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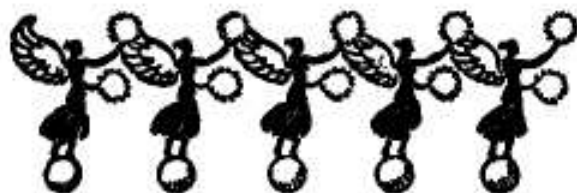


PREFACE

THIS wonderful little story, written by Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey, first appeared in the December, 1900, and January, 1901, issues of **SUCCESS MAGAZINE**. It created an immediate sensation, and urgent requests were made for its reprint in book form. A small edition of a little silver-gray book was published to meet these requests, and this, the First Edition, has virtually disappeared from sight. The fact that the publishers of **SUCCESS MAGAZINE** are in almost daily receipt of requests for additional copies, is sufficient evidence of the value placed by the holders of the original edition upon the copies in their possession, and of their desire

to bring it to the attention of their friends; and the demand has now become so insistent as to lead to the production of this, the Second Edition.

Mr. Dey has woven into this story, in a remarkably effective way, some of the fundamental principles of the "New Thought Movement" which is sweeping over this country, and it is safe to say that the application of these principles, as outlined in the "Magic Story," will accomplish almost, if not quite, all that is herein claimed for them towards the up-building and development of a manly, self-reliant, *success-compelling* spirit.



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PART ONE



I WAS sitting alone in the *café*, and had just reached for the sugar preparatory to putting it into my coffee. Outside, the weather was hideous. Snow and sleet came swirling down, and the wind howled frightfully. Every time the outer door opened, a draft of unwelcome air penetrated the uttermost corners of the room. Still, I was comfortable. The snow and sleet and wind conveyed nothing to me except an abstract thanksgiving that I was where it could not affect me. While I dreamed and sipped my coffee, the door opened