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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT THURSDAY NIGHT

PERE MARQUETTE BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED

Rodney Vaughn of Saginaw Slipped from Icy Car.

A tragedy resulting from the same weather conditions which caused so many minor accidents occurred here late Thursday night of last week, when Rodney Vaughn, a brakeman on a Pere Marquette freight train slipped from the ice coated top of a car and fell to the ice on the Yerkes pond, striking in his descent the bridge over which the train was passing.

The unfortunate man was not missed until the train reached Plymouth, when the engine and caboose were sent back with men to search for him. He was found on the ice where he had lain in helpless agony in darkness and storm, while his companions were being carried away from him, calling more and more feebly for help as his strength ebbed away, but with no one too near, or assist him until the searching party came.

Dr. Henry was summoned, but saw at once that the injuries were fatal. In response to the dying man's plea that he might see his wife and child once more, the night of way to Saginaw was at once secured and a race with death was begun. In the care of Dr. Henry the suffering man was whirled away through the darkness at the utmost possible speed, and the efforts to accede to his last request were successful.

He was taken to a hospital in Saginaw where his wife and little son had been summoned to receive his last good-bye. He lingered for about half an hour after the sad reunion was accomplished.

LAID TO REST.

Little Harold Stanley's Funeral Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Harold, the pretty little three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. George B. Stanley, who died Thursday, March 10th, after a very brief illness, was held from the home Friday afternoon. Although the burial was private, the abundance of beautiful flowers that covered and



LITTLE HAROLD STANLEY, who died last week after an illness of less than two days.

surrounded the little casket attested to the kindly remembrance of the many friends whose sympathy goes out in the fullest measure to the parents this suddenly bereft of their only child. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Jerome and the little one laid to rest in Rural Hill cemetery.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus to nominate township officers will be held in the council room at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 26.

By ORDER COMMITTEE.

Notice.

Thirty Rolls of All New Carpets, direct from the factory, at factory prices, have arrived. Call and see the new patterns and get our prices before purchasing. Cohen's stamps given on all Carpets.

30w6 B. COREN, Northville.

SPIRIT OF WAR SEEMS TO BE RIFE OVER THE WHOLE GLOBE



The Earth: "Oh, what a headache!" —Denver News.

WORKINGMEN WERE VICTORIOUS

BAD STORM KEPT MANY VOTERS AWAY.

Abbot Voting Machine Used.—314 Votes Cast.

For the first time in some years the entire so-called Workingmen's village block was elected by majorities ranging from 10 down to 22.

Following is the vote in full, the first mentioned being the Workingmen's ticket.

President—		
F. S. Harmon	174	
M. F. Stanley	110	
Trustees—		
T. G. Richardson	150	
Wm. Phillips	177	
W. H. Cattermole	150	
G. W. Gibbs	134	
H. O. Wald	133	
L. N. Starkweather	129	
Clerk—		
T. E. Murdoch	261	
Treasurer—		
A. Babbitt	215	
D. B. Northrop	90	
Assessor—		
W. J. Lanuing	167	
H. P. Fry	145	

Owing to the bad condition of the weather but 314 votes were cast. There was a considerable amount of hustling done, but the contest was good natured throughout.

Look Out for the Gold Lace Guessing Contest.

The Northville Milling Co. have on exhibition at B. Freydel's store an elegant forty-two piece semi-porcain dinner set which will be given as a prize to the one guessing the lucky number under the red seal on the little book at their store. This book is numbered from 1 to 20 and the winning number is somewhere between. With every 50 pound sack of Gold Lace flour you purchase of your grocer or at the mill you get a ticket which entitles you to one guess at the lucky number by presenting ticket at B. Freydel's store.

This is the chance of your life to get an elegant dinner set absolutely without cost.

Insist on having a 50 pound sack of Gold Lace as the tickets are not given with the 25 pound sacks; also be sure and get your ticket when you get your flour.

NORTHVILLE MILLING CO.

Cards of Thanks.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and help in our time of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. G. B. STANLEY.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement; also to my shop-mates for their kind remembrance.

ASA PORTER AND FAMILY.

Do you wish to buy or sell a farm or stocks of any kind? Have you money to invest? If so it will pay you to call on E. S. Passage, Plymouth, Michigan.

EMBARASSING QUESTIONS

Asked Tax Commissioners by Supervisor Cass Benton.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday Supervisor Benton of this place asked Tax Commissioners Dust and McLaughlin why they had used forms for reports from private bankers that differed from blanks used by other taxpayers. Mr. Dust said they were used in order not to make public the names of the banks' depositors. Mr. Benton said the republican party owed the state an apology for the tax commission.

Supervisor Jeffries took a hand in the discussion and finally got Mr. Dust to admit that the Majestic building was assessed \$300,000 (only) and yet Dust has repeatedly stated that Detroit property was assessed at full cash value.

WOMAN'S CLUB PIONEER DAY

LARGELY ATTENDED AT LIBRARY LAST FRIDAY.

Replete with Excellent Talks and Social Pleasure.

The Northville Woman's club held its first "Pioneer Day" last week Friday afternoon at the library rooms and everybody was so pleased with the result that it is probable these delightful meetings will hereafter be a regular annual feature of the club calendar, as is the case in many of the literary clubs all over the country.

Personal invitations were extended to all the remaining pioneers and oldest residents of the village to be present, and there was much regret that a number of these were not able to attend. Those who could go however, with the members of the club and other guests, made up a company of nearly one hundred.

Most entertaining reminiscences were given by Robert Yerkes and George Bradley whose remarks were listened to with closest attention and interrupted and followed by hearty applause, Mr. Bradley being obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. Yerkes also read an original story which was really a literary gem, at which the Record regrets not to be able to give its readers Short tales were also given by other guests of a club.

The collection of relics was exceedingly interesting and was extensive enough to make a decidedly delightful little museum of antiquities which elicited a great deal of admiration. There were so many that it is impossible to mention them in detail, but had a collector of such things been present he would have been wild with envy over the many precious heirlooms displayed.

Mrs. Chas. Dolph sang several solos; Miss Elizabeth Wheeler acting as accompanist, and sandwiches, coffee, tea and apples were served.

A NEW STORY—Page 7.

WARNER HAS SELECTED YERKES

FOR CHIEF CENSUS ENUMERATOR FOR DETROIT.

Well Known Attorney and a Former Northville Boy.

It is announced that George Yerkes, the well known Detroit attorney, has been offered the chief census enumeratorship for the city of Detroit by Secretary of State Warner. Mr. Yerkes is a Northville boy, being the eldest son of Robert Yerkes of this place.

Mr. Yerkes has not been mixed up in the petty political scraps of Detroit and his business qualifications will insure the taking of the census in this county in keeping with the program marked out by Mr. Warner to give the people of Michigan the best and most complete report ever prepared.

DOINGS OF THE COUNTY POLITICS.

Part of the talk in connection with Stearns' last visit to Detroit last week is a story that at that time he negotiated with some well known local Republicans as to the chances of beating Warner in this county and he was informed that it would take a lot of money to break in, because Warner had lined things up so tight that it would take a "pinny" to smash the combination. The sum that was mentioned to Stearns as necessary to do business in Wayne was such as to let him see the profits of a lot of lumbering and glumming, and furthermore he was informed that the money must be paid in advance. The deal was not closed.

At "Bill" Melice and Coroner Hoffman seem to be now the leading republican candidates for sheriff. Both are busy hustling in one way and another. Melice has the advantage of a goodly following among his brother supervisors, of which only he is chairman. However Coroner Hoffman also has a goodly sized following and will give the jolly alderman a merry race.

The liveliest race for any county office will be for county clerk. Deputy Sheriff Louie Hines and his friends are hustling night and day and County Clerk McGregor is not letting any grass grow under his feet and his friends are also wide awake. Hines' friends are claiming a growing strength in the county while McGregor's organization in the city seems to be enlarging at fully as great a ratio.

Ex-County Treasurer Bunker is again being mentioned to go up against Treasurer Snow this fall. Ex-Alderman Lake Haader is also talked of for the same place. Mr. Snow is a "jolly good fellow" and has an excellent record and it will take the voters of a republican to beat him. The best posted man in the county seems now to think Snow will have a crack.

Danish Bacon Factories. Danish co-operative bacon factories now have about 6500 members, and last year they killed 738,000 pigs and 10,000 head of cattle, amounting in money to \$1,570,000. The price received for bacon in the English market averaged 4 cents a pound above the average price for bacon from other countries.

Paper Replaces Leather. Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. A substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats.

Johannesburg Valuation. The area under control by the City Council at Johannesburg Transvaal, is seventy-five miles and the valuation over \$150,000,000, against \$62,000,000 for Cape Town.

Order English Locomotives. Orders for locomotives for India and South Africa have been placed with Leeds firms.

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- Royal Baking Powder
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- Mince Meat and Jelly
- Apple Butter and Campbell's Soups
- Fresh Shrimps, Lobsters and Salmon that is real
- Fancy Prunes and Appicots
- Bananas, Oranges and Lemons
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- White Fish, Wicker and Haircut

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietor.

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Newspapers As Bosses.

Mr. John J. Speed has voiced one of the most common arguments against the direct nomination of candidates for office in declaring that under the proposed system, the newspapers would support the party bosses. They will talk along independent lines for a while," he said, "but later they will proceed to run the primaries to suit themselves.

There are a great many intelligent men in Michigan who share Mr. Speed's view that with the direct nomination of candidates the party will be a program from the clutch of one boss only to fall into the hands of a still more despotic boss. This fear is strengthened by the knowledge that certain newspapers are known to have political machines of their own which they are constantly engaged in strengthening at the expense of the taxpayers. The editors of these newspapers trade and use their influence for appointments. Other editors who appoint men to positions are sure of a considerable treatment in the columns. Those that refuse to share their patronage with the editor of a newspaper of this kind may expect to be abused and later opposition. There are newspapers of this stripe which have a larger political machine than any single politician in Michigan, and are constantly engaged in the work of strengthening it by trade editorial support for patronage. It is not strange therefore, that many intelligent citizens should hesitate before they advocated a change in the method of nominating candidates which might increase the power of these newspaper bosses. A newspaper that is manipulating politics for its own purposes is usually the most contemptible and dangerous of all political bosses because its power for evil is more extensive and its motives are even more sordid.—Editorial Detroit Free Press.

ELOPEMENT EPIDEMIC

Has Vigorously Laid Hold of Kalamazoo's Marriageables. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 16.—An epidemic of elopements has swept down the Kalamazoo valley. It is a disease that has been known here for years. From this city have departed in the last few days a number of young men and women who have eloped. The parents of the elopement victims are very angry. In the cases of the girls, the local telephone exchange has been placed at night. The girls have taken their own husbands, some of whom were led on to the elopement by a sweet voice, a pretty face and a winning manner.

A week ago Prof. Alfred Palmer came to this city from Virginia, accompanied by his beautiful wife. It has since developed that the supposed long-married couple came to this city upon their bridal tour. Mrs. Palmer being the daughter of Charles M. Sedman, lieutenant-governor of North Carolina and candidate for gubernatorial honors. Parental objections appeared to have been the cause of the elopement.

Eight other couples, falling into line, have taken the secret route to matrimony, many concealing the fact of their marriage for some days.

Wants Attorney Malins Disbarred. Lansing, Mich., March 16.—The supreme court has issued an order directing E. O. Malins of Lowell, Kent county, to show cause why he should not be disbarred. The action followed the petition of Prosecutor Clute of Ionia county, who charges Malins with unprofessional conduct in various connections. Among other charges, it is claimed that he left his wife in Lowell and has gone to California, where he has married again.

RUSSIA vs. JAPAN



Causes Leading Up to the Present Condition In the East—Characteristics of the Russians and the Japs



IN reviewing the present trouble between Japan and Russia and its probable outcome it is necessary to consider the motive actuating each of the parties to the conflict. To Russia a war with Japan—or with any other country, for that matter—would mean territorial or other aggrandizement and nothing more. To Japan war with Russia means national existence almost for Japan, right or wrong, has constituted herself the guardian of the east and wishes to appear before the world as the *cradle* in the modernization of the orient. She has a quarrel with Russia not only because she dislikes the czar's methods with reference to herself, but also because, if she should permit him to go on as he has begun in the east, Japan will be forced forever into the background. Thus it is that the mikado today has the grim path of practically the entire civilized world. He is standing for the rights of other nations besides his own, whereas Russia stands for the rights of but one nation—Russia.

A New Japan.

Not that Japan likes Russia. Far from it. Indeed she has good cause to feel anything but friendly toward the "bear." She has never forgiven Russia for the contemptible part that country played in the settlement between China and Japan. When the Chinese Japanese war began there was not one military man out of a hundred who did not think that China would protect her borders into Korea and Manchuria. Those who did attend to the fact that Japan had secured a victory together with the nucleus of a very respectable navy were not with the exception of China had anything to say about it. They were glad to do anything that might count over the slight political intelligence which it was conceded that Japan possessed. The battle of the Yalu put to rest the support of the Chinese navy and the fall of Port Arthur disposed of what ever consideration the Chinese army might previously have been entitled to. But, after all, it was not that China's power had been overestimated. Japan's simply had been underestimated. In short, it was the same old China which would go to war, but a different and a very different Japan.

Strong on Land and Sea.

When Japan, flushed with victory and anxious to curdle the example of the more liberal super powers in her peace settlement, suggested terms

been building ships, steamships, until today her navy, vessel for vessel, is the peer or only in the Hermit Kingdom. Indeed she went much further than the proper regard for the rights of an ostensibly friendly nation should have permitted her to go. Naturally Japan wanted to know what she was about. Then began negotiations concerning Korea. Russia actually had the assurance to propose to Japan terms with reference to Korea, a country which, so far as the facts are generally understood, she has as much right to interfere as the United States would have the position of "watchdog of Korea" by common consent among the nations of the world having long since been accorded to Japan by reason of her proximity and later because of her having fairly won the distinction in her war with China. But the purpose of the Russian government had been accomplished, and Korea appeared to be the issue, while Manchuria was, at least temporarily, forgotten.

Russia's Duplicity.

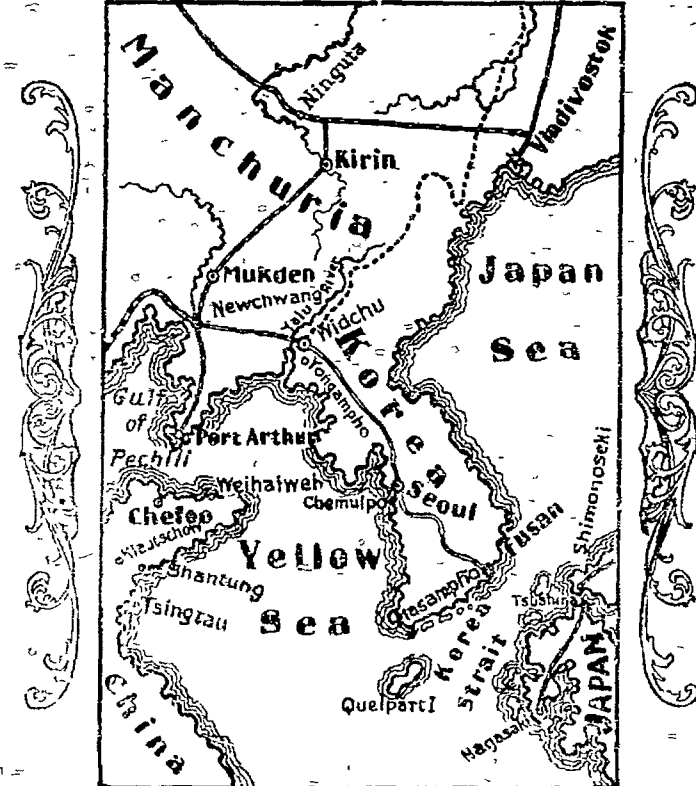
Russia's disinterestedness was exposed when on the pretext of "pacifying" Manchuria she poured 200,000 men into that country in 1900 and then after the war of the allied nations against China contrived by every artifice known to diplomacy to hold on to Manchuria. She had her railroad connecting the Russian and Chinese empires, and patently she was anxious to hold on to the territory it traversed. Since then while the local authorities have been Chinese, they are merely underlings of the Russian representatives, to whom every thing must be reported.

Pressure, however, finally became so strong and the other nations so insistent for some expression of Russia's ultimate intentions in Manchuria that Russia at last gave out Oct. 8, 1903. For that reason the recent announcement that she intended to remain in Manchuria or cede it permanently to the interest of outside enterprises (to say nothing of her own railways and the coal which they need and which is found in abundance in the mines of Manchuria) is the development from a cloud sky to the few diplomats who occasionally sneered regarding the ultimatum of the czar's government. It was to be expected that this should be denuded as a ruse, but it is pretty well understood that the ultimatum was a real and was issued as a feeling. If it was designed to produce results it accomplished none. For England, Japan and the United States immediately asked what it all meant. Now Russia says that she will get out when she considers it safe to do so, but she has declared in the presence of the Chinese war that she would "evacuate" Manchuria.

Japan knew full well that Russia would "evacuate" Manchuria to get out of Manchuria unscathed with the blessing of the horn by the angel Gabriel and Russia knew that Japan knew it. The mikado then realized that the czar had practically announced that it was Japan's move. He therefore notified Russia that as the time for the evacuation of Manchuria had passed it was his right, with Korea (Japan's special charge, which had already cost her one

some time, but it is certain that she sought to break down the predominating influence of Japan in the Hermit Kingdom. Indeed she went much further than the proper regard for the rights of an ostensibly friendly nation should have permitted her to go. Naturally Japan wanted to know what she was about. Then began negotiations concerning Korea. Russia actually had the assurance to propose to Japan terms with reference to Korea, a country which, so far as the facts are generally understood, she has as much right to interfere as the United States would have the position of "watchdog of Korea" by common consent among the nations of the world having long since been accorded to Japan by reason of her proximity and later because of her having fairly won the distinction in her war with China. But the purpose of the Russian government had been accomplished, and Korea appeared to be the issue, while Manchuria was, at least temporarily, forgotten.

John. Perry's mission was to overawe the Japanese into extending to American ships the privileges then enjoyed by the Dutch only. History does not say to what lengths he was prepared to go should his slow efforts prove insufficient, the fact being that the mere sight of the warships was enough to convince the shogun of the expediency of acceding to Perry's wishes. Accordingly, much against the desires of the mighty daimios, American trade was granted access to two ports. As might have been expected, the European powers were not slow to profit by the example, forcing similar concessions until, little by little, the shogun had surrendered the domestic trade of the country to the control of the treaty powers. Out of this state of affairs ultimately grew the revolution of 1868, in which several of the most influential among the daimios took charge of the person of the young mikado, Mutsuhito, declared their intention of restoring him to full power as the real ruler of



MAP OF KOREA AND VICINITY.

Three straight lines Korea and Japan is only 100 miles wide and midway between the two countries to the well fortified islands owned by Japan. This is a point of domination by the forces and fleet of Japan. In Russia's view of the connection between Vladivostok on the north and Port Arthur on the southern terminus of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which connects with the Trans-Siberian line through a junction at Khabarovsk, is rapidly being converted to rail with Seoul through the works of the Japanese government. There is also a short line between Seoul and Incheon and another between Seoul and Pusan. The parallel lines in Manchuria and Korea and the checked lines railroads already built.

But, as we are the czar's diplomats, the mikado has about him a few men, like Ito and Komura, who know a bit about diplomacy themselves. They had permitted the Russians to go on and on and on assuming that the Japs had forgotten that Manchuria is still on the map. They were merely biding their time. Therefore when the Russian statement, in response to one of their notes dealing with Korea and the "issue" there, received a communication from Tokyo boldly shifting the whole discussion back to Manchuria, whence it had originally begun and where it really belonged, there was but one thing to do—assume to ignore it. This they did, and this Japan refused to accept as being a warrantable position on the part of Russia. As Russia could not well afford to back down after having been checkmated in what she had regarded as a very clever bit of land grabbing, a clash then became inevitable.

When two nations spring at each other's throat, figuratively speaking, there are more things to be considered in speculating upon the probable outcome than mere numbers of men or ships. After all, it is the individual who brings success. American soldiers are regarded as being of more value in the field than the soldiers of any nation, and yet in the surest technical standpoint they are probably the poorest soldiers in the world. Except for the handful of men who constitute the regular army, the United States has no troops ready to do field duty as it is understood in Germany and Russia and even in France. The conditions render that unnecessary. But, as has been demonstrated on several occasions, the American in six months is converted into the most efficient military man the world has ever seen. That is because he is a thinking individual. Your well drilled man is all right so long as he has officers to lead him, but the moment the lead disappears the army becomes a disorganized mob, not knowing what to do or how to do it. With the American the officer's principal duty is to let his men know what he wishes them to do. That is all that is necessary. The men find a way to do it, and the officers don't bother to inquire too closely into the methods which brought about the desired result.

Japan's Transformation.

But even the American soldier is in a measure put in the shade by the Japs, for the latter is full of bursting enthusiasm born of his self assumed directorship of civilization in the east. Regarded as a nation, Japan is new; regarded as soldiers, the Japanese are so new that the paint hasn't yet worn off. But they have the right spirit, and they have demonstrated to the world that they are in earnest. A brief retrospect just here may serve to show the really wonderful strides made by the Japanese.

A Factor in the Far East.

In this act can be discerned what has since been widely recognized as one of the most distinguishing traits of this most remarkable people—the readiness to yield life itself by the death of the individual good will accrue to the commonwealth. But self sacrifice alone cannot account for the progress Japan has made, nor, for that matter, can the faculty for imitation which the Japanese possess to so great a degree. Their adaptability to western civilization, their willingness to accept the novel in the place of the customary, their amenability to discipline, all of which have become proverbial in speaking of Japan—in a word, their liberality is due to their innate quickness in the direction of mental initiative.

Birth of a Nation.

The ultimate result of the rebellion was anything but pleasant even for those daimios who had participated in the restoration of the mikado. Gradually falling under the sway of cultivated and liberal minded statesmen, the youthful Mutsuhito began to exercise his titular prerogatives in a way that was contrary to all Japanese traditions. For this change two men, who have since been prominently identified with Japanese politics, were largely responsible, these two being the Marquis Hirobumi Ito and Count Inouye, the former's lifelong friend and political coadjutor—chiefly as a result of their efforts the policy of cultivating the foreigner sprang into being, and it was also in so small measure owing to them that the mikado announced his intention of providing the country with an up to date western parliament. Then it was that the daimios surprised themselves and the world by taking a step which insured the solidarity of the empire and its future high position among the nations of the world. Voluntarily they agreed to surrender all the privileges hallowed in their eyes by centuries of custom and at the same time promised to do their utmost to further the interests of a united Japan.

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NICHOLAS II, CZAR OF RUSSIA.

which were so generous that China naturally would have been delighted to accept them. Russia coolly stepped in and tactfully told Japan that she should do nothing for her trouble. If she cared to take Formosa, all well and good, but the smallest piece of the Chinese mainland—never. Russia professed to be acting in the interest of the integrity of the Chinese empire, but she received no one. Japan was mad. She was ready to fight and would have fought right there and then had it not been that at the head of government there were men thoroughly equipped to hold their own in diplomacy with the best European masters of the "art of concealing facts." These men decided to hide their size, and ever since Japan has

been right at the door of Manchuria, that the czar should let the world know his intentions with regard to the great Chinese province. Russia's only reply to this was to rush extra troops to her ports in the east and incidentally to foment small disturbances in Manchuria in order to demonstrate that it was not yet safe for her to leave. Meanwhile the mikado became insistent—so insistent, in fact, that the powers that be at St. Petersburg deemed it necessary to create a diversion. This "diversion" was characteristically Russian. Affecting to regard the Manchurian matter as a "res adjudicata," Russia began to encroach upon Korean territory. Just what steps she took in that direction the methods of diplomacy will not permit of our knowing for

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. J. M. McVicar, who has been quite seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. George Smitherman has been very ill this week, but is now better.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton was quite severely hurt by a fall a few days ago.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong has taken the living rooms over the Murdock store.

W. J. Lansing Sr. has been drawn to serve as juror for the April term in Detroit.

N. A. Clapp and family are moving into the Thornton house on Mill street this week.

W. B. Predmore is on the retired list as the result of a bad fall last Friday morning.

Special F. & M. communication Monday evening March 21, to confer the third degree.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry, which has been very sick, is now much better.

The St. Patrick's dance given Thursday evening by St. Mary's society was a very enjoyable affair.

The Baptist people gave a supper and entertainment in Chadwick's hall Tuesday night. It was well patronized.

Rev. Charles Clements, who died very suddenly in Detroit Monday, was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Soverville Sunday evening and attended the M. E. church in a body.

Latest reports show that there were at least a dozen people in Northville who didn't fall down last Friday morning.

Isaac Crocker has secured a lucra-tive position as orchestra leader on one of the big excursion boats on Detroit river, and will move to the city.

The Northville Milling company is getting away a handsome semi porcelain dinner set with Gold Lace flour. The lucky guesser gets the dishes.

The Northville Woodmen gave the third of their enjoyable dances last week Thursday night in the hall, with an attendance of nearly forty couples.

C. S. Harvey, formerly of Romeo, is the new station agent here for the Detroit United, succeeding Fred Macomber, who has gone with his brother on the P. M.

The F. L. E. will meet next Tuesday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Cloud McMillan. A special Red Letter day program will be given, to which all are cordially invited.

Record correspondents and those friends who contribute local items of news are once more reminded to please state where a visitor is from when telling us of their guests' comings and goings.

Rev. W. S. Jerome has a cane which was made from two of the spokes of a carriage once owned by George Washington. It was presented to one of Mr. Jerome's ancestors by a member of the Custis family.

The Woman's club is to be entertained today at a co-operative twelve o'clock luncheon at the home of the club president, Mrs. Genevieve Knapp. Next Friday's meeting is "Daughters' Day" and is to be held at the library in the evening.

The German church will have confirming exercises Sunday, March 27, at 2 o'clock. The names for confirmation are as follows: Minnie Oldenburg, Lena Oldenburg, Martha Holtz, Tillie Balko, Emma-luise Lorenz and Otto Myers.

The American Bell & Foundry Co. has commenced the manufacture of steel land rollers. Nelson Bogart was the purchaser of the first one made by the company. President Harmon states that the company expects to engage extensively in this branch of work for the wholesale trade.

Of all the days for falling down that this unprecedentedly slippery winter—or any other—has given us, last Friday broke the record. Luckily nothing but the record was broken, which is almost a miracle considering the fact that about everybody who was able to get out of doors immediately tumbled to the fact that a treacherous glaze of ice was hidden under the innocent coating of snow that fell during the night.

Hard coal at Ambler & Co.'s. Lots of it at right prices.

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THE NEW GRECIAN BEND.



—New York Evening World.

Mrs. Barrett suffered an apoplectic stroke Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton, March 5th, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Lockwood is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. M. Davis still confined to the house and does not improve very fast.

Mrs. J. Henry Smith has been critically ill this week but is now better.

Mrs. Mary Clark fell on an icy sidewalk last Friday morning and sprained her wrist.

Burt Wood, who has been fighting with grip for the past two weeks, is now able to resume his work.

Mrs. M. R. Parks, a trained nurse from Detroit, is caring for Mrs. E. A. Merritt, who is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon are moving into the Johnson house on Cady street recently vacated by Mrs. Mazie Herber.

Special K. T. convolve Tuesday evening, March 22, to confer the R. C. and Malta degrees. A very number is urged to be present.

The Republican township caucus will be held next week Saturday afternoon instead of tomorrow as previously announced.

For sale—Case of draughting tools. Owner can obtain same by applying to Frank Rice. Now proving property and paying for this notice.

There is an old Irish saying that "St. Patrick comes over on the ice, it is sure to be an early spring." Hurrah for St. Pat! ties out your Panama.

Fred W. Johnson, the well known Ypsilanti citizen who died Monday of pneumonia, was formerly in business here. He was a cousin of Postmaster M. N. Johnson of this place.

It is now definitely decided that the winter now lingering in the lap—or lapses—of spring has been the coldest for 32 years, oldest or youngest or intermediate residents to the contrary notwithstanding.

Northville people woke up Monday morning to find some six or eight inches of snow on the ground and more coming. The municipal snow plow came in very handy by getting the walks all cleaned off before night.

Yesterday was the day when the 24 hours were equally divided into day and night, the sun rising and setting at 6:09 a. m. and p. m. respectively. There was a total eclipse of the sun, too, visible in one part of Uncle Sam's dominions—the Philippine Islands.

A letter received from R. H. Porter shows that unfavorable weather conditions have not been lacking in the far west, either. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were delayed in Winatchee, Washington, 48 hours by a washout, six days after leaving Detroit, and were obliged to take a round about route to complete their journey.

Order your hard coal now of M. S. Ambler & Co. Telephone or drop card.

Mrs. Horace Jackson of 33 Cady street wishes to announce to the public that she will hang paper this spring. 32wlp.

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Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

Subjects for sermons next Sunday Morning. "Our American Sabbath Its Benefit to All Citizens" evening, an address on "Reading."

The pastor was called to conduct the funeral service of Wm. Park of Trenton, postmaster, last Wednesday.

The reunion last Sunday was a happy and great success. The love feast was remarkable for its freedom and joy and numbers. The Sunday school came out in full force and found difficulty in getting seats for the packed house. One member was received by letter from Ypsilanti, Miss Marjorie Wallin. In the evening the King's Daughters had reserved and the crowded church attested the interest our citizens feel in this noble organization.

The Mid Year festival to occur next week Wednesday evening is to be of unusual interest. Rev. Dr. Sweet of Detroit will give us "Bible Bray" a unique address. The address will be full of humor and will be a biographical treat. Rev. Jerome will also be on the program. The Smith sisters will sing. Refreshments to all for programs and refreshments to all who are not our regular supporters. This is made purposely low that all may enjoy our Mid Year without expense and all are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor]

The Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday morning April 3.

A very pleasant missionary meeting and tea was held at the Mrs. S. W. Knapp's Wednesday afternoon.

The sermon next Sunday morning will continue the subject of last week, discussing Providence and Calamity. The subject in the evening will be "The Discouraged Man."

The ladies of the second division will give a supper and experience social at Mrs. McRobert's on Wednesday evening, March 30. Remember the date and look out for a good time.

Our Sunday evening services have been resumed, with free seats and good music. Everybody is invited. Those who can't get out in the morning will find a warm welcome in the evening.

Ladies of the church and congregation are to meet at the parsonage next Monday evening, March 21st, to organize a young women's society. All the younger ladies are invited to come without further invitation.

The Woman's Missionary society will send a circular letter containing an invitation and package of envelopes to every lady in the church. Those who do not find it convenient to join the society kindly return the envelopes to Mrs. Jerome, treasurer.

On Wednesday, April 6th, a large delegation of Presbyterian women from Detroit and surrounding towns and cities will visit our church in convention of the Detroit Woman's Presbyterian society. It has been many years since this body of "elect" ladies have visited us and we trust that our Presbyterian families will show generous hospitality for the one night and two days that they will spend with us. Lunch will be served each day, by the Baptist ladies, that our own people may be free to attend the meetings and care for their guests.

Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member]

Covenant meeting next Thursday evening.

Rev. J. R. Bonner of Salem will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The ladies realized about ten dollars from their supper in Chadwick's hall Tuesday evening.

Our new organ arrived last week and was used for the first time Sunday. All seemed to be pleased with it.

The ladies of the church expect to serve dinner at Chadwick's hall during the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary societies of the Detroit Presbytery which is to be held here, April 6 and 7.

Robbed His Grandmother.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 15.—Curt F. Russell of Wheaton, Ill., is in jail at his own request. He declares he stole \$62 from his grandmother, Mrs. E. Hammet, spent \$40 of it and had \$22 stolen by thugs at Drenon. Being coming broke, he walked to a police station and asked to be arrested. Russell is only 22 years old and of good appearance. The town is notified Wheaton officers.

Boy Escapes Serious Charge.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—The charge of criminal assault preferred against John Nowick, 14 year old, Agnes Senborn will probably be dropped as a result of the statement of the young girl in court. They say she declared that the defendant had not abused her at all. Judge Sellers ordered the girl taken into custody and she will be sent to a reform school.

Struck Old Man Deadly Blow.

Menominee, Mich., March 16.—While in a rage William T. Warren a blacksmith at Hermansville, struck George Stalder, 65 years old, a blow on the head, from which the old man died in ten minutes of consciousness. The brain Warren was arrested on a charge of murder. An altercation had led to the blows.

Old Papers for Sale.

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Why We Grow Old.

In answer to the question, "Why do we grow old?" a medical writer gives these three reasons: "We do not get enough physical exercise in the open air, we are poisoned by microbes which the scientists have not succeeded in destroying, and we are depressed by fear of death."

Village Treasurer's Report.

Table with Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: Cash balance March 1, 1903 \$ 239 40; Loans (J. S. Lopham & Co.) 2,937 50; Liquor Tax 495 00; County Treas delinquent taxes 45 94; Village Clerk, Fines 37 00; Village Clerk, Cemetery 48 75; Village Clerk, Electric Light 4,014 65; Village Clerk Water Works 936 15; Collected from Tax Roll 5,617 91. Total \$17,397 20. Disbursements: Cash balance March 1, 1904 \$1,015 44; Utility tax on electric light 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Salary 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Office 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Travel 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Stationery 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Printing 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Postage 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Telephone 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Insurance 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Miscellaneous 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Contingent 1,000 00; Village Clerk, Balance 1,000 00. Total \$10,015 44.

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently.

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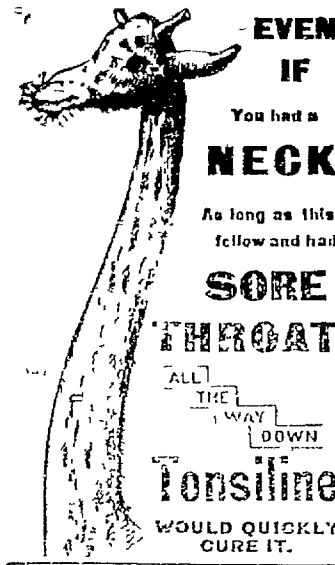
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Wanted All Lucky.
A lady who advertised recently in a Lonaux paper for the recovery of a lost lucky spruce in a certain street, on a certain day, had over 80 lucky sixpences offered her in reply—the owners stating that they had been found at the place and time mentioned. The lady then found that she had not lost her lucky spruce at all—she had only mislaid it.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NOVI NEWS.

Phin Hammond is down from Hale on business.

E. M. Goodell continues to be very seriously ill.

A baby boy injured at Orson Coleman's March 6th.

Port Cogswell has been on the sick list for a week or so.

Rosa Hicks of Sand Hill visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Woodworth has a son to be born at a later date.

W. J. Woods (recently being out of town from York street and Detroit).

Port March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black and family.

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SALEM NEWS.

and spent the early part of his life in this town. He was a brother of John Norton and Irene Lapham of this place.

The Farmers' Club met Wednesday at the home of John Johnson instead of at Mrs. Elliott Sprague's as intended, owing to the illness of Mrs. Sprague.

Henry Yessen, who has been car inspector at the junction for a number of years, left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where he will work on the electric road there.

Mrs. Fred M. Warner who has been so seriously sick for some weeks, and who was much better last week, has had another quite serious setback. She went Wednesday to Grand Hospital, Detroit, for further treatment.

That Paoli election voters were out in force was explained by the fact that the votes were cast on a rainy day. The two tickets were not equal in this respect. The respective tickets and the campaign was a very close one. The vote of the largest ever cast at a village election here. High citizens of silk stockings elected. W. W. Wilber, clerk, William W. Walter, treasurer, William G. and Fred Nichols, trustees. The village party elected Louis Philbrick president, L. W. Hatton, assessor, and Bernard Myers, trustee. Last year only one ticket was nominated and only 26 votes were cast.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

John Green is able to be out again.

G. F. Chamberlain has been on the sick list recently.

Tessa Pierson has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Stacy Prindle is now day car inspector at the junction.

Henry Lee is to occupy H. N. McCracken's house this summer.

Emil Wagner has rented Dr. Tucker's house on Shawwassee avenue.

Mrs. John Graham of North Farmington is out again after her long illness.

Miss Grace Tremper entertained 12 young ladies at her home Tuesday evening.

J. G. Francis has so far recovered from his prolonged illness as to be out again.

Mer Hunt expects to move onto the farm he has rented near Plymouth in a few days.

The L. O. T. M. M. celebrated their anniversary Wednesday evening with a supper and entertainment.

Irms German of Birmingham visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Miller Sunday and Monday.

Several Farmington young folks attended a party at the home of Mrs. Cook at Grandville Friday evening.

The funeral of Eugene Lapham, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday, was held from the home of Thomas Hitchcock at 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery. The deceased was 28 years of age.

WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Ben in Gray is very ill. Mrs. Grover is caring for her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, March 15, a son.

A number from this place attended George Sutton's sale at Novi Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Holmes has gone to Pontiac to care for her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Pontiac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Anon Bentley spent Sunday at Ypsilanti, the guests of Mrs. Gertrude E. Lwin.

Miss Inez Crawford of Milford who has been visiting her cousins, Jean and Ross Johns, has returned home.

Otto Andrews of Mason is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is very feeble.

A. M. Van Passel has returned from a visit with Ypsilanti friends. Mrs. Van Passel has been visiting friends at Little Creek and Charlott.

Mrs. Jerome Pierce has gone to Grandville where she was called to see her son, Charles Austin, who is suffering from a relapse from typhoid fever.

Quite a number in this vicinity will try raising chickens by machinery this spring. Mark Green, A. L. Bone, Hyde Smith and T. H. M. Coy each have a new incubator.

Mrs. Riggs of Belleville returned home Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark, who will also visit at Royal Oak and Detroit before her return home.

There were no services in the M. E. church Sunday on account of Rev. J. Clark's being still weak from the grip and not able to preach. The Methodist people attended the Baptist services.

Ed. Baker met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon while helping load lumber on the cars. A board swung around, striking him over the eye, cutting a deep gash. Mr. Keith also got an ugly bruise on the forehead the same day loading lumber.

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The W. D. C. adjourned last Saturday night until the first Saturday in November.

Mrs. S. N. Parker is again in Detroit with her sister who is still very sick.

Mrs. J. Shannon returned home last Thursday from six weeks' stay in Detroit.

Albert Sheppo of Valparaiso, Ind., visited his brother Robert the first of the week.

Several young people from South Lyon attended the dance here last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Ambler of Northville visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Martin's house came near being destroyed by fire Tuesday night by the explosion of a lamp.

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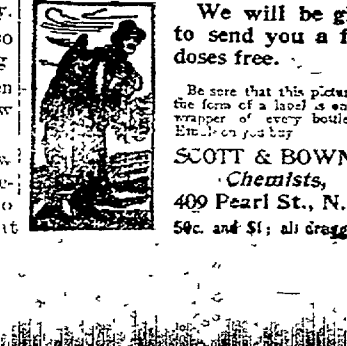
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British Somaliland. British Somaliland is making steady progress. The value of the imports last year was over \$2,000,000. The imports consist chiefly of cotton goods—largely from the United States—rice, sugar and liquors.

Every family should have its household medicine chest and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Peculiarities of Philosopher. Herbert Spencer hated clocks which strike, especially out of door clocks. When staying in lodgings in a Berkshire village he sent a request to the owner of the principal house there that the stable clock, which struck the hours, might be stopped. He was not a good companion to go out for a drive with, as, if he did not feel well, he would ascertain how fast his pulse was beating and if it were not satisfactory would instantly give the order to return home.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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"Yahay, Mr. Razorback!" she shrieked. "How's that fer 'high? Pap 'n' kill ye Sunday. Ye'll be screetchin' in hell in a week, an' we'll set up an' drink our applejack an' laff!"

Martin pursued her lumberingly, but she was agile as a monkey and ran dodging up and down the counters and mocked him, singing, "Granmammy, Topsy Toe." At last she tired of the game and darted out of the door, flinging back a horse laugh at him as she went. He followed, but when he reached the street she was a mere shadow flitting under the courthouse trees. He looked after her forebodingly, then turned his eyes toward the Palace hotel on the corner. The editor of the Herald was seated under the wooden awning, with his chair tilted back against a post, gazing dreamily at the murky red afterglow in the west.

"What's the use of tryin' to bother him with it?" old Tom asked himself. "He'd only laugh." He noted that young William Todd, the drug book and wall paper clerk, sat near the editor, whittling absently. Martin chuckled. "Wilhom's turn tonight," he murmured. "Well, the boys 'll take care of him." He locked the doors of the Emporium, tried them and dropped the keys in his pocket.

As he crossed the square to the drug store, where his cronies awaited him, he turned again to look at the figure of the missing journalist. "He ought to go out there," he said and shook his head sadly. "I don't reckon Plattville's any too spy for that young man. I've years he's been here. Well, it's a good thing for us, but I guess it ain't exact ly high life for him." He kicked a spit out of his way impatiently. "Now, where'd that imp run to?" he grumbled.

Nothing had been scribbled in pencil. Harkless vainly tried to decipher it; but the twilight had fallen too deep, and the writing was too faint, so he struck a match and held it close to the paper. The action betokened only a languid interest. But when he caught sight of the first of the four subscribed lines he sat up straight in his chair, with a sharp ejaculation. At the bottom of Fisbee's page was written in a dainty feminine hand of a type he had not seen for years.

"The time has come," the waitress said. "To talk of many things. Of shoes and ships and sealing wax, Of cabbages and kings."

He put the paper in his pocket and set off rapidly down the village street. At his departure William Todd looked up quickly. Then he got upon his feet, with a yawn, and quietly followed the editor in the dusk at a tattered little figure rose up from the weeds across the way and stole noiselessly after William. He was in his shirt sleeves, his waistcoat unbuttoned and loose. On the nearest corner Mr. Todd encountered a fellow townsman who had been padding up and down in front of a cottage crooning to a protesting baby held in his arms. He had paused in his vigil to stare after Harkless.

"Where's he bound for, William?" inquired the man with the baby. "Briscoes," answered William, puffing his way. "I reckoned he would be" observed the other, turning to his wife who sat on the doorstep. "I reckoned so when I see that lady at the lecture last night."

The woman rose to her feet. "I'll, Bill, Todd," she said. "What ye got on to the back of ye vest?" William paused, put his hand behind him and unbuttoned a paper pinned to the dangling strap of his waistcoat. The woman ran to him and unfolded the paper. It bore a writing. They took it to where the yellow lamp-light shone out through the open door and read.

Mr. Fisher, Harkless, at ye plea an' prayd him yor' 't ye ven'ure a chinter furder an' get a box to live we come in write.

"What ye think, William?" asked the man with the baby anxiously. "The woman gave the youth a sharp push with her hand. 'They never had to do it,' she cried, 'never in the world! You hurry, Bill Todd. Don't leave him out of your sight one second!'"

CHAPTER III

THE street upon which the Palace hotel fronted formed the south side of the square and ran west to the edge of the town, where it turned to the south for a quarter of a mile or more, then bent to the west again. Some distance from this second turn there stood, fronting close on the road, a large brick house, the most pretentious man sion in Carlow county. And yet it was a homelike place, with its red brick walls embowered in masses of cool Virginia creeper and a comfortable verandah crossing the broad front, while half a hundred stalwart sentinels of elm and sycamore and poplar stood guard around it. The front walk was bordered by geraniums and hollyhocks, and honeysuckle climbed the pillars of the porch. Behind the house there was a shady little orchard, and back of the orchard an old fashioned, very fragrant rose garden, divided by a long grape arbor extended to the shallow waters of a wandering creek; and on the bank a rustic seat was placed beneath the willow trees.

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(after some indecision) a country highway, called the pike, rather than a proud city boulevard, a pathway led through the fields to end at some pasture-bars opposite the brick house.

John Harkless was leaning on the pasture bars. The stars were wan and the full moon shone over the fields. Meadows and woodlands lay quiet and motionless, under the old, sweet marvel of a June night. In the wide monotony of the flat lands there sometimes comes a feeling that the whole earth is stretched out before one. To

night it seemed to be so, in the paths of silent beauty, passive and still, yet bearing an antique message, sad, mysterious, reassuring. But there had come a divine melody drift on the air. Through the open windows it floated. Indeed, some one struck a peal of silver chords, like a harp touched by a lover, and a woman's voice was lifted. John Harkless leaned on the pasture bars and listened with upraised head and parted lips.

"To thy chamber window, roving, love, bathed in moonlight."

The Lord sent manna to the children of Israel in the wilderness. Harkless had been five years in Plattville, and a woman's voice singing Schubert's "Serenade" came to him at last as he stood by the pasture bars of Jones' field and listened and rested his dazzled eyes on the big white face of the moon.

How long had it been since he had heard a song or any discourse of music other than that furnished by the Plattville band? Not that he had no taste for a brass band. But music that he loved always gave him an ache or delight and the twinges of reminiscences of old gay days gone forever. Tonight his memory leaped to the last day of a June gone seven years to a morning when the little estuary waves twinkled in the bright sun about the boat in which he sat, the trim launch that brought a cheery party ashore from their schooner to the casino landing at Winter Harbor, far up on the Maine coast.

Tonight he saw the picture as plainly as if it were yesterday. No reminiscences had risen so keenly before his eyes for years. Pretty Mrs. Van Skurt sitting beside him—pretty Mrs. Van Skurt and her roses—what had become of her? He saw the crowd of friends waiting on the pier for their arrival, the dozen or so embazoned classmates (it was in the time of brilliant armaments) who sent up a volley of college cheers in his honor. How plainly the dear old, young faces rose up before him tonight, the men from whose lives he had shipped! Dearest and jolliest of the crew was that of Tom Meredith, clubmate, classmate, his closest friend, the thin robed third baseman. He could see Tom's mouth opened at least a yard at a scowled, such was his frustration. Again and again the cheeks rang out "Harkless! Harkless!" on the end of them. In those days, everbody, particularly his classmates, thought he would be nominated to England in a few years and the orchestra on the casino porch was playing "The Conquering Hero Cowley" in his honor at the banquet of Tom Meredith's home.

There were other pretty ladies besides Mrs. Van Skurt to the launch had come from the yacht, but as they touched the pier, pretty girls or pretty women or joyful gentlemen, all were overlooked in the wild scramble the college men made for their hero. They held him forth, set him on high, bore him on their shoulders, shouting "Skal to the Viking!" and carried him up the wooden bluff to the casino. He heard Mrs. Van Skurt say "Oh, we're used to it! We've put him at several other places where he had friends!" He remembered the wild progress they made for him up the slope that morning at Winter Harbor, how the people looked on and laughed and clapped their hands. But at the veranda edge he had no time to be a little form disappearing around a corner of the building, a young girl running away as fast as she could. "See there," he said to the tribe set him down; "you have frightened the populace." And Tom Meredith had stopped shouting long enough to answer. "It's my little cousin, overcome with emotion. She's been counting the hours till you came—been hearing about you for a good while. She hasn't been able to talk or think of anything else. She's only fifteen, and the crucial moment is too much for her. The great Harkless has arrived, and she has used."

But the present hour grew on him as he leaned on the pasture bars. It had been a reminiscent day with him, but sudden his memories sped, and the voice that was singing Schubert's "Serenade" across the way reached him with the urgent personal appeal of a presence. Lead always led for him. It was a soprano voice, but tremulously yet came to his ear with a certain fragrant sweetness. It was soft and slender, but the husky sweep it could be lifted with fullness and power if the singer would. It spoke only of the song, yet the listener thought of the singer. Under the moon thoughts run into dreams, and he dreamed that the owner of the voice, she who quoted "The Walrus and the Carpenter" on Fisbee's notes was one to laugh with you and weep with you, yet her laughter would be tempered with sorrow and her tears with laughter.

When the song was ended he struck the rail he leaned upon a sharp blow with his open hand. There swept over him a feeling that he had stood precisely where he stood now on such a night a thousand years ago, had heard that voice and that song and been moved by the voice and the song and the night just as he was moved now. He had long known himself for a sentimentalist. He had almost given up trying to cure himself. And he knew himself for a born lover. He had always been in love, with some one. In his earlier youth his affections had been so constantly inconstant that he finally came to settle with his self respect by recognizing in himself a fine constancy that worshipped one woman always. It was only the shifting image of her that changed. Somewhere (he dreamed, whimsically indulgent of the fancy, yet mocking himself for it) there was a girl whom he had never seen who waited till he should come. She was everything. Until he found her he could not help adoring others who possessed little pieces and suggestions of her—her brilliancy, her courage, her short upper lip, "like a curled rose leaf," or her dear voice or her pure profile. He had

not known of any girl who had waited for him. He had never passed a lovely creature on the street in the old days without a thrill of desire. It was as if he never saw her again, and the vision had only lasted for the time it takes a lady to cross the side walk. It was as if he had seen her, and she was always a little in love with her because she loved at her some one else, as did every pretty girl he ever saw—a suggestion of the faraway divinity. One does not pass lovely strangers in the streets of Plattville. Miss Briscoe

was pretty but not at all in the way that Harkless dreamed. For five years the lover in him that had loved so often had been started of all but dreams. Only at twilight and dusk in the summer, when strolling he caught sight of a woman's skirt far up the village street, half outlined in the darkness under the cathedral arch of meeting branches, this romancer of petticoats could sigh a true lover's sigh and, if he kept enough distance between, fly a yearning fancy that his lady wandered there.

Ever since his university days—the image of her had been growing more and more distinct. He had completely settled his mind as to her appearance and her voice. She was tall, almost too tall, he was sure of that, and out of his consciousness there had grown a sweet and gracious young face that he knew was hers. Her hair was light brown, with gold lusters (he revealed in the gold lusters on the proper theory that when your fancy is painting a picture you may as well go in for the whole thing and make it sumptuous), and her eyes were gray. They were very earnest, and yet they sparkled and laughed to him companionably and sometimes he smiled back upon her. The Undine danced before him through the lonely years, on fair nights in his walks and came to sit by his fire on winter evenings when he staid alone at the embers.

And tonight here in Plattville, he heard a voice he had waited for long one that his feeble memory told him he had never heard before. But, listening, he knew better—he had heard it long ago, though when and how he did not know, as such and true and ineffably tender as now. He threw a sop to his "romantic" sense. "Miss Sherwood is a little thing," (the image was so surely tall, with a bunny forehead and spectacles,) he said to himself, "or else a prominent young lady with big eyes to pose at you." Then he felt the ridiculousness of looking after his common sense on a moonlight night in June, also, he knew that he had

The song had ceased, but the musician lingered, and the keys were touched to plaintive harmonies new to him. He had come to Plattville before "Cavaliera Rusticana" won the prize at Rome, and now, entranced, he heard the "Intermezzo" for the first time. Listening to this, he felt as if he should wake from a summer night's dream.

A ragged little shadow flitted down the path behind him, and from a solitary apple tree standing like a lonely ghost in the middle of the field came the "Woo" of a screech owl twice. It was answered—twice—from a clump of elder bushes that grew in a fence corner fifty yards west of the pasture bars. Then the bark of a squirrel rattle issued, lifted out of the white elder blossoms, and lay along the fence. The music in the house across the way ceased, and Harkless saw two white doves come out through the long parlor window down on to the veranda. "It will be cooler out here," came the voice of the singer clearly through the quiet. "What a night!"

John vaulted the bars and started to cross the road. They saw him from the veranda, and Miss Briscoe called to him in welcome. As his tall figure stood out plainly in the bright light against the white dust a streak of fire leaped from the elder blossoms, and there rang out the sharp report of a rifle. There were two screams from the veranda. One white figure ran into the house. The other, a little one with a gauzy wrap streaming behind, came flying off into the moonlight straight to Harkless. There was a second report. The rifle shot was answered by a revolver. William Todd had fallen apparently from the veranda and kneeling by the pasture bars tried to catch the fish on the pole.

"Jump for the shadder, Mr. Ed!" he shouted. "He's in the ciders. Per God's sake come back!"

Empty handed as he was, the editor dashed for the tea-heros outer bus, as fast as his long legs could carry him, but before he had taken six strides a hand clutched his sleeve and a girl's voice quavered from close behind him. "Don't run like that, Mr. Harkless! I can't keep up."

He wheeled about and confronted a vision a dainty little figure about five feet high, a flushed and lovely face, hair and draperies disarranged and flying. He stamped his feet with rage. "Get back in the house!" he cried. "You mustn't go!" she panted. "It's the only way to stop you."

"Go back to the house!" he shouted. "If you come."

"God's sake," cried William Todd, "come back! Keep out of the road!" He was emptying his revolver at the clump of bushes, the uproar of his firing blasting the night. Some one screamed from the house.

"Helen, Helen!"

John seized the girl's wrists. Her gray eyes flashed into his defiantly. "Will you go?" he roared.

"No!"

He dropped her wrists, caught her up in his arms as if she had been a kitten and leaped into the shadow of the trees that leaned over the road from the yard. The rifle rang out again, and the little ball whistled venomously over her. Harkless ran along the fence and turned in at the gate. A loose strand of the girl's hair blew across his cheek, and in the moon her head shone with gold. She had light

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ST. VITUS' DANCE



The ribs rang out again. A brown hair and gray eyes and a short upper lip like a curled rose leaf. He set her down on the veranda steps. Both of them laughed wildly.

"But you came with me," she gasped triumphantly.

"I always thought you were tall," he answered, and there was afterward a time when he had to agree that this was a somewhat vague reply.

(Continued next week.)

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