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The Times' Daily Short Story.

HER FIRST CASE

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"But you have known me less than a month," protested Alice, though it was evident from her tones that she did not make the statement in a spirit of accusation.

"It is my misfortune," pleaded Howell. "It is less than three months since I first saw you."

"I said a month," she insisted. "And I three," he finished off. She stamped her tiny foot.

"How could you have known me two months longer than I have known you?"

"I did not say 'known,'" he corrected. "I said 'seen.'"

"Three months ago you were in Denver," she protested.

"I came as quickly as I could," he pleaded.

"But how could you have seen me in Denver," she persisted, "when I was in New York all the time?"

"The eyes of love are quick and see far," he quoted.

Alice tilted her nose delightfully. "In that case," she said, with a saucy courtesy, "I beg to decline. It would be distressing to have for a husband a man who could see as far as that."

He caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"It's not a time for jesting, little woman," he urged, "I could ill afford this month in paradise, and tomorrow I must go back to—"

"To Denver," she completed for him in the tone of one who mentions quite another place.

"To Denver," he repeated, with the accents of one who speaks of home. "I want to take back with me the promise if not the person of the sweetest little woman in all these United States."

"I admit no offense," he protested. "If you don't let your lawyer do the talking I'll get the judge to hang you," she threatened severely.

"Pleads not guilty, with extenuating circumstances. You see, your honor, this is his first visit east in some years and seeing handsomer young women than they have in Denver—"

"One more adorable young woman," he protested.

"Than they have in Denver," she went on, ignoring his interruption, "he foolishly lost his head. You see, your honor, he had no idea that there were such attractive young women as those who throng the streets of our city and—"

"I came east especially because I knew you were here," he interposed.

She danced around to the other side of the table. "The court will examine the prisoner," she declared. "He has asserted that he came east because he had knowledge of the presence of the prosecutor. How was that information acquired?"

He drew from an inside pocket a leather pocket photograph case and handed it to her.

She opened it curiously and gave a little cry. "How did you get this?" she demanded, forgetting the game she was playing.

"Jack Osborne painted it on an envelope one night just to show me what he could do from memory, and I—er—I came on to see what his memory was worth."

She glanced curiously at the dainty water color her artist cousin had made. It was wonderfully accurate and true to life.

"I shall mark this exhibit A," she announced. "Now what have you to say in your defense?"

"Your honor," he began gravely, "I can say only that the sole witness who can prove my offense is my lawyer. A man's wife cannot testify against him, and it is her duty as a good lawyer to marry me. I love her dearly, and ever since I saw that envelope she has filled my thoughts. I await my counsel's answer."

"I think," said the counsel tenderly, "that I should win my first case at least." And she came around the table again to be infolded in his strong arms.

HARRISON DUPREE.

Expert Smellers. So expert have the perfumery chemists become that they can, with their different odors, counterfeit exactly the odor of any flower. The educated nose is not without its advantages financially. The possessor of one earns a large salary in the perfumery business.

Cold Air on Draft. A chilling freak of nature in Korea is the cold wave cave—a cavern from which a wintry wind perpetually blows. The force of the wind from the cave is such that a strong man cannot stand before it.

BOSTONS 4 BROOKLYNS 2

Boston Nationals Won Yesterday's Game.

BOSTON AMERICANS LOST

American Champions Poor Luck Continued — Unable to Score on the Senators in Yesterday's Game.

The Boston American Champions were unable to score on the Senators at Washington yesterday, losing the game 1 to 0. The Boston Nationals on the home grounds won from the Brooklyn 4 to 2.

In the Boston game Young pitched for the Bostons and Needham for the Brooklyn. In the Washington game Winter was in the box for the Bostons and Wolf for the Senators.

Rain caused the postponement of the games scheduled yesterday between the Giants and Philadelphia at New York and the New York Highlanders and Athletics at Philadelphia.

The Cleveland-Detroit game was postponed because of rain.

American league scores: At Washington—Washington 1, Boston 0.

American League Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	3	0
Philadelphia	2	0
Cleveland	1	0
Chicago	3	1
St. Louis	1	3
Washington	1	3
Boston	0	3
Detroit	0	1

National League scores: At Boston—Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	3	0
New York	2	0
Pittsburg	3	1
Chicago	2	2
St. Louis	2	2
Boston	1	2
Cincinnati	1	3
Brooklyn	0	4

Games With Barre Teams.

Bethel, April 19.—The Athletic Association of the Whitecomb High School has issued a schedule for baseball games in 1905 which is as follows:

April 23, Rochester at Rochester; April 29, North Barre at Bethel; May 6, Northfield at Northfield; May 8, Randolph Center at Randolph Center; May 13, Rochester at Bethel; May 17, Randolph at Randolph; May 20, Spaulding at Bethel; May 27, Randolph at Bethel; May 30, Northfield at Bethel; June 2, Montpelier at Bethel; June 9, Spaulding at Barre; June 10, Montpelier at Montpelier.

Good Pitching by Hatch.

Last Friday's Providence Evening Telegram publishes a cut of Harry Hatch of St. Albans in connection with an account of Thursday's game in which Hatch, pitching for Olneyville, defeated the Providence League team by a score of 7 to 1. But for an error of the catcher Hatch would have shut out the leaguers, as they made but four scattered hits off his delivery. Hatch struck out 11 men.

Base Ball Prospects at U. V. M.

The first home base ball game of the season is to be played Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, when the Vermont boys cross bats with the University of Maine ball team. The coaches have worked hard since the Harvard game and feel confident that the team that represents Vermont this year will be next if not equal to the famous '93 team.

Vanderbilt Fined \$25.

New York, April 19.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt pleaded guilty in court yesterday of violating the city ordinances by speeding his automobile and was fined \$25, which he paid.

Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." MRS. PARR, 721 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

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CALLED TO SALEM, MASS.

Brattleboro High School Principal Is Offered a Position.

Brattleboro, April 19.—The school board of Salem, Mass., high school has elected as principal, Hobart K. Whitaker, principal of the Brattleboro high school. It is not known whether he will accept. Mr. Whitaker is a graduate of Amherst College, and studied a year in Chicago University and a year at Harvard University. He has been president of the Vermont Schoolmasters' Club.

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

The programme of the concert for the Boy's Club Benefit, at the Opera House, April 26, is as follows:

PART I.

- Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor,".....Nicolai
- Wilder Festival Quartet
- Schuman Quartet—"Off in the Stilly Night,".....Lansing
- Miss Phillips Mrs. Bralley Mrs. Gale Miss Harris
- Piano Solos—
- a "Waltz, Op. 42,".....Chopin
- b "Bird as Prophet,".....Schumann
- c "Nachtstück,".....Schumann
- d "Wedding March,".....Schubert-Tansig
- Miss Carrie Hirschman

PART II.

- a "The Poem of Love,".....Bohm
- b "Poppies,".....Morel
- Orchestra
- Reading—
- Mrs. Arthur C. Averill
- Songs—
- a "For Love of Thee,".....Hawley
- b "O! Hush a Bye Baby" (with violin-obligato).....Bartlett
- Miss Maude E. Harris
- Piano Solos—
- a "A la Bien-Aimee,".....Schuett
- b "Danse of the Dolls,".....Poldini
- c "Entinellas,".....Moszkowski
- d "Wedding March and Eiferreigen,".....Mendelssohn
- Miss Hirschman
- Finale—Introduction 3rd Act of Lohengrin.....Wagner
- Orchestra

During the intermission between Parts I and II the following boys will give an exhibition of their work: McKnight, Turner and Cummings, juggling and acrobatic feats; Verner and Maiden, trapeze work.

The Everett piano is used at this concert and kindly furnished by Mr. Wilder.

Admission 25c and 35c.

M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS.

Yesterday Afternoon Examinations Were Held — Service Last Evening.

Enosburg Falls, April 19.—The Vermont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened this morning at nine o'clock, although the first session was held last evening, at which time the anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society was held.

Yesterday afternoon the examination of candidates was held. The first year candidates are: Fred A. Wells of Thetford Center, and Jesse A. Martin of Canaan; second year candidates are: Olaf J. Anderson of Wilder, Frank M. Baker of Athens, George W. Stoll of Wilmington, Edward E. Wells of South Royalton, Jesse A. Martin of Canaan, Jacob A. Finger of Bakersfield, Charles W. Kelley of Lunenburg; third year candidates are: Clarence D. Pierce of Johnson, Frederick A. Woodworth of Weston, William E. Newton of West Enosburg, Frederick B. Blodgett of Bloomfield; fourth year candidates are: Franklin L. Metcalf of Putney, Fred Daniels of Barnard, Carrol D. Lance of Sheffield, Frederick M. Barnes of Waitsfield.

FINE OF \$100.

Irwin Isham of St. George Fined in County Court Yesterday.

Montpelier, April 19.—Irwin Isham, of St. George, convicted last year of illegally killing deer was brought in to court yesterday and fined \$100 and costs with the alternative sentence. Isham claims to be an ill man, and was examined by two physicians, Dr. C. H. Burr and Dr. C. F. Camp, of Barre, the latter by order of court. Both doctors agreed Isham was troubled with nervousness and hysteria due more to the case than to anything else. An unsuccessful effort was made to place him on probation. Isham will therefore have to take the alternative sentence unless he is able to pay his fine.

PENSION MEN DOOMED.

Ten Members of the Board of Review Must Go.

Washington, April 19.—Pension Commission Vespasian Warner has issued a statement in regard to the pending shake-up in the board of review in which he said that the ten members under fire who had passed applications in non-pensionable cases would have to go. "Nothing can save them," he said, "and no political pull can be strong enough to secure their reappointment." One member of the board, Mr. Warner says, pleaded in extenuation of the act that he had acted under the instructions of a man who was "higher up," but when asked to give the name of his superior who was responsible, the member's memory suddenly failed him.

A Fine Tonic and Blood Purifier.

A personal letter from Mr. W. M. Gage, 504 Walker street, Birmingham, Ala., gives us a thought. Mr. Gage responded to our advertisement very reluctantly, because he had been imposed upon by irresponsible advertisers of so-called remedies or "cures."

Perhaps there are other readers of our announcements that refrain from responding because of a fear of imposition. To such, we wish to say there are many reputable people in all lines of professions and business, but we think our un-interrupted success of thirty-six years in the compounding of drugs and chemicals should be a safe guarantee of our sincerity and honest purpose; but if there is one doubtful reader, we want him or her to go to any druggist with this advertisement and get a bottle of "Seven Bars" at our expense. The druggist will cheerfully give you a full-size bottle with our compliments. All we ask in return is a promise to take "Seven Bars" as directed, and then write us your opinion, whether it be good or bad. Your letter will be kept strictly confidential if you wish. Go today, don't wait for tomorrow. Mr. Gage's letter might interest you.

"Mr. Lyman Brown: Dear Sir—I have taken a great many medicines, said to be great blood purifiers, but they did me no good in the way of building up my system, which was entirely broken down. I couldn't eat a square meal—I felt tired and worn out—one cup of coffee and one biscuit was a big breakfast for me. I saw your 'Seven Bars' advertised and I wrote for a bottle. Before I had taken all of it I felt very much better. My appetite came back and I consider this medicine a fine Tonic and Blood purifier. 'Seven Bars' is superior to any other medicine of its kind, and will never be without a bottle in the house. Yours truly, (Signed) W. M. Gage."

Red Cross Pharmacy,

160 North Main St. Barre, Vermont.

BAILIFFS DISAGREE.

Brattleboro Officials Divided Over Day Police Question.

Brattleboro, April 19.—The annual report of the village bailiffs is being made up and will be issued in a few days. The main report will be signed by only four of the bailiffs, E. W. Blodgett, Charles H. Crosby, Robert C. Bacon, and George E. Foster. The fifth member, John Galvin, will submit a minority report. The four first mentioned favor a day policeman and so advocate in their report. Mr. Galvin is opposed to a day policeman, and says he could not conscientiously sign a report advocating what he does not believe in.

FIGHT PUT OFF.

Britt and White Not to Meet in the Ring This Month.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—Jimmy Britt and Jabez White will not meet in the ring this month. The board of supervisors refused to grant a permit for the fight to the Yosemite Club for the present.

Buy Your Paint at Home!

We sell Masury's Railroad Paint, DeVoe Lead and Zinc Paint, Pure Oil and White Lead. We can sell as well as, if not better than, outside concerns. All goods warranted.

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- One large bottle of Columbia Catsup, - - - - - 23c
 - Two cans of best String Beans, - - - - - 25c
 - Two cans of best Corn, - - - - - 25c
 - Two cans of best Peas, - - - - - 25c
 - One can of Tomatoes, - - - - - 13c

Usual price for the above, - - - - - \$1.11
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