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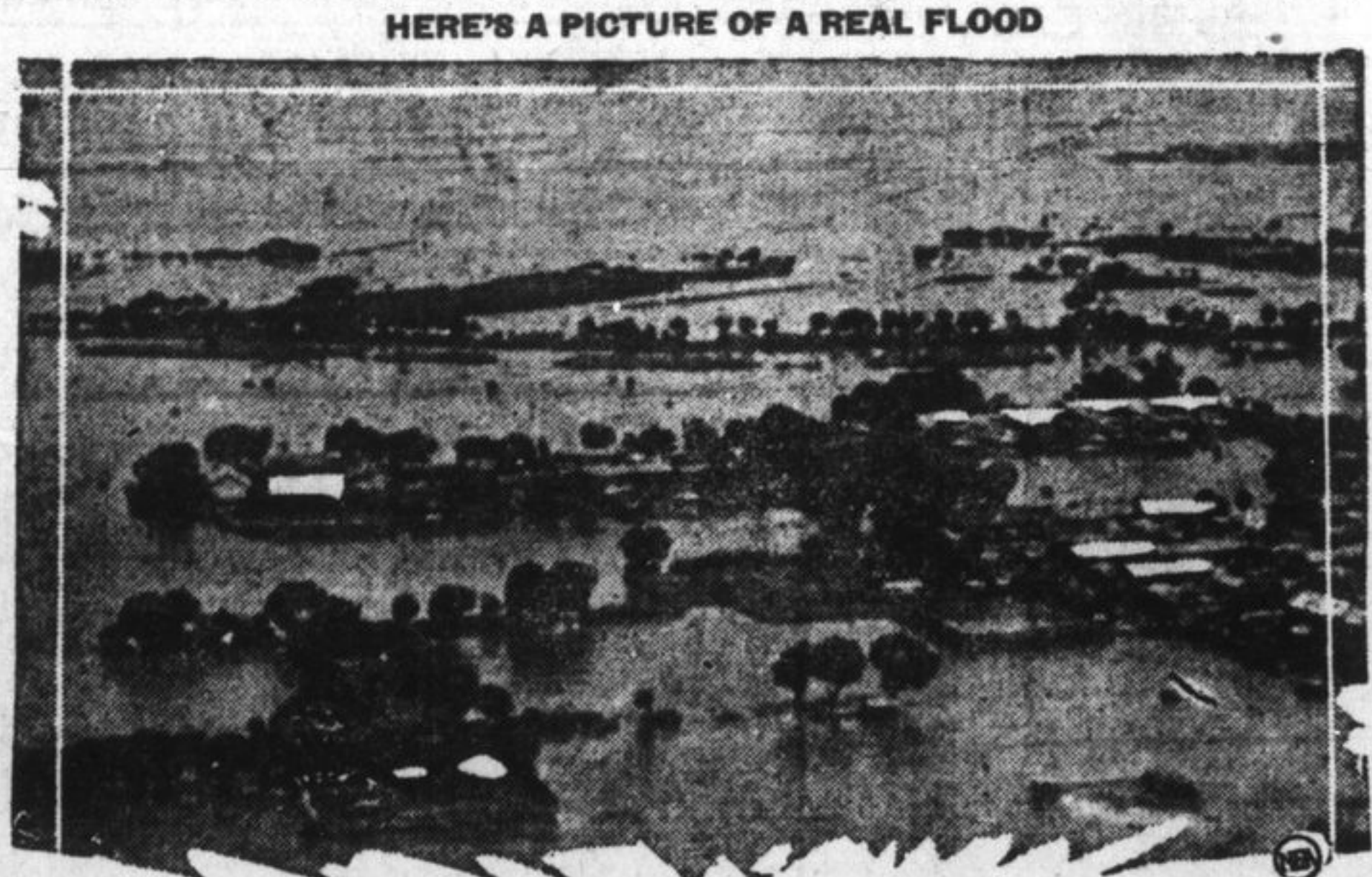
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Facts About Optometry

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Then the medicine-man showed him that on one side of the apple was a tiny green point, like the point of a needle, and on the other side a similar point, but purple in color.

"The touch of the green point, when it scratches the skin with a quick, crisp-crust motion, means death. The touch of the purple point, applied with the same motion, means life."

"Life!"—demanded the Prince—"to whoever has died—and of whatever causes?"

"No. It cannot restore life to those who have died by the sword, by wounds, or mutilations. But it does give life to those who have died of an ailment or of poison—any poison at all—or by the touch and scratch of the apple's green point. Come!" laughed the medicine-man. "Let us put this darling little apple to the test!"

They left the ruins and returned to the harbor where, at the water's edge, a Chinese was fishing. The man was intent upon his catch. He did not hear the footsteps behind him, nor the Prince's whisper:

"Here is your chance, Yuququ!"

The latter moved noiselessly toward the fisherman; he reached out with the pole and, quickly, suddenly, touched and scratched the man's naked shoulder with the green point of the magic fruit.

The Chinese felt the scratch; imagined that a mosquito had bitten him; raised his hand to slap it away. Then, with his hand still in mid-air, he dropped as if struck by lightning. He lay there, stark, stiff, lifeless, while, gradually, as the Prince of the Mongols looked on, the body became bloated and turned a terrible grey-green color, as though he had been killed by bubonic plague.

"Ah!"—smiled the Prince calmly—"one less Chinese in the world!"

"Not yet!" laughed Yuququ.

Again he reached out with the pole; again scratched the fisherman's shoulder, but this time with the purple point. And at once the grey-green color of the skin changed to a healthy, ruddy flush, the bloated body assumed its ordinary proportions, and the man sat up nowise hurt, except for a great feat which had swept over his soul which caused him to run away as fast as his legs would carry him.

"The greatest rarity in the world," admitted the Prince of Mongols. "There is no doubt of it. More precious than the Prince of Persia's flying carpet, more marvelous than the Indian's crystal! And yet..." he slurred; paused.

"And yet—what?" asked the medicine man.

"Will Zobeid think so?"

"How can she help herself, Majesty?"

"The beauty and romance in a rug that can cut through the air like a crystal; beauty and romance, too, in a dusty globe that mirrors the motley scenes of life. But is there beauty in this—a thing which gives life—yes—but which also gives death? Zobeid is a woman, soft-hearted. The thought of this grim thing might make her shudder. Perhaps she will fear and hate it—and fear and hate the giver."

"Decidedly," came Yuququ's insolent answer. "It is lucky for you that I am going to be a member of your family. My brain will be of great help to you through the years to come. Majesty's HEADACHES WERE SO BAD SHE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

esty"—he lowered his voice—"use this magic apple!"

"Use it? What do you mean?"

"Send a confidential messenger to Bagdad as quickly as you can. Doubtless the Princess has amongst her servants one whose hand can be greased with gold?"

"Yes. There is Fount-in-the-Forest, a Mongol slave girl who wishes me well."

"Good. Send her word to poison her mistress."

"Poison her?" Even the Prince's tough Mongol hide squirmed at the suggestion. "What for? What is a dead woman to me?"

Yuququ smiled as he might at a babbling child.

"Have her poisoned slowly," he continued, "so that by the time you reach Bagdad she will be at the very door of death. Then you, with the help of this magic apple, will bring her back to life. And there will be no argument as to which of the three of the Princes has brought back the greatest rarity. Life itself? Is there a finer gift on earth?"

The Prince laughed.

"Exquisite and harmonious thanks," he replied. "I am glad indeed to have you for a brother-in-law. Your time and talents are wasted in the Island of Wak. As soon as I return from Bagdad with my bride, I shall appoint you Chief Judge of the Imperial Circuit Court, Prime Minister, Moderator of the Buddhist Faith, Supervisor of the Imperial Eunuchs, and a Knight Commander of the Order of the Five-Clawed Dragon."

That same afternoon a messenger was sent to Bagdad with the necessary instructions, while the Prince with the rest of his retinue returned to the mainland on the next day. They traveled quickly, by relays of horses and camels, toward the rendezvous with the other two Princes at Terek-el-Bey. For it was now drawing close to the end of the fifth moon, and there was not much time to spare.

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The Christmas tree practice is the centre of attraction these days. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Mills were called to the city to attend the funeral services of Miss Ward.

James Davy and Miss Wallace spent a few days at Bath visiting Mrs. Henderson, the former's daughter. Mrs. E. A. Glass, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. Storm, returned to Napanee yesterday. Mrs. Blake Switzer is attending the wants of a sick mother, Mrs. Bell Sharpton. John Burley has invested in a great number of Wyandotte hens. We wish him success. There is great need for a truant officer here

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