

Falls City Tribune BATTLE ON WATER

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When a woman asks a man how much he loves her, she isn't asking for information. And she expects him to answer in superlatives.

Less than half of the Russian population can read and write. But think of the technical difficulties to be overcome in learning Russian.

It has not been decided yet whether the New Jersey girl who killed herself because she didn't have a big wedding shall have a big funeral.

There are only one war and six revolutions in progress in South America. This condition of South American peace is becoming frightfully monotonous.

It appears that Lillian Russell has for some time past been drawing \$1,200 per. No wonder that the airy, fairy Lillian finds it so easy to get married.

The Baltimore Sun wants to know if "the Russian type has changed." Some of those Russian names have certainly played havoc with the types in this country.

The Tibetans will be operated upon so neatly and skillfully for the removal of their administrative entity that they will not miss it until they try to walk alone.

There's something significant in the fact that when one hears of a woman keeping a pile of old love letters they have generally been written by some one she didn't marry.

A Chicago packing firm has been pronounced not guilty of killing a man who ate a mince pie. Everybody must distinctly understand that he eats mince pie at his own risk.

According to her memoirs, Sara Bernhardt was, from her earliest youth, inclined to be giddy. She says that when a mere tot she fell into the fire and "was rescued, smoking."

A Chicago man, who has been arrested for bigamy, claims that it was all a mistake. A similar opinion has sometimes been expressed of the common, single-barreled kind of marriage.

France knows that some of her military secrets have been sold, but she does not know who sold them. We hope she will get the right man this time, and treat him as she treated the wrong one before.

As the summer approaches scientists will, of course, offer the customary reminders that kissing and ice water are dangerous. It is safe to say that ice water will nevertheless receive appreciative attention as usual.

Not unnaturally there was a tremendous crowd in Paris to watch the passage through the streets of 178 kegs of gold coin, valued at \$9,000,000, a part payment for the Panama canal. Fortunately for everybody, none of the kegs burst.

Out esteemed contemporary, the Bittis Vali, reports that 600 Turkish families, fleeing before Armenian insurgents, have been forced to take refuge in Mush. They ought to look on the bright side and be glad they haven't been driven to actual starvation.

An American correspondent is said to be bottled up in Port Arthur. It is awful simply to contemplate what his feelings must be with no end of "scoops" lying about and not a chance to smuggle one to his paper.

SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE OFF PORT ARTHUR.

RUMORS ARE NOT CONFIRMED

A Flanking Movement of the Japanese Near Feng Chang Weng—Russians Bury the Dead in the Battle of Nan Shan.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Rumors are circulating here that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur, in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained.

TOKIO.—Rear Admiral Togo reports that on Tuesday a part of the fleet bombarded the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, near Kai Chau, and drove back a military train that was approaching southward. No trains have been seen since. The enemy was driving in troops and throwing up works, evidently expecting a landing of the Japanese at that point, and making all preparations to prevent it. Small gunboats sent close in by Admiral Togo bombarded the Russians at work, and it is believed caused considerable damage.

HAI CHENG, Manchuria.—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng Wang Cheng June 9 was repulsed with a loss of two battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Feng Wang Cheng and Hai Chang road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine thirty miles southeast of Hai Cheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambush. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range and were wiped out, only one or two escaping. The main Japanese force tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in, found the ravine vacant, save for their own dead.

TOLYO.—The military commission assigned to bury the Russian dead in the battle of Nan Shan hill, at Kin Chou, May 26, presented its final report today. It was found that 10 Russian officers and 664 men who fell in the battle had been carefully buried and 30 men were buried by the outposts, making the total number of killed left behind by the Russians 704.

All Quiet at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo.—The Cripple Creek district experienced a quiet day Sunday. General Bell and staff attended church and transacted no business except what was absolutely necessary. Another party of deported miners will leave Victor tomorrow, their destination being either New Mexico or Mexico. This party will consist of about 100 men. A number of arrests were made Sunday and the peace commission sat for a few hours and passed on several cases. The saloons open Monday.

PARIS—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton of New York, died from the effects of the blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Morton's family were at the bedside when she died. The operation in itself did not arouse serious apprehension, but the appearance of blood poisoning gave the case a grave turn. Miss Morrison rallied slightly but later her case became hopeless and she sank gradually until her death occurred. It is probable that the body will be embalmed and taken to New York.

TIEN TSIN.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch, which was injured at Port Arthur February 9, and which has ever since been undergoing repairs, has left the dry dock and is now ready for sea.

CAN'T TRUST HER SOLDIERS.

Korea Fears if Men Are Armed They Will Become Bandits.

SEOUL.—Telegraphic communication has been re-established with Ham Heung, on the east coast.

The Korean war ministry recommends distribution of 2,500 Korean soldiers in various positions, 50 to 300 each, along the Tumen river and Great South road, in several important inner towns and at Ham Heung, to prevent future Russian raids.

The step has not yet been agreed on, as the policy is questionable in view of the probability of the majority of such a force deserting with their rifles, turning bandits and robbing the country folk rather than oppose the Russians.

A number of women and children from Gensan have followed the foreigners to the Mountain monastery, twenty miles from Gensan, where the latter have sought refuge. Other fugitive women and children from Gensan, numbering sixty-five persons, have arrived at Fusan, on their way to Japan.

OREGON IS STILL REPUBLICAN.

Herman and Williams Re-Elected to Congress.

PORTLAND, Ore.—At 9 o'clock Monday it is conceded that the republicans have elected their congressional candidates by heavy majorities. Congressman Binger Herrman of Roseburg, the republican candidate, has probably carried the district over R. M. Veaten, democrat, by from 5,000 to 7,000. John H. Williamson of Pineville, the republican candidate in the Second district, will carry the district by probably 10,000 over J. E. Simmons, democrat. Frank C. Baker, chairman of the state republican committee, said:

"I predict that Herrmann's majority will be 7,500 and Williamson's 10,000. Judge Frank A. Moore, the republican candidate for state supreme judge, will receive a majority of 20,000."

RUSSIA HAS RUMOR OF DEAL.

A Newspaper Says United States Would Sell Philippines to Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Novoe Vremya discusses quite seriously the report that the United States intends to cede the Philippines to Japan and argues that the far-seeing Yankee, anticipating the inevitable future conflict with Japan, prefers to sell the islands instead of defending them, having thereby learned Russia's lesson of the present war, namely, the difficulty of holding territory so far from the base. The paper adds:

"Europe certainly was not pleased at the exchange of Spanish for American domination in the Philippines, but the latter is a thousand times more agreeable than to see Japan installed there, where it would be a constant menace to Europe's Asiatic interests. England will have to look well to its position in India, France to Indo-China and even Holland to Java. The only consolation is that the cession may keep Japan quiet for a number of years."

DRIVES BACK MILITARY TRAIN.

Japs Bombard Russians on West Coast of Liao Tung.

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FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Nebr., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Was Uncle Sam's Oldest Clerk.

William O. Conway, who had been employed in the land office in Washington for fifty years, is dead, aged 73. Mr. Conway was appointed from Maryland and was the oldest clerk in point of continuous service in Washington. He was appointed to a position in the land office in February, 1854. He began as a clerk and was steadily promoted until he became a law examiner. Until last Tuesday he attended to his work at the department.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Hunger is a terrible thing, but some men consider thirst more terrible.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

Any man who thinks he is courting an angel may live to think again.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A brick manufacturer needs the earth in his business.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

In the matrimonial game a baseball player isn't always a good catch.

HO! FOR ROSEBUD RESERVATION. South Dakota, 416,000 acres land open under U. S. drawing. Registration begins July 5; ends 23. Fifteen years experience in Oklahoma land openings. My Northwest office will be at Bonesteel, S. Dak. Send 25 cts. for my Land Manual, containing proclamation and complete information. Soldiers desiring an agent should write me. DICK T. MORGAN, Bonesteel, South Dakota.

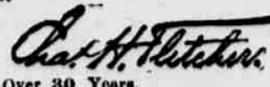
One good turn deserves another, particularly if it is a turn-down.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

It isn't always safe to judge a woman's complexion by the label on the box.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of  In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.