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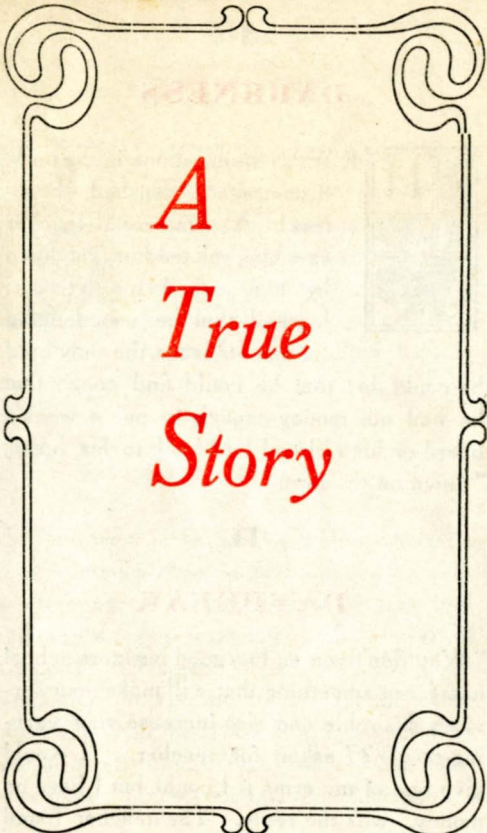
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*A
True
Story*

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I

DARKNESS



HE WAS sitting alone in the park, discouraged, crushed, hopeless! A commercial teacher saw him, saluted him, sat down by him, asked his plans, learned that he was looking for manual labor, the only kind he could do; that he could find none; that he had not money enough to pay a week's board or his railroad fare back to his home, "down on the farm."

II

DAYBREAK

"Why don't you go to a good business school and learn something that will make your services desirable and also increase your earning-power?" asked the teacher. "I would give one of my arms if I could, but I have no money," was the reply. The teacher found some menial work in a boarding house whereby the young man was enabled to remain in the B. G. B. U. long enough to complete a course.

III

SUNRISE



THOUGH he had never completed even the seventh grade of the public schools, he mastered a business course that enabled him to leave school for a position paying him \$75 a month! This place he held one year.

IV

NOONDAY

He then went to British Columbia where he accumulated, within the first two years, twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of property and acquired a business paying him \$160 to \$350 a month! Of course he is loud in his commendation of the practical education that lifted him from the plane of a day-laborer to that of a self-reliant, happy, successful business man. Draw your own conclusions!

V

AFTERNOON

What shall it be?

“ Paddling and Piddling ”

“ I can't swim, ” said a boy to his companion.
“ Leave me here in the shallow water ! ”

The companion swam across the stream, plucked some delicious grapes, smacked his lips upon them, leaped from the tree into the deep water, dived, came up and floated on his back awhile, braved the current, explored the “ deep places, ” defied danger, laughed at failure and “ came out ” enjoying a healthful glow and, with it, the consciousness and satisfaction of having accomplished his desire.

The other “ paddled ” in the shallow water, and “ came out ” with mud in his hair and between his toes and, with it, the consciousness of having lost his own self-respect and the confidence of his associate.

Later the brave swimmer plunged into the Bowling Green Business University, explored its “ deep places ” and is now smacking his mouth on the fruits of a fine position paying him \$120 a month. The other is still “ paddling ” in shallow water and “ piddling ” along on \$18 to \$20 a month !

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