

mournful waterworks whistle sounding a fire alarm in the dead of night . . . The night when the big tannery burned . . . Pay day night when dad would go down town to pay the month's bills and we received a bag of candy at Zipp's store in token of the paid bill . . . The annual fireman's ball at Joe York's place . . . The civic pride that swelled in Merrill when the city hall was built . . . The days when big powerful horses hauled the fire apparatus, to fires . . . Oil Vandecar riding, one of the old fashioned bicycles with a high wheel in front . . . The battle between the telephone companies when you could get a telephone free . . . Jim Scott's livery barn . . . The old frame building where on the site of the present Merrill hotel the guests sat on a big veranda in front watching the evening parade.

Yes, that was the Merrill of an early day. How many of you present readers of the Merrill Daily can recall the things that I have set down here about the Merrill that existed back near the turn of the century and beyond?



John Van Hecke, one of Merrill's early-day attorneys, who practiced here sixty years ago.

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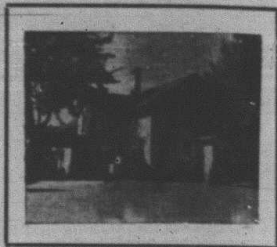
In the early days it was legal to shoot deer until the first of April. A party had shot a deer in April, and a complaint was made against him to the Game Warden, Robert

Weiss. The defendant had the pioneer, Joe Snow as a witness to prove that he had shot the deer in March, a legal month. On the stand the prosecuting attorney asked Joe how he knew it was in March, and Joe replied, "because I only know three months in the year—Christmas, March and Fourth of July."

Bicycle Club

In the gay nineties Merrill had a club known as the Gymkhana club that promoted bicycle races. Among the riders were Henry W. Britt, Percy B. Champagne, H. V. Kallenborn, Charles Stange and young August Stange.

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