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He Was a She.

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Jack London begins in the February number of *Wilshire's Magazine* a new and striking sociological study. "The Tramp." The editor contributes a review of Alfred Wallace's new book, *Man's Place in the Universe*, and draws the interesting conclusion that the impulse toward social solidarity is conditioned upon a finite universe. The death of Herbert Spencer serves to introduce a discussion of the synthetic philosophy with particular reference to its treatment of Socialism. Other articles in the editor's characteristic vein are "Wall Street Journal Turns Moralist," "America Suffocating with Wealth," and a criticism of the law under which the attempt is made to exclude John Turner, the English Anarchist, from the United States. Among the contributions are "The Anti-Jewish Riots in Russia" by Isador Ladoff, "A German Picture," a protest against the industrial degradation of women, by Sadie V. Ainter, and other discussions. The usual departments and miscellaneous matter are included and various timely topics are discussed in lively fashion from the Socialist standpoint. It is well illustrated.

A Kaffir's Idea of Heaven.

"One calm and very hot Sunday in South Africa, I found myself," wrote a traveller, "an interesting spectator at a regimental church parade of the 92nd Highlanders, who were stationed in South Africa. All at once the service was disturbed by a number of bullocks rushing frantically among the tents, and after them, doing his utmost to keep them together, was a Kaffir driver, cursing and swearing in the vilest English I ever heard. I went up to him as fast as I could, and remonstrated with him for using such fearfully bad language, more especially on the Lord's Day, and wound up by telling him that if he did not cease swearing he need not expect to get to heaven. He looked at me, a broad grin on his black face, and said: "Heaven no good, sir. If Heaven any good, England take it long ago." And off he went, swearing as hard as ever.

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