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For me both gold and silver keys there are To the barred portals of that region far; My golden key - a tress of sunny hair - Unlocks a gate that guards a garden fair.

I see her as I saw her here of old; A chaplet bound about her locks of gold; But lo! a pensive sadness in her gaze, And in her eyes a shadowed light.

Another key I have - a faded glove - But it is hallowed by the kiss of love; All that little palm it once so softly pressed Crosses his sister now on Ella's breast.

More bliss than earthly potentia, I sway All the nuts but one of old which so far away Armed with these precious passports I am free.

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the mishap. But that was not all. Before Theo and his horse had regained their feet, each bruised and limping, every grazing ear had lifted its branching horned head and was staring at the mounted spectators. Then as if moved by a common impulse, every animal took a few steps away. A loud howl followed, and the walk of the herd became a trot. The alarm increased as they moved; the trot was a canter - the canter a run; and by the time Paul had returned from inspecting the fallen boy and horse the dreadful stampede was in progress.

The young man's face grew white, even through the generous coat of sunburn, as he fiercely urged his pony forward. Other herdsmen were likewise riding fast; but the mass of horns and hairy backs was like an avalanche, plunging about regardless of what was behind, blind to any danger, to all intents an unreasoning, insane mob.

The herd was headed toward the ranch house and would go near it, then across the path, and on to the mill race. There through Paul's mind in an instant, and mingling with the thought of injury to the cattle was that of danger to the school children or their teacher. The ranch house held his view of the mill race at that moment, but as he pushed ahead in a frantic hope of being able to turn the leaders, on whom he was relying, it was fully revealed.

Midway between house and school, thrilled by the sound of the approaching hoofs, was a group, the very sight of which drove the hurrying herd. In its midst was a woman carrying a yellow parasol, and around her were some little folk - not many; but Paul's alarmed gaze it seemed to rest on a man and woman and her little party of ten guests had just become aware of what was occurring; a half-mile away. They could hear and almost feel the thousands of heavy hoofs beating on the dry prairie. The shouting cowboys, the hurrying steers, the dust - it was a frightful moment. Uncertain which way to turn, and deeming it impossible to escape from the wide sweep on which the cattle were coming, they simply stood still and watched the herd as they came. They saw one rider leave the group of half dozen herdsmen whose ponies had carried them near the leaders of the herd.

"It is a disaster!" passed through Paul's mind as he saw the man and woman and the children. He was running no faster than at the start, but neither had the cowboys' efforts been able to check them. Moreover the angry eyes of the leaders appeared to have been fascinated by the yellow parasol which was but a little out of the herd's path. A good bit liked by the man in that."

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