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A \$25,000 STORY By Conan Doyle starts with T Sunday Magazine Dec. 3.

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WEAK SPOTS IN JAPAN'S WARFARE

Things that detracted from the General Excellence of Its Fighting. SLOW IN MAKING NEW WAR PLANS Deficiencies of Japanese Cavalry and the Transport Were Readily Apparent.

MUST ACCOUNT FOR RECORDS OF FEES

Former Official of Nicollet County Must Explain Seeming Irregularities. RECALLS THE ATTACK MADE ON JOHNSON Examiner Finds Discrepancies in Account of Gustav Blomberg, Jr., Former County Clerk.



PEASANT RAPINE MENACES RUSSIA

Revolutionists Incite Agrarians to Seize Property of the Land Owners. FLAME OF REVOLT IS SPREADING IN SOUTH St. Petersburg in Suspense Over Outcome of Moscow's Zemstvo Congress.

THRIFTY, TARBELL REAPS ON REBATE

Insurance Man Says They All Do Got Commissions on Own Policies. EQUITABLE MAN ON INVESTIGATORS' GRILL Company Has Had to Give Extra Inducements to Agents, of Late.

Adherence to Fixed Plans.

The greatest defects, in my opinion, were found in their cavalry, their land transport and the seeming impossibility of their leaders to form new plans on the spur of the moment.

Slowness in Advancing.

Again, take the campaign of the Japanese first army. The Japanese had expected to encounter a more active resistance than they met.

Letting the Enemy Escape.

In a word, then, the Japanese, while they have shown themselves masters of strategy when they have time to plan ahead, have failed utterly at those crucial moments when a Napoleon would have crushed the enemy.

About the Japanese Horse.

In the actual operations the chief defects have been due to the wretched little Japanese horse, which in a measure is responsible for the other two evils mentioned, the cavalry and the transport system.

Makes Affidavit of Fees.

As an officer of the State Association of Clerks of Court, Blomberg was instrumental in securing the passage of sections 1 and 2, chapter 248 of the 1903 statutes, which provide that in the counties where the clerk's fees do not amount to \$1,000 per annum, he shall be paid the difference from the county revenue fund.

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Issues Elaborate Statement.

After the election, rather than bear the censure of the people of St. Peter, Blomberg issued an elaborate statement in which he said that he had no choice in the matter of issuing the death certificate; that he received a formal request, accompanied by the regular fee, and his duty as a public official required him to give the desired information.

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NEW YORK'S 'BEST' WAITS HYDE SALE

Great Society Event of Year When Deposed Equitable Man's Art Stuff Is Sold. New York, Nov. 22.—The great society event of the season is almost here. It will occupy three afternoons and be more exciting than the horse show.

AGROSS LABRADOR WITHOUT A GUIDE

Dillon Wallace Succeeds in His Journey Thru the Northern Wilds. St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 22.—Letters today from Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer and New York lawyer, contained the news that he had successfully crossed Labrador.

HAakon and MAUD GREET DIPLOMATS

Norway's New King Sends Greetings and Thanks to President Roosevelt. Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—King Haakon VII and Queen Maud held a reception of the diplomatic corps today.

REVOLUTION RIFLES ARE SEIZED IN CUBA

Havana, Nov. 22.—Sixty Remington rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan de Martinez, province of Pinar del Rio, in which fifty antigovernment plotters were meeting.

TEXAS OFFICIAL AN EMBEZZLER.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 22.—A. S. Bushy, for four years assistant financial agent of Texas in charge of the penitentiary at Rusk, was convicted by a jury yesterday of embezzling \$7,500 of the funds of the state, and sentenced to serve three years in the prison which he formerly managed. The trial was bitterly contested.

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