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MURDER IN HIS HEART
E. J. O'Brien of Gilbert Lake Threatens to Commit Murder

Frank Garrison of Detroit Found Unconscious by the Roadside.

On Saturday afternoon last Gilbert Lake, three miles west of here, was the scene of a drunken row, in which E. J. O'Brien of that place and Frank Garrison of Detroit were the principals, and as a result Garrison was left by the roadside for dead, but just what started the row no one seems to know.

As soon as the fracas started Mrs. Geo. Haack, wife of the foreman of the farm, ran to the field for her husband who hastened to the house, but the trouble was over before he got there, and Garrison was lying by the roadside unconscious and covered with blood, while his features resembled a pumiled beetle.

At this stage of the proceedings a tough proposition was presented to Mrs. Haack by the effect that Mrs. O'Brien had been drunk ever since she (Mrs. Haack) had seen it then and there. Of course the good lady refused point blank to sign anything so absurd, and it was then O'Brien's rage knew no bounds. He ripped out oath after oath and told her if she did not sign it he would murder her as he had that night—out there under the tree. But before he could do her any violence she ran from the house and called to her husband to come with her over to Mr. McGarvey's for assistance.

On hearing of the trouble Mr. McGarvey hitched up a rig to take them and their belongings to Birmingham and all went back to O'Brien's where, after a little trouble, the things were loaded and Mr. McGarvey's boy drove off with the load.

Right here the only beautiful feature of the bill was enacted. After the rig had driven away with the hired help, "Billy, the Cook," as much liked and known for his good qualities included, O'Brien turned upon that much respected but bent and gray-haired man, Mr. McGarvey, with a trail of abuse and grabbing him by the front of his shirt, he yanked the old gentleman around the road a few times, in the meantime uttering a few "unpublishable" words. Just at this point the spirit of the Emerald Isle which has lain dormant in the breast of Mr. McGarvey for these many moons rose to the occasion and immediately became active and O'Brien hit the dust, but he came back again only to hit the dust and turn a flip flap over a stone hitching post, after which he crawled into the house out of harm's way.

Mr. Garrison was soon after brought to town where he was washed up and patched up, after which he took an evening car for Detroit.

A warrant was sworn out for O'Brien on the charge of assault and battery and the officers went after him Sunday afternoon. On being informed of what was wanted of him O'Brien said he had been ready to go as soon as he could get a bite to eat and turn the stock out. He went to the barn for this purpose, but instead of coming back he buried himself in the hay for the balance of the day, and the officers finally got him about 10 o'clock that night and lodged him in jail at Pontiac, where he has remained ever since without bail.

The trial takes place today.

For a day or two previous to the fight O'Brien had made threats to kill some one, and said he would kill all the stock on the farm, but the faithful Billy was ever on the watch and one day relieved him of an ax when he started for the barn to kill the horses. Billy is back on the farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Haack and everything is quiet at the present time.

MEMORIAL DAY
Observed in Birmingham With Appropriate Ceremonies.

Dick Richardson Post G. A. R. of Pontiac Took Part in Interesting Address—More Enthusiasm Shown than in Years.

For the first time in years Birmingham observed Memorial Day in a manner appropriate to the occasion. For the past few years a few of our patriotic citizens have taken notice of this sacred day but a general enthusiasm seemed to be lacking not so this year. Flags were displayed on all public buildings and from many private buildings. "Old Glory" was thrown to the breeze. Every one seemed to realize that it was a day sacred to the fallen heroes, and the affairs of everyday life were laid aside.

About one o'clock Saturday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the Birmingham school and the old veterans of this place marched to the intersection of Cemetery Road and Saginaw street where they met a special car on the U. R. loaded with members of Dick Richardson Post G. A. R. of Pontiac, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a squad of light infantry also from that city. The line of march was then formed and the entire company besides hundreds of citizens on foot and in carriages proceeded to Greenwood cemetery to pay homage to our soldier dead.

Near the monument erected to the memory of the dead soldiers of Bloomfield, Troy, Southfield and Royal Oak, a mound of evergreen—a fitting emblem, showing that the departed ones were still remembered—was placed and around this the old soldiers and the school children with flags and flowers gathered and the ceremonies began. The ritual of the G. A. R. to their sleeping comrades was read by the proper officers of the Pontiac post after which Prof. James B. Field, of the Birmingham High School, delivered the following address which was well received by the gray haired veterans, the school children, and all set it within hearing of his voice. He said:

SOLDIERS OF THE GRAND ARMY, CITIZENS AND PUPILS.

It is a pleasure to address you on this day and in this place. To my mind this is one of the most sacred days of the calendar, and this one of the most sacred of places a day and a place sacred to our immortal dead.

How often we hear sacrifice spoken of as divine or human. It seems to me that the difference is not in kind but in degree. The God of the universe has only begotten Son as a sacrifice upon Calvary for the redemption of a world enslaved by sin, while the loyal men in blue gave themselves a sacrifice on the altar of their country for the freedom of a race enslaved to servitude.

In memory of the Divine One we celebrate this day at Christmas and His resurrection at Easter. All over this broad land churches, schools and other benevolent institutions are dedicated to His worship and memory. It is not then equally fitting on this 30th day of May each year that all loyal citizens join in a memorial service to our heroes living and dead and that in our local cemetery, on the various battlefields, in parks of our cities, in public buildings and school rooms suitable monuments, tablets and pictures should be left to the world's remembrance but in symbols and words only but in acts as well. Personally I am glad to be a citizen of a republic that cares for its soldiers living as well as marks the sleeping places of its dead.

Our national and state soldiers' homes are none too good for those who through faithful and heroic service have become unable to care for themselves, none too good for those men who, when the awful cloud of war burst upon our land, left home and friends with all its comforts and joys to endure the fatigues of marches and exposure, to face the enemy in battle, to suffer the loss of limb or life, or to starve and die without the aid of a friend. We can do for the survivors as good as we can. Pension them! Yes, one and all, cost as payment for their service can never be measured in money but as an expression of our appreciation and gratitude.

Boys and girls, these men are but a fragment of that mighty conquering army who carried the flag at Vicksburg and Chattanooga, at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. They are but a squad of that noble ninety thousand who went out from our own country to die for us.

And history the tale will tell: Of how they fought and how they fell; Of how their lives were saved and well; But in histories you read only the names of the great leaders. I would have you to remember the names of the common soldier, the man in the ranks and behind the gun, there would have been no Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, no Sheridan of the Shenandoah and no Grant at Richmond. But though each soldier is not mentioned in your book, his name is recorded in the archives of his country and his deeds credited to the ledger of his glory.

Look on these men. Their numbers are few; their hair is whitening; their forms are bending; their pace is slackening. Yet every heart beats loyal to our brave vibrations with patriotic devotion. Yet a few more days and they too will be gathered out of this world and laid to rest with the rest of the dead. As the crust with the earth of the dead, as the crusty mantle of winter shall enshroud them and the fragrant flowers of summer shall be scattered on their graves, so may our charity cover their faults and our love enshrine their virtues in everlasting memory. Yes, let us ever remember the debts of gratitude we owe our soldiers and treat them justly while living and honorably when dead. Let us all their last days with

DERBY DAY.

The Detroit Jockey Club is making big preparations for Derby Day, Monday, June 8th, and undoubtedly it will be the grandest race day Detroit has ever known. It will be the social outdoor function of the season, and the society people are planning in advance to enjoy any former occasion of the kind. The Metropolitan band will make an effort to give the grandest concert attempted by them in the afternoon, and they have assured the management that their part of the program will be in keeping with the other attractions of the great day. As to the Derby itself, it promises to far outlast any similar race run so far this season, as the field will be large and the horses fast class.

All the best three-year-olds of the country have been entered, and as some of them met for the first time in this race the horsemen and the general public are very much interested in the outcome, and the trainers are taking every precaution to have their horses in the finest condition possible, as they appreciate the fact that the winner will have to run the race of his life.

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Just after the dinner hour on Tuesday last excitement ran high when the clanging of the fire alarm and the rattle of the horse carts brought the people out in full force. The mocking bird whistle at the waterworks let out screech after screech, which sounded not unlike the soothing tones of Harnum's first steam calliope.

Mrs. Berry, who lives in the brick cottage on Woodward avenue, just north of the U. P. church, hung some clothing back of the gasoline stove, and in some unaccountable manner the clothing took fire and in a very few moments the interior of the kitchen was a mass of flames.

Cal. Ellenwood was the one to turn in the alarm and everybody turned out to fight the fire. There was a strong wind blowing and the flames were coming through the roof when our volunteer fire ladders turned the hose on, but Engineer Randall had the pumps in readiness in just forty-five seconds and in a very short time the fire was put out of commission. The house belongs to Albert Donaldson and the loss is covered by insurance in the Detroit Fire and Marine Co. A representative of the company came out and settled the damage, \$64.13, within forty-four hours after the fire, all of which was satisfactory to Mr. Donaldson.

Where is Eugene Heth?

Eugene Heth, son of John N. Heth is among the mysterious disappearances. He has been a steady employe of the Peninsular Car and Foundry Co. of Detroit (G. A. nearly a year, and a week ago last Monday he drew his pay and has not been seen or heard of since.

Mrs. Mildred Heth says when he left home all was well, and that he went to Grosse Pointe with three men with whom he was but slightly acquainted. The men say he came back with them as far as the city limits where they separated, since when they have never seen the missing man, nor has any one else.

Fears of foul play were entertained, and the police department of Detroit has been notified and the police have been searching ever since. Morgan has been watched and nothing discovered.

Mrs. Heth is sure he is no more, and a sense of watching and waiting is something terrible to bear. Others are of the opinion that Eugene is all right somewhere on the face of the earth.

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