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*"And led him in a manger."—St. Luke II, 7.
"As she bearing burdens weathers."—St. John XIX, 17.*

*Mary, Mary, your song was sweet,
Soft and sweet, and crooning low;
True and tender its measure beat
Out into the morning glow
When the promise was made complete
On that Christmas long ago.*

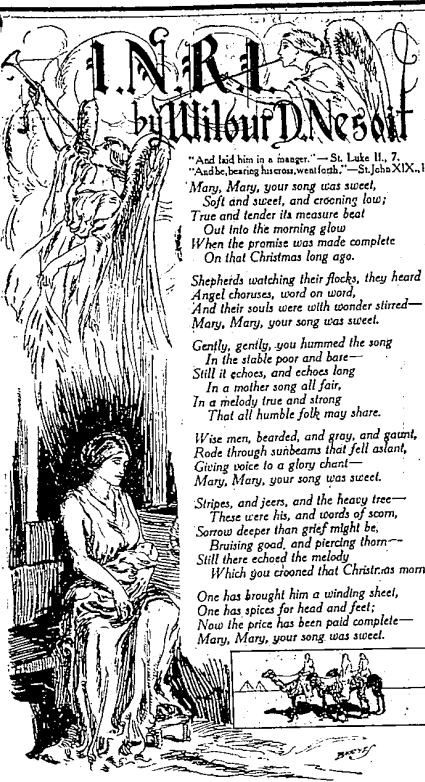
*Shepherds watching their flocks, they heard
Angel choruses, word on word,
And their souls were with wonder stirred—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*

*Gently, gently, you hummed the song
In the stable poor and bare—
Still it echoes, and echoes long
In a mother song all fair,
In a melody true and strong
That all humble folk may share.*

*Wise men, bearded, and gray, and quaint,
Rode through sunbeams that fell afloat,
Giving voice to a glory chant—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*

*Stripes, and jeers, and the heavy tree—
These were his, and words of scorn,
Sorrow deeper than grief might be,
Braving good, and pitying them—
Still there echoed the melody,
Which you crowned that Christmas morn.*

*One has brought him a winding sheet,
One has spices for head and feet;
Now the price has been paid complete—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*



STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Lansing—Charles T. Wilkins, a well known Detroit lawyer, will receive \$8,000 from the D. U. R. for his services in the February, 1905, as juror assisting in the Wayne county circuit court for that amount was affirmed by the supreme court. In appealing the case the D. U. R. alleged that there had been considerable conflicting testimony by medical experts, and further charged that the verdict was excessive. The attorneys for the corporation also claimed that the judge refused to permit cross-examination of Wilkins upon the subject of his earning capacity and the amount of work he did after receiving his injury.

Holland—Because of certain features in the proposed bonding proposition for road roads through Otawa county, involving an expenditure of \$500,000, the Holland Merchants' Association and Board of Trade have gone on record as opposing the same. According to the map and outline most of the main roads to be improved lead into the city of Grand Rapids, and roads adjacent to cities and villages have been already established. Besides the township of Holland, whose portion of the tax on the bonding proposition is \$120,000, does not get value received as compared with the rest of the county.

Bad Axe—Judge Beach decided that owing to the unsafe condition of the county courthouse the Sparring trials, which start next week, will be held in the Tribune hall, the largest public building in Bad Axe. Court records and furniture have been ordered moved to the hall. It was at first thought the trials could be held in the courthouse, and men were set to work propping up the walls. At the finish of the work, however, the building was still considered unsafe.

Jackson—Action to recover parts of claims disallowed by the board of supervisors at the last session has been taken by David J. LeMay and W. W. Todd, druggists, of Jackson, appeal having been taken to the circuit court. The suits against the county are the result of the recent smallpox epidemic in Jackson. Bills amounting to about \$20,000 were submitted to the board and many of them were cut by the contagious disease committee. A number of items for liquor supplied to the inmates of the detention hospital were disallowed.

Traverse City—The women here are jubilant because they will be allowed to vote for members of the board of education at the election. These are voted at the regular trustees election and the names appear upon the regular ballot. Therefore it will be necessary to prepare special ballots for the women voters. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made by them to be allowed to vote and the election commissions met and decided to allow them to vote and prepared the special ballot.

St. Clemens—The suit of Stella Fishell, administratrix, vs. the Detroit, Mt. Clemens & Marine City railway, a corporation, was started in the circuit court with Judge Zappala before him on the bench. Mrs. Fishell's husband for \$200,000. Her husband was killed a year ago, July 4, when two Rapid railway cars came together, near New Baltimore. Mr. Fishell was a member in the ownership of the above company. Silas R. Apies is attorney for the plaintiff.

Potoski—Potoski lost his only Mexican veteran in the death of Philip E. Potoski, aged eighty-four, who succumbed to heart disease and old age in Lockwood hospital. Mr. Potoski served under General Scott in the Mexican war and was cook for the General's Grant and Sheridan in the Civil war. He also assisted in the construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad and acted as guide for hunting parties in the northwest.

Monroe—St. Mary's college entertained four bishops. Bishop Foley, who is staying at the college rectory, had for dinner Bishops Fulton of London, Ont.; Mees of Covington, Ky.; and Kelly of Ann Arbor. Bishop Fulton addressed the students and was accorded a musical program. Bishop Foley, who is one of the board of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., will attend a meeting of that institution at Washington the week after Easter.

Coldwater—Charles Grosse died suddenly. After breakfast he went into the garden and returned shortly, telling his wife he was suffering with severe pain in his chest; he lay down on the lounge. A physician was called, but before he arrived Grosse expired. He was sixty-one years of age, had lived here 40 years and leaves a widow.

Hattie Creek—A peaceful solution of the controversy between the Grand Trunk officials and trainmen, relative to the proposed reduction in pay, is being conducted by the men and haggardness on branch lines will be reached. The Canadian government has taken a hand in the matter, insisting that railroads shall desist from trying to reduce wages or, at least, make satisfactory adjustments and avert the calamity of a strike. All lines this side of Detroit river will be affected the same as Canadian roads.

OPTIMISM A NATURAL TRAIT

Professor Can Not Help but See Millions in Lode Which Necessity Makes Him Sell.

Mark Twain once defined a mine as "a hole in the ground owned by a liar." The general humorist was once guilty of a harsh joke. The owner of a promising prospect, who is willing to sell it only because he lacks the capital requisite for its development, is not necessarily a liar. He is only an optimist. He does not mean to deceive anybody. He believes in the value of his property and describes it as he sees it. "Is that copper lode permanent?" said the representative of an eastern syndicate to the grizzled prospector who was trying to sell his claim. "Permanent?" was the reply; "well I should smile. If you had Niagara for a water power, and the state of Arizona for a dumping ground, and hell for a smelter, you couldn't work that ledge out in a million years."

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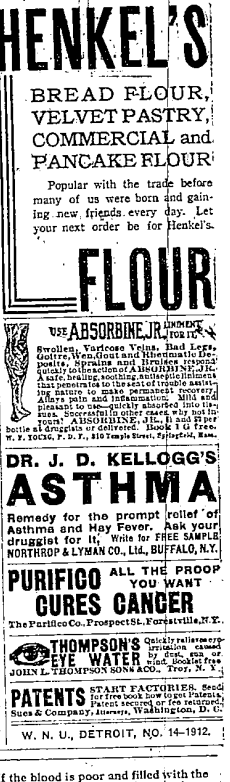
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A Public Proposal

Story of Interpolations in the
Easter Anthem

"I am deeply—
Am deeply in earnest this morning—
With another glance, of understanding
this time, she sang:

"What in the world—
What in the world—
What in the world do you mean?"

Perkins waited until it was his time to sing again and then he leaned a bit toward her and sang:

"You know very well—
You know very well—
The took up her part of the anthem
in her mellow alto tones at once with:

"I can't imagine—
Can't imagine—
What do you mean?"

It was the moment for the choir to swing into the finale. The organ was booming and the singers were beginning to fortissimo passages. Perkins

ERKINS sat beside Miss Lewis in the choir. Perkins sang baritone, and she sang alto. They had sang in the choir for two years, and naturally it was a polite act at the first for him to take the affair to her home after choir practice.

This got to be a habit with him, until one evening he experienced a peculiar shock. Another man appeared at the choir rehearsal and listened with evident enjoyment to the singing, and then calmly walked away with Miss Lewis.

Shocks of this sort are salutary to the young man in love. Without their aid the affair is too much of a matter of course, he simply drifts.

The drifting lover is not a satisfactory one to a girl. The tide of his affection may be smooth enough, but it does not get anywhere. Women like the ambitious, aggressive man.

And certainly, from the feminine standpoint, aggressiveness and ambition are never more aptly expressed than in the effort to win her hand. Winning a hand is different from holding it as though it were inherited property.

The other man was Hollicker. Hollicker was a man who formulated a campaign as soon as he decided upon its object.

Consequently he had maneuvered so that Perkins had had mighty few moments with Miss Lewis.

And she enjoyed it. No matter how much a girl thinks of a man, she must enjoy his desperation and despair when he sees another man apparently winning her away from him. It is this elusiveness in woman nature that constitutes a large part of her human nature.

Perkins wanted to propose now, badly enough, but he needed the operation came to him. He and Miss Lewis had sort of a tentative second part to the solo during most of the week. The soprano carried the air and held all the attention of the audience, and the deep tones of the organ effectively hid the words the baritone and Miss Lewis sang.

Instead of the words on the page before him he touched her elbow with his soft and sunny gaze.

"Am I never to have a chance—
Need to have a chance—
A chance to speak to you alone?"

She glanced at him almost with alarm. She could not believe he had heard him right. He returned her glance and again sang:

"I mean what I say,
Listen to me—

Women to Wear Mantillas in Church.
Women of St. Francis De Sales Cathedral will introduce into this county the custom of wearing in church the graceful lace headress of the Spanish women in place of hats. The innovation was suggested by Rev. Dr. O'Connor to the members of the Altar society and at the general communion of the society the scarfs will be worn.

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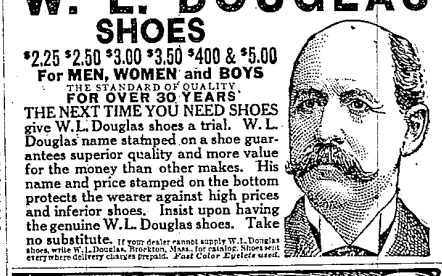
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