

MORE RUSSIAN VESSELS SUNK AND LAND BATTLE IMMINENT

New York, June 27.—The Central news has received the following dispatch from its Tokyo correspondent, dated June 26th, evening:

"A detailed account of the naval battle at Port Arthur has just been published here.

"The Russian battleships *Peresviet*, *Blava* and *Sevastopol* and the cruisers *Bayan*, *Askold* and *Novik* emerged from the harbor on the morning of the 25th, led by steamers used for carrying the mines. At 11 o'clock a. m. the battleships *Czarevitch*, *Retzivan* and *Pobeda* joined the others.

"All the ships then advanced, endeavoring to dispose of the mines laid by the Japanese, but they were hindered by two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which had been guarding the mouth of the harbor.

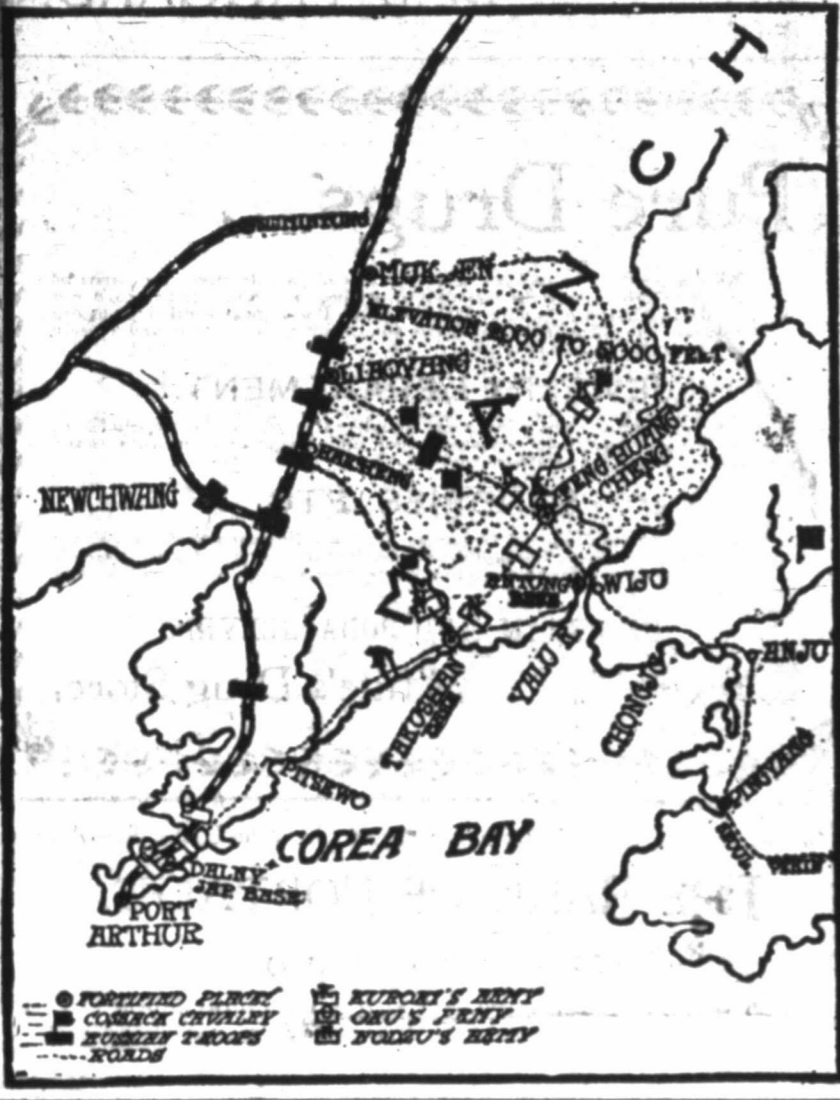
"At 3 p. m. the Japanese torpedo boats exchanged shots with seven Rus-

sian destroyers which were covering the clearing operations. One of the Russian destroyers was set on fire and retired inside the harbor.

"Subsequently the Japanese decoyed the Russians out to sea and awaited an opportunity to begin a general action, but between 8 and 9 p. m. the Russian ships made for the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats chased the Russians and at 9:30 delivered the first attack, in consequence of which the enemy was thrown into disorder.

"During the night eight separate attacks were delivered, lasting until dawn Friday. In one of these assaults the *Chirafaka* twice torpedoed a battleship of the *Peresviet* type and sank her. A battleship of the *Sevastopol* type and a cruiser of the *Diana* type were disabled and towed away. The Russian vessel retreated the harbor during Friday."

MAP OF THE THEATER OF WAR.



Russian View of Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Up to tonight the Japanese report of the loss of three Russian ships at Port Arthur has not been published here, though the authorities have allowed to be printed a statement that the squadron had made a sortie and also the news of the loss of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. Some of the papers have even commented with satisfaction on the prospect of a fight on the open sea, where the merits of the two fleets would be fairly tested.

An official explanation of the opposition of the Japanese report is that the admiral is unwilling to unnecessarily alarm the public by the circulation of such statements entirely on the authority of the enemy and in the absence of definite advice from the commander at Port Arthur. It is also suggested that the Japanese have minimized their own losses and magnified those of the Russians, with a view of effecting the new loan which it is understood Japan is negotiating.

On the other hand, according to a foreign naval attaché, the admiral to-day admitted that Rear Admiral Withoft (the naval commander at Port Arthur) lost one battleship and two cruisers, but in the absence of details it is impossible to give out any news.

In high court and army and navy circles, where the report of the Port Arthur affair has been freely circulated, the Japanese version is received with considerable reserve.

The officials do not attempt to disguise the seriousness and the far-reaching consequences which might result from the loss of three of the Port Arthur warships, but they profess to be more inclined to believe that the vessels were lost in open fight rather than as the result of a torpedo attack.

Should this be the case, the Japanese could not have escaped without material loss and the crippling of one or two of their battleships, enough to assure command of the sea to the Baltic squadron.

There is much speculation to-night as to whether the Vladivostok squadron might not have gone out, and perhaps be on the eve of joining the Port Arthur fleet. A telegram from Vladivostok, dated June 25th, which has been received here, does not mention the squadron, but it is conceivable that such mention might be suppressed for strategic reasons.

A general tension is evident in this city to-night. There are many rumors afloat, and everyone is realizing that most important news may be expected at any moment. It is reported that a serious land fight has taken place near the *Ta Tche Kiao*, in which the Russians were defeated, but no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

Great Rejoicing in Tokio.

Tokio, June 26.—Tokio is in a frenzy of enthusiasm over the tremendous naval victory won by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo at Port Arthur on Thursday, fresh details of which are arriving hourly.

Every additional dispatch brings confirmation of the utter rout suffered by the Russians.

The entire fleets of both powers were engaged, and a naval battle that will live in history was fought in the gathering twilight Thursday night.

The engagement resulted from a desperate attempt of the Russians to escape from Port Arthur and effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron.

The most thrilling gallantry was displayed. The Russians also fought with a courage and desperation born of repeated defeats, but their gun practice was bad, which accounts for the trifling damage which the Japanese ships sustained during the engagement.

Shells from the Russian ships constantly exploded in the air, or in the water just too short of the mark or just beyond the enemy's ships.

It was the torpedo boats of the Japanese fleet that inflicted the greatest damage. A torpedo struck the *Peresviet* midway in the engagement, and in five minutes later, with a roar like an exploding magazine, she sank beneath the waves.

A well placed shell struck the other battleship, the name of which has not yet been ascertained, just after the boiler, and put her out of commission. The cruiser was hit by a torpedo and disappeared toward Port Arthur, apparently in a sinking condition.

Meanwhile the smaller guns on the Japanese ships were spreading havoc among the torpedo boats of the enemy.

For more than five hours the battle lasted. The moon rose over a scene of the terrific struggle and showed a blurred and reddened face among the flame and smoke of the conflict.

Slowly the Russians backed away from the Japanese ships, describing great loops to keep out of range, and with difficulty making the entrance to Port Arthur, into which they retreated under cover of the guns of the fortress.

The ships of the Japanese sustained little damage. The torpedo boat destroyer *Shirakumo* was hit by a shell which landed in the cabin and three men were killed and three more injured.

These were the only casualties on board the Japanese fleet.

Battle Expected Soon.

New Chung, June 26, 10 p. m.—An Associated Press courier who arrived on three days returned to-night and reports that Japanese scouts were seen ten miles southwest of Kai Chou this morning. Information from private Russian sources indicate that the Russians have only a few pieces of field artillery between Liao Yang and Kai Chou.

A Chinaman who is known to the Associated Press correspondent as a Japanese agent, says that the Japanese plan to enter Kai Chou unopposed not later than Monday, and expect a battle near Ta Tche Kiao. If victorious, they will place troops in New Chung immediately.

WILL FALL BACK TO AVOID ANOTHER BATTLE

Kuroki Pushing Russian Flank.—Decisive Battle in Prospect.—Further Japanese Successes.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and places the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication.

It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Ta Tche Kiao, since he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta pass and Fen Shui last June 25th shows that the Japanese have a very strong force uncomfortably near the Russian flank.

News from the Port Arthur squadron is eagerly awaited. The city is full of rumors, chiefly based on foreign telegrams. A report that Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, sailed off after giving battle to the Japanese, receives the most credence.

Without it is known to have full authority to leave Port Arthur if he deems it advisable, and he possibly prefers not risking a return to the harbor, which might again be blocked, preventing his egress at a critical moment. Consequently Withoft may now be steaming to join the Vladivostok cruisers. The minister of marine is anxiously expecting a further report, but none had been received up to the hour of filing this dispatch.

No further advice from the front had been received up to midnight, though news from General Kuropatkin and Rear Admiral Withoft was eagerly awaited. The unusual rumors of heavy fighting pervaded the city, but they were based wholly on the fact that the armies are in close touch.

Though it appears now from General Kuropatkin's tactics that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days, it is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not generally expected here that General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches a position of his own selection.

It may clarify the military situation to explain that the country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains running parallel with the railway along which the Japanese are falling back as the Japanese advance. Fen Shai, Mo Tien and Da'zin are all passes which take their names from the mountains over which they run.

General Kuroki, who has heretofore been east of the mountains, is advancing to the westward from Siu Yen through a very rough country and his columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the more open country along the railway, approximately abreast of Ta Tche Kiao, Hai Chen and Lia Yang. The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes. The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these passes, are falling back on their main base, which is supposed to be somewhere between Liao Yang and Ta Tche Kiao.

General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railway, and wherever he makes his stand, there will be protracted fighting, which is to be the decisive battle of the campaign.

Why Russians Retreat.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Liao Yang, June 27th:

"The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Mo-Tien, Fen-Shui and Ta passes June 26th. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese army, which were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fen Shui and Mo Tien passes during the morning of June 27th.

"Our forces which retreated from Fen Shui pass were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed.

"After pushing back our advance guard during the evening of June 28th from Vandapudang (on the Siu Yen-Hai Cheng road), to Ta pass, the Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position in a defile. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigades was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack. But, by menacing by other troops engaged a flanking movement, our forces retreated.

"Reconnoitering parties report that the portion of the southern Japanese army is moving northward with the intention of joining Kuroki's force."

London Correspondent Killed.

Tien Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that Edwin F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post, with the Japanese army, was killed at Wangfangting.

Several engagements between the Russian and Japanese forces have been reported as having occurred at or near Wangfangting, that town being occupied by the Japanese June 19th and it is possible that, if the report of Mr. Knight's death be true, he was killed in one of these battles.

The spectator at one of the engagements at Wangfangting, who is now reported to appear on a hill, one of whom resembled either an American or British attaché. This man fell from his horse when the Russians fired and was evidently killed.

Battleship Stranded.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

The Rio Hondo Reservoir Users' Association, capitalized at \$340,000, filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. Headquarters at Los Alamos.

The Atlanta Telephone Company, capital, \$25,000, headquarters at Artesia, Eddy county, has filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary.

J. C. Hoisinger, expert of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture, will make an examination of the trees and grasses of the townships in Sandoval and Torrance counties, recently withdrawn from public entry, for the purpose of creating the Jemes forest reserve.

Bonds of the Santa Fe school district amounting to \$28,000 were sold at par to Fuller, Parsons & Snyder of Cleveland, N. M., and the Santa Fe school district buildings will be completed at once and work begun and pushed to completion, the bond having property worth \$65,000 donated it by the United States, which will be sold to swell the building fund.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the University of New Mexico was held at Santa Fe June 24th, and George W. Knaebel and Arthur Seligman were re-elected trustees and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Prince; vice president, N. S. Laughlin; secretary, Arthur Seligman; treasurer, C. L. Bishop.

John Sears, who has held the position of cashier at the Santa Fe railway depot in Santa Fe for the past sixteen years, has been removed to Raton and A. J. Adams, a well known lawyer, has taken the Colorado & Southern, will fill the position in Santa Fe. Mr. Rathburn is originally from Las Vegas, having been an extensive cattle raiser of the San Miguel country.

The Johnson Mesa Telephone Company's surveys and stake-drivers have been completed, and the lines will be forwarded to Raton, New Mexico, there to connect with the Bell Telephone Company's lines to all parts of Colorado and New Mexico. The intention of this company is to push this line to the Oklahoma territory, at an early date, here it is hoped that connection will be made through Clayton, New Mexico, with Dalhart, Texas, and other points south and east. This will afford Folsom and other points mentioned a long-needed means of direct communication with other important parts of the world.

One Little Indian.

Could Not Be Lured From Albuquerque to St. Louis.

J. F. Behan, a representative of Cummings' Wild West Show and Indian Congress, one of the big attractions on the Pike in the World's Fair, left Albuquerque yesterday morning with some twenty-five Navajos, blanket weavers, silversmiths and rough riders, who will help whoop it up in the arena and the museum during the Fair. They are a likely lot of redskins and pretty sure to attract considerable attention. An ordinary man would have been well satisfied with this selection of the noble lords of the plains, but Mr. Behan is a hard man to please, and he left Albuquerque a disappointed man. This is all because he tried to capture the star attraction of the Harvey Indian colony and fell down. There is a popoose in the colony who can weave blankets. She has woven her picture printed in lots of big newspapers and carried all over the country in books that the Harvey people give to tourists. In a word, this little brown skinned maid is famous, and Mr. Behan wanted her to go. He has made repeated attempts to get her, but she has not consented to go to the show and take the little one, but Maria always consulted her lord and master and her lord and master declined to keep her. She is a very nice girl and she went to the camp behind the Putney war house, and the Indians say, offered the child and her mother a hundred dollars bonus to join his party. There was a council of the redskins over this generous offer but it was finally refused, all of them agreeing that it would be better to stay with Fred Harvey's museum. Manager Frazier of the museum is not in the most kindly frame of mind at the attempt to lure away his star Indian.

Coming Irrigation Congress.

A. W. Gifford, the new secretary of the Southwest irrigation congress, has gone to work with a will at his new duties and proposes to do everything in his power to make the coming meeting of the irrigation congress in El Paso one of the largest and best ever held by that association.

The first work Mr. Gifford has outlined is to get the co-operation and help of the different cities and towns throughout New Mexico, Arizona, southern California and northern Mexico to get up sufficient enthusiasm among El Paso's neighbors to cause them to take part in the work and help push it to the front.

New Mexico, Arizona and southern California, at the meeting of the National Irrigation congress at this next November will have a golden opportunity to press forward the necessity of government aid in the development of the agricultural resources which will be enabled by the congress to come in touch with the leaders of the reclamation movement throughout the United States and in fact throughout the world, as representative will be present from every irrigating country, and if their wants are properly placed before these people, they will be bound to recognize the needs of this part of the world and once they recognize this fact it will be easy to get their aid in any movement that is started.

Mr. Gifford is now sending a circular broadcast throughout the Southwest, calling attention of the press and individuals of prominence to the importance of the coming congress and asking them to prepare statistics on their respective localities showing every thing that will be of interest to the coming congress.

By securing this data, Mr. Gifford hopes to be able to show the visitors to this section that there are ample irrigable lands here to warrant their giving this country considerable attention and also that there is now a sufficient market in the Southwest besides what can be found on the outside to warrant the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in the development of the agricultural resources of the Southwest.

In this work the secretary should receive the full and hearty co-operation of the people of New Mexico.—Albuquerque Journal.

Indian Affairs Discussed.

W. A. Jones, commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, S. F. Slater, financial agent of the bureau, accompanied by W. A. Jones, Jr., and J. T. Brown, were in Santa Fe recently on their way to California, and inspected the local school.

Commissioner Jones, in speaking of statehood, said that he deemed it an injustice to merge New Mexico and Arizona into one state against the will of the people and that a territory seemed preferable to him to joint statehood. In speaking of Indian affairs he expressed the opinion that the Indians should be educated near their homes under the same climatic and scenic surroundings and industrial conditions as prevail in or near their reservations. He desires that more schools should be established in the two territories for Indians, but finds it difficult to make an effort to have the Indians relieved from paying taxes in New Mexico, although if sure that the Indians would be dealt with justly he would not be averse to the Indians assuming the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

Hondo Reservoir Approved.

Official news was received at Roswell on the 18th inst. by Reclamation Engineer W. M. Reed, from acting Chief Engineer A. P. Davis at Washington, in regard to the Hondo reservoir. The government has approved the building of the reservoir and from this time on the work will be rushed. The reservoir will be built twelve miles from the city and will irrigate an area of 10,000 to 12,000 acres of land. Since 1898 Engineer Reed has been actively engaged on this project. The proposed cost of the reservoir will be \$275,000, and the work will be let in six separate contracts.

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Workingsmen's Nemes.

Paris, June 29.—Barn Abbotson, Rothschild, Baron Edmund De Rothschild, Baron Gustave De Rothschild, three of the chiefs of the Rothschild family, called upon the minister of commerce, to-day to form him of their intention to give \$2,000,000 for the purpose of giving cheap and healthy dwellings to the Parisian working classes.

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MINERS' APPEAL

BY UNITED MINE WORKERS

Striking Coal Miners of Southern Colorado Issue An Appeal to the Public.

Denver, June 29.—A Trinidad dispatch says: The following appeal for aid has been issued by the officers of the United Mine Workers and generally distributed throughout the city and county. It will also be sent to all cities throughout the East and West:

"An appeal to the public at large, and organized labor and sympathizers in particular, and a few of the reasons why we make this appeal:

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One is the San Antonio & Eastern Railway Company, incorporated by Charles H. Eldorado of American Valley, Socorro county, and James T. Fitch, Sidney P. Allen, James E. Wilson and Wynne W. Allen of Kansas City, Missouri, who are also directors. The capitalization is \$240,000. The railroad is to be twelve miles long. The principal place of business is San Antonio, Socorro county.

The other is the New Mexico Midland Railway Company. The incorporators are: Delos A. Chappell of Denver, Henry M. Daugherty of Socorro, Richard C. Hills and Frederick Moore of Hastings, Colorado. This road is to be fifteen miles long. The principal office of the company is to be at Santa Fe, but the headquarters are to be maintained at Denver. The directors are: Delos A. Chappell, Denver; Harry M. Daugherty, Socorro; Richard C. Hills, Denver; Thomas Pattison, Hugh McGwin and G. L. Olin, Gallup; George W. Bowen, Frederick W. Whiteside, Denver; J. Taylor Moore, Hastings, Colorado.

The capital stock of the company is \$500,000. It is believed that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is back of this last-named company, and that the A. H. Hilton coal interests are backing the former. San Antonio is situated on the Rio Grande river and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, fifteen miles south of Socorro.

The Santa Fe Railway company has constructed a spur into the Carthage coal fields, but abandoned the spur several years ago. The Carthage coal fields are now important producers, having produced 30,000 tons last year.

Killed by Stock Thieves.

An Albuquerque dispatch of June 15th says: Searchers have found the dead body of an old ranchman, G. W. McComber, and there is unmistakable evidence that he was murdered. He was seen last on May 31st and a few days ago several neighbors, who had business at his place, called and could not find him. Six young calves were dead and other cattle, and the horses were dying from starvation. Officers were informed and yesterday afternoon the decomposed remains of the ranchman were found partially hidden behind a pinon log. His head had been shattered in, and about twenty yards away was found a pin stick covered with blood and clots of hair. The body was buried where it was found. Officers are of the opinion that McComber had taken his stock to the spring for water and on returning to his house was met in the mountains and assaulted.

A desperado gang of stock rustlers reside in the neighborhood of Manzano mountains, where the McComber ranch is located and officers believe that McComber lost his life in attempting to defend his spring of water from being jumped or used by these rustlers. This section of the country is very dry and water is greatly needed for stock.

Rains Improve Range.

A Santa Fe dispatch of June 21st says: The range rapidly becoming good in the northeastern districts and improving generally throughout the northern counties, while in the southwest it is slowly reviving. With another week of light showers losses will rapidly dwindle, although the range still reaped, and some ranchmen are driven to great straits to provide food and water for their herds.

Shearing has begun in northern counties and a considerable quantity of the fleece is being marketed in central portions. Districts favored by rainfall or having irrigation water report a fair prospect, but the acreage is so small compared with the area unseeded that the results at best will be exceedingly meagre. Some northern districts continue to report a fair prospect, but recent showers will no doubt cause rapid germination.

Wheat is heading very slow and in parts of the Rio Grande valley farmers are cutting it for hay; corn on irrigated lands is doing well. Alfalfa harvest continues in northern section with poor to fair fields, upland farms showing large patches which are killed by drought. No material change is reported in condition of fruits. Shipments of peaches are under way from the Pecos valley and early cherries are ripening in northern counties.

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IF TRUTH HAD SPOKEN?

If a powerful spirit of truth had decended upon the Chicago convention and loosed the tongues of men like a Pentecost we should have had the greatest revelation in the history of America, and perhaps of the world. As it is, the nation has had nothing but a bitter insult to the South and a series of platitudes and indorsements. The convention has pointed with pride back over the period of eight years of error, misrepresentation, speculation and machine-building. And the platform stands pat.

Had we seen the true motives and springs which animate the machine there would, indeed, be the "great awakening" of the people. The reaction would mark a new era of truth, integrity and disinterested government.

A declaration of truth might be prepared as a substitute for the Republican platform. The people of the nation may take it up and credit it as the genuine expression of purpose behind the syndicate party.

"We believe in the continued capacity of falsehood, disguised by cunning and hypocrisy, to pay dividends. As such a policy has paid magnificently in the past, so may it be made to continue in the future. While the fundamental soundness of the policy is not for a moment to be doubted, it is not to be forgotten that if openly advocated it would fail to command adequate popular support. It is therefore desirable in every instance that suitable disguises, catchwords and weapons be borrowed from the armory of virtue. Only in this way can the deception be rendered complete and satisfactory.

"It is desirable that the arguments be outlined which are suitable to disguise the several features of the policy which we have prosecuted in the past and which we hope to prosecute in the future.

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transfer wealth indirectly from one citizen to another.

"It is inspiring, it is productive of the highest degree of enthusiasm to contemplate the sums of money thus placed within the reach of party zeal and meritorious endeavor. The word 'Protection,' carrying as it does associated sentiments which find the warmest response in the hearts of the people, if manipulated adroitly enough, may be to yield dividends in the future which will dwarf to insignificance even the magnificent gains of the past. 'Honest Wages,' 'Workingmen's Benefit,' 'Pauper Labor,' 'Foreign Slaves,' and similar phrases may be employed in this connection almost invariably with telling effect, when it is remembered that this word 'Protection' has successfully deceived the American people for more than seventy years, hope for the future wells up bright and buoyant within us."

Following these, Republican machine, under the moving spell of truth would be compelled to reveal the efforts made to cover up corruption which grows out of uncontrolled greed in the "service," and to set forth the inner motives which possessed Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Payne and the members of the advisory board which sat upon the Federal scandals so long and absorbedly. Having reached the great live issue of the campaign, the "boodle issue," which more than any other threatens the very life of the party itself, the Republican convention would, we think, literally explode of its own fermentation. Enough truth, however, would have been told to inaugurate the new era in our public affairs and the life of the country.

It remains for Democracy, proceeding sanely and safely, to inaugurate the truth; to establish the great principle of public service for public good; to preserve the industrial and financial strength of the nation in the interests of the nation and not in the interests of a protected clique; and to conserve the international dignity of the nation, instead of promoting dangerous expansion in the interest of party aggrandizement, and at the expense of genuine national prosperity and even peace.—St. Louis Republic.

Those Republicans who recently participated in the Democratic primaries assumed an implied obligation to support the nominees of said primaries and also the nominees of the territorial convention, but no one believes they consider an obligation binding.

The resolutions adopted by the Republican national convention at Chicago failed to point with pride to the brilliant career of one, J. R. Burton, United States senator from Kansas.

The Republican party points with pride to their prosecution of the trusts. Wouldn't that jar you.

"Teddy, the Sport," since he is making a run on "Fairbanks."

It's Roosevelt and Fairbanks now. It will be different after November.

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Herbina the bile milder fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous heads, food and the over-indulgence in the food and drink. Herbina acts quickly, in a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbina. It has made me sound and well." 50c a bottle. Sold by Pearce and Dobbs.

Bethel Items.

Crops growing nicely and farmers busy getting rid of the weeds.

Prof. P. B. Johnson, of Portales, was in Bethel the first of the week.

Mrs. Wesley Smith's sister of Plainview, Texas, is visiting in Bethel.

Miss Yates, of Texas, has been here some time visiting her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Green are jubilant over the birth of a fine boy, who arrived last week.

H. J. Farnham was seen having what some would call "bad luck" the chickens, pigs, a cow, and a horse; still he is not "down in the mouth."

George Meriwether, wife and son came up from Lockport, Texas, last week and spent a few days visiting, returned this week. Mrs. J. B. Jones came up with them. She had been visiting Mrs. Meriwether for some time.

Married—Samuel E. York and Miss Florence Pinkerton, and Lewis Pinkerton and Mrs. Christy Richardson were united in holy wedlock last Sunday morning. Elder P. B. Johnson officiating. The young people will live at Bethel and are well known, and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Patented farm, which is improved, best of its class. Will sell. See Knight & Franklyn.

BURIED BY ANCIENT KINGS.

Treasures Secreted in Lybian Desert by Monarchs of Egypt. While studying in the British museum a papyrus which was published 4,000 years before Christ, an Egyptologist recently found a clear and concise account of the treasures which the ancient sovereigns of Egypt buried in various parts of the Lybian desert, and now an expedition is being formed in London for the purpose of searching for this wealth. The necessary funds have already been secured and in a short time a few skilled explorers will start for the desert, where the technical work will be prosecuted under the supervision of Messrs. Lake and Currie, two English engineers. The writer of the ancient papyrus says that the Pharaohs hid an immense quantity of gold and precious stones in the region which is known by the name of the "Valley of Kings," and there the first excavations will be made. The task will not be easy since the country to be searched extends over 40,000 square leagues.

TOO GOOD A LIAR.

Why Acquaintanceship of Long Duration Was Severed.

"Oh, yes, I know the plaintiff very well," said a witness recently in a damage suit. "I used to visit him at his shop every day and swap lies with him."

"Used to?" queried the examining counsel, "what do you mean by that?"

"Just what I said," retorted the witness. "I used to go there."

"Oh," said the attorney, "you don't visit him any more? Did you have a falling out?"

"Well, not exactly, I just quit going there."

"Tell the court why," said the attorney.

"Well, Judge," said the witness, screwing himself around in the chair and frowning, "he told me once he had a brother who could jump forty feet into the air and remain up for twenty seconds."

WIFE SHOULD HAVE ALLOWANCE

Lawyer's Idea of the Ideal State of Marriage.

A lawyer, with his cold-blooded reasoning powers, fully developed by his profession, gives his opinion as to whether a wife should have a fixed allowance: "A man should not marry until he has an assured income. When he starts out in life, let the goal for which he is working be a certain sum which he considers sufficient upon which to support a wife, and when he has attained it let him give his wife an allowance in proportion to his income. If this were done, if men were more level headed before marriage there would be less work for the divorce courts. Of course, this is not compatible with the romantic ideas generally associated with courtship, but the final step, the taking of the marriage vow, entails so many responsibilities and duties that a man owes it to the girl he marries to do everything in his power to keep her married life free from cares and worries of a financial nature."

Women as Legislators.

Advocate of woman's rights should know that ladies of quality sat in the council with the Saxon Wives, deliberated and signed decrees along with the king, his shops and nobles. In the time of King Henry III. and Edward I. four abbesses were summoned to parliament, while in the parliament of King Edward III. there were represented by their proxies the countesses of Norfolk, Ormold, March, Pembroke Oxford and Athle.

The "Mating Link."

Down in New Zealand, comparatively small as the land is, there are many animal and bird mysteries still. They say that there is a brand-new—that is, new to the world—type of animal on the order of the duckbill down there yet. Darwin always thought that some day a "terrible lizard bird" (not a flying bird), but a true mating link between the birds and the reptiles) might be found there.

Necessity of Etiquette.

Etiquette is necessary as a sort of public dress rehearsal of that fraternal graciousness of character that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration. Dr. Trail, the celebrated hygienist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to barbarism." So much for social reform with its civility, cordiality, sincerity and fraternal interest.

Here's Love Custom.

This is the usual custom of their authors by Doag, a flower girl. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals the young woman fastens a sharp-pointed knife to each elbow, then, seating herself between the lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

But He Didn't Care.

"There was a drummer took sick and died here in two weeks ago," said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "He was a duck-set, guitar-playin' sort of fellow, and the girl he was engaged to attend the funeral; also from Wapsey; a blo from P-wapok; also from Tongan-also; also from some in Kansas and some up in Missouri. Seen her many there was of 'em, they put away their engagement rings, and figuratively speaking, organized a new society and invented a yell. And it was a pretty burned expressive one, too, lemme tell you!"—Smart Set.

Had Had Enough.

During some recent army maneuvers at Fort McPherson a sentinel was stationed in the road. A farmer came along and his horse, unaccustomed to the sight, bolted and upset the soldier. After going a short distance the farmer managed to pull up and then, talking to the soldier, indignantly exclaimed: "Why the mischief don't you get out of the road?" "Good Lord!" exclaimed the disheveled warrior; "you ain't coming back, are you?"

Cowardly Assault On W. F. Hendrix

B. F. Newam Attacks Attorney Hendrix With a Knife and Inflicts Eight Ugly But Not Dangerous Wounds.

VICTIM WAS UNAWARE OF DANGER

The Assault Was Premeditated and Unprovoked and Public Sentiment Runs High Against His Assailant.

Wednesday evening, about four o'clock, W. F. Hendrix called at the Commercial Hotel in answer to a summons from J. L. Haskew, who was stopping there. Mr. Hendrix proceeded to Haskew's room unaware that he had an enemy in the world. Upon learning that Hendrix was upstairs, Newam, whose wife conducts the hotel, became furious and threatened to kill him. His wife and son vainly tried to dissuade him from attempting violence and the son started in search of an officer. Meanwhile the daughter of Mrs. Reeves, the dressmaker at the Cash Bazaar, ran to her mother and told her the trouble. Mrs. Reeves ran in to the hotel and endeavored to pacify Newam, but without success. Having concluded his business, Mr. Hendrix, unsuspecting of danger, came downstairs, accompanied by Haskew. When at the foot of the stairs, Hendrix was accosted by Newam, the latter applying a vile epithet to him, stabbed him with a knife. Mrs. Reeves, at three different times, struck Newam's arm up and frustrated what promised to be as many fatal thrusts with the knife. In the melee Hendrix succeeded in knocking Newam down but was unable to follow up his advantage. Beyond question had it not been for the timely arrival of Jeff Hightower and M. M. Scott, Mr. Hendrix would have been murdered.

Newam was arrested on a charge of premeditated assault with intent to commit murder. His preliminary examination was held Friday and he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$2,500, in default of which he was taken to jail.

The wounded man walked to Dr. Bryan's office where his injuries were dressed. Although the wounds are painful they are not necessarily dangerous and Mr. Hendrix will, probably be out in a couple of weeks.

The only motive for the crime is the fact that Mr. Hendrix is conducting the defense in a law suit for the recovery of a board bill in which B. F. Newam is one of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Hendrix is a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, liked and respected by all; he is the one man in Portales least likely to provoke an assault, and the citizens of Portales are justly indignant over the murderous and unprovoked assault.

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PECOS VALLEY AND NORTHEASTERN.
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NORTH BOUND.
No. 202—Passenger, arrives...3:00 p.m.

AT AMARILLO.
Fort Worth and Denver City.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1—Passenger, leaves...11:07 p.m.
No. 7—Passenger, arrives...8:30 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 2—Passenger, leaves...5:20 a.m.
No. 8—Passenger, arrives...7:20 p.m.
Trains 7 and 8 now run through to Denver.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
PORTALES LODGE NO. 26, A. F. & A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome.
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Notice to Teachers.
To the teachers of Roosevelt county: Our teachers' normal institute will commence August 15 and will continue two weeks. Our territorial law makes the attendance of teachers compulsory. Prof. J. P. Evans, of Kiowa, Kansas, will conduct our normal. He comes to us highly recommended as an educator, having conducted and instructed in ten or more institutes in Kansas and Oklahoma. The usual examination will be held at the close of the normal. The following branches are required for first grade certificate: arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, penmanship, physics, algebra, sociology and botany. For a second grade certificate: arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary pedagogy and penmanship.
F. E. GORDON, Superintendent.

Bees as Messengers.
A French agriculturist has been experimenting with bees as messengers. He has discovered that they will return to their hives from a distance of four miles in about twenty minutes, bearing dispatches, after the manner of homing pigeons. The pigeons will retrace a distance of 500 or even 1,000 miles, and are in little danger of being driven out of business.

Suez Canal Figures.
The original cost of the Suez canal was \$95,000,000. Its depth was for many years maintained at twenty-five feet. In 1895 it was dredged to a depth of thirty-one feet, 108 feet wide at the bottom and 450 feet at the surface. This brought its cost to a little more than \$100,000,000. Its net profit average 10 per cent a year.

State Lotteries.
State lotteries add to the income of foreign governments. In Italy they bring the government \$2,500,000 a year. In Prussia the profits of the public lottery are \$4,250,000. The Dutch government gets the neat profit of \$250,000.

Luck of a Raggicker.
A raggicker in London recently found money to the value of \$120 in a basketful of rags for which she had paid a few pennies to a chambermaid who did not know that her mistress was using it as a savings bank.

To Prevent Swearing.
An anti-swearing league has been formed at Hammersmith, London, which will appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to warn, and afterward, if necessary, summon any person found swearing in the street.

Palm as Christmas Tree.
The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, as the ancient Egyptian used a sprig of palm having twelve shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

Seeks Officers for Congo.
The Belgium government is endeavoring to secure in Switzerland candidates who are willing to take the places of departed officials in the Congo state. In the University of Geneva a notice is posted asking for "magistrates." Good salaries are offered.

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The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd. Judge B. B. Baker departed Monday for a tour of Oregon and California. Everybody and their friends are invited to help us celebrate the Fourth.

Screen Doors—Screen doors cheap and fancy for sale by Burton-Lingo company. A. Ragsdale, the Texico real estate man, was transacting business at the county seat this week.

The "Palace of Sweets" serves all the society soft drinks and also the justly celebrated Steffen's ice cream. Hamilton camp No. 17, W. O. W. will march in the parade on July 4. Let every member report at the hall.

Mrs. C. A. McKnight and children, who for the past six weeks has been visiting her parents at Dickens, Texas, returned home Saturday. Judge C. L. Carter sent a stalk of cotton to this office Monday that was ten inches long, above the root. The judge thinks he has a fine prospect for a good crop.

Married—At Bethel, Sunday morning, June 26, 1904, Cornelius L. Pinkerton to Mrs. Crissie Richardson and Samuel C. Hake to Miss Florence D. Pinkerton, Rev. P. B. Johnson officiating.

Pete McDaniel now has his new well here and it is a first-class machine in every particular. He has just completed a well for Dr. Bryan and has several more contracts. If you want the best, and if you are in a hurry, see Pete McDaniel.

A moonlight hayride party went out on recent Friday night to the H-ranch. The fine garden at the ranch was inspected by the visitors. Two instruments accompanied by the whistling of the wind through the trees contributed to the pleasure of the party. For further particulars ring up 'phone 65.

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the Great Southwest and California, the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the Southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth double. Send 50 cents (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends, and we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to, "The Earth," 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich soil, inexhaustible supply of fresh water at an average depth of 20 feet, flowing water at 300 feet. Where a man bent it?

When visiting Roswell it will be made pleasant for you by stopping at the Shelby Hotel, under the management of Mrs. Bucy, who is a most genial landlady. In the Southwest it is the Drummers' Retreat and Home of the Stockmen. Once a guest always a guest when visiting this enterprising city of Roswell.

Attorney W. F. Hendrix, who was murderously assaulted Wednesday with a knife, by B. F. Newnam, is reported as resting easy. Mr. Hendrix is a Mason and a citizen of high standing and his misfortune is regretted by all.

Dr. N. E. Vredenburg, a dentist of Omaha, Nebraska, has rented the rooms formerly occupied by the law firm of Hendrix & Nixon, and will open a dental office therein about the middle of the present month.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

One full Hereford bull, two years old, for sale or will trade for milk cows. Perfectly gentle. Call on W. E. Tipton. Warren, Fooseh & Co. are headquarters for best shoes on earth.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. We hope to have cards and papers extra of what we have had before. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Three Witnesses of Jesus Christ, the Spirit, the Water and the Blood." Subject at 9 p. m. "Christ's Work and Its Adversaries." We again ask all the members of the church to come to the memorial service and we cordially invite all to each service.
H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

Cures Sciatias.
Rev. W. L. Riley, L.L.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, 1.00 Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

M. E. Church South.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. I. Lallance will be with us and preach Sunday at 11 and at night, also Saturday night. We want all the children of our Sunday school to be present this Sunday. We invite the people to hear Brother Lallance.
J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
July 3. Morning subject, "Under Two Flags." Evening subject, "A Wonderful Anchor." Let this Sabbath before Independence day find every family gathered into the house of God. No one can afford to forget the God of our fathers.
JOHN MESSER, Pastor.

Notice.
All taxes for the year 1903 unpaid July 1st, 1904 will be advertised for judgment and sold immediately, as required by law.
W. J. HORSBY, Collector.

Notice to Stockmen.
For pasture adjoining town see Jones & Morrison, successors to Blankenship & Co.

A snap—Quarter section of deeded and four miles from Portales. For sale cheap. See Knight and Franklin.

Burton-Lingo company for fence posts and stays and all kinds of building material.

All the nobby shapes in men's hats at Warren, Fooseh & Co.

Working Girls See Plays.
People in Paris who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then, have devised a scheme where worthy girls receive two tickets to a good theater once in a while. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The Kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany.

Bees as Messengers.
A French agriculturist has been experimenting with bees as messengers. He has discovered that they will return to their hives from a distance of four miles in about twenty minutes, bearing dispatches, after the manner of homing pigeons. The pigeons will retrace a distance of 500 or even 1,000 miles, and are in little danger of being driven out of business.

Suez Canal Figures.
The original cost of the Suez canal was \$95,000,000. Its depth was for many years maintained at twenty-five feet. In 1895 it was dredged to a depth of thirty-one feet, 108 feet wide at the bottom and 450 feet at the surface. This brought its cost to a little more than \$100,000,000. Its net profit average 10 per cent a year.

State Lotteries.
State lotteries add to the income of foreign governments. In Italy they bring the government \$2,500,000 a year. In Prussia the profits of the public lottery are \$4,250,000. The Dutch government gets the neat profit of \$250,000.

Luck of a Raggicker.
A raggicker in London recently found money to the value of \$120 in a basketful of rags for which she had paid a few pennies to a chambermaid who did not know that her mistress was using it as a savings bank.

To Prevent Swearing.
An anti-swearing league has been formed at Hammersmith, London, which will appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to warn, and afterward, if necessary, summon any person found swearing in the street.

Palm as Christmas Tree.
The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, as the ancient Egyptian used a sprig of palm having twelve shoots upon it as their Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

Seeks Officers for Congo.
The Belgium government is endeavoring to secure in Switzerland candidates who are willing to take the places of departed officials in the Congo state. In the University of Geneva a notice is posted asking for "magistrates." Good salaries are offered.

BLACK CAT "ARRIVED."

Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds. London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the front, is but twenty-eight years old. Three years ago he was unheard of by the reading world. Today he is read everywhere, sought by publishers, and the pages of the magazine from The Century down, are open to him.

The story of how he "arrived," how he first set foot upon the stepping-stone to success, he tells in The Editor, the New York magazine for literary workers, incidentally giving the latter class some excellent advice. Here are a few of his terse, pregnant sentences: "Work! Don't wait for some good manuscript to tell you, but dig it out yourself."

Fiction pays best of all. Don't write too much. Don't dash off a 6000-word story before breakfast. Avoid the unhappy ending, the harsh, the brutal, the tragic, the horrible—if you care to see in print the things you write.

Keep a notebook. Travel with it, eat with it, sleep with it. Slip into it every stray thought that flutters up into your brain.

"As soon as a fellow sells two or three things to the magazines," says Jack London, "his friends all ask him how he managed to do it," and then he goes on, in his own racy way, to tell how it happened to him.

He had many liabilities and no assets, no income and several mouths to feed. He lived in California, far from the great publishing centers, and did not know what an editor looked like. But he sat down and wrote. Day by day his pile of manuscripts mounted up. He had vague ideas, obtained from a Sunday supplement, that a minimum rate of \$10 a thousand words was paid, and figured on earning \$600 a month, without overstocking the market.

One morning the postman brought him, instead of the usual long, thick manuscript envelope, a short, thin one. He couldn't open it right away. It seemed a sacred thing. It contained the written words of an editor of a big magazine. When, modest as ever, he had figured in his mind what the offer for this 4000-word story would be at the minimum rate—\$40, of course—he opened the letter. Five dollars!

Not having died right then and there, Mr. London is convinced that he may yet qualify as an oldest inhabitant. Five dollars! When? The editor did not state.

But, by and by, in the course of its wanderings, one of his stories reached an editor who could see the genius of Jack London, and had the patience to penetrate beneath the husk of wordy introduction and discover the golden grain.

Here is the incident that proved the turning point in Jack London's literary career, as he so graphically tells it: "Nothing remained but to get out and shovel coal. I had done it before, and earned more money at it. I resolved to do it again, and I certainly should have done it, had it not been for the Black Cat."

"Yes, The Black Cat. The postman brought me an offer from it for a 4000-word story which was more lengthy than strength. If I would grant permission to cut it down half, Grant permission? I told them they could cut it down two halves if they'd only send the money along, which they did, by return mail. As for the \$5 previously mentioned, I finally received it, after publication and a great deal of embarrassment and trouble."

And the rate he received for his first Black Cat story was nearly 20 times what the five-dollar offer paid!

Nor is Jack London the only writer who has been lifted from obscurity to prominence by the lucky Black Cat, which, as the New York Press has truly said, has done more for short-story writers and short-story readers than any other publication.

Each of its famous prize competitions has brought new writers to the front. In its most recent, the \$2,100 prize was won by a young Texan who had never before written a story, and the second \$1,200 went to a lawyer's wife in an obscure Missouri town.

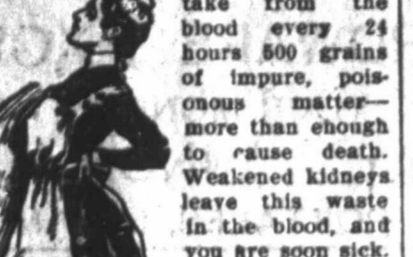
It has just inaugurated another contest in which \$10,000 will be paid to writers in sums of from \$100 to \$1,500. This will, no doubt, add many new names to the list of those who have "arrived" through its recognition.

The conditions are announced in the current issue of The Black Cat, and will also be mailed free to any one by the Short-story Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Even those who cannot write a winning story themselves may earn \$10 by giving a timely tip to some friend who can.

But all should bear in mind that it will be entirely useless for any one to send a story to The Black Cat without first reading and complying with all the published conditions. Here is a chance for the reader to dip into the brain of the author for what life has not at least contain one tale worth telling?

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Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Core St., Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it ached constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and in a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache."

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What Killed the Chicken? The editor of an English paper recently received a fine chicken, which he, supposing it to be a token of appreciation from a discriminating reader, took home and enjoyed for dinner. The following day he received this letter: "Dear Editor—Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which has arisen here. Can you tell us what the chicken died of?"

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Bees in New York City. A new and novel exhibit, calculated to attract and instruct the young folks, has just been placed in the Entomological hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, arranged by Prof. W. Beutenmüller.

Here an observation beehive has been constructed, having a large swarm of busy inmates. This is attached to the window and opening on them outside, allows the bees to fly in and out, usually across the park. After a while they return to their quarters with their bodies literally covered with the golden honey stores of pollen. Almost immediately they proceed to deposit this in the frames set in the interior, containing the honeycomb cells.

Through glass partitions on the three sides the many little industrial workers can be seen plainly giving a realistic, unfamiliar sight of the operation of honey making, as well as affording a fine opportunity for noting the characteristic habits and peculiar maneuvers at close range. This is hardly possible under usual conditions out of doors, owing to the stinging nature of bees. This is proving a popular feature for after school and Saturday morning visits. On rare occasions a line is formed which gives each one a chance to look within.

To supplement this there is an additional display in a nearby case of pictures, in detail from actual specimens, of all the different stages honey assumes before it is completed, including a variety of bees, the bee moth and a section of a destroyed comb, the work of this pest.

FOOD FACTS. What an M. D. Learned. A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public: "It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful re-builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me. In fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work miracles.

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HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

Sailor Nobly Surrendered Life Belt to His Captain. Some time ago two fishing boats, or trawlers, came into collision off Start point, on the coast of Devonshire, England. They foundered, and the crew of one of the vessels was swept away while in the act of lowering the lifeboat.

While they were all struggling in the water the skipper was heard to exclaim: "Whatever will my poor wife and children do if I am drowned?" In a moment one of the crew, who had managed to seize a lifebelt, took it off his own body and pushed it toward his captain.

"Here, skipper," he said, "take this. I have no wife or child; no one will suffer if I am lost."

"It will keep us both up," answered the skipper, putting his arm around the buoy, and bidding the brave fellow do the same; "or if it does not we will share the same fate."

Both these men were saved, as happily another trawler came by while they were still able to keep above water; but none the less had John Kingford been nobly ready to lay down his life for his friend.

MEANT THE SAME THING. Sailors Were Not Obligated to Attend Sunday Service, but—Sir Philip Burne-Jones, who has written a book in praise of America, is a relative of the poet Kipling. The collection of paintings that Sir Philip showed in America in the course of his visit included a portrait of Kipling, and as he stood by this portrait one day the young man said: "Kipling talked about the sea while I was painting him. He was enthusiastic over a week's cruise he had once made on a battleship. He described the battleship's Sunday morning service. It was a very well attended service, every sailor not out duty being there, and after it was over, Kipling said to one of the jacksies: "Are you obliged to attend these Sunday morning services?"

"No," replied the sailor, "not exactly obliged, but our grog would be stopped if we didn't."

Her Mission. She was only a little woman, 'tis true, and here was a woman's story. She never had dreamed of a thing to do. That would lead her to fame or glory. She could not paint, and she could not sing. And she could not write a sonnet. She had not a face that could lend a grace. To a stylish love of a bonnet.

She had not the wealth, and she knew not ease. She never had traveled for pleasure. She knew not the art to charm and please. In the realm of social leisure. And yet she deemed that her life was blest. In its humble sphere of duty. Though only those who knew her best guessed half of its hidden beauty.

For hers was a genius for little things. The realm of home to brighten. And she was not the humblest work that brings. Some force to cheer and lighten.

For comfort and order were hers to command. And the joys of life seemed longer. While childhood clung to her loving hand. And, manhood, through her, grew stronger.

And some who loved her were half afraid. That her sphere was far too small; But, oh, the happy home she made! Was a great thing after all!

And when her beautiful spirit shall flee From its realm of loving and giving, Her stainless monument shall be The life that was blessed by her living. —Woman's Life.

In Training. He stood out in a vacant lot and the boys were throwing tin cans, decayed oranges and various other unsavory things at him.

"I should think he would have them arrested," remarked the stranger. "Not for the world," replied the native. "It certainly is enough to make a man want to fight," asserted the stranger.

"But he pays them to do it." "Pays them?" "Yes." "Why?" "Well, he says he is going into municipal politics and he wants to get accustomed to being a target." —Chicago Evening Post.

A Remedy. There was recently in White Haven, Pa., an up-to-date evangelist who secured a pot of yellow paint and decorated all the rocks along the Lehigh river with Bible texts or admonitions to be good. Among the sentences painted were some rather startling ones. At one place, up the river, he discovered a large rock, with a fine, smooth surface, facing a much-used road. Across this he painted in foot-high letters, "What Are You Going to Do After Death?"

It was only a week, however, that the rock displayed this line alone, for an enterprising advertisement writer came along and painted under it, "Use Delta Oil—Good for Burns." —Lippincott's.

Wars That Teach Humility.

When the Boer war was covering Great Britain with humiliation her steepest critics were the German editors and the German people generally, who ridiculed British blunders and gloated over British reverses. Germany would show how a war overseas should be conducted if once given a chance. Finally the chance came, with the result that the blacks of southwest Africa are teaching her the same wholesome lesson of humility which the Boers taught the British.

Russia, which was to drive the upstart Japanese into the sea has suffered more embarrassment and downright disgrace in a few weeks than any other modern power that has gone to war since war under modern conditions first began. The only power that has taken up arms in a generation which has not made no mistakes and incurred no censure from any critical quarter is one just emerged from medievalism, not barbarism, and which had never fought a battle on land or sea against a modern power.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Cure of Consumption. At the Tuberculosis congress in Copenhagen Dr. Schiller, the Swedish physician, announced that by feeding the lungs with a carefully prepared emulsion that acted directly on the parts affected, and simultaneously using a combination of chemicals that killed the tubercle bacilli, he had effected complete cures in thirty cases submitted to him.

The Preacher's Evidence. Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says: "I had all the symptoms of a bad case of diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of diabetes."

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Biggs—Puffkins regards himself as the one man in thousands. Diggs is that! I thought he regarded himself as the other 999!

An Ohio man attempted to drown his wife by turning the hose on his mother-in-law.

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A Kansas man, according to dispatches, died suddenly while relating anecdotes. We are not informed what happened to the man who shot him.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanche Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Pe-ru-na. Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peru-na for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peru-na. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."—Mary Burns.

Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

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PISO'S CUR FOR CHILLS WITH BRUISES, THE BEST CURE FOR CHILLS WITH BRUISES, THE BEST CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Advertisement for OOD DROPS and CASTORIA. Includes text: "Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither OPIUM, MORPHINE nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC." Also features a signature: "In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA".

Advertisement for SMOKERS FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER. Text: "5¢ Cigar better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars. Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank F. Lewis' Factory, Fortia, Ill."

Advertisement for WIGGLE-STICK LAUNDRY BLEUP. Text: "Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLEUP. Wet it, scrub, freeze, no hot clothes. Comes in 10¢ and 25¢ worth of any other cloth."

Advertisement for NEW PENSION LAWS SENT FREE. Text: "Apply to NATHAN RICKFORD, 914 F. St., Washington, D. C. If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water cure eyes, use!"

Beware of Sweet Breakfast Foods

Many of the breakfast foods upon the market are sweetened with glucose, a drug substitute for sugar. The direct interference with the gastric digestion and the assimilation of food caused the French Government to prohibit its use as a dietetic substitute for sugar. Children love it because it is sweet, hence the danger. In selecting foods for daily use

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

is the one that will be found free from all injurious substances—safe for the children—for all, sick or well. Prepared by a physician and chemist whose name on any article is a positive guarantee of its purity and healthfulness.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat

My signature on every package. Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder (ad Delicous Flavoring Extracts. A cook book containing 75 excellent receipts for using the Food mailed free to any address. Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD CO., Food Mills, BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Main Offices, CHICAGO.

Advertisement for Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Text: "Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Woman's Remedy. Purifier of the stomach."