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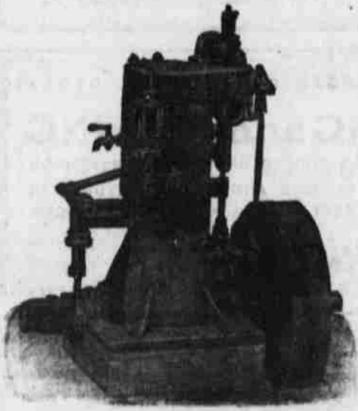
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WILLIAM MORAN'S ROMANCE

How the Seattle Shipbuilder Loved and Lost a Kansas Maiden and After Many Years Married Her Daughter.

This is a true story of a builder of battleships and a girl on a Wyandotte county farm. Thomas Moran, of Moran Bros., the great shipbuilding firm of Seattle, Wash., who have the contract for building the Nebraska, is the man in the case. The woman is—but that's the story here to be told.

About 25 years ago, back in York state, two boys who had a stepmother, set out for the west. They had heard much of the great west, and with boyish hopes they went to seek their fortunes. The Moran boys were of Irish stock and pluck to the backbone.

Tramp fashion the boys made their way as far as Kansas City, and crossing the line into Kansas found work on a farm. Will Moran became a "hand" for Thomas Watson in Wyandotte county, near the little station of Wallula, now on the Kansas City Northwestern railway. The other lad round work with Henry Voight; a neighbor of the Watsons. They had lived the lives of tramps and they liked it, but they were willing to work and that made up for all among the farmer folk with whom they had cast their lot. The most priceless treasure on a Kansas farm, or any other farm for that matter, is a good, steady farm hand, who will "pitch in with all his might" in the busy season. The Moran boys pitched in.

Thomas Watson, Will's employer, had a beautiful daughter, just merging into young womanhood. Alice was her father's idol, and the Watson's being of the old south and of cavalier stock, nothing was too good for the dark-eyed girl who was the life of the home. As might be expected, Will Moran, rugged Irish-American, tramp farm hand, fell in love with the beautiful Alice. The farm hand looked and loved in silence. Not by a word did he intimate to Alice Watson that he loved her. The situation became so unbearable that he must disclose his regard for the girl. Then he thought of the father. A kindly man to be sure but with all his southern dignity and appreciation of the difference in social position of a farm hand and the daughter of a landowner. The young Irishman's heart failed him. He could not ask for the hand of the girl, and he could no longer stay where he must see her every day. He gathered his little bundle of belongings, and, with his brother, left for the far west. Not a word of his attachment did he whisper to any of the family before he left, not even to the girl herself. His one idea was that some day, when he had won wealth and honor he might come back and plead his cause.

And so the Morans passed out of that quiet country neighborhood that had known them only as farm laborers. It was not long before they were forgotten in the little community about Wallula.

It was a drifting life for a few years, but always further westward the Morans worked their way. Work-

ing a while and then moving on, at Seattle they met the ocean and there they stayed. The opportunity came, and the Moran boys began as apprentices in a shipyard. Later they started in business for themselves, in a modest way, to be sure, but the little firm had in pluck and ability what it lacked in capital. Today they build steel ships that are known in the Pacific trade, and recently the United States government awarded the building of the new battleship Nebraska, a \$5,000,000 or nearly \$6,000,000 contract, which is rapidly nearing completion in their yards.

In all these years Will Moran had never relinquished his dream of a dark-eyed Kansas girl he had learned to love while he was a farm hand. One day there came the impulse to see the old farmhouse back in Kansas, and, perhaps, the sweetheart of his early youth, Alice Watson. When he came into the Watson neighborhood in Wyandotte county where he used to work, he was, of course, not recognized. He had gone away from there a "hired man," he now returned a millionaire shipbuilder.

His first disappointment came when he learned that his old sweetheart had married a young farmer of the neighborhood—Williamson, by name—shortly after he and his brother had gone away. A family of children had grown up around them. A tenant occupied the old Watson homestead and the old farmer had retired from the farm to try his fortune in a shoe shop at 619 East Fifteenth street. With the charm of old associations upon him, William Moran visited the home of the Williamson family and was heartily received. In the presence of her husband and children, Mrs. Alice Williamson heard for the first time of the affection the farm hand had had for her when she was a girl at home.

Grace Williamson, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Alice Watson Williamson, was almost an image of her mother at the same age. Mr. Moran saw this resemblance at once and, although he said nothing at their first meeting, his heart went out to the beautiful young woman. He lingered in the neighbor-

hood several weeks renewing old acquaintances and cultivating the friendship of Grace Williamson. When he went away it was with the request that he might come again to visit her. This he did some months later, and Moran, offering his hand in marriage, was accepted.

About a year ago, it was September 16, 1903, there was a wedding out at the Williamson home, when the beautiful young woman, Grace Williamson became the wife of the prosperous shipbuilder, William Moran. They are living in Seattle.—Victoria Colonist.

"SPIRITS" CAUSE GIRL'S DEATH.

Severe Strain on Nerves Results in Victim Jumping into Lake.

Geneva, Nov. 11.—Spiritualism and fortune-telling have been the cause of a terrible tragedy in Zurich.

Under the influence of the former, a wealthy couple fell into such a state of nervousness that they fancied they were followed by spirits who walked about at night.

Matters reached such a climax at last that their daughter, a girl of 18, disappeared one night during a seance. In order to discover her whereabouts the parents consulted the various fortune tellers of the town, whose suggestions, needless to say, led to no results.

Finally the body of the unfortunate girl was found floating in the lake. In her pocket was found a letter saying that she had committed suicide because she could no longer stand the strain.

The mother has since been pronounced insane by medical experts.

DEED OF A MAD MAN.

Prominent Resident of Spokane Commits Suicide.

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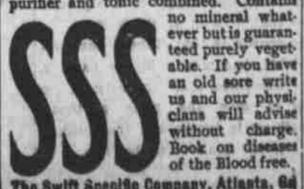
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