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Monday, March 20, 1905.

The new Russian commander will fight along the same Linevitch Kuropatkin abandoned.

It takes a billiard player to appreciate Kuropatkin's efforts. He shines in his reverse work.

"Go slow in making states," shouts the Review of Reviews. Good gracious; who's in a hurry?

Mothers are naming their babies Oyama. There may be a few Okus and Nogis around soon, too.

Mr. Rockefeller doubtless understands how difficult it is to put out a fire when it gets started in the oil.

Oyama's account of his brilliant victories is laconic, yet complete. He does not boast, neither has he been required since the war began to "regret to report."

It was rather early for the republicans to begin rough house tactics in Missouri. The first United States senator in the party from the state could not be elected without a riot.

Judge Swayne's demand that congress pay his expenses incurred in the impeachment trial may not be good law, but it is mighty good nerve.

Perhaps the Standard Oil can rig up the figures—as the beef trust did—in a manner that will convince Commissioner Gerfield. It is making not more than a cent or so a barrel on its output, but it will take more than an official report of this kind to convince the people of Kenras.

Springfield Republican: No doubt the Connecticut supreme court rules in accord with the letter of the law in the Bennett-Bryan will case; nevertheless, nothing is clearer than that the spirit and purposes of the law are defeated by this ruling, for nobody pretends to doubt,—nothing is clearer than that Mr. Bennett intended to bequeath a certain specified amount of his property to Bryan, and no objection existed to the bequest on the ground of unsound mind or otherwise. And the aim of our testamentary laws is to protect a testator in having his property disposed of after his death according to his wishes, in so far as they are consistent with public welfare. This is one of those cases where zeal in adhering to a literary rule of law defeats its whole spirit and purpose.

Japs Change War Ideas.

It is reported that a marked change will take place in the plan of armament adopted for the two 16,000-ton battleships lately authorized by congress. Hitherto it has been the practice to equip American battleships with four large 12 or 13-inch guns in two turrets, forward and aft, and to supplement these by a numerous battery composed of 8-inch, 7-inch or 6-inch guns, with a considerable number of small rapid-fire pieces for defense against torpedo boats. The two new ships, it is said, will have in their main battery only guns of 10 or 12-inch caliber.

The 12-inch, which is now the standard heavy naval gun the world over, throws a projectile weighing about 850 pounds; the missile of the 10-inch weighs not far from 500 pounds. Both these weapons are of the armor-piercing class, the former being especially powerful in this respect. The 8-inch rifle, however, has been a favorite in the American navy. Throwing a projectile of 250 pounds in weight and capable of being fired rapidly, it has been regarded as able to pierce the thinner armor of an antagonist, while at the same time it was so easily managed as to be valuable against almost any sort of target. It was the gun which, above all others, won the battles of Santiago and Manila. Most of our battleships also carry 6-inch guns, hurling 100-pound projectiles, and capable of being fired at the rate of something like five times a minute.

The still smaller quick-fire guns are regarded as indispensable in any event, since without them the big vessel would be well nigh helpless against torpedo attack. But the naval experts at Washington seem disposed to regard the events of the Russo-Japanese war as showing that the very heavy guns is the main reliance of battleships. When one of its projectiles does strike it is likely to do

tremendous damage. At the same time, it is not improbable that some veteran officers will think that in doing away with medium sized artillery on our new battleships the government is making a mistake.

Monster ordnance usually has a much shorter life than middle-weight weapons; it is fired much more slowly and less quickly aimed. Questions of this sort are, of course, to be decided by professionals. But the experts are not infallible, as shown by the fact that the standards of armament which they adopt are changed so frequently.

THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—J. J. Harrington, Kansas City; J. N. Grady, Owensboro, Ky.; Ben Greet, Mr. Shepherd and wife, Percival Aylmer, Frank McEnter, W. Grenstut, M. Robertson, Frank Darch, Erie Blind, London, England; H. D. Chapin, New York; Frank W. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio; George D. Ash, Lansing, Mich.; J. B. Pearce, Homer D. Dines, Quincy, Ill.; R. J. McShone, Ward Burton, Chicago; S. C. Davis, Ashland, Ohio; Oscar W. McCarty, St. Louis; J. H. Morrison and wife, Rock Island; Nelson Hagnauer, St. Louis; A. A. Ruen, Richmond; Miss Bryan, New York; T. J. Wolfe, Walkerton, Ind.; Hugo Beer, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Kainerson, Chicago; D. P. Pleck, Reading, Pa.; E. F. Wright, Kansas City; C. W. Meacham, Chicago; Ben Burke, Carl Eastland, Cambridge; J. T. Walker, Kansas City; Ben Sullivan and wife, St. Louis; M. F. Hanley, Minneapolis; M. L. Dixon, New York; Harry Richards, Jeanette Mahon, Dorothy Daly, Paris, France; H. B. Taylor, Rockford, Ill.; P. N. Lee, Buckland; E. E. Richardson, Chicago; George W. Marsh, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. J. C. Hirschner, Minneapolis; Joseph Blair, New York; S. A. Beeding, New York; Miss Mae Massey, New York; A. N. Peckham, New York; J. R. Ingham, C. Metterhauser, Chicago; F. A. Spencer, Peoria; M. Berman, Cincinnati.

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LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This and All From Rock Island People. No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What a Rock Island man says is the best evidence for Rock Island people. Read this case. We have lots more like it. Patrick Rooney, of 1309 Fifth Avenue, bricklayer, says: "I was taken with a soreness across my loins and other symptoms of kidney complaint, I went to a physician who treated me at intervals for three years. Receiving little, if any benefit, I resorted to advertised sure-cures, but the trouble resisted all my efforts, the intense pain in the small of my back and limited control over the kidney secretions being always in evidence. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at the Harper House drug store. If that one box had not helped me I never would have followed up the treatment and bought more. I have been exposed to all kinds of weather, but up to date there has not been a symptom of a recurrence." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DAILY SHORT STORY TIE-UP OF GREATRIX ESTATE.

[Original.] When my mother died and left me alone in the world I resolved to rent my house, spend a few months abroad and on my return move into bachelor quarters. During the preliminary weeding out of useless accumulations I took from a box of old papers a bundle that astonished me. It contained documents relating to an estate of which I had never heard. They consisted of deeds to houses and lands, also stocks bonds and other property.

I could not have been more surprised if an angel had come down from heaven and lit on my shoulder. How had these papers come into my possession? I had no remembrance of having placed anything in the box for several years. On examining some of them I found the estate to be held in trust for a minor, John Carter Greatrix. I had never heard of such a person. On further examination I came to the conclusion that the estate in question must have remained unavailable by any one from the time these papers had been placed in my box. What should I do in the matter? If I advertised them and could give no satisfactory reason for possessing them I might be accused of having stolen them. I had engaged my passage on an ocean liner and resolved to proceed on my journey, which would give me plenty of time to think over the best course to pursue. I sailed the next day.

During my trip I met in Berlin an American, Miss Eleanor Thurlow, who was there with her mother studying music with a view to teaching it on her return. She finished her course about the time I met her, and as her mother and she spent the summer in Switzerland I was enabled to see a great deal of them, for I stayed where they stayed, and on our return I engaged passage on the same steamer before embarking we were engaged.

During the voyage I thought at inter-vals about the estate of young John Carter Greatrix, wondering if he had come into possession of it and trying to decide what I should do about making known that I had the papers. Now that mother was the partner of my joys and sorrows I felt my responsibility more keenly. I debated whether I should confide in Eleanor Thurlow; but, having known me only a very short time, she might grow suspicious of me. No, I would wait till she knew me better. I told her that I had a little property and was engaged in a business in which I was doing well. On the whole, we could live comfortably. She maintained a reserve with reference to her own affairs; but, as she was expecting to teach music, I concluded she was possessed of little or nothing. We parted as soon as we reached America to go to our respective homes, which were a day's journey apart.

Meanwhile I had resolved to refer the matter of the papers to my lawyer and be guided by his advice. In relating the circumstance to him I had no sooner mentioned the name of the minor for whom the estate was held than he jumped to his feet excitedly and, running to his partners, exclaimed: "The papers in the Greatrix estate are found!"

Years before the firm had settled a case for me out of court and handed me the papers concerning it, which I tossed unopened in a box at home. Later I was given another bundle containing the papers in this same case and, supposing them to be additional documents, tossed them into the same box. One of these bundles contained the Greatrix papers, given me by mistake.

Immediately on my return to my rooms I wrote my fiancée, unburdening myself to her of the annoyance I had suffered. She replied, congratulating me warmly upon so quick and satisfactory a solution.

A few days later I was told by my attorney that during the period the papers were missing the estate had suffered greatly. John Carter Greatrix died before coming of age, and the property had passed to three persons who were next of kin. "One of these persons," he said, "desires to thank you for your return of the papers that have enabled us to divide the property, and will meet you here tomorrow for that purpose." I promised to be there.

The next morning on my arrival at the office I was shown into a private room, where I found the attorney at his desk.

"I understand," he said, "that you are about to be married to a client of mine."

"Of yours?" I exclaimed, surprised.

"Yes, Miss Thurlow is a client of mine."

"But how did she come to tell you of her engagement?"

"In a professional way."

"I grew more surprised every moment."

"And now," he said, "I will introduce you to the person who wishes to thank you for ending the tie-up of the Greatrix estate. Come in here. He found open a door leading into another room. A lady stood with her back to us, and when she turned there was—Eleanor Thurlow."

I stood stupefied.

"Miss Thurlow," said the lawyer, "inherits one-third of the Greatrix estate and will now, through your finding the papers, come into a property worth \$150,000. She desires to thank you."

He retired, closing the door behind him.

Can I ever forget the happy smile with which she came forward, dropping her outstretched arms about my neck? The explanations had all been made. We had nothing to do but enjoy in each other's embrace the first sensations of our altered condition.

JOHN TURNER WYETH.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1905. While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGOWAN.

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