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## I

### LOST IN THE SNOW



It was out in the mighty snow-fields of the high Sierra mountains, on the day when the train was to plough its way across the summit, that Fate began with her mischief.

What a scene it was! There were mountains everywhere—a great, silent brotherhood of peaks and ridges, marvellously white in all their ermine raiment, against a sky of the deepest, clearest blue. There was snow on snow in all the panorama of immensity. In the cavernous ravines, in valley-like depressions, on prodigious shoulders and rock-girt pinnacles, it lay in a blanket fathoms deep, moulded smoothly over everything. There was snow enough to build a planet; and down on all the