

The Globe's Holiday Short Story

The Unearthly Twins.

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The only reason that Jack Inkisp did not die the moment I was born, or vice versa, is probably this: We are twins, and our extraordinary antipathies were not as yet in good working order.

In the first place—so I have been told—my mother and I received a terrible baby. I slept peacefully Jack was wakened and peevish; if one evinced hunger, the other would refuse nourishment. All that, of course, might have been passed over, with little comment, on one morning, while the nurse was giving us our bath, Jack hit his chubby fist on the hot stove and I received a terrible burn. I yelled lustily with the pain, much to the nurse's bewilderment, and the red scar appearing on Jack's hand caused him not the slightest inconvenience. Three weeks later I got even with Jack for his carelessness by falling over the shoulder of the nurse and striking her downward on the floor. She snatched me up hurriedly and with a terrified face shook me with vigor, but I merely looked at her complacently. Strangely enough, the screams of Jack in the adjoining room were appalling, and it was afterwards found that he had a good-sized swelling on his forehead.

These phenomenal characteristics were called in the most eminent medical experts; but their experiments revealed nothing, and the result was merely a lot of conflicting and attenuated theories. Many interesting and inexplicable incidents marked our career through boyhood, and any one of which would scarcely be entertained seriously as a truth. In time we became celebrated for our the factious sobriquet of "The Unearthly Twins."

One of my great likings was for candy—Jack loved pickles—but whenever I indulged in the sweets, Jack would enter the door half the night with the toothache; on the other hand, Jack nearly put wings on my innocent shoulders by partaking too freely of candy. One day, on our vacation at Orchard Ridge, it was therefore to our mutual interest that we study each other's peculiarities, a course we adopted and followed most conscientiously. Still through inadvertence, many amusing complications arose.

One morning I was discovered lying prone on the kitchen floor exhibiting all the symptoms of an drowning. Our dear mother, wise through long experience, disregarded me entirely and sent the servants scurrying through the neighborhood looking for Jack. The mill race, where we were accustomed to take an occasional plunge, was searched, the creek at the foot of the hill was visited, but Jack was not to be found. At length some one thought of the well. In a few moments the dripping body of Jack was drawn forth—very much alive. An error that nearly cost me my life was discovered not a moment too soon. Al-

though I was the sufferer by the catastrophe, the application of the usual remedies to me proved of no avail, but when transferred to the unfeeling Jack, they revived me immediately.

As the years passed and we entered manhood's estate, to the satisfaction of our relatives and friends we expanded a unity of feeling on a vital point—both were fond of the opposite sex. But ever through the delicate fabric of our love-dreams ran the zig-zag vein of contrariety. The drama of mating in our friends was on the alert for possible developments.

Once on a festive occasion, amid a gay party of young people, was proffered a cocktail by a most enticing young society bud. I politely refused it, as a drink was again my principle. But a second thought came to me concerning Jack. He was not present, but it occurred to me that possibly my teetotalism might prove his ruin. I also figured it out that if I indulged myself he could be depended upon to rush off and sign the pledge.

"I believe I will take that cocktail," I stammered awkwardly, to the amusement of my friends and the delight of the pretty bud; glass after glass of champagne and even absinthe I drained in my unselfish endeavor to keep my brother from stumbling. What was my chagrin, therefore, on hearing home that night, to meet Jack clinging to a lamp-post, in the most beastly state of intoxication. And he had not touched a drop of my wine! It was long and intense battle. Finally, I made a fool of myself and became a laughing stock among my acquaintances by going to my fiancée and asking her to be released from my vows, explaining with much diffidence the delicate situation. There was a tender scene at parting, but she took the matter philosophically, and I went home with a calm but sad heart, considering my sacrifice a most heroic act of brotherly affection.

I felt positive that Jack would now break the mystic spell of the cross-eyed deaconess, which he promptly did, but the denouement was most humiliating to me, and not what I had looked for. Seeing that I had fitted the lovely Miss Dyrson, Jack made a violent love to her himself, and was graciously accepted! That I did not, out of pique, marry the red-haired derelict on life's troubled sea, was due to circumstances over which I had, providentially, complete control.

After Jack's marriage he moved out

to Denver, and nothing unusual happened for a time. I began paying compliments to a beautiful girl in my set, and the date of our marriage was finally announced. Jack was urged to come on for the wedding, but he had some impending mining scheme on hand and begged to be excused. He sent us a telegram, received just after the ceremony, congratulating us, and added the startling information that he had just secured a divorce!

The inevitable climax to this see-saw double existence came one morning early in June. I had gone to the St. Paul building, having business with an architect whose office was located on the sixteenth floor. Eight persons were in the elevator as we ascended. Suddenly, without warning the cogs supporting the car gave way, and we shot downward with inconceivable rapidity. A crash, and darkness followed; but to us day I have no remembrance of any pain. Four out of the eight people in the car were killed outright, the others, save myself, badly injured. I alone miraculously escaped unhurt.

That afternoon I received a telegram from Denver announcing my brother's sudden death. I boarded the first train for the West in order to take charge of his remains. On reaching my destination I was not startled when the facts known to me. He had been found on the floor of his office, dead from concussion of the brain.

It was supposed to be the work of an assassin, but no trace of the criminal could be discovered.

I had my own suspicions on that point, however, which I did not care to divulge, as the tragedy had occurred, as nearly as could be ascertained, at the same hour as the accident to the elevator.

The mysterious tie that bound us together in this our mortal life has been snapped asunder, but I still find myself indulging in the widest speculations as to the future. Jack was a good and true man and has doubtless reached a happier and more perfect sphere of existence. Will the magic tie hold good beyond the grave, and will I, therefore, be doomed to utter hopelessness?

But enough of this. I will go and take another peep at the children, fortunately not twins—and then to bed and restful dreams.

A GROUP IN THE SQUAD ROOM.

—Photo by the Globe Staff Photographer.



COMPANY "G" EATING THANKSGIVING DINNER.

—Photo by the Globe Staff Photographer.



The Globe staff photographer spent Thanksgiving with members of the Fourteenth regiment at Fort Snelling, and in the meantime made several pictures of the way the boys spent the day at the fort. Two of these pictures are reproduced above. One of them shows the

members of G company as they were seated at the table eating their first Thanksgiving dinner they have had in this country since before the war with Spain broke out. The other picture shows a group of men from the same company gathered in one of the squad rooms singing and enjoying themselves.

Latest Ticks of the Telegraph.

Tongued Too Freely.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening charged with having said "President Roosevelt should be served the same as was President McKinley," was held in \$800 bail, charged with disturbing the peace. In the hearing before a magistrate Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible for the words for using the words imputed to him.

National Park at Valley Forge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wagner, of Pennsylvania, will introduce bills for the acquisition of Valley Forge and its incorporation into a national park as a memorial of one of the most historic places in revolutionary days.

Killed by Bursting Fly Wheel.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 1.—James Tate, engineer, was killed by the bursting of a flywheel at the plant of the Central Paper company here today. The building was done up \$3,000 and 150 men will be thrown out of employment for some time.

Cotton Exports Are Heavy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1.—The exportation of cotton to the Orient by way of Puget sound during the past few years has made a wonderful increase. According to the records of the port, here, shipments during November amounted to 14,000 bales of cotton valued at \$800,000, breaking the record.

Mayo's Device Is Successful.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 1.—Capt. R. D. Mayo, who left Chicago yesterday afternoon in his life-saving device, arrived safely at Grand Haven at 11 o'clock this morning. The device was made without accident, although a stormy sea was encountered.

Socialists Oppose Tariff Bill.

B'RLIN, Dec. 1.—The Socialist petition against the tariff bill has received a million and one-half signatures. The Berlin Politische Correspondenz, which

often reflects the immediate views of the government, admits that the friends of the bill in the Reichstag have grown pessimistic as to its prospects.

Drank Father Killed by Son.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Dec. 1.—Robert Glascock, aged seventy years, a prominent farmer living near Greenfield, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his seventeen-year-old son. The boy was arrested. He claims his father came home intoxicated and began abusing him and other members of the family and after the father had struck him with a broomstick, he fired at him, intending to frighten him off.

Irish Building at Big Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Irish National World's Fair association, recently organized, will erect a permanent Irish building on the world's fair grounds, in which will be displayed during the exposition the manufacture, arts and sciences of Ireland. After the fair it will be utilized as a museum of the art, literature and antiquities of Ireland.

American Library in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The establishment of an American library has been ordered by royal decree. The library will contain all publications relating to the new world since its discovery.

Queen Wilhelmina's Troubles.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—The statement that Queen Wilhelmina had been suffering from peritonitis and not from the effects of a duel with the Prince Consort, is confirmed. The assertion that Queen Wilhelmina's recent illness was caused by a premature birth is also confirmed.

Baby Handed Around on a Tray.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—When the Princess of Asturias, sister of the king, who was married in 1890, gave birth to her son Saturday, the queen regent, the infant Isabella and the ministers were present at the palace. The new born was placed upon a silver tray and handed around to the ministers, who carried the infant around and presented him to Premier Sagasta, the ministers and other dignitaries.

Cape Colony's Army.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, speaking at the Cape Colony, is maintaining in the Cape an army numbering 18,000 men, the bulk of whom are mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, he said, but the government was prepared to bear it as long as necessary.

Coast Pioneer Dead.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—William Alexander Selkirk, a California pioneer of 1850, and for nearly half a century well known in newspaper and political circles of the Pacific coast, died in this city today. He was born in St. Louis May 5, 1829.

Cannot Find Chicago's Comet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Director Campbell of the Lick observatory, has made a thorough search of the heavens for the phenomenon witnessed at Chicago a few nights since. Prof. Campbell failed to find the slightest trace of a comet.

Fighting in Batangas Provinces.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—There were several important engagements in Batangas during the last few days. Insurgent leader, Canalis, has become inactive. His followers are divided into small bands. Caballo holds two American prisoners.

Sousa Plays for a King.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sousa and his band played by royal command today at Sandringham, the residence of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal family. The concert lasted two hours. At its close the king presented to King Edward, who received him very graciously and expressed keen delight with the music.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York—Arrived: Cymric, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Gascogne, Havre, Marseilles; London; Palatia, Hamburg; Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Pratt Point—Passed: H. H. Meyer, New York for Bremen.

Lizard—Passed: Southwark, Antwerp for New York.

Queenstown—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Etruria, New York, via Queenstown.

Queenstown—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool—Sailed: Vancouver, Portland, Me.

Singapore—Arrived: Hyson, Tacoma, via Hogo Hongkong, Manila and Singapore for London.

CHASING DARING THUGS

ALLIANCE, OHIO, REPORTS A DAY-LIGHT HOLD-UP.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 1.—Three desperadoes gave a display of wild west tactics here today. They entered two houses, held up the inmates, held up seven persons on the street and finally stole a horse and buggy with which they made their escape. The home of Mrs. Margaret Teeters was the first entered, where she and her son Carl were robbed of their jewelry and \$30.

While one of the three guarded the Teeters home, two others entered the home of ex-Senator Silas J. Williams, next door, but got nothing. They next tried to enter a saloon, but were met at the door by Lawrence Cavanaugh, who, though covered by revolvers, shouted for help. Some young men who ran to Cavanaugh's assistance were covered by the revolvers of the highwaymen and made to give up what valuables they possessed. The trio then jumped into a carriage stolen from a livery and got away. The police are on their trail.

FERGUSON FOUND GUILTY.

Punishment Is Fixed at Twenty Years.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of William Webb Ferguson, charged with the murder of Dr.

WEST AFRICAN PASTIMES.

German Merchants Punished for Devilish Acts.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A dispatch received here from the Cameroons, West Africa, says that a merchant named Wittenberg has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for impeding a negro on a ramrod. A merchant, named Kelt, neech has also been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for pouring petroleum on a negro's hands and then setting him on fire. Another merchant, named Haesloof, has been sentenced to eight months in jail for whipping a negro child.

Took an Overdose of Morphine.

Special to The Globe.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—P. C. Edwards, a well known traveling salesman of G. H. Foster & Co., of Chicago, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his room in the Freeman house, this city, from the effects of an overdose of morphine. His remains were shipped to Gloversville, N. Y., tonight. Dependancy over ill health is the probable cause which led up to the final act.

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DEATHS.

SCHMITZ—Elizabeth, beloved wife of Michael W. Schmitz, at her home, 18 Douglas street, Sunday, Dec. 1, Age, 25 years, 6 months. Funeral from above residence Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, at 8:30 o'clock. Service at Assumption church at 9 o'clock.

NASH—At the residence of her son, Patrick Nash, Dec. 1, Mrs. Margaret Nash, Funeral at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday. Servants at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.

PIEPER—In St. Paul, Dec. 1, 1901, Paul H., aged four months, infant son of Henry P. and Katie Pieper, at family residence, 387 Cherokee avenue.

SARGENT—In St. Paul, Dec. 1, Mrs. Susan Sargent, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. French, 56 East Summit avenue, aged seventy-two years, mother of Mrs. French, Mrs. O. E. Fowley, George H. Sargent, internment at Chelsea, Mass. Boston and Chelsea, Mass., papers please copy.

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| Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|--|------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Frank H. McVeeley, 10 | 3 | | | \$10.23 |
| E. R. Fisher and Geo. Strong | 9 | 3 | | 10.23 |
| same and same | 7 | 3 | | 10.23 |
| Supposed Owner and Description. | | | Am't of | Judgment. |
| Charles F. Pottott, south 132.4 feet of east 323 feet of south-west 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of section 28, town 23, range 23 | | | | \$53.15 |

Warrant for the Assessment for grading Tuscarora avenue, from Milton street to Chatsworth street, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

W. T. Barton's Addition.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Theresa Klotz | 9 | | | \$5.24 |
| Beale Burns | 10 | | | 5.24 |
| same | 11 | | | 5.24 |
| same | 12 | | | 5.24 |
| same | 13 | | | 5.24 |
| same | 14 | | | 5.24 |
| same | 15 | | | 5.24 |

Warrant for the Assessment for grading the alley in Block three (3), Measell and Eschbach's addition, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Measell and Eschbach's Addition.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Mary Shattuck | 6 | | | \$9.31 |
| Desautel Peterson | 21 | 4 | | 6.24 |
| Thomas Peters | 23 | 4 | | 6.24 |

Warrant for the Assessment for constructing a sewer on Toronto street, from Seventh street to a point twenty (20) feet north of Palace street, together with the necessary catchbasins and manholes, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Brookvale Addition.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Anna Gehring | 21 | | | \$30.08 |
| Ernest Conroy | 22 | | | 30.08 |
| Henry Gaul | 23 | | | 30.08 |
| Nicholas Hoesch | 25 | | | 30.08 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Mary L. Bailey | 5 | | | \$89.12 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Anna Gehring | 21 | | | \$30.08 |
| Ernest Conroy | 22 | | | 30.08 |
| Henry Gaul | 23 | | | 30.08 |
| Nicholas Hoesch | 25 | | | 30.08 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Chas. W. Conley and Wm. Dawson Jr. | 1 | | | \$47.06 |
| same and same | 10 | | | 12.23 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Mary J. Darr | 18 | | | \$41.50 |
| same | 19 | | | 39.03 |
| Carolyn E. White | 22 | | | 30.03 |
| Anna and Thomas Sullivan | 23 | | | 30.08 |
| Ann M. Hall | 25 | | | 30.08 |
| Ada M. Comfort | 27 | | | 30.08 |
| Lewellyn R. Metz | 30 | | | 30.08 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Chas. M. Emmons | 11 | | | \$18.92 |
| The London and N. W. L. Am. Mfg. Co. | 13 | | | 18.92 |
| Daniel Mullen Jr. et al. | 1 | | | 18.92 |
| Michael J. Rourke | 21 | | | 18.92 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|--|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Anna Bauer, trustee, et al., west 50 feet of that part of south 1/2 of railroad of | 4 | 12 | | \$64.50 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Wm. M. Emmons | 11 | | | \$18.92 |
| The London and N. W. L. Am. Mfg. Co. | 13 | | | 18.92 |
| Daniel Mullen Jr. et al. | 1 | | | 18.92 |
| Michael J. Rourke | 21 | | | 18.92 |

Supposed Owner and Description.

| Supposed Owner and Description. | Lot. | Block. | Judgment. | Am't of |
|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------|
| same | 1 | | | \$23.04 |
| same | 2 | | | |