

ENEMY KNEW BULLER'S PLANS

English General Understood Only
"Fighting by the Book."

It was one of the dearest desires of the scriptural writer that "mine adversary had written a book." It was one of the comforts and safeguards of the Boers in the Transvaal war that their early adversary had actually written and published a book, officially indorsed and widely circulated. The volume in question was the standard of tactics of the British army, and the author of it was one of the notable incidents of the Boer war.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, of the Boer army, who was captured and sent to Bermuda as a prisoner and afterward escaped to New York, told the other day, in speaking of the death of Buller, how the Boer army managed to beat him so badly when he was sent to South Africa. He gave Buller credit for the very highest order of courage and the most indomitable will to do his best for his flag, but asserted that Buller was so handicapped by his own writings on military affairs that all the enemy had to do to beat him was to study his own text-book. Buller was the author of the book by which the British army fought, and he followed it religiously. The Boers had an abundant supply of the books and were to follow them up. By consulting the book the Boers could tell precisely what Buller would do next after he had done a certain thing. If he shelled a position with lyddite, the book would tell what would follow, and the Boers had only to look at the text to inform themselves as to the nature of defense or attack that it was necessary to make.

The Magazine Short Story.

Ambrose Bierce, the author of "In the Midst of Life," has a right to discuss short stories, for his grim book sets him, in the opinion of the leading foreign critics, beside Edgar Allan Poe.

Mr. B. Bierce discussed the magazine short story at a recent luncheon. "There are exceptions to everything," said he, "but the reason for the conventionality and worthlessness of the typical magazine short story is not hard to find.

"Let me repeat a dialogue to you.

"A writer of magazine short stories took a young lady in to dinner.

"I know you are awfully famous, Mr. Biggin," said the young lady, "but though I have read a great many of your tales, I don't like them a bit."

"Biggin smiled.

"Of course you don't like them," said he. "Why should you? They aren't written to please the public."

"Not written to please the public?" said the girl.

"No, indeed," said Biggin, laughing heartily at her ignorance. "They were written, of course, to please the magazine editors."

Dispute Over Famous Picture.

There has been much discussion in art-loving circles in London the last week or so, regarding the great price paid for the beautiful Gainsborough, which is said to recall the much greater price given for the same master's "Duchess of Devonshire," 30 years ago. A London writer says the curious thing about that famous sale was a difference of opinion between the greatest painter of his day and all the rest of the world as to the artistic value of the picture. Millais did not think it was a Gainsborough at all—not because of any technical detail of execution, but simply because the view of a woman was not Gainsborough's view. Millais exclaimed, "Look at Gainsborough's women—why, you want to die for them! But no one ever wanted to have a finger-ache for that duchess." But every one does not share Millais' opinion. "The Duchess of Devonshire" is a mighty attractive young woman to behold, if not to die for.

The New Yorker and Her Dog.

If one wishes to see the New York society woman really interested, he should show her a bench show dog, particularly a prize winner. Glance at the portraits of women of fashion in magazines and color supplements. When there is no dog in the picture, the woman as a rule looks bored. But if there's any kind of canine to be seen, her face is animated, her eyes shine and she seems to be uttering words of delight. What is there about the blue ribbon bow-wow that affects the society woman so favorably? It cannot be his looks, for if he has won a prize at any big bench show, ten to one he's ugly as original sin. Whatever the influence, its force cannot be denied. If it cannot be recognized in pictures, one has only to go to an exhibition by any kennel club to verify the assertion. The society woman may be indifferent to her husband and lukewarm toward her children, but she dearly loves a dog.

Cat's Long Journey in a Bureau.

A tiny Maltese cat has completed a trip from Holland, Mich. a distance of 2,500 miles, in a drawer of a bureau wrapped in sacking and shipped by slow freight. When freight hands opened the bureau the cat jumped out, and, although lean and thin from its long trip without food or water, was apparently as good as ever and displayed a keen appetite.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Most Fitting.

"What official title would properly apply to the head of a criminal society?"

"The leader couldn't properly be the head; he would have to be a vice-president."

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

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Sincerity SUITS

with the many words of praise said by the many visitors we had last Saturday and also during the past week, both as to the arrangement of our Store and our Mission Furniture. Our endeavors in the future shall be to maintain the confidence of the buying public of Dodge City and surrounding country by running our business on strictly business principals and by giving the best Merchandise that is possible to obtain for your money. **QUALITY FIRST** and price next not how cheap but how good for your money will always be the motto of this store

OUR ASSORTMENT of the peerless Sincerity Suits for Men and Young Men is a large one and comprises all the new models for early fall wear, also the new colors, and every Sincerity Suit is guaranteed to be strictly hand tailored with hand filled collars and hair cloth front and should a coat break in front as is often the case with cheaper suits we will gladly refund your money or replace the suit with a new one. We invite you to call and inspect this peerless line of Men's and Young Men's Suits. * * * * *

Hot Weather Shirts

It was late for summer goods when we visited the eastern market and the consequence was we found the man further anxious to close out all summer goods. We bought several lines of Soft Shirts with soft collars attached.

Lot 1. Consists of a regular \$1.50 Shirt in Cream White, some plain and some barred which we will price at the popular price of. **\$1.00**

Lot 2. Consists of a plain Cream White in a soft cool Pongee and Mohair mixture, a regular \$2 value for... **\$1.50**

Lot 3. Is the greatest bargain and the best Shirt value you ever seen. It is a pure Silk Shirt and comes in Blue, White and Gray a regular \$3 Shirt early in the season. Your choice for... **\$2.00**

Lot 4. Is something entirely new. It is made of a soft flannel in neat colors, and has soft cuffs and you wear a white collar with it, with turn back cuffs..... **\$1.50**

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We are making a special price on one lot of Fancy Vests all distinct patterns and cut in the latest styles. A regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Vests, and we have all **\$3.00** sizes for your choice.....

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JUST RIGHT SHOES

PERSONAL

Miss Juliet Pettijohn left Monday evening for Boulder, Colorado. She will be absent two weeks.

M. M. Gwinn and family left Tuesday morning for Colorado where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Mudd of Kansas City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pine last Sunday. They were on their way to California.

Mrs. C. A. Milton and Francis Eleanor have returned from a visit in Hutchinson.

Miss Gretchen Steinbrock who has been a guest at the Miller home the past three months left Sunday evening for her home in Ohio.

Warren Crumrine has returned to his home in Topeka.

Jim Donald and wife of Kinsley were in town last Monday.

Miss Edith Maxey of Kinsley visited here the first of the week and attended the circus.

Roy Stafford was up from Kinsley the first of the week.

Mrs. Merryman and daughter and Miss Lucille DeTar of Kinsley are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Scates.

Mrs. L. C. Hawes of Ford was the guest of Mrs. John Mays the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays are spending a few days in the country this week.

Roy Saunders of Hutchinson visited his cousin Dan Henry the first of the week.

Dan Henry was in Cimarron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing are in Colorado where they will remain during Mr. Laing's vacation.

Misses Eva Scott, Susie Berger and Belle Grosse all of Ford, were the guests of J. S. Pendleton and wife the first of the week.

Powell Class and wife of Kinley were the guests of Mrs. Lulu Raxter the first of the week.

Commissioners W. T. Duncker and Nic Mayrath and County Clerk S. H. Connaway returned from Topeka last Saturday.

J. H. Ripple left Monday night for Seattle, Washington, on business.

Mrs. Bert Ettinger left Saturday night for Newton where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Winslow and little daughter of Mullinville visited Mrs. Winslow's parents Mr. and Mrs. McMichael this week.

Clarence Brown left last Saturday for Salina where he will resume his studies at the business college.

Mrs. Ed Teed was over from Dodge City last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teed.—Jetmore Republican.

Ed Ingalls, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Ingalls, went to Dodge City Monday.—Jetmore Republican.

Fletcher West was up from Kinsley Monday.

Gus West and wife came down from Kinsley to attend the circus.

Miss Edith Wright of Dodge City was in Kinsley the first of the week on business.—Kinsley Mercury.

Mrs. S. T. Williams, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving slowly.

Lloyd Brown returned from Stafford Sunday where he has been harvesting.

Mr. Marvin, a well known ranchman of Hodgeman county was in town Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Van Horne and niece Miss Jennie Handlin of Decatur, Illinois, were up from Ford Tuesday.

J. W. Rose left Saturday for Independence.

Harvey Chapman went to Liberal Monday on business.

J. B. Head of Santa Anna, California is visiting at the J. W. Rose home.

W. J. Davies returned home Monday after visiting his parents in Lawrence.

Mrs. B. F. Milton went to Wichita the first of the week.

J. E. Woodard and wife and Miss Mae Wilderman of Greenville, Illinois, are visiting at the home of W. P. Van Orstrand over Monday.

John Hobbie who was here from Liberal for a visit with his many friends returned home Tuesday.

John Smith who has been with the Sturgeon Brothers here went to Hutchinson the first of the week to assist W. A. Sturgeon in the business there for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Sturgeon has gone to Hutchinson to visit her daughter Mrs. A. W. Smith.

W. T. Hale of the firm of Hale & English arrived from Texas the first of the week.

Spencer Baird returned home last Friday and will remain the rest of the summer.

Miss Blanche Hanna is visiting friends and relatives at Great Bend and Newton for two weeks.

J. S. Cady, accompanied by his brother and wife, who are here from Connecticut is in Colorado.

Harry Herzer is spending his vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Harry Herzer and children are in Pratt on a visit with Mrs. Herzer's sister.

Miss Josephine and Luella Grobety are in Cimarron the guests of Miss Francisco.

Fred and Florence Kirkpatrick and Hazel Millikan have returned from a two weeks stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mims were in town last evening. They were returning from the east to their home in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Garden City are guests at the home of their son, S. L. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Victor Carson and Miss Ida Carson returned home this morning from a week's visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Mamie Morrison left Saturday night for Hutchinson where she will spend her vacation.

J. H. Johnson left last Friday for the eastern part of the state for a month's visit with relatives.

Cluster Smith spent two days in Hutchinson last week.

Cy Sturgeon left the first of the week for the western part of the state on business.

A. B. Glaze left last Friday morning for Texas.

Peter Carson of Illinois arrived here last week for a visit with his brother Vic Carson.

Cary Orebough has returned from Wichita where he has been the past two weeks.

Clarence Gay, who was injured while working on the Masonic Temple here, was up from Garden City this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey Chapman left Monday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor returned Sunday from Colorado.

Miss Lenore Carson returned from her visit in Colorado last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beal were up from Kinsley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketselson of Kinsley were the guests of Mrs. Iva Nelson the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Avery of Greensburg was a guest at the McMichael home this week. She returned home yesterday.

Miss Juda Horton left this week for Spearville where she has accepted a position as clerk in one of the stores.

Miss Mada Doolittle returned home last Sunday from a five weeks' visit in Harper county.

Miss Ethelyn Potter of Chicago, who formerly lived here, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.

Misses Gale and Marie Moody of Topeka, are here visiting their brother Conductor E. G. Moody and wife.

Earl Young and Miss Blanche Churchill went to Hutchinson this morning.

Straw Wanted
15 tons of straw wanted for the reunion August 10th.
J. A. ARMENT, Sec'y.

Contractor Wanted
For putting up 300 tents for the reunion.
J. A. ARMENT, Sec'y

To Whom It May Concern.
This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John Rapp Jr., and J. W. Gibson, as agents of "The Uncle Sam Oil Co. Oil," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Gibson retaining the business. July 1, 1908.
JOHN RAPP, JR.,
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