a complete record; it has never been wanting before. Why can't I find it? They must have known about it when it happened."

"No, not to-night," replied Campbell. "You've sent up a great story of that Kremer murder, Marsh tells me. Is it a beat?" "Yes, it's a—beat," said the other. There was mingled sadness and bitterness in his tones.

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