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service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

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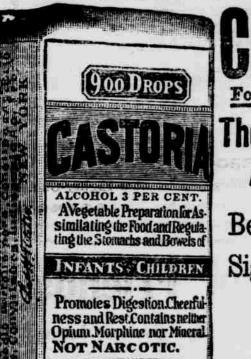
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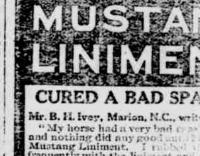
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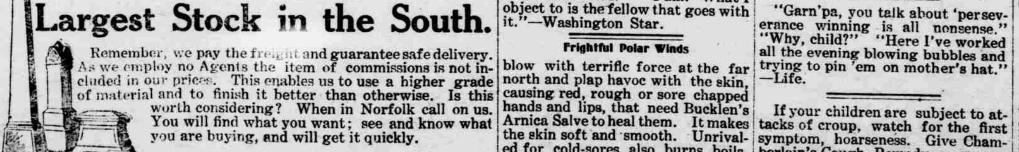
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made him restless with longing for the cld scenes. And so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journey's end with all the love and friendship his starved nature was demand-

When he arrived at his old club on chill, grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' silent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they

wore strange, unwelcoming faces. He stood at the club window, looking out on the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From his pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him so many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago, and ran in the usual way-"Michael Townley, at his residence," etc.

In fancy he saw a sweet-faced maiden, who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. There were joybells there, too, as they left the church with the fragrance of mutual love about

hem. The bells pealed on outside, and willing fancy led him still further

into the realm of "might have been." cottage not many miles away, to which he had hoped fifteen years before to take a bride. He would go and see it, even if its neglected condition only added to his loneliness

and pain. Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along P winding path which led to a ram-

bling, ivy-covered cottage. As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise. He had expected to see dirt, ruin, and decay, but instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a soft, crooning song, in a voice which reawakened the tender memories of long ago, came floating through the

unlatched door. Half believing that it must be fancy leading him still, he entered the house softly, and, following the voice, went into the inner room, and stood in the

glow of the warm firelight. The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged singer turned as his shadow fell across the light, and then stood white and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald! have you come to reproach me? Not today! Not today!"

The strong man's voice broke as he held out his arms. "Nance!" he cried joyfully. In a moment she was crushed, sob-

bing, to his breast. "Oh, Gerald! is it really you? God is very good. I thought you must be

For several moments they stood

thus, the strong man's tears falling on her greytinged hair. Then he gently put her into a chair. "You are not alone?" he asked as his eyes caught sight of a little table laid

for two, daintily spread with Christmas fare. 'Yes," she answered. "I am quite alone. I have often come down here. "But you are expecting somebody?" he said, calling attention to the table.

as young as she had in his dreams of the morning, as she replied: "I was expecting you, Gerald." He smiled happily at her; then the smile faded, and he sighed as he sank

She flushed prettily, looking almost

into a chair. "This is all foolishness, Nance," he said sadly. "You could not live here in the old days, you could do so less now, and I could not live here on another man's thousands."

A smile hovered over the woman's face as she flitted here and there, busily preparing things for a meal. Then she slipped behind a chair, and leaning over whispered with burning "Perhaps you do not know, Gerald,

that—that Mr. Townley's money goes back to his family if-if I marry again." The man sprang to his feet and took her into his strong arms again. "It is not too late," he cried. "We

are still young. Will you let me try

to make you happy?" Her answer was drowned in the burst of Christmas bells that pealed "No," said Mr. Cumrox; "I don't from the village church close by. But he did not need her words; he could

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