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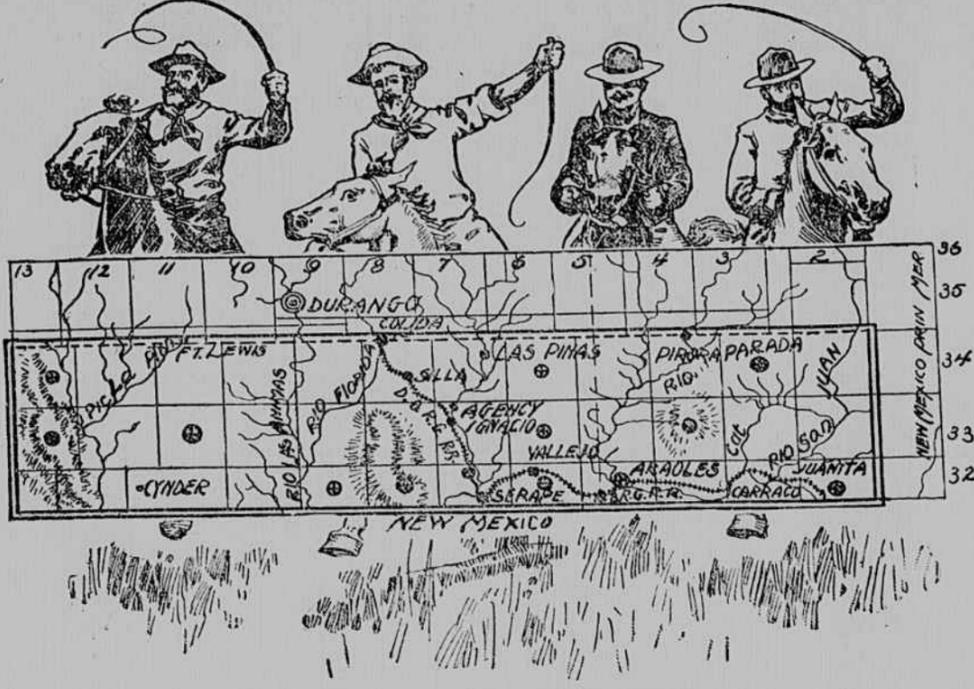
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Bargains in the Children's Clothing Department. Children's Knee Pants, ages 3 to 8, worth \$2 and \$2.50, \$1.25. Children's Suits, ages 4 to 14, worth \$3 and \$3.50, \$1.98. Knee Pants, a few odd sizes, worth \$2, and \$2.50, 19c. Bargains in the Men's Furnishing Department. Men's India Gauze Undershirts, worth \$2, 19c. Men's Jean Drawers, pearl buttons, double stitched and double seats, worth \$2, 98c. Men's Jean Drawers, worth \$2, reduced to 19c. Handkerchiefs. White Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, sold everywhere for 25c, reduced to 11c.



THE RUSH OF BOOMERS INTO THE UTE LANDS.

FRED FUNSTON OF KANSAS

A Soldier of Fortune and a Desperate Fighter.

THE FUNSTON FAMILY

The Grandfather of the Intrepid Warrior in the Philippines Came From Ireland—His Boyhood Days—Explored Death Valley—Became a Reporter—As Insurgent in Cuba—His Marriage in San Francisco.

Deer Creek, Kas., has good swimming "holes" in it yet. Fred Funston used to say that the finest swimming place on earth was in the shadow of the big maples where Deer Creek winds near the Chicago Tribune in an article on General Funston and his career. That is where Fred Funston learned to swim. Other Kansas boys who live in Carlyle township, just north of Iola, go swimming there now when the sun is shining warm. It is rated the last testing place of a swimmer's skill. It is deep and currentless, and it has a swirling eddy at the lower end of the "hole." Fred Funston could swim through this eddy on his back, and he could dive half way across the widest part of the hole.

"It just made me laugh," said Ora Dunlap, "when I read in the Iola Record about how the fellows in Washington was makin' such a fuss about Fred swimming in that Philippine river. I'll bet a dollar he could a dove across it." "He was made a brigadier general for doing it." "Well, I'll be d d swum. A brigadier general of the army?" "Yes."

"Well, these prairies of Carlyle township are just freckled with brigadier generals, then. But I guess Fred must a done somethin' else. There's pretty good pay in that, ain't there?" "Yes."

"I thought there was, Fred used to always say he'd 'git there." "Did you think he would?"

WENT OFF "ROAMIN' AROUND." "Well, Fred was a peculiar kind of boy," continued the speaker. "The folks didn't seem to understand him. He had a good job teachin' a district school, and he could a been teachin' it yet, but he went off roamin' 'round." Then he got another crackin' good job teachin' on the Santa Fe, but he went off again just roamin' 'round. Then he came back here a lecturin' an' was just makin' money hand over fist, but went off again just roamin' 'round. He went all through the Klondike, and Death Valley and Cuba.

"Folks used to think it was awful curious in him to be roamin' 'round like that, but I guess Fred must a knowed what he was doin'. A whole lot of the folks 'round here'll feel kind of foolish when Fred comes back and they turn out the lolie band. Folks as used to say he never would amount to nothin'. But I guess Fred must a knowed what he was doin'."

THE FUNSTON FAMILY. All the other Funston boys stuck to the farm. They are there yet. The farm is composed of 212 acres of prairie land four miles north of Iola and one and one-quarter miles west of the village of Carlyle. The postoffice address of the Funston family is Carlyle, but a letter sent to Iola would not go astray.

Fred Funston is the oldest child of the family. He was born on November 9, 1865. The other children in chronological order are: James Burton Funston, Pogue Warwick Funston, Ella Funston, Aldo Funston and Edward H. Funston.

The father of this distinguished Kansas soldier is a former member of Con-

gress, Edward H. Funston. He was elected to Congress earlier than any man who ever represented Kansas in the House of Representatives, serving eleven years. Since the completion of his last term in Congress a few years ago he is back on the farm looking after things there just the same as if he had never known the glamour of life at the nation's capital and had never felt the battery of power in the assembly of lawmakers. He was called "Farmer" Funston when he was first elected, and he has never lost the blunt honesty of a farmer since.

ANCESTOR LANDED IN BALTIMORE. The grandfather of General Fred Funston was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1800. He was brought to the United States by his parents. They landed in Baltimore in 1806, and settled in Paris, Ky., and in 1811 moved to a farm near Springfield, Ohio. This ancestor's Christian name was Frederick, and for him the Kansas soldier was named. He married in 1823 Miss Julia Stafford, who was born in Giles county, Va., but whose parents were natives of Ireland.

In 1835 Edward H. Funston was born in Clark county, Ohio. He lived on a farm till the beginning of the civil war, when he volunteered and went to war as a second lieutenant in a battery of artillery which was commanded by Captain Anderson Mitchell. Just before the battery was furling off to battle the young lieutenant was married to Miss Anne Eliza Mitchell, a sister of the artillery captain and a daughter of James Mitchell, a farmer. She, too, was born on a farm in Ohio, in Marion county. Her father was born in Ireland. Her great-grandmother was a sister of Daniel Boone.

It would seem as if General Funston was a fighter by hereditary right. "It was suggested,"

"Oh, yes," said his father. "He gets his fighting blood from his mother." ROMANCE WITH A SENATORITA. Young Fred Funston grew up as a boy on his father's Kansas farm. He graduated from the Iola high school and became a teacher of a district school. Then he gave this up and became a student at the Kansas University two years, leaving before his senior year. While at the university he learned the Spanish language from a fair senorita, with whom, for a time, he was said to be in love.

In the summer of 1889, while still a student at the university, he went to Colorado, and after exploring some places in the Rocky mountains that were difficult of access, he became a guide to earn money to help pay his expenses.

EXPLORED DEATH VALLEY. Two years after this his father, while a member of Congress, secured his appointment as botanist to accompany a surveying party sent out by the United States Government to explore Death Valley. He spent seven months in that desolate region, where the bones of emigrants of other days were still bleaching in the fierce white heat of the sun. It was accounted a dangerous thing to do, but he not only did it, but the government expected of him, but he won praise by the scope and thoroughness of his report.

His going down into Death Valley was sufficient to make his acquaintances and friends of Iola wonder. They knew he was no coward, but his quiet, retiring manner had concealed from them his adventurous spirit.

BECAME A REPORTER. It was the report written by Fred Funston of his exploration of Death Valley that earned for him an appointment by the Democratic Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland's second administration in 1893 as a commission-

er to explore Alaska and report on the flora of that country. His ability to write and to learn what to write about may be traced back to his experiences of two years before.

Fred Funston was a newspaper reporter. He worked on the Kansas City News in 1890, a paper which has since passed away. He "covered a district" for that paper, but after less than a year of work he quit Kansas City, but not newspaper work. He went to Fort Smith, Ark., where he worked on a newspaper again. It was a Democratic paper, and when he returned to Iola and told of his experience in Arkansas his friends asked:

"Why, Fred, how could you write editorials on a Democratic paper?" "O that's nothing. A newspaper man is equal to all emergencies." Out of this the story ran and grew until everybody in Iola was telling how Fred Funston went to Arkansas and printed Republican editorials in a Democratic paper. This his father denies.

The second daring adventure of Fred Funston was that which followed his appointment in 1893 to visit Alaska. He penetrated the frozen regions wherever his presence was needed in the discharge of his commission.

On one occasion he took some Indian guides and traveled 200 miles over the snow and ice to the rescue of a ship that was leebound. He went as far up the Yukon river as any man has gone since, and he visited the places where gold has since been found to excite the whole country.

He camped the winter of 1893-'94 in the Klondike. It was in the district

where gold has been found in greatest quantities since. He heard of gold in the vicinity from the Indians, but he had no time to look for it. He was busy with the duties of his office and had no time to look for it. He had a companion in the lonely camp in the person of an Episcopal missionary.

"Think of Fred camping a whole winter with a preacher," said his father, "and then read some of the things he says when he gets excited out in the Philippines," and his deep voice rang with laughter.

After his return from Alaska Funston became in turn promoter of a coffee plantation scheme in Central America, lecturer on Alaska and clerk in a railroad office in New York.

AS INSURGENT IN CUBA. Next he became an insurgent in Cuba, leaving New York in the spring of 1896 for that exciting work. The first filibustering expedition was then being organized. The tug Dauntless was the craft that was to carry arms and men in the first expedition from the United States to aid the force of General Garcia.

When the Dauntless sailed Fred Funston was aboard. After cruising about for several days a landing place was found. Funston soon became a leader of the Cuban artillery and stories of his bravery in that capacity are still fresh in the public mind.

War between the United States and Spain came on and Funston was offered the post of colonel of the Twentieth Kansas. He accepted and was sent to the Philippines.

FELT AWKWARD IN UNIFORM. After his appointment as colonel he returned to Iola in his uniform. He was aware that his small figure was not particularly a military one, and that folks were not likely to be dazzled by his appearance, but he was still proud of his uniform.

"How does it feel to wear a uniform like that?" one friend asked. "I don't know how it feels to others, but I feel a little awkward in it." "Do you feel you can fight in it?" "Well, if I can't, I can take it off and do some fighting."

The Twentieth Kansas was formed of companies from different towns in the southeastern part of the State, and while it was being gotten together Colonel Funston was ordered by General Miles to report to him at Tampa. It was believed he would be assigned to the staff of the commanding general.

He went to Tampa, where he gave General Miles the benefit of his experience and information relating to Cuba and the insurgents and the Spanish forces. He wanted to go back and join his regiment. After a month he was ordered back to his regiment.

HIS RECENT MARRIAGE. Just before he sailed from San Francisco romance peeped into the life of Fred Funston. One day a messenger came to the farmhouse in Kansas with a telegram from Mrs. Funston. She opened it with trembling hands and found that it contained a brief statement to the effect that Fred had been married to Miss Ella Blankhart, a beautiful young woman of Oakland, Cal. She called her husband and showed him the telegram.

"Well, what did he want to do that for?" exclaimed his father. "Even so, we shouldn't be angry with him," she said, seeing the rising anger in the face of the elder Funston.

Colonel Funston was married one day and sailed for Manila the next. As always, he was full of surprises.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

The Emerson Manufacturing Company of Rockford, Ill., has let contracts for a factory and wood shop, but has not purchased all its machinery as yet. Ralph Emerson is President of the company.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, Minn., is making arrangements to construct an office building in Minneapolis which will cost \$500,000. It will be used by the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

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The Leicester Mills Company, which recently purchased the plant of the Continental Mills at Germantown, Pa., will erect a new mill, it is reported; also a dyehouse, to be 100x10 feet insize.

DEWEY FOR EXPANSION.

WANTS SIXTY CHINESE BOYS MADE CITIZENS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Minneapolis, Minn., June 23.—George H. Holden, who has just returned from the Philippines, tells of a talk with Admiral Dewey in Manila, during which the latter expressed expansionist convictions of the strongest type. The Admiral asked Holden for his opinion on the future course of the government in the islands, and when his caller declared that the American people could not afford to withdraw, that they were building for the future and not for the present, and that they owed it to the world to remain, he heartily approved of the words. "Impress your view upon your friends and every American citizen," said Dewey.

Holden was asked by the Admiral to visit a certain member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and urge him to have a law passed extending citizenship to the sixty Chinese boys who participated in the battle of Manila bay. "They were good enough to fight for us, and they are good enough to be American citizens," said Dewey.

NEWSPAPER MEN.

ANNUAL JUNKET WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., June 23.—The newspaper men of Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, accompanied by ladies, are enjoying the hospitality of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A special train left here this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Cape May. At Baltimore and Philadelphia the Washington party will be joined by the newspaper men of those cities.

From Philadelphia after lunch has been served at the Broad Street Station, the special train will run through to Cape May, where the party will be the guests of the railroad company at the Stockton Hotel until Monday. To-morrow evening there will be a hop at the hotel, and on Sunday evening a sacred concert.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New Orleans, June 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week last year. It shows the total visible is 3,202,611 bales, against 3,358,881 last week and 3,575,032 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,923,411 bales, against 3,048,371 last week and 2,265,032 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 280,000 bales, against 290,000 last week and 310,000 last year.

To Rebuild Gordon's Home.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., June 23.—A movement has been started to raise from ex-Confederate veterans a sum to rebuild the home of General John B. Gordon, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Floyd King, of Louisiana, has called the matter officially to the attention of the Confederate Veterans Association by the following telegram to Adjutant General Moorman: "Let us raise by popular subscription the money necessary to rebuild General Gordon's home."

The President's Party.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Adams, Mass., June 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley and their party, who are guests of W. B. Plunkett here, remained indoors this morning, owing to threatening weather. It has been decided that the President shall hold a public reception at the Plunkett residence to-morrow afternoon. This evening a reception and dance were given to Misses Duncan and Barber, of the President's party, in Forest Park.

BERKLEY.

Last evening, at the regular business of the B. Y. E. U. of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: B. M. Hurbert, president; W. H. Graves, vice-president; Misses Grace Rockefeller, secretary; Jennie Howard, treasurer; Carry Drewry, organist.

Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, who has been confined to his room for two weeks, is able to be up again.

Mr. B. M. Hurbert, who has been indisposed at his home on Liberty street for several days, was able to be out yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Rogers, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. J. B. Foster, is much improved.

Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, T. Claggett Skinner, pastor.—The pastor is rapidly gaining his strength, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. M. Russell Owen will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Annie Walker, who has been ill at St. Vincent's Hospital for two weeks, has returned to her home in Oakdale.

Miss Blanche Barrie will leave Monday for Roanoke, to attend the Summer School of Methods.

Mr. W. E. Winborne made a flying trip to Hertford, N. C., yesterday, on business.

The tug Rosalie was libeled at Cannon's wharf, at foot of Chestnut street, yesterday, by G. W. Taylor & Co., of Norfolk.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, of Montant avenue, fell from the door of their residence and broke its left arm yesterday about noon. Dr. Ashburn was called in and rendered surgical aid, and the child was resting quietly last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad M. Jones have issued invitations for a birthday party to their daughter, Miss Mamie Lassell, Monday evening at 9 o'clock, at their residence on Berkley avenue.

The Presbyterian and Christian Sunday schools jointly gave a very delightful excursion to Virginia Beach yesterday. Both schools were largely represented. They returned last evening much pleased with the day's outing.

BERKLEY ADVTS

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GREAT STOCK CLOSING SALE —AT— LEVY & JACOBS, 200 HIGH STREET. The Greatest Sale of Suits and Gents' Furnishings ever held in Portsmouth. STOCK MUST GO and these are a few prices that will cause them to go. 3 tables of Light Colored Suits worth \$12 and \$15, to go at \$7.50. Serges, Worsted and Cassimere Suits worth \$10 and \$12.50, to go at \$8.00. All Wool Suits, sold formerly at \$6.50 and \$6.87, now \$4.00. Boys' Suits, 16, 17 and 18 year sizes, sold for \$8.50 and \$10.00, to go at \$6.75. Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosoms, 44c. Socks that formerly sold for 15c., now 5c. Men's Pants, worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, to go at \$2.87. Men's Pants that sold for \$2.87 and \$3.00, now \$2. Men's Hats that sold for \$1.50 and \$2 will cost you \$1. Silk Bow-tie Shirts, worth 75c., now 47c. Children's Suits in sizes 9, 10 and 11, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, now \$1.98. 65c. Overalls to go for 44c. It will pay you to give us a call. We have an enormous stock to dispose of, and go they must. Remember the place, under Madison Hotel. LEVY & JACOBS, 200 HIGH STREET.

THAT'S ALL You have to do on a Waverley BICYCLE. Get our prices on Bicycles and Sporting Goods. W. N. White, Portsmouth, Va.

DYSPEPSIA My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, etc. writes John Keller, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and various remedies, but with no results, until I discovered Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought a box, and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is strong in flesh, and her color, which had got to yellow and sickly, is now as fresh as when we first married, and I feel her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her ten years younger." PRICE BOX 10 CENTS. (25 TABLETS) SENT BY MAIL FOR FIVE CENTS. PREPARED BY THE JOHNSON LABORATORIES, INC., PHILA. Spelling's Pharmacy, Robert F. Holmes & Co., J. M. P. Trotter, Wallace & Moore, Norfolk; Wallace & Co., Berkley; Jerome P. Carr, Portsmouth.