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Containing a Parable Told with Such Metaphorical Skill that the Author Is Totally Unable to Understand It

THE Green Mouse now dominated the country; the entire United States was occupied in getting married.

In the great main office on Madison Avenue, and in a thousand branch offices all over the Union, Destyn-Carr machines were working furiously; a love-mad nation was illuminated by their sparks.