

"BUCKSKIN ALICE."

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"Buckskin Alice" is the picturesque name of Mrs. Alice Ramsey, a breezy, unconventional western woman who has for years made a living at the gaming table.

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THE WOOING OF THE WIND.

Rose of dusk, didst ever regard the sea's refrain? That is no love that never returns with time again.

Because I am the saddest of things beneath the sun, because thou art the gladdest that ever has loved on—

Because no ways to wander allure me any more, and white sea-dreams to ponder all day beside thy door—

Because there's not a rover but wears on a day, and not a faithless lover but sorrow doth repay—

I love the world of shadows, a wreath of the blue rain, and in the dawn's deep meadows I wait for thee again.

—Bliss Carman in Lippincott's.

He Looked Like a Murderer.

A Washington physician told the following peculiar experience to a Star reporter: "I had been up all night with a patient on whom I had performed a critical surgical operation."

"The horse car I boarded quickly filled up with laborers on their way to work. Though very sleepy, I was somewhat surprised to notice that several of them eyed me strangely."

"Not being used to being regarded as a pariah, I was considerably puzzled. I observed the faces of two or three men who sat opposite to me, and I thought that they gazed at me with an expression of horror and disgust."

"Just then I chanced to look down at one of my cuffs. It was saturated with blood. The other cuff I noticed for the first time was bloody also."

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away from school and joined Cole's circus, appearing as a burlesque rider. Later she filled engagements with Orrin Brock, Foreman's and Sells Bros., showing, changing her vocation to that of a charlatan.

While on the road she met her husband, who was a professional gambler. He taught her faro. She was fascinated by the game, which soon took complete possession of her.

When her husband died, she adopted gambling as a means of livelihood for herself and her two young children, whom she handsomely supports at St. Mary's academy at Columbus, O.

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