

Platte Center.

(From The Signal.)
W. F. Schelp and Miss Alice Conside...

Mrs. George N. Hopkins, who died at her home in University Place last week...

A bright little daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Hamling...

Village Marshal Maber picked up a couple of young Indians who had run away from the school at Genoa...

HUMPHREY

(From the Democrat)

The residence of W. Z. King in the north part of town is under quarantine...

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson left here Monday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will make their home...

Edgar Howard, Sr., of near Cornlea, went down to Omaha the first of the week to have another operation performed for cancer of the mouth...

The marriage of Joseph Krause, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Lizzie Rohatch of this place was solemnized in St. Francis church in Humphrey on Wednesday morning of this week...

Monroe.

Too late for last week. Special Illustrated Edition was The Monroe Republican issued last week...

Little Laura Gibbon had the misfortune Friday while playing on a horse power which was being used in threshing...

GENOA.

(From the Leader.)

Mrs. John Parker is making arrangements to move to Columbus to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Swain...

R. A. McMillan and Dr. Davis are negotiating the purchase of the brick building adjoining McMillan's drug store...

What is the matter with the curfew bell that it remains silent these nights? Our streets are full of kids from six to fifteen years old every night until a late hour...

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hour. If the parents will not make an effort to keep their children off the streets, the authorities should take the matter in hand...

(Genoa Times.) Mrs. Emma Clark, widow of G. W. Clark, died at her home in Hiawatha, Kansas, November 9, 1905...

Woodville. J. E. Weldon and Roy Clark were the first to shell new corn. It is of fine quality and good weight.

The Woodville ladies met at the home of S. J. Lingle Thursday and had a fine time quilting.

Rev. Parker of Carlsville, Ill., preached at the Big Cat school house Sunday afternoon.

Fred Werner bought 12 or 14 turkeys of Hugh Smith this week. The turkeys are to be disposed of at a "shoot" to be held near the town hall.

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Adventure of the Missing Three-Quarter

No. 11 of the Series

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W E were fairly accustomed to receive weird telegrams at Baker street, but I have a particular recollection of one which reached us on a gloomy February morning...

Please await me. Terrible misfortune. Right wing three-quarter missing. Indispensable tomorrow. OVERTON.

"Strand postmark and dispatched 10:36," said Holmes, reading it over and over. "Mr. Overton was evidently considerably excited when he sent it and somewhat incoherent in consequence. Well, well, he will be here, I dare say, by the time I have looked through the Times, and then we shall know all about it. Even the most insignificant problem would be welcome in these stagnant days."

Things had indeed been very slow with us, and I had learned to dread such periods of inaction, for I knew by experience that my companion's brain was so abnormally active that it was dangerous to leave it without material upon which to work.

"Mr. Sherlock Holmes?" My companion bowed. "I've been down to Scotland Yard, Mr. Holmes. I saw Inspector Stanley Hopkins. He advised me to come to you. He said the case, so far as he could see, was more in your line than in that of the regular police."

"It's awful, Mr. Holmes. Simply awful! I wonder my hair isn't gray. Godfrey Staunton—you've heard of him, of course? He's simply the bling that the whole team turns on. I'd rather spare two from the pack and have Godfrey for my three-quarter line. Whether it's passing or tackling or dribbling there's no one to touch him, and then, he's got the head and can hold us all together. What am I to do? That's what I ask you, Mr. Holmes. There's Moorhouse, first reserve, but he is trained as a half, and he always edges right in on to the scrum instead of keeping out on the touch line. He's a fine place kick, it's true, but then he has no judgment, and he can't sprint for anything. Why, Morton or Johnson, the Oxford fiers, could romp round him. Stevenson is fast enough, but he couldn't drop from the twenty-five line, and a three-quarter who can't either punt or drop isn't worth a place for pace alone. No, Mr. Holmes, we are done unless you can help me to find Godfrey Staunton."

My friend had listened with amused surprise to this long speech, which was poured forth with extraordinary vigor and earnestness, every point being driven home by the slapping of a brawny hand upon the speaker's knee. When our visitor was silent Holmes stretched out his hand and took down a letter "W" of his commonplace book. For once he dug in vain into that mine of varied information.

"There is Arthur H. Staunton, the rising young forger," said he, "and there was Henry Staunton, whom I helped to hang, but Godfrey Staunton is a new name to me."

"It was our visitor's turn to look surprised. "Why, Mr. Holmes, I thought you knew things," said he. "I suppose, then, if you have never heard of Godfrey Staunton, you don't know Cyril Overton either?"

Holmes shook his head good humorously. "Great Scott!" cried the athlete. "Why, I was first reserve for England against Wales, and I've skipped the varsity all this year. But that's nothing! I didn't think there was a soul in England who didn't know Godfrey Staunton, the crack three-quarter, Cambridge, Blackheath and five Internationals. Good Lord, Mr. Holmes, where have you been?"

Holmes laughed at the young giant's naive astonishment. "You live in a different world from me, Mr. Overton—a sweeter and healthier one. My ramifications stretch out into many sections of society, but never, I am happy to say, into amateur sport, which is the best and soundest thing in England. However, your unexpected visit this morning shows me that even in that world of fresh air and fair play there may be work for me to do. So now, my good sir, I beg you to sit down and tell me, slowly and quietly, exactly what it is that has occurred and how you desire that I should help you."

Young Overton's face assumed the bothered look of a man who is more accustomed to using his muscles than his wits, but by degrees, with many repetitions and obscurities which I may omit from his narrative, he laid his strange story before us.

(To be continued.)

Dr. Paul, dentist.

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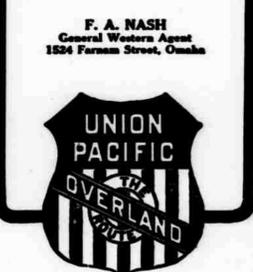
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