













MY COMPENSATION.

Songs of the night my plaintive heart, have sung. Through which were sounds of sufferings and of tears.

A SQUARE IN THE HAND.

I am unable to say where or when the events narrated in the following pages took place. Neither can I give any details concerning the personal circumstances of the narrator.

I was concerned in a very prominent way in a political struggle for liberty and the people's rights. My part in the struggle was, indeed, the leading one, but my uncle had been drawn into it at my instance and was implicated in a secondary manner only.

At that moment my uncle laid his hand on my arm and whispered: "Now is our time; the guards are all occupied with 'Fon'."

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"You'll be shot," he replied, quickly and decisively. "Both of us?" I asked. "Both," he replied.

"Now I made this request for the following reason: In my right hand the line of life broke abruptly half way in its length, indicating a sudden and violent death.

"I may be able to manage that for you," and then at once rose and took up the papers "I signed."

"To-morrow morning," he replied, as promptly as before. Then he went out, turning the key of the guard room upon me.

The dawn of the next day broke darkly. It was a terribly stormy day; great black lurid thunder clouds lay piled along the horizon and came up slowly and awfully against the wind.

Even then I felt a singular joy at hearing this, though I had no longer any expectation of release. Death, I thought, far too near at hand for that.

"It is over," I said; "that was the bullets."

But presently there forced itself on my dazed senses a sound—a confusion of sounds darkness succeeding the white flash—then steadying itself into gloomy daylight; a tumult; a heap of stricken, tumbled men lying stone still before me; a fearful horror upon every living face; and then \* \* \* it all burst on me with distinct conviction.

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THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Hewitt Avenue to be Opened at Last; Condemnation Proceedings Decided Upon.

FRONT STREET TO BE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY AT ONCE.

The Trout Season Open—Injured in the Woods—Comic Opera at the Casino—Te-Night—Other Notes.

Happy Hewitt Avenues. At the special meeting of the common council last night, the aldermen courageously tackled the Hewitt avenue matter, and after months of dilly-dallying proceeded to do what should have been done long ago...

A petition from Messrs. Burtis & Cross, asking that the minimum theatrical license fee be \$3 instead of \$5 was tabled. The Hewitt avenue matter was then reached, and nearly every resident on the street was hanging over the council roll to watch the action of the city Solons.

The bonds of the marshal and street commissioner were accepted as were the liquor bonds of N. Barth, C. E. Deane, A. Trudeau, J. Marleau, A. P. Peterson, F. Frei, F. Miller, G. Grilleu, J. Dwyer & Bro., and John Johnson.

Electric Lighting. Mr. G. L. Colgate, who received permission from the city council last night to run the necessary wires and put in a test plant of the Van Depeole electric lighting system, will begin work at once.

The Open Season. The speckled trout season opens today, although Marquette fishermen are more inclined to organize skating parties just at present than hook the wary trout in his pool.

Injured on a Rollway. Hubert Mayson was brought into the city yesterday morning from a lumber camp on the Clevelands. He had his foot badly crushed Friday while working on a rollway there and although no bones were broken the injured member got so bad that he had to be brought to the city for care.

Rosita. This evening the comic opera Rosita will be presented at the Casino by the Negaunee dramatic company with full orchestral accompaniment by Prof. Crim's orchestra.

ment will be found well worthy of patronage. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge at Conklin's.

Faithful Officers. A citizen informs the MINING JOURNAL that the other night when the rain was falling at a terrific rate he noticed two men poking about the streets with lanterns. They were not imitating Diogenes for Marquette is filled with honest men...

The Wentworth Drum Corps. After the inspection of Co. G in Armory Hall last evening, at the request of the inspectors the Wentworth drum corps played three or four selections and went through a drill on its own account.

A New Shop. Mr. J. F. Kehoe, of Waupun, who visited Marquette recently, has decided to open a fine barber shop here, and is now in Chicago securing the fittings for it.

REPORTORIAL PENCILINGS. May day. Larger and heavier telephone poles are being set on Washington street, some of the old poles being overburdened with wires.

Why Men Are Bald. We have noticed an article going the rounds of the papers which says: "A Poughkeepsie barber says that eight out of ten men are bald nowadays, and he attributes it to food adulteration."

A Millionaire's Beginning. John W. Mackay does not appear to be made of the common clay of which most millionaires are composed. A writer in The Salt Lake Tribune once heard the bonanza king say when a strike was threatened in Virginia City: "I am sorry that these men, who are receiving \$4 a day, do not save more of their money. I rolled rocks in Yuba river fourteen hours a day for months at a time, and never to earn every night soaked to the bone, and did not average \$2 a day, but no ever found me quite broke or ever heard me complain."

Bismarck and His Brandy. "Bismarck is fast breaking up," said an observant physician. "I have read in the medical papers that he has lately taken to sustaining himself on brandy. This is a bad sign. When a German at home ceases to be stimulated by beer and has to drink alcohol his physician begins to think there is something seriously the matter with him."

The Five Big Dailies. Mr. George P. Rowell, of New York, who is authority on such matters, in an address before the American Newspaper Publishers' association at Indianapolis, proved that five newspapers issue more than one-seventh of the total edition of all the daily papers printed. The daily newspapers in the United States now number about 1,400; consequently, the five which were referred to must each sell an average edition 200 times greater than the average of the others.

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AT THE HOTELS.

NEW CLIFTON—John A. Cameron, Bay City; P. C. Hoeter, Hancock; J. Paul, Houghton; J. M. Carr, Shingleton; L. J. Bristol, V. L. Benjamin, Chicago; A. W. Bruce, Fond du Lac; C. P. Flatley, D. S. & A.; Dan Engel, Milwaukee.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—George W. Quinn, Detroit; Fred O. Wilden, Bagley; Charles P. Wise, Sault Ste. Marie; M. E. Gibson, Republic; James Kelley, Port Huron; James McPherson, Sault Ste. Marie; W. P. Salway, Republic; J. W. Gogarrn, Munising.

SUMMIT HOUSE—C. A. Brown, Stowville; J. Gracey, Wausau; J. C. Thompson, Oshkosh; C. O. Gair, Little Lake; L. J. Cleveland, A. Weller, Lansing; O. M. Johnson, Arthur White, Milwaukee; Fred Smith, Newago; Smith Wilson, Chicago; R. Mitchell, George White, Soo; Albert Stone, Troy.

HOTEL MARQUETTE—B. Bellows, A. G. Russell, Milwaukee; G. E. Avery, Geo. E. Taylor, A. D. Pierce, Detroit; Weston Newton, St. Ignace; S. B. Wight, Newberry; S. H. Davis, New York; M. C. Scully, John W. Walt, S. Moffatt, John Healey, Jas. H. Murphy, August Lachar, Ishpeming; Jas. Byers, Geo. Gordon, Baraga.

A MOOD. A blight, a gloom, I know not what, has crept upon my gladness—Some vague, remote ancestral touch of sorrow or of madness—A fear that is not fear, a pain that has no pain's insistence; A sense of longing, or of loss, in some foregone existence—A subtle hurt that never pen has writ nor tongue has spoken—Such hurt perchance as nature feels, when a blossomed bough is broken.—T. B. Aldrich in Independent.

Reading His Own Obituary. A certain prominent citizen of New York was so ill a short time ago that the reporters set the "death watch" at his house, and one of them prepared a half column obituary of him, sketching his traits and career. The prominent citizen happened to recover from his illness, and the other day, by a curious concatenation of blunders, he came into possession of that obituary sketch, unbeknown to his writer. He shrank into himself, and was ready to hunt up a hole to hide in, when he saw the size to which he had been reduced by the obituary writer, and the features of his life that had been prepared for presentation to the public as soon as he had lost his breath.

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