ORIGINATORS OF THE ALUMNI MOVEMENT

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President Alumni Association.

F. J. MELLEN CAMP, '96.
Chairman Alumni Executive Committee.

IF YOU CANNOT JOIN, AT LEAST SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE DIRECTORY.

All that remains to make the re-organized Alumni Association an accomplished fact is the sanction of the Alumni meeting next Tuesday evening. As there is no doubt whatever that the meeting will approve of what has been done, the Association practically exists at this time. It now numbers about four hundred members, and there is every reason to believe that the number will reach six hundred before the meeting is called on Tuesday.

The returns actually received to date do not however represent the true strength of the movement. Many alumni and former students have not yet sent their blanks, preferring to wait until their schools close and salaries are paid, so as to be able to enclose the membership fee at the time of writing. While it is very desirable that as much ready money as possible be secured, it is at this time especially important that the number of members be as high as it can be made. No joining immediately. If your pay day comes next week and you do not wish to allow your membership to remain unpaid, send in your blank anyway and remit at your first convenience. Receipts are sent for all money received. If receipt does not arrive within ten days drop a card stating the fact.

Letters are arriving in every mail bringing memberships and expressions of endorsement of the work being done. Many of them are from alumni of many years ago and will be read at the meeting, space preventing their being published in the News at present. All of them contain the same keynote—push the work and count upon us for help.

The unexpected enthusiasm with which the alumni have taken up the idea has made the work of looking after the correspondence and mailing quite heavy. The unfortunate delays which the News has had to contend with during the past few weeks hindered the work of reaching as many former students as might otherwise have been the case, and undoubtedly kept the memberships down, though even now the returns have exceeded all
MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AGO

THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT AND THE PERSONS WHO TOOK PART IN THE EXERCISES.

It is interesting for the present graduating class of the Normal to glance backward at the first commencement in 1851 and contrast the one small building, scarcely large enough to accommodate the class of 1856, the poor equipments and limited course of study with the present splendid equipment and advantages of the Normal College of to-day.

Through the personal research of Mrs. Horace Baldwin of this city, and the courtesy of the Ypsilanti, we are enabled to give the pictures and facts of this sketch.

The following commencement program, which now holds a prominent place in the collection of relics in the Normal corridor, is small and the lavender ink in which it was written is much faded:

EXERCISES
OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
1854.

Hymn .......................... By the School
Prayer. .......................... By the Principal
Music. .......................... By the Principals

We Are What Circumstances Make Us. .......
Alzina Morton

Eminent Women ..................... Helen C. Norris
Music.

Rolling In Our Times ................. John M. B. Sill
Music.

Closing Address .......................... By the Principal

The opening prayer was made by Rev. John D. Pierce, the first Superintendent of Public Instruction and generally known by the teachers of the state as "Father" Pierce. He graduated from Brown University and Princeton Theological Seminary and was sent by the Home Mission Society as a missionary to Michigan, where he settled in Marshall. He remained in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for five years, and during this time was Chief in organizing the school system of Michigan and securing funds for the University. As a member of the legislature and of the convention for framing a new Constitution he secured the provision for free schools in the state. In 1862 he delivered the opening address at the opening of the Normal, and soon after moved to Ypsilanti, where he resided for thirty years at the corner of Emmett and Ballard streets.

The first principal of the Normal was Miss Abigail C. Rovers, who was the leading champion of the higher education of women in Michigan and to whom is due, more than to any others, the present sentiment in regard to the education of women. She first came to Ypsilanti as a teacher in the high school and at the opening of the Normal in 1854 was appointed preceptor, which position she resigned at the end of two years to go to Lansing, where she endeavored until her death in 1870, to establish a college for women. Her thorough education, courtesy, refinement, sympathy and high ideals, endeared her to the young women with whom she came in contact and whom she influenced by her own living example.

Principal Welch was an educational pioneer. Graduating from the University of Michigan in 1846 he acted as principal of the preparatory department, was principal of the first union school in the state, at Joneville, where his marked success brought him so prominently before the people that he was appointed principal of the newly established Normal school.

His health failing, he was given leave of absence, which he spent in traveling in Europe. Upon his resignation at the end of thirteen years, he went to Florida, and later accepted the presidency of the newly organized Agricultural College of Iowa, which position he occupied for fifteen years until his death.

Rev. Sill, one of the members of the class, was associated with Principal Welch in early years at Joneville, both as a pupil and assistant, and for a time taught the Ypsilanti Union School. After his graduation from the Normal he was appointed Director of the then called model department, and professor of English.

As Superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools, head of the Detroit Female Seminary, principal of the Normal and minister of the United States to Korea, he displayed unusual executive ability and power as an instructor and made his administration of the Normal one of the most successful periods in its history. He died in Detroit in 1901.

The remaining graduates are Miss Alzina Morton, who taught many years in the public schools of Ypsilanti, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Iosotina, in this city, and Miss Helen C. Norris, who was married to Hon. John B. Estabrook, of Saginaw, where she lived for many years as a prominent woman of that city.

The music for the exercises was given by the Crane Trio, Ypsilanti, who made concert tours throughout the state and Canada.

Rev. Gustavus L. Foster, who pronounced the benediction, was for some time pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and through whose influence the auditorium of the present church was built.

These backward glances at the pioneer days of our institution may give the present students some idea of the people and conditions of the institution of which we are all so proud, and may recall to those few remaining the bygone days which they spent within its walls.
It is customary for college publications to print the names of the staff in conspicuous places in every issue. We have refrained from doing this, namely for two reasons: first, that a long list of names, as such a staff must contain where all but is voluntary, requires considerable space; and, second, it has been our aim to have all credit go to "The News" rather than to individuals. The reason for this is evident. Any success that may have been attained therefore belongs to the staff as a whole.

Whether the work done during the last year has been good or bad, there is one thing that brings comfort at least, and that is that we have done the best we could. We have no apologies to make for the many shortcoming, though no one has realized them as keenly as ourselves: No personal interest or pleasure was ever allowed to interfere with the work and there was no tired streak in the composition of the newspaper.

The regular staff during the year consisted of Estella Angell, Robert Rainbird, C. D. Carpenter, E. A. Burke, Antoinette Pope, Alliside Batty, Dora Kyser, Roy Sprague, Della Champion, Benjamin Plutenc, Grace Robbins, Guy Brown, Savannah Marshall and Beatrice Welt.

This is the last issue of the News until September 30.

Do not fail to send us your change of address for next year, giving not only the new address, but also the one to which your paper has been coming this year.

YES.

Young man, have you spent three hundred and some odd dollars of your father's cold cash, acquiring wisdom and knowledge of the football game and sundry other accomplishments? Then thank you well! The old folks have done their utmost for you and have a right to look to you for enlightenment as to how this world should be run? So when you are seated at the old table upon which are spread again the dishes that Father used to make in the olden time, eat heartily, for you will have need of such: partake liberally of the meat of the fatted calf which has been killed in great gladness of heart at your homecoming, and which just as like as not, was the last one on the plate; and resolve then and there that come what may, you will be a true son, and though harvest be out and the rain may come; though the corn be low and the weeds be high, and the bugs get the fruit potato on the farm; though the old gate creak like the avenge deuons of some other world, and the old man breaks his back splitting the winter wood, while mother milks the cows; feel what may, hold your experienced eye on the sporting page and the prospects of Yost's next football team.

WHEN AN INVITATION IS NOT AN INVITATION.

Last year someone gained enviable notoriety by offering for large invitations to the senior reception. We do not know whether he found laughters not, but if he did, they had their counterparts in the persons who, not having been given invitations, really walked into the general office the other day and helped themselves to the admission tickets which the person in charge had left for a moment.

Under the circumstances it is easy to see why they were not invited in the first place. The average person would scarce in attend where he might feel that he was unwelcome, however much an invitation might have been desired. Perhaps it was intended as a mere prank. We hope that was the case, but at any event it was ill-timed.

We have not yet heard of any commencement assigners classing Saratoga chips among the fond reminiscences of happy college days.

If any of our old friends, and we have heard of several, contemplate leaving the road of single blissfulness this summer, we shall appreciate a little tip on the quiet, that we may be better able to extend our congratulations when next we meet in October.

It may be that the person who had charge of these student invitations thought it a much easier way to finish his job.

MISS PLUNKETT RESIGNS.

Alas Harriett M. Plunkett, who has been critic teacher in the fourth grade for the last thirteen years, with the exception of one year spent at Normal College, has handed in her resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. Miss Plunkett's resignation will leave a very difficult place to fill. She has endeared herself both to teachers and to children through her unflinching devotion to her work and her special ability and skill in doing it. Her room has always given one the impression that culture and good manners are among the most essential, elements of school life and that kindness is one of the highest ideals to be attained. The kindest wishes of all will go with her wherever her home may be.
Senior Class Day Participants

Junior Class Day Participants
General Athletic Notes.

The visitation of Jupiter Puius with all his company at the Normal campus last Saturday afternoon prevented the baseball game with the Normal alumni scheduled as the last of the season, and Saturday afternoon the men broke training and banded in their suits to Manager Jensen.

Altogether the baseball year has been the most successful of any in the history of the institution. Five out of the eight scheduled games were won, and of the practice contests, but two were lost, due to the University of Michigan by a score of 2 to 0, and the other to the high school by a score of 5 to 2.

Too much of the success of the '05 team cannot be attributed to Coach "King" Cote, who has had the team in charge all the year. His work has been thorough, painstaking and shows what can be done when the coach is on the field every day, is a favorite among the men and goes with the team on his trips. A great stride forward has been made in baseball since Coach Cote had had the say on the diamond, and it is with regret that the whole student body held his inability to coach the team next year. Mr. Cote finishes his work at the University of Michigan this year and goes to Virginia next fall to coach the football team of that institution. After the football season the coach expects to take up the practice of law in Ohio.

What turned out to be the last game of the Normal, the contest with Belleville, two weeks ago, was an interesting contest, the Normals winning by a score of 4 to 1. Wood for Belleville was an enigma, except in the sixth inning, when the quota of runs was chased in. Hyamcs also pitched all-edged ball but was touched up for ten hits by the professionals. Harrison did the backstop work for the Normals and Curtiss for Belleville. The features were the catching of Curtiss and a grand stand catch by Upthegrove.

It was an earnest and enthusiastic body of young men, which gathered in Room 51 Monday evening for the last meeting of the Athletic association for this year, to elect the new officers. There was one telling fact about the meeting which must be commented upon, and that is, there was not a Normal girl present. Whether it was the delightful weather or lack of interest which accounted for their absence, the young men members are unable to explain.

Roy Brown was unanimously elected president of the association for next year; Lute Puster, vice president; Warner Bates, secretary, and Prof. H. W. West, treasurer.

The committee appointed to revise the by-laws of the association, recommended that the football manager be elected the last Tuesday of the fall term instead of the first Tuesday of the spring term, as has been the custom. The report was accepted and the recommendation made to the Council, which has to pass on the matter. This will greatly facilitate the work of the football manager in securing games, as this custom prevails in other colleges in the state.

Following the election of officers talks were made by President Jones, Prof. Harrow, Bowen and Pect. Alson Hyamcs and others on the matters of professionalism and the advisability of a training table for the men.

Prof. Bowen stated that next year professionalism would not be allowed at the Normal any more than it has been this year, and that something must be done about having the athletic men stay in shape.

The meeting talks stirred up the men present and it is probable that no men who expect to return next year will play professional ball or enter into professional athletics of any kind during this summer.

It was evident also that strenuous efforts will be made next year for a training table for all athletic men. It was suggested that a number of the men circulate subscription lists and see how much money could be raised by student subscription for this fund.

President Jones and all the members of the faculty present expressed themselves as being very well pleased at the showing made by the football, basketball and baseball teams the past college year.

'05 AURORA IS THE BEST YET.

The Aurora was put on sale this week. It is undoubtedly the best annual that has been published at the Normal, and is in every way a credit to the staff and to the Normal as well.

The editorial work is very good, the articles being well written and of the right kind, while the prints and type work are pointed and exceedingly clever.

There are many good illustrations and the plates used are nearly all new. Another commendable feature is the absence of all advertising, so that one may feel that the annual is purely a valuable souvenir rather than a cheap graft, as is often the case with books of this kind. Every thing considered the book is a good deal for the price and is something of which the seniors have reason to feel proud.

'Ve had a dream the other night. When everything was still. We dreamed that each subscriber Came up and paid his bill.'

Yes, it was a dream.

Somewhere scattered about the country we have seen a hundred very dear friends. We haven't seen them in a long time, excepting in this dream, and if we don't see them very soon they will surely see us in their dreams.

This is not a dream.
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And whirl him round and round,
And hurl him out into the air,
Out into space profound:
He through the yielding atmosphere
Will many whirls complete;
And when he strikes upon the ground
He'll land upon his feet.

Fate takes a man, just like a cat,
And, with more force than grace,
It whirls him wriggling round and round,
And hurls him into space;
And those that fall upon the back,
Or land upon the head
Fate lets them lie there where they fall—
They're just as good as dead.

But some there be, that like the cat,
Whirl round and round and round,
And go girating off through space,
Until they strike the ground;
But when at last the ground and they
Do really come to meet,
You'll always find them right side up—
They land upon their feet.

And such a man walks off erect,
Triumphant and elate,
And with a courage in his heart
He shakes his fist at fate;
Then fate with a benignant smile
Upon its face outspread,
Puts forth a soft, caressing hand
And pats him on the head.

And he's fate's darling from that day,
His triumph is complete;
Fate loves the man, who whirls and whirls,
But lands upon his feet,
That man, what'er his ups and downs,
Is never wholly spurned,
Whose perpendicularity,
Is never overturned.

—Sam Walter Foss.

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Dr. Edward Fuller Bigelow, well known as a lecturer on nature study subjects, and also as editor of Popular Science, will give a course of eight lectures, many of them illustrated. His recent work as editor of the nature and science departments of St. Nicholas, has emphasized his wonderful power of clear statement of the interesting facts of nature as related to common living.

Dr. Clifford Fremont Hedge, professor of biology in Clark University, will give an extended series of lectures on physiology for teacher and student, the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, methods of teaching nature study in elementary schools, and upon general pedagogical subjects.

More good things have been planned for this summer's session than ever before, and the outlook is that last year's phenomenal enrollment of 679 will be beaten.

Dr. Nathaniel Rubenau, lecturer on English literature in the University of Chicago, will give a course of lectures on his favorite themes.

Dr. George Edgar Vincent, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, whose work in the summer school last year proved so enjoyable and helpful, will give a brief course during the summer.

Arrangements are being completed with other scholars and lecturers with the intention of making this lecture course the most brilliant given in the west this summer.

President Jones will conduct a round table, at which practical educational questions and problems will be discussed. This cannot fail to be of personal interest and value to every progressive teacher.

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CLASS DAY PROGRAMS.
Below are given the programs for the various class day exercises. The junior degree class decided some time ago to abandon the idea of having exercises of their own.

Junior Class Day, Monday, 2 P. M.
1. Organ Solo—March ..................Ashford
   Miss Cross.
2. Salutatorian ........................Guy Brown
3. Music ........................Conservatory Mixed Quartette
4. Class Historian .................Guy Smith
5. (a) A Mignonne ................Schutt
   (b) The Devil's Dance ..................Ole Olsen
   Miss Lucile Brown.
6. Class Poet ........................Irene Crawford
7. Solo—Orpheus With His Lute ....Sullivan
   Laura Spalding.
8. Class Essayist ..................Gertrude Wellington
9. Music ........................Conservatory Mixed Quartette
10. Class Orator ..................Benjamin Pittinger
11. Class Soloist ...............Ethel Clark
   The Two Marionettes—Cook.

Senior Class Day, Tuesday, 2 P. M.
1. March ..........................
2. Salutatorian ................Grace L. Erb
3. Class Historian ...............Pearl Helm
4. Class Soloist ................Pearl Benedict
5. Class Poet ........................Estella Angell
6. Class Orator ................Gertrude Kern
7. Music ..........................
8. Class Prophet ................Rex Plowman
9. Valedictorian .............S. R. Wilson
10. Music

CONSERVATORY.
The Conservatory seniors have engaged Mr. J. Francis Campbell, of Detroit, to give a song recital for their class day exercises. Mr. Campbell is a singer of note and unusually popular as a soloist. The following is his program:
O thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star, "Tannhauser" ..................Wagner
Pilgrim's Song ................Tschaikowsky
I'm in Love Nell ................Old Irish
A Song of Life ................Kemp
Hiawatha's Death Song ........Traditional Ojibway
The Spring Has Come ................White
The Wooing ................Sievking
Ah, Love Me ................Willeby
I'm Wearing Away ..................Foote
There'll Never Be Peace ........Gould
Here's to the King ........Gould
Il Prolongo, "Pagliacci" ....Leonecavallo
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FRATERNITIES.

The Phi Delta Pi fraternity and friends were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Hoyt at their home on last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Kappa Phi Alpha held their regular initiation and banquet Monday evening, June 12, at which Stanley Wilson and Charles Walker were initiated.

The Sigma Nu Phi were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sherzer Tuesday evening, and at the Country club Friday evening.

The Kappa Psi had a tallyho four horse ride about Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Saturday June 3. The following Saturday, June 10, they were entertained at the Country club by Misses Foster and Towner.

The annual dancing party of the Kappa Psi sorority was given Saturday evening, May 27, in the gymnasium. Two hundred guests were received by the Misses Foster, Towner, Pague and Spalding.

The Pi Kappa Sigma sorority was delightfully entertained at a buffet luncheon last Saturday by Prof. King. The affair was in honor of Miss Kate Thompson and one of its entertaining features was a linen shower given her after the luncheon, by the other guests. Besides the members of the sorority, Miss Norton, Laverne Garratt and Jessie Kelley were present.

The Alpha Sigma Tau sorority gave an informal dancing party at the gymnasium, Monday evening, about fifty persons being present. Mrs. Bright, of Ann Arbor, furnished the music. Misses Ruth Johnson, Grace Townley and Belle Majors, former members of the sorority, were back for the occasion.

Simple decorations with the Sorority colors presented a pleasing effect. The chief feature was the sign of the Kappa Psi in Greek letters, studded with electric lights and surrounded by pine branches at the end of the hall. Schwamagun's Orchestra, of Ann Arbor furnished the music. Ice cream with strawberries was served in the adjoining gymnasium, which was arranged as a parlor. The visiting alumni were: Miss Hope Hala Holden, of Palmer, and Miss Loretta Brown, of Ann Arbor, and many out of town guests. The faculty present were: President Jones, Prof. and Mrs. Pease, Prof. and Mrs. Jefferson, Prof. and Mrs. Roberts, Prof. and Mrs. Lyman, Prof. D'Ooge, Mrs. Burton, Miss Steagall, Miss Rowe, Miss Olmstead, Miss Wilson, Miss Thompson, Miss Putnam, Miss Clark.

The Zeta Phi fraternity were entertained by Miss Tony Van Cleve Tuesday evening. The party went to the farce "The Chaperon," given by the Beta Nu fraternity, of the high school and afterward were served with a delightful supper at Miss Van Cleve's home on Forest avenue.

The annual dancing party of the Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity was given in the gymnasium Friday evening, June 2. The decorations were very pretty, the prevailing color being royal purple. Punch was served under a Japanese umbrella in the south gymnasium, where screens, seats and American Beauty roses were in abundance. The guests were received by Prof. and Mrs. Roberts, fraternity members and friends. Many of the faculty were present and among the alumni members were Guy Bates, of Delray; Albert Graham, of Flat Rock; Curry Hicks, of Eaton Rapids; Reuben Crandall, of Detroit, and Ray Allen and Frank Pierce, of Oxford. Music was furnished by Finney's orchestra.

The Pi Kappa Sigma sorority gave a dancing party at the Country club Friday evening June 9, and Saturday evening they were very pleasatly entertained at their last regular meeting at the home of Elizabeth Steere, near Ann Arbor, where a banquet was given in honor of Miss Kate Thompson. Miss Inez Clark acted as toastmistress and very clever toasts were responded to on The Medical Profession, Equations, Advice to a Bride, What Some of Us Got Out of College, and Showers.

The Arm of Honor fraternity initiated Frank Harrison June 3, after which a banquet was given at the People's Restaurant. Charles Harrison acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by fraternity members and their patron, Dr. B. L. D'Ooge.

The Harmonious Mystics gave a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of their three members who are soon to sail for Europe, Edith Jones, Clara Brabb and Lorinda Smith.

The Alpha Sigma Tau sorority were entertained at dinner last Saturday at the Occidental by Prof. and Mrs. Lyman, Miss Pearce and Miss Norton. The initiation banquet was held in the parlors of the Methodist church at four o'clock and toasts were responded to by old and new members.

MISS WILLITS' RECITAL.

Estella Willits gave a most pleasing graduating song recital Tuesday evening, June 6, and those who allowed the storm to keep them away missed a rare treat. Words are inadequate to describe and interpret the beautiful music of such artists as Miss Willits, the composers of her well chosen songs, and her accompanist, Miss Lorinda Smith. By special request Miss Willits sang "Unanswered Yet," and the unanimous encore showed that everyone appreciated the addition to the program. Miss Willits is one of the most popular members of the college, both personally and as a singer, and her recital was eagerly welcomed and deeply appreciated.
LOCAL

The Conservatory Men's Quartette sang at Plymouth Tuesday evening.

LaVerne Brown of the Conservatory, has been elected instructor in music in the public schools of this city to succeed William Cook, who resigned to continue his musical studies.

Prof. Stone leaves today for Jackson, Miss., to attend the two weeks' school of instruction for state institute conductors, where he deliver lectures on the "Teaching of Arithmetic."

The student teachers of the eighth grade entertained their pupils at Starkweather hall, Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and pleasant entertainment was furnished.

The student teachers of the Kindergarten were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Slowe Wednesday afternoon when a social hour was spent on the Normal lawn and ice cream was served.

An organ solo by LaVerne Brown, vocal solos by Estella Willim and Laura Spalding, and music by the Conservatory Ladies' Quartette were features of the program rendered at the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Alumni Association held at the Baptist church Tuesday.

At the last regular senior meeting held Tuesday, a very satisfactory report regarding the Aurora work was given by the manager, Bessie Reede, who was elected alumna secretary of the class of 1905, and the President, Alma Hymas, was given a vote of thanks for his good service to the class.

A very pretty event took place at the gymnasium Tuesday evening when the pupils of the high school department entertained their student teachers of the year Prof. Roberts, Miss Stagahn, and the special art teachers. The room was very prettily decorated. Music and games furnished part of the evening's entertainment, and every one went away feeling that the high school pupils were royal entertainers.

Prof. J. C. Stone has recently been notified by his publishers that the Southworth-Stone Arithmetic has been adopted for exclusive use in the schools of Mississippi. It has also been much used in the schools in the East and in a large number of schools in Washington and the West. Since its publication of a little more than a year its sale has reached a half million copies, and no work of its kind has received more favorable comments.

Besides the Arithmetic, Prof. Stone has just completed a new algebra, which is pronounced one of the best works of its kind ever published, and an Arithmetic and Algebra for correspondence work, written for that department of the Northwestern University. Such a record is one with which the Normal may be proud to be associated.

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A WOLVERINE LEGEND

L. Gertrude Ken, '05.

Among the hills and lakes of a county in the southern part of our beloved state nestled a family of tiny lakes. All but one, like children at play, reach out their arms and clasp the hands of their neighbors. This one stands apart like a child who has been worsted in the game and is watching with sullen aspect the happiness of his fellows.

One bright afternoon in early summer a sleek brown canoe appeared over the hill to the east of these lakes drawing a phaeton which contained an old man and a young woman. The interest which the latter was displaying in all she saw revealed that she was a newcomer here. As the crest of the hill was reached she leaned forward, caught the reins in her hands, and stopped the more "Of Uncle Jimmy," she cried, "What a lovely view!" Her eyes gleamed with pleasure as she drank in the beauty of the scene.

To the north within forty rods of the carriage road lay a lake, so small as hardly to deserve the name of lake, with the surrounding tamaracks vividly reflected in its glassy depths. Not a ripple disturbed its solemn surface and the narrow swamp lands around it showed no trace of human visitation. A solitary crow, perched on the topmost branch of a tall tamarack, cawed defiance to the fainthearted whose fingers of tempting young corn lifted the hillside to the northwest. But all the answers of his fellow crows came from trees which stood on the shores of a larger lake, the rippling surface of which could be seen farther to the north, as if he were of GREATER mood who aimed to swing above that solitary pool.

The odor of red clover in full bloom was heavy upon the air. Many a hillside, while a few months previously with the snows of a Michigan winter, was now ashitter with waving grain. On the side of the hill to the west of the valley was an orchard of green old apple trees and at its base, fanned by breezy breezes, stood a picturesque little church. As if to guard this valley, a vast oak tree reared its majestic head and spread its mighty arms almost over the road near to where the phaeton stood.

"There is a legend," began Uncle Jimmy, "and the maiden removed her hat and leaned back to listen. "There is a legend which the Redmen of these parts used to tell concerning that solitary lake and this giant tree. There is a chain of lakes which run in a zigzag line from north to south through this part of the state. At this point only is the chain broken. There is an outlet leading from this lake to those which you see to the north or to those which are to the south, where you see that wood. Nor is any evidence now visible that they were ever so connected. But the Indians assert that their fathers paddled their canoes from one end of the chain to the other."

"Now there was a chief, Proud Walker, who had built his wigwam in the shadow of this tree and the wigwams of his warriors were scattered along the shores of these lakes. Wild animals then fell in plenty before the Redman's fatal bow and arrow and bus of enormous size and rare sweetness abounded in these woods. Proud Walker was a great chief and warrior but, as you may guess from his name he was proud, very proud of his attachments. Proud, however, as he was of these, he was prouder still of his daughter, Smile of the Flowers. Her hair is said to have been so black that midnight pales before it; her eyes were so bright that her lover found her in their secret nooks; her form was so graceful that the willows, which at that time stood sweet and proud of their grace, began to weep at sight of Smile of the Flowers and from that time has dropped and wept."

"Proud Walker had quarreled with a chief to the south. This chief, Fatal Arrow, had a son, Brave Face, who was in every way fitted to be the husband of Princess Smile of the Flowers and up to the time of the quarrel the union had been desired by both chieftains. But afterward it was not to be thought of, that is not by the fathers. Not so the young people. Their love was stronger than the mandates of their fathers and by cunning craft they often met on another lake."

"One night," continued Uncle Jimmy, "(it was just such a night as this will be) they met for the last time. On that night the princess consented to flee with Brave Face. But as she stepped from her canoe into his, it was overturned and both were thrown into the water. The maiden sank—for some strange reason never to rise until she was born lifeless in her lover's arms to her father's wailing. The stricken Brave Face prayed that his heart might be buried with her loved, and there in that mound under the south side of the great oak was laid the beautiful Smile of the Flowers and her lover's heart. His body had been thrown into the lake which had been their trying place, and there to this day, according to the legend, his spirit still resides, singing through each month of June, weird songs of his last love. Only the oak understands and it waves reply."

"Proud Walker and his warriors wandered to distant lands and after many years the white man came to find this lake separated from its connates, its waters green and suddenly calm, while the others are blue and rippling. It he look carefully, you can discern that the south side of the oak is much more luxuriant than the north half."
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