

HE WILL NOT FAIL THEM

He will not fail them—believe it or not. The waters may be of the deepest blue...

His promise fall not, day by day. Though the wind may blow, the water will stay...

He will not fail them—count it true. The only to trust in the whole way through...

The water we win not, His plan may crown. The calm we win not, His plan may crown...

He strong—His companions never fail. His strength is in the love that binds them all...

COME VACATION THOUGHTS AND SAVINGS

The holiday season is upon us. With the coming of July and August the modern habit of an annual relaxation...

It is a little value to those who do not work, and whose lives are already unadorned with leisure...

Too many regular church-goers forsake church services while on holidays, and others go to visit friends...

A vacation—who is not the better for it? Every man, woman and child...

The poor we have with us always, but the rich go away in the summer time...

A mountain peak is a place given by the railroad to its employees, which they can spend their vacation in the mountains...

It is a good thing to have a vacation. It is a good thing to have a vacation. It is a good thing to have a vacation...

The real estate man from the city was eager to close the deal for the little Weatherman's forty acres, which would front on a beautiful lake...

The papers lay on the table, awaiting Uncle Billy's signature. The real estate man was a nervous fellow, with a hurry to get back to Hollister, the nearest railway station...

Now, if you'll sign right there on the dotted line," he said, handing a fountain pen to Uncle Billy.

Uncle Billy took out his spectacles, and read the papers carefully. "I reckon I'd better not be in too big a hurry about this here," he temporized...

Uncle Billy scratched his head a minute, and said, "Eighteen."

The Free Press' Short Story

TEAM-WORK

BY MAHLE BURKHOLDER

NATHAN, we have only one child to educate," said Mrs. Ortwain.

"I know," replied Mr. Ortwain, settling determinedly into his chair. "That's why Alper Pratt wants to establish a school of High School out here at Elk River."

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Ortwain. "I suppose it would mean the building of an addition to the Public School, and the maintaining of three or four teachers."

"That's nothing to me!" declared Nathan Ortwain. "All we have to do is look out for our own boy, Nelles. We can send him into town pretty cheap—just his train fare back and forth."

"I wish we had better team-work in Elk River," murmured his wife.

The question of a Continuation Class had fairly divided Elk River valley into two hostile camps, one that neighbors who had borne the hardship of schooling together, and did not mind the time of day when they met.

The Post Office, though small, was the hub around which the social life of Elk River revolved. Every family was represented there three times a week, and they came prepared to discuss questions of the day.

Nelles was particularly proud of his father when he stood in the front door of the Post Office, attending his neighbor to the "closest" man in Elk River valley.

"What use will the youngsters of Elk River ever have for Latin and French?" he demanded, with warmth.

"And why should I vote to pay a man to teach the boys and girls to read and write?" he asked, with a flourish of his hand.

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the wheat suddenly and kept silent. As Heister whispered to Nelles Ortwain, they kept silent for a good reason, because none of them knew what had happened to the wheat, and more than their enemies did.

One day, just when the crop was ready for cutting, Elijah Neff's cows broke in, and Mr. Ortwain and Nelles hadn't been near at the time to turn them back, much damage would have been done.

"It required two hours to rebuild the fence to their satisfaction. When they were done their tools, the wagon and the plow, were left in the field, and the wheat left to be cut, said Heister.

"Do not sell a kernel of it!" said a neighborly voice behind them.

Heister and Nelles jumped a foot on turning they saw a stranger, leaning on the fence post. He looked so tired and ill that they would have fallen but for the support.

"He looks quite exhausted," said Heister as Nelles lifted him up.

"I wonder if he has some fat," said Nelles, who was a convincing talker, had quite a following, known as the "magical wheat."

Because there was no hospital in Elk River, or near it, the Pratts took the stranger in and nursed him. Old Elijah Neff said that why they did this was because they were good people.

"The Pratts kept on the job until the man was well enough to get on his feet. For three days the stranger lay in a daze, then he gradually came to his senses.

"All to find that patch of wheat!" he blurted out, with a gasp. "I wish I could see that man who found it."

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The Experiences of a Fishing Trip

By T. D. J. FARMER

MADE forests are abundant in the Eastern Townships, and I tapped one annually for sugar and syrup. I wish, too, to mention a spring of beer, water, and water, and water.

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far, but I suppose the question will never be determined. Their self-interest, no doubt, has been the crowning blow, but I think it has been a very good thing for the people to have had this experience.

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HOW TO PREPARE TEA

In the quantity of the tea, where the drinking of tea has been enjoyed for a thousand years or more, the art of preparing the tea for consumption has become a fine art.

Rule No. 1.—The best quality of tea must be used. The tea also must be fresh, to give the full goodness.

Rule No. 2.—It is better that only a crackery or china teapot be used, never one of metal or any other substance if the pure and delicate flavor of the tea is to be preserved.

Rule No. 3.—Now pour the boiling water on the leaves. Allow to steep in a warm place for five minutes.

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