

The Major's Reward

THE great battle of Torgau was at its height. The air was thick with hot, stifling smoke, and the cannonade made the very earth tremble...

Twice the assailants had forced their way through the pelting shot, and twice they had been driven back with severe loss after a desperate conflict.

But just then appeared out of the thick of the smoke a small, lean, sickly looking old man, in a soiled and threadbare uniform...

Just then, however, a body of Austrian grenadiers showed themselves through the rolling smoke at a very short distance and began to pour a heavy fire of musketry upon the Prussians...

Your majesty is in danger here," said a Prussian officer, saluting him respectfully...

Frederick was just about to refuse, for he cared little what risk he ran provided his presence could do anything to turn the fortune of the battle.

Frederick stooped over him with a look of concern, for he saw that the breast of the fallen man's uniform had been pierced by a bullet...

"I shall keep this," he said, holding out the shapeless piece of lead, "in remembrance of your majesty."

"You shall have something better than that to remember me by, my brave fellow," answered the king, kindly.

"You have saved my life, and you shall not find me ungrateful. What is your name?"

The officer told it. Frederick repeated it twice to himself, as if to fix it more surely in his memory...

"Very good—I will not forget you. If we both live through this night's work you shall be promoted. And now let each of us go to his duty."

And on the following morning, when the battle was won and the Austrian army in full retreat, King Frederick made good his promise.

But, unhappily, the brave officer's good fortune went no further than this. Two years later the war came to an end, and Frederick, with his treasury empty and his whole kingdom lying wasted...

As a matter of course, every branch of public expenditure had to be cut down to the very lowest point. Among other economies, the army was reduced by a good many thousand men...

One by one he had to part with all the little knick-knacks which he had treasured up so long—the silver-mounted pistols presented to him by junior officers...

There was still, however, one hope left for the poor old man. King Frederick was now back again in his palace at Potsdam, near Berlin, and, having by this time begun to get the affairs of

his kingdom into some sort of order again, he was not so overwhelmingly busy as he had been before. Perhaps some help might be got from him, and, at all events, it was worth while to try.

Tafferemann's first idea was to draw up a memorial stating his case and send it to Frederick himself; but he then remembered that it would have to pass through several hands before reaching the king, and might possibly never reach him at all.

He had to do the whole nine miles on foot, the hire of a horse being far beyond his means, poor fellow; and when he reached the palace he was heated and covered with dust and altogether a very strange figure to appear at a king's levee...

Among these there was one mean and malicious fellow, Hugo von Wakenitz by name, who held the post of chamberlain of the palace, and being mortally jealous of everyone whom the king seemed inclined to favor, and more especially of Frederick's old officers, always did his best to keep them away from the royal presence.

The courtier's quick eye detected at a glance that the chain had a bullet instead of a watch attached to it, and, far from pitying the old warrior's poverty, as any true man would have done, this spiteful rogue at once resolved to get rid of him by putting him to open shame before the whole assembled company.

And it really seemed as if circumstances themselves had conspired to aid his cruel project, for when the king made his appearance his first remark was:

"My watch must surely be wrong, for I had no idea that it was anywhere near my hour for receiving visitors. Wakenitz, what says your watch?"

"Most unfortunately, your majesty, mine has just stopped," answered the



THE SIGHT OF THE FLATTENED BULLET.

chamberlain; "but I see this worthy officer here (glancing at Maj. Tafferemann) has brought his along with him, and he will doubtless be able to tell your majesty the true hour."

The spiteful tone and look of the speaker did not escape the shrewd king; but, before he could make any comment, the stout old major, drawing himself up proudly, answered Frederick's inquiring glance by holding up the useless watch chain and the flattened musket ball which hung to it, so that everybody could see them.

At the sight of the flattened bullet and the sound of the old warrior's voice the recollection of his rescuer on the field of Torgau flashed back upon the king's memory in a moment, and one glance at the brave old man's threadbare dress, and at the malicious grin upon the face of the chamberlain sufficed to tell him the whole story.

"Here is a watch for you, my old comrade, which will tell you the right time," said Frederick, taking off his own watch and handing it to the major; "and that you may have a chance of using it in my service I give you a place in my household from this day forth; and as for you, you rascal," he added, casting a terrible look at the discomfited chamberlain...

No Skull for an Irish Fair. In Ireland recently a quarrel had taken place at a fair and a culprit was being sentenced for manslaughter. The doctor, however, had given evidence to show that the victim's skull was abnormally thin...

Smoking by Women. It has been discovered through the gift of a cigarette case by Queen Victoria to one of her daughters that her majesty does not disapprove of smoking as a feminine accomplishment.

A RESULT OF DINGLEYISM

Tariff Troubles That Have Been Engendered Between the United States and Canada.

Washington dispatches are very severe on Canada just now because the Canadian government has imposed some pretty harsh regulations on Americans who have been dabbling in business on the other side of the line.

With splendid hypocrisy, Mark Hanna says that the next republican national convention will meet this question fearlessly and intelligently, without the hysteria of prejudice and populism...

And after it has thus "fearlessly and intelligently" met the trust question, if it secures votes enough to put it in power, the republican party will "fear-

HANNA'S DECLARATIONS.

Republicans Are Getting Ready to Draw in Their Lines on the Trust Question.

Senator Hanna, having conciliated opposition in his own party in his own state, not this time "with an ax," but with the making of some 1,400 promises to give opponents that many federal jobs recently released from civil service rules by McKinley, now comes forward with the announcement...

With a fine grasp of the situation Hanna serves notice on all those who oppose the trusts, and especially on all democrats, that this matter "cannot be made a party issue."

GULCH GOSSIP

Social and Other Happenings at Giveadam Gulch. By M. QUAD. Copyright, 1898.

In order that no mistakes may be made or blunders committed we deem it best to announce right here and now that the editor of the Arizona Kicker, who is ourself, will continue to lead the social world at Giveadam Gulch in the future as in the past.

The "G. G." Idea. We regret to announce that Mrs. Col. Anderson, Mrs. Judge Truefoot and two or three other female leaders of our town society are out with address cards in which the letters "G. G." are substituted for Giveadam Gulch.

Social Jottings. Mrs. Brutus Johnson returned from Florence Sunday evening, after a two weeks' visit to her sister, and it is understood that she will give at least six hops during the winter.

It All Depends. It looks now as if there was to be a boom in theatricals on this circuit this season, as most of the dates are filled, but still a good deal depends on the managers of the various companies.

'Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown.' Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla...

A NEW EXPERIENCE. Phebe Ann Was Greatly Worried Over the Actions of the Trees and Houses. She is only a little black pickaninny who lives down in Georgia.

MISSING THE JUBILEE. There was One Woman Who Seemed to Be Ignorant of the Fact That Peace Had Come. It was in the midst of the peace jubilee and the editor was the busiest individual in town...



TEACHING THE DOCILE BEAST A NEW TRICK.

lessly and intelligently" break every sacred promise made concerning trusts. It is astonishing how this sort of hypocritical cant manages to fool the people.

How voters can believe for one moment the men who lied to them three years ago, who have broken every promise made them whenever political expediency seemed to demand such perfidy, is a question which must remain a puzzle.

The Philippine Outlook. President McKinley is facing a very serious difficulty in the definitely acknowledged necessity for the sending of additional troops to the Philippines and the confessed likelihood that the war in these islands is to be protracted far beyond the time limit set by even the most apprehensive persons at its beginning.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

"Civil service reform," remarks the Watertown Standard, "seems to go steady by jerks." That last jerk which McKinley gave it nearly broke its neck. —Albany Argus.

President McKinley has made a grave blunder in his latest executive order, and has disheartened the friends of good government by taking the backward step he pledged himself, his party and the country not to take.

The condition of politics in Ohio is strikingly illustrated in the announcement of the results of the Columbus convention. The public is informed that "G. K. Nash, the favorite of Senator Hanna, was nominated for governor," and "I. A. Caldwell, the favorite of George B. Cox, was nominated for lieutenant governor."

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit...

YOUR MEDICINE WORKED WONDERS. I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

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TIME TABLE!

A., T. & S. F. R. R.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, and Mixed services, listing destinations like Cedar Grove, Elmore, and Strong City with corresponding times.

C. K. & W. R. R.

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COUNTY OFFICERS:

- List of county officers including Representative H. C. Snyder, Treasurer C. A. Cowley, Clerk M. C. Newton, County Attorney W. C. Harvey, Sheriff J. B. Williams, Surveyor J. B. Jeffrey, Probate Judge Matt. McDonald, and others.

SOCIETIES:

- List of societies including A. F. & A. M., No. 80, K. of P., No. 90, and others, with their meeting schedules.

Local Chats.

Announcement. Having leased the Chase County Courant office and plant to Mr. F. L. Drinkwater, who is to take possession June 16. As we retire from the business, with this issue, we desire, as near as possible, to close up all business connected with the paper. Our friends and patrons who are in arrears will confer a great favor by settling as early as possible. We have arranged with Mr. Drinkwater to fill our contracts for all pre-paid subscriptions. The Courant will be published "at the same old stand" and mailed to all those who have subscribed. We extend our most sincere thanks for past patronage and favors. As we retire we feel that the Courant has passed into fully competent hands. Few men are better known in Chase county than Mr. F. L. Drinkwater, having settled in the county in the year of 1861. We wish him success. Bicycle supplies at THE RACKET. F. P. Cochran is on the sick list. F. L. Perry visited at Emporia, Sunday. Mrs. Albert Holmes is on the sick list. Joe Maloney's two years old son is very ill. John Shofe left Monday for Kansas City. J. M. Robbins has been on the sick list this week. Ed. Rockwood is visiting his parents, in this city. Ed. Forlet, of Hamilton, visited his mother last week. J. A. Mann rode the Woodman's goat, Tuesday evening. Jno. Shofe has sold his home place to Mrs. Doolittle. Matt Kuhl was in Kansas City, Thursday, on business. Miss Julia Allen is down to Toledo, on a week's visit. Jno. D. Minnick is having his business house re-shingled. Phil Goodreau visited home folks, at Miltonvale, Friday. Miss Edith Westfall is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Colorado. Harry Clark of Guthrie Okla. is visiting his brother Jedd Clark.

Henry Williams, of Cedar Point, was attending court here this week. Miss Edna Allen is visiting her grand father at Homestead, this week. Mrs. Palmer has moved back to her residence, south of school-house. We are now prepared to do all kinds of job work at reasonable prices. Arthur Mills, of Topeka, is visiting his cousins, Chas. and Wm. Gregory. Jas. Dwelle, of Cedar Point, made this office a substantial call, Wednesday. Mrs. Fritze and her two children intend to go to Colorado, to spend the summer. A stone sidewalk is being put down in front, of block belonging to H. Bonewell. W. G. Anderson, of Abilene, was the guest of Rev. Baker, of Strong City last week. Born, on Sunday, June 3, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harden, of Emporia, a son. Miss Maude Strail left Wednesday morning for an extended visit in Kansas City. Mrs. F. M. Brodrick, of Strong City, has gone on a summer outing to Baltimore, Md. Del Rose has purchased the property occupied by Boon Harris from J. M. Tuttle. Miss Ida Jeffrey, of Leroy, Coffey county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Norton. Born, on Sunday, June 3, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Strong City, a girl. Mrs. Albert Matti who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hinote, is improving. Born, on Tuesday, June 5, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Crawford, of Strong City, a son. Ed Sullivan enjoyed a visit from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Indiana. Paul Cartter has returned from the Lexington Military School of Missouri, for the vacation. Born, on Wednesday morning, June 14, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Drinkwater, a daughter. Mrs. S. P. Grisham is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Gardener, of Rocky Ford, Colorado. Miss Bessie Jones, of Council Grove, came up, Thursday, to make her home with her parents. Miss Amelia Bichet of Florence is visiting Mrs. M. K. Harman of this city. She returned Tuesday. I wis Becker was appointed receiver of the cattle held by Boatmans Bank of St. Louis, Mo. The job department of this office is turning out work that pleases its patrons and that we are proud of. If you want corn chop, flour, bran or shorts, go and shake hands with H. L. Hunt before buying. M. T. Hildinger expects to occupy the Gillett building about the first of July with his dry goods store. As we go to press a telegram is received that Mr. C. F. Lalozge, died at 1:30 this morning. The funeral will be held in the Catholic church in Florence Friday, June 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. Pat Maloney's little girl, of Strong City, fell upon a crochet needle, Saturday, and was quite badly hurt. C. B. Hager has torn the wooden awning from the front of his store and will replace it with a canvass one. Alf Ryan, of Strong City, who has been at Kansas City taking medical treatment, has returned, much improved. David Barrett, traveling agent for Richard Roberts & Burns of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday with M. T. Hildinger. J. T. Butler returned Friday, from his visit in Indiana. His sister Mrs. Pell, who returned with him is quite ill. Sarah Pierce, of Cedar Point, was found to be insane, by a jury, June 6, and will be sent to the State Insane Asylum. If you want a cool drink soda, lemonade etc. tobacco or the best cigars in town, call on F. A. Schade north of E. F. Barule's Bakery. David Rettiger and Joe Livery of Strong City, are very low at the St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City, Mrs. Livery is also there. Mrs. Dunwiddie and four children arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with Mrs. Dunwiddie's parents and Mrs. W. W. Rockwood. Judge J. S. Batsford, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city, looking after the interests of clients growing out of G. G. Gillett's cattle operation. We understand that Dave Hilton conductor on the Bazaar branch, has purchased W. R. Richards' share of Glennie Bros. & Richards, grocery store, in Strong City. THE RACKET for genuine bargains in everything.

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HOLMES & GREGORY, HATTERS.

Mr. John's lecture at the Music Hall Tuesday evening was well attended. His subject: "The worth of a man," was well delivered and should have been heard by everyone. Many valuable extracts were taken from his lecture. Mr. John is surly one our most able orators. The Institute this year in this county is one of the largest and best ever held in this county. Every one seems well pleased and are doing well. Professors Shirik, Hillis and Krehbiel are the instructors and they are liked by all. There are 84 pupils now on the roll. Wm. and John McNeel left Sunday night for Emerald Grove, Wis., in answer to a telegram announcing the death of their brother, Peter McNeel. He died very suddenly. The last few days of fair weather has allowed much alfalfa and clover to be put in stock, and corn plowing is being pushed vigorously. There appears to be a scarcity of farm help just now.

Quite a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Barker assembled at their home near Bazaar, on Thursday June 4, 1899, to pay their respect and celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. They are the oldest couple and longest married of any in Bazaar township. We hope the remaining years of their life may ever be enjoyable to them. Mrs. James Mumme, of Strong City, died, Monday morning, June 12, at 8 o'clock, of septic infection or blood poison. The funeral was held at the St. Anthony Catholic church in Strong City. She was 39 years of age, and had been married seventeen years. She was held in high respect by the people of Strong City as was seen by the attention given, during her illness. F. L. Drinkwater and Son have leased the Chase County Courant plant and office to take possession July 1. The Courant, published at Cottonwood Falls has been the democratic organ of Chase County for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Drinkwater has had considerable newspaper experience, and the son is a practical printer as well as an efficient stenographer.—Osage County Chronicle.

Last Tuesday forenoon while out driving, Mrs. R. B. Breese's horse became frightened and unmanageable and ran away. While crossing the street car track the buggy was upset, throwing the lady out upon the hard street. She was knocked unconscious and severely hurt about the head and face and several teeth injured. She was immediately taken to the office of Breese & Kinnie where she received medical attention. Consciousness soon returned and she was taken to her home in this city. While she is seriously hurt there are no bones broken, and it is thought that no serious internal injury has occurred and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The city dads met Monday, June 12, 1899, in special session, and transacted the following business: It was passed that Isaac Alexander build a stone sidewalk four feet wide, from what is known as the John Shofe property, south to the culvert, thence east to the crossing. The COURANT was made the official paper of the city. A motion was carried that individuals who buy street lamps and posts the same will be put up and kept in oil at the expense of the city. The following bills were presented and allowed: T. S. Klous, two months services as Marshal \$20. F. H. McCune, \$8.21 Phil Goodreau, printing, 2.90; Geo. Estes 1 paid laborer, .90; Geo. Estes, street commissioner, 19.50; C. R. Winters, two months services as night watch 20.00; The Marshal was authorized to notify the joints to close at 11 o'clock every night and all day Sundays.

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Jno. C. Woods, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of \$4 pants from C. I. Maule & Sons, of Strong City, Thursday of last week, was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$22 and 30 days in jail. H. C. Adamson vs. M. K. Harman to recover money, continued. State of Kansas vs. Edward McCrae, assault with intent to kill, defendant pleads guilty to assault and battery, sentence, 6 months in jail fine \$30 and to be confined in county jail until paid. State of Kansas vs. D. R. Kibburn, cruelty to animals. Dismissed by county attorney. Susan J. Dobbins vs. Anthony Dobbins, divorce granted. June 13, failed to agree, in case of state vs. Ed McCray. Bond fixed at \$250 for appearance at next term of court. The jury in the case of Wm. Rowley vs. James M. Allen brought a verdict for plaintiff of \$100 and costs.

District Court Proceedings. R. B. Evans vs. Mary E. Wisherd, appeal from J. P. court, continued.

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