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JUDGE COLLIN'S Grand Army affiliations seem to be pretty hard worked. No one can blame the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic if they want to support an old comrade and an honorable war record like that of Judge Collins is a thing to command the esteem and respect of all of us but there are other qualifications which the governor of Minnesota must have and Judge Collin's friends might better their campaign by mentioning some of these now and then.

A MARGIN of one vote is a pretty narrow margin when there are but nine votes and the merger decision does not have quite the significance that it would have were the decisions unanimous. It is just as effective as far as a dissolution of the Northern Securities company is concerned, but that the Sherman law is a really truly trust buster does not seem to have been proved for all time.

THE Minneapolis Journal is conducting its gubernatorial fight for Collins through the medium of its "political column." Said column is being desperately wrenched these days to furnish forth news that shall look like Collins. The Journal would do better to have the courage of its convictions and say a word or two for its favorite now and then through its editorial columns.

THE "death knell" of the trusts is being sounded in the daily press—but don't trust this particular knell too much.

IF ONE of the gubernatorial candidates could only strike the Roosevelt gait!

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F. H. Jackson of Rock county, Minn., is in the city today the guest of A. L. Crocker, of the Crowell-Crocker Land Co. Mr. Jackson will undertake the management of a large farm in the vicinity of Shevlin for the Crowell-Crocker Co.

The company has large interests in this vicinity and unbounded faith in its future, and proposes to develop one of the finest farms in this section near Shevlin. In advertising this section of the country it has to overcome a prejudice against the northern section of the state which is as unreasonable as it is far fetched, and the company has decided that it will show the people just what a good farmer can do.

Mr. Jackson was for several years the successful manager of a 640 acre farm in Rock county, and is a thoroughly practical and experienced farmer.

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Mr. Jackson will begin work at once, and by the middle of the coming summer everything will be in good shape at the farm.

Must Keep Mum.

President Roosevelt recently issued an order to civil and military officers of the United States that they are not only to refrain from criticizing the belligerent Japs and Russians, but that they are to refrain from expressing a preference. This applies to the land office officials, postmasters and clerks. Hereafter anyone hearing a United States civil officer expressing a preference or sympathizing with either of the belligerents will consider it their duty to report to Theodore Roosevelt.

Swell Head Gear.

Miss Munroe, of St. Paul, is at the Markham hotel with a full line of the season's millinery and will remain for tomorrow and Saturday only. Miss Munroe has on exhibition some of the swellest things that fashion has created for spring and summer wear. The exhibition includes all the spring styles now being shown in the big fashion centers and will doubtless draw a large attendance from the ladies of Bemidji.

Go to Continental Divide.

The local lodge of Rebekkahs decided last night to accept an invitation of some standing to visit the Hotel Summit at Buena Vista and arrangements are made for the trip next Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speelman are both honored members of the order and the Speelman home has a reputation for hospitality that is well known. The party will drive out from this city and anticipate a very pleasant time.

The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. says: I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty four hours my voice was quite clear and natural, the cold nearly cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

Dog Fighting Tenstrike.

Interest in dog fighting is at a white heat at Tenstrike and a big fight was pulled off there last Sunday. A well known Tenstrike gentleman has a dog that has taken everything into camp up to date, and would like to arrange a fight with a Nymore dog. Dogs to be weighed in at forty four pounds, to give or take a pound for a side bet of \$100, a scratch and turn fight.

Jenetta's Fortune

(Original)
 In a shabby parlour sat Jenetta Macomber, aged nineteen, and her lover, Leon Wynne, ten years her senior.
 "When you went to the lawyer who advertised for you, what did he say?"
 "He asked me if I was Jenetta Macomber. I told him yes. Did my father go away when I was a baby? Yes. My mother's name? Caroline Swann. Then he told me that a fortune awaited me in California."
 Leon shook his head. "There's some game in the wind," he said. "Well, good night. I'll see you before you go."
 The next day Leon Wynne called upon Martin Cahoon, the lawyer who had advertised for Jenetta. He found a shrewd looking man, indeed one whom Leon saw at a glance would have no mercy in money matters.

"I have noticed," said the young man, "that you have advertised for Jenetta Macomber, sole heir to the estate of Andrew Macomber."
 "I have," said the lawyer, bringing a pair of piercing eyes to bear on Leon.
 "I am Andrew Macomber's only child. This Jenetta Macomber comes from another branch of the family. She is my cousin."
 "Can you substantiate that?"
 "I can."
 Cahoon looked incredulous.
 "See here," said Leon. "There's no use in you and me trying to fool each other. This girl is under my influence, and I can do what I like with her. You evidently know something about this fortune, if it exists, and I need your services. I have no money to prosecute the claim, either for expenses or court or lawyer's fees. What do you say to taking my case on shares? I'll give you half."

There was a look of cunning in the lawyer's eyes as he replied:
 "If you are the sole heir and can establish the fact, of course I shall be happy to serve you."
 "Very well. I will show you that I can do what I say. I'll see you to-morrow."
 Leon went directly to Jenetta and told her the whole story. Then he drew up a paper confirming his claim to the property, and she signed it. The next day Leon took the paper to the lawyer. Cahoon looked at it, astonished. Then a crafty smile passed over his face.

"Well," said the client, "are you satisfied that you can trust me?"
 "It's risky," replied the lawyer.
 "Not half the risk of trying to work it through the girl, especially as I'm on to your game."
 There was a good deal of sparring, at the end of which Leon left the office commissioned to go to Rio de Janeiro to endeavor to get possession of the fortune left by Andrew Macomber. It was plain that Cahoon had intended to send Jenetta to California to get her out of the way while he was working a scheme to secure possession of her inheritance in her name. This bit of luck in her relinquishment of her claim in favor of Leon Wynne put a new face on the matter and rendered the job far easier. Leon signed a paper agreeing, in lieu of advanced expenses, counsel fees, etc., to give Cahoon one-half the estate when obtained. When he left the office it was with a check for \$500 with which to pay his way and living for a time at Rio. He went immediately to Jenetta.

"We must be married at once," he said, "and secretly."
 "Why so?" she asked, astonished.
 "Your father, so Cahoon says, has really died in Rio possessed of a fortune, and you are the only heir."
 "In Rio?"
 "Yes. Using the paper I asked you to sign, I have succeeded in unearthing the truth. I have agreed to give Cahoon one-half of the fortune if I get it. But, you see, sweetheart, I don't want it. It would be better for us to get it in your name and without this tremendous inheritance tax Cahoon has levied on me."
 "But why are we to be married in such a hurry?"
 "I have agreed to go at once and collect your fortune. I prefer to have your company, especially as you are the legal heir. As to the secrecy, notwithstanding that I hold the winning cards I don't dare to let Cahoon know that I have duped him. There's no knowing how he might trick us yet."

"When does the steamer leave?"
 "In an hour. I may be watched by Cahoon or his spies to see if I sail on her, and I must not disappoint them, nor must it be known that you go with me. Once out on the ocean it will make no difference, but you must go to the ship without me, and it would be safer to go disguised. On second thought it may be dangerous for us to attempt a marriage. We'd better be married aboard the ship."
 "But supposing there is no clergyman."
 "In that case we'll have to wait till we reach Rio."

Just before the steamer sailed Leon Wynne went aboard. He had been preceded by an old woman whom he kept in sight till the ship moved off. Among the faces on the dock Leon recognized Cahoon. Taking a pair of green spectacles and a wig from the old woman beside him, Leon revealed a young girl's face.

"Mr. Cahoon," he called, "let me introduce Miss Macomber."
 The next moment Cahoon had disappeared in the crowd.
 Fortunately the rascals found a clergyman on board to tie the knot, and on reaching Rio they found the story of the fortune to be correct and in due time secured it. When they returned Cahoon had removed his law offices to some place unknown.
 CHARLOTTE ATWOOD BARBOUR.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that S. manna has again fallen into the hands of the insurgents.
 Charles Kearney, son of Major General Stephen Watts Kearney, Mexican war veteran and first governor of New Mexico, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo.
 Postmaster General Payne is still confined to his hotel and to his bed most of the time. He is suffering from an attack of the gout and is very weak.

Captain Robert Smith, widely known as commander of the whaleback passenger steamer Christopher Columbus, is dead at Chicago as the result of an operation for the removal of an ophthalmic goitre.

Second Deputy Police Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty of New York city has been removed by Commissioner McAdoo after he had refused, at Commissioner McAdoo's request, to hand in his resignation.

President Roosevelt has decided, on the recommendation of the interior department, to establish an agency at the Sisseton Indian reservation in South Dakota. The superintendent of the reservation, A. B. Jackson, will be associated agent.

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