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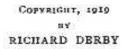
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FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN MAINTAINING THE HOME THROUGH LONG MONTHS OF SUSPENSE, WHILE HER HUSBAND AND FOUR BROTHERS SERVED IN FRANCE;

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I DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO MY WIFE

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"HOW ARE YOU, SANITARY?"

Down the picket-guarded lane Rolled the comfort-laden wain, Cheered by shouts that shook the plain, Soldier-like and merry; Phrases such as camps may teach, Saber-cuts of Saxon speech, Such as "Bully!" "Them's the peach!" "Wade in, Sanitary!"

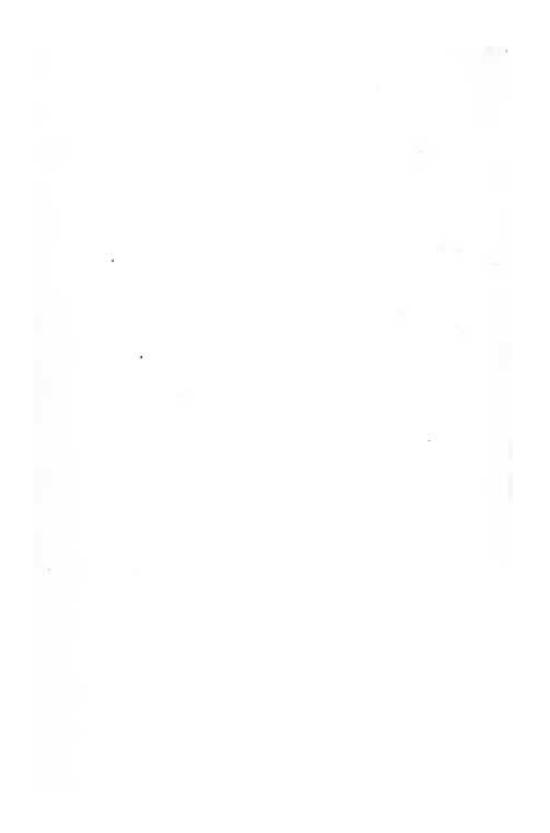
Right and left the caissons drew As the car went lumbering through, Quick succeeding in review Squadrons military; Sunburnt men with beards like frieze, Smooth-faced boys, and cries like these: "U. S. San. Com." "That's the cheese!" "Pass in, Sanitary!"

Such the work. The phantom flies, Wrapped in battle-clouds that rise; But the brave—whose dying eyes,

Veiled and visionary, See the jasper gates swung wide, See the parted throng outside— Hears the voice to those who ride:

"Pass in, Sanitary!"

BRET HARTE.



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