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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR By Jules Verne

CHAPTER L. RE, a fresh dispatch." of?"

"Whence?" "From Tomsk." "Is the wire cut beyoud that city?" "Yes, sire, since yes terday."

"Telegraph hourly to Tomsk, general, and let me be kept informed of all that occurs." "Sire, it shall be done," answered

General Kissoff. These words were exchanged about two hours after midnight, at the moment when the fete given at the New

palace was at the height of its splen-An hour later General Kissoff, who

had just re-entered, quickly approached

he had done the former time. "Telegrams reach Tomsk no longer, "A courier this moment!" And, leav-

ing the hall, his majesty entered a in this Tartar rebellion?" The czar had not so suddenly left the

fete he was giving to the civil and military authorities and principal people of Moscow was at the height of its brilliancy without ample cause, for he had just received information that serious events were taking place beyond the frontiers of the Ural. It had become evident that a formidable rebellion threatened to wrest the Siberian prov-Asiatic Russia, or Siberia, covers a Russia. The storm has been silently superficial area of 1,790,208 square gathering, but it has at last burst like inces from the Russian crown.

Pacific ocean, it is bounded on the south by Turkestan and the Chinese empire, on the north by the Arctic ocean, from the sea of Kara to Bering strait. It is divided into several ents or provinces, those of To-Yakutsk; contains two districts, Okhotsk and Kamchatka, and possesses two countries, now under the Musco-vite dominion—that of the Kirghiz and

that of the Tshowktshes. supreme authority of the czar over this armchair, he said: wast country. One resided at Irkutsk, the capital of western Siberia. river Tchonna, a tributary of the Yeni-

sei; separates the two Siberias. No rail yet furrows these wide plains, some of which are in reality extremely fertile. No iron ways lead from these precious mines which make the Sibesurface. The traveler journeys in summer in a kibick or telga; in winter, in a

An electric telegraph, with a single wire more than 8,000 versts in length, alone affords communication between the western and eastern frontiers of Siberia. On issuing from the Ural it passes through Ekaterenburg, Kasimov, Tionmen, Ishim, Omsk, Elamsk, Kalyvan, Tomsk, Krasnoiarsk, Nijni Udinsk, Irkutsk, Verkne-Nertsckink, Strelink, Albazine, Blagowstenks, Radde, Orlomskaya, Alexandrewskoe and om one end to the other. From Irkutsk there is a branch to Kiatka, on the to that of Irkutsk?" Mongolian frontier, and from thence, for 30 copecks a word, the post conveys the dispatches to Peking in a fort-

between Tomsk and Kalyvan.

This was the reason why the czar, to courier this moment!"

the door was again opened. The chief of police appeared on the threshold. Enter, general," said the czar brief-

"He is an extremely dangerous man, sire," replied the chief of police.
"He ranked as colonel, did he not?"

"Yes, sire." "Was he an intelligent officer?" "Very intelligent, but a man whose spirit it was impossible to subdue and possessing an ambition which stopped at nothing. He soon became involved in secret intrigues, and it was then that he was degraded from his rank by his highness the grand duke and exiled to

"How long ago was that?" "Two years since. Pardoned after mix months of exile by your majesty's favor, he returned to Russia." "And since that time has he not re-

"Yes, sire, but he voluntarily returned there," replied the chief of police, adding and slightly lowering his voice, "There was a time, sire, when none returned from Siberia."

"Well, while I live Siberia is and shall be a country whence men can re-

The czar had the right to utter these words with some pride, for often by his clemency he had shown that Russian

ezar, "return to Russia a second time intelligence. But with a clear head and after that journey through the Siberian a firm heart much can be done. provinces, the object of which remains

"He did." "And have the police lost trace of "No. sire."

"Where was Ivan Ogareff last hear6

"In the province of Ferm." "At Perm itself."

"What was he doing?" "He appeared unoccupied, and there was nothing suspicious in his conduct." "Then he was not under the surveillance of the secret police?"

"No. sire. "When did he leave Perm?" "About the month of March."

"And since that time it is not known what has become of him?" "No, sire, it is not known."

"Well, then, I myself know," answered the czar. "I have received anonymous communications which did not pass through the police department, "Well?" asked the latter abruptly, as and in the face of events now taking place beyond the frontier I have every reason to believe that they are correct." "Do you mean, sire," cried the chief of police, "that Ivan Ogareff has a hand

"Indeed I do, and I will now tell you something which you are ignorant of. bailroom of the New palace when the After leaving Perm Ivan Ogareff crossed the Ural mountains, entered Siberia and penetrated the Kirghiz steppes and there endeavored, not without success, to foment rebellion among their nomadic population. He then went se far south as free Turkestan. There in the provinces of Bokhara, Khokhand and Koondooz he found chiefs willing to pour their Tartar hordes into Siberia and execute a general rising in Asiatic les and contains nearly 2,000,000 of a thunderclap, and now all means of inhabitants. Extending from the Ural communication between eastern and mountains, which separate it from western Siberia have been stopped. arose solely from a more rapid action. Russia in Europe, to the shores of the Moreover, Ivan Ogareff, thirsting for of the heart, under the influence of a vengeance, aims at the life of my brother!"

The czar had become excited while speaking and now paced up and down with hurried steps. The chief of pelice said nothing, but he thought to himbolsk, Yeniseisk, Irkutsk, Omsk and self that during the time when the emperor of Russia never pardoned an exile schemes such as those of Ivan Ogareff could never have been realized.

A few moments passed, during which he was silent, then, approaching the Two governor generals represent the czar, who had thrown himself into an "Your majesty has of course given orders that this rebellion may be sup-

pressed as soon as possible?" "Yes," answered the czar. "The last telegram which was able to reach Nijni Udinsk would set in motion the troops in the governments of Yenisei, Irkutsk, Yatutsk, as well as those in rian soil far richer below than above its the provinces of the Amur and Lake Baikal. At the same time the regiments from Perm and Nijni Novgorod, and the Cossacks from the frontier are advancing by forced marches toward the Ural mountains. But unfortunately some weeks must pass before they can attack the Tartars."

"And your majesty's brother, his highness the grand duke, is now isolated in the government of Irkutsk and is no longer in direct communication with Moscow?"

"That is so." "But by the last dispatches he must Nikolaevsk, and 6 rubles and 19 co- know what measures have been taken pecks are paid for every word sent by your majesty and what help he may expect from the governments nearest

"He knows that," answered the czar, "but what he does not know is that Ivan Ogareff, as well as being a rebel, is also playing the part of a traitor and It was this wire, extending from Eka- that in him he has a personal and bitterenburg to Nikolaevsk, which had ter enemy. It is to the grand duke that been cut, first beyond Tomsk and then Ivan Ogareff owes his first disgrace, and what is more serious is that this man is not known to him. Ivan Ogathe communication made to him for reff's plan, therefore, is to go to Irkutsk the second time by General Kissoff, and under an assumed name offer his had only answered by the words, "A services to the grand duke. Then, after gaining his confidence, when the The czar had remained motionless at Tartars have invested Irkutsk, he will the window for a few moments when betray the town and with it my brother, whose life is directly threatened. This is what I have learned from my secret intelligence, this is what the ly, "and tell me all you know of Ivan grand duke does not know and this is what he must know!"

"Well, sire, an intelligent, courageous

"I momentarily expect one." "And it is to be hoped he will be expeditious," added the chief of police, "for allow me to add, sire, that Siberia is a favorable land for rebellions." All communication was interrupted. Had the wires between Kalyvan and Tomsk been cut by Tartar scouts, or had the emir himself arrived in the Yeniseisk provinces? Was all the lower part of western Siberia in a ferment? Had the rebellion already spread to the eastern regions? No one could say. The only agent which fears neither cold nor heat, which can neither be stopped by the rigors of winter nor the heat of summer and which files with the rapidity of lightning—the electric current-was prevented from traversing the steppes, and it was no longer ssible to warn the grand duke, shut up in Irkutsk, of the danger threatening him from the treason of Ivan Oga-

A courier only could supply the place of the interrupted electric current. It would take this man some time to traverse the 5,200 versts between Moscow and Irkutsk. To pass the ranks of the rebels and invaders he must disjustice knew how to pardon. the rebels and invaders he must dis-"Did not Ivan Ogareff," asked the play almost superhuman courage and

"Shall I be able to find this head and

heart?" thought the czar. The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

CHAPTER II. HE door of the imperial cabinet was again opened, and General Kissoff was announced.

"The courier?" inquired the czar eagerly. "He is here, sire," replied General Kissoff. "Have you found a fitting man?"

"I will answer for him to your majes-"Has he been in the service of the

palace?" "Yes, sire." "You know him?" "Personally, and at various times he has fulfilled difficult missions with suc-

"Abroad?" "In Siberia itself." "Where does he come from?" "From Omsk. He is a Siberian." "Has he coolness, intelligence, cour-

"Yes, sire; he has all the qualities necessary to seceed even where others might possibly fail." "What is his age?"

"Is he strong and vigorous?" "Sire, he can bear cold, hunger, thirst, fatigue, to the very last extremities."
"He must have a frame of iron." "Sire, he has." "And a heart?"

"His name?" "Michael Strogoff." "Is he ready to set out?" "He awaits your majesty's orders in the guardroom.

"Let him come in," said the czar.

In a few minutes Michael Strogoff,

"A heart of gold."

the courier, entered the imperial li-The czar fixed a penetrating look pon him without uttering a word,

while Michael stood perfectly motion-Michael Strogoff was a tall, vigorous, broad shouldered, deep chested man. His powerful head possessed the fine features of the Caucasian race. His well knit frame seemed built for the performance of feats of strength. It would have been a difficult task to move such a man against his will, for when his feet were once planted on the ground it was as if they had taken root. As he doffed his Muscovite cap locks of thick curly hair fell over his broad, massive forehead. When his ordinarily pale face became at all flushed, it quicker circulation. His eyes of a deep blue looked with a clear, frank, firm

The slightly contracted eyebrows indicated lofty heroism—"the hero's cool courage," according to the definition of the physiologist. He possessed a fine nose, with large nostrils, and a well shaped mouth, with the slightly projecting lips which denote a generous

and noble heart. Michael Strogoff had the temperament of a man of action, who does not ite his nails or scratch his head in doubt and indecision. Sparing of gestures as of words, he always stood motionless like a soldier before his superior, but when he moved his step showed a firmness, a freedom of movement, which proved the confidence and vivac-

ity of his mind. Michael Strogoff wore a handsome military uniform, something resembling that of a light cavalry officer in the field-boots, spurs, half tightly fitting trousers, brown pelisse, trimmed with fur and ornamented with yellow braid. On his breast glittered a cross and medals.

Michael Strogoff belonged to the special corps of the czar's couriers, ranking as an officer among those picked men. His most discernible characteristic-particularly in his walk, his face, in the whole man, and which the czar perceived at a glance—was that he was a "fulfiller of orders." He therefore possessed one of the most serviceable qualities in Russia-one which the celebrated novelist Turgeneff says "will lead to the highest positions in the

Muscovite empire. In short, if any one could accomplish this journey from Moscow to Irkutsk across the rebellious country, surmount obstacles and brave perils of all sorts, Michael Strogoff was the man.

A circumstance especially favorable to the success of his plans was that he was thoroughly acquainted with the country which he was about to traverse and understood its different dialects, not only from having traveled there before, but because he was of Siberian origin.

When he was fourteen, Michael Strogoff had killed his first bear quite alone. That was nothing. But after stripping it he dragged the gigantic many versts distant, thus exhibiting remarkable strength in a boy so young. Gifted with marvelous acuteness, when every object was hidden in mist

or even in higher latitudes, where the polar night is prolonged for many days, he could find his way when others would have had no idea whither to direct their steps. He had learned to read almost imperceptible signs, the forms of icicles, the appearance of the small branches of trees, mists rising far away on the horizon, vague sounds in the air, distant reports, the flight of birds through the foggy atmosphere a thousand circumstances which are so many words to those who can decipher them. Moreover, tempered by snow like a Damascus blade in the waters of Syria, he had a frame of iron, as General Kissoff had said, and, what was

no less true, a heart of gold. The only sentiment of love felt by Michael Strogoff was that which he entertained for his mother, the aged Marfa, who could never be induced to leave the house of the Strogotts at Omsk, on the banks of the Istish, where the old huntsman and she had lived so long together. When her son left her, he went away with a full heart, but promising to come and see her whenever he could possibly do so, and this promise he had always religiously kept.

ITO BE CONTINUED.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is so far recovered from her accident that she expects to return to New York in three weeks and begin rehearsal in other

TOOT! TOOT! TOOT!



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PISTOL PRACTICE. Testing the Efficiency of New York non-free delivery post offices, and 18,140

Policemen. No one can visit the Ninth Regiment the police goes on daily without realizresult shows that the revival came started. Each fired fifteen shots, at a

two and one half feet square.

struck, and to-day, when Sergeant Jones examined a long, narrow strip of sheet iron which covers the electric wires on the floor, he found nine places where bullets had struck. This affords a pretty good idea of the danger incurred by the average thief when shot at struck and to-day, when Sergeant Jones examined a long, narrow strip of male employees on salaries receive less than \$1,400 per year. The number of male employees who get more than a pretty good idea of the danger incurred by the average thief when shot at long is 1,000 a year.

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clean. I simply have to throw up my hands. Some of the guns have same cartridges in that were placed there six or eight, or even more, years ago, when the weapon was bought! And dirt! The men have never thought of cleaning or oiling them. Some have the locks out of order so that a shot can't be fired until I have tinkered with the pistol for ten or fifteen min-

"In quite a number of cases revolvers McMillen in Leslie's Weekly. have been replated by cheap concern You can imagine their condition when I tell you that this class of dealers simply remove the rubber butt-pieces and then dip the whole piece. As a result the spring, the inside of the barrel, and even the chambers are coated with nickel. A nice time you'd have shooting straight with such a gun! "When the men report, Roundsman Moran, my assistant, shows them how of which have almost the delicacy to load and 'break' the revolvers, and and sheen of satin, while others resemthen instructs them as to position and ble soft and dainty crepes. so on when firing-this being preliminary to the target practice.

pistol to me, saying: "It's loaded, and I can't get the bulketry and other fancy articles. lets out." enough, the cartridges had been in the the United States being a large buyer. cylinder so long they were rusted fast. The trade is steadily increasing, with

would limit equipment to one make, the —. That is so well constructed that I can take a dozen, take them all thin crepe to pieces, and mix up the parts, and then put them together again without the slightest difficulty. They are made as carefully as a watch."—New York Evening Post.

ABOUT THE JAPANESE RIFLE.

Japanese troops of the first line are armed with the rifle of Col. Arisaka, nd those of the second line with that of Mourata, an engineer. The calibre of the Mourata rifle is 7 ½ millimeters, that of the Arisaka only 6% millimeanimal's skin to his father's house, ters. It is repeating, and the magazine holds five cartridges. The Mauser rifle seems to be the original of it. The barrel is 787 millimeters long, and rifled by six grooves turning from left to right. The moving part of the breech opens laterally and a simple device tells the soldier that the magazine is empty. It is charged by a little bronze frame holding five cartridges.

fulminate detonators. They are charged with 2.10 grams of Itabaski smokeless powder in flakes covered with plumbago. The bullet is of hard lead about 32 millimeters long, and weighs 11½ grams. The whole cartridge weighs about 22 grams. The rifle is 157 centi-meters without and 165 centimeters long with the bayonet. The corresponding weights are 3,900 and 4,500 grams. The sights range from \$00 to 1,800 meters. The muzzle velocity of the bullet is 725 meters a second, and at a distance of forty meters it penetrates over two meters into pine wood.

WHAT INDEED? Tess-I think Belle acted rather shabbily in breaking her engagement to Jess-Well, he broke Jack Huggard. Tess-But, good gracious-Jess-Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiance with a broken arm?

Pea Seeds to sell for us at

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY.

Immense Number of Employees in the Civic Service

The government of the United States requires an immense army of men to do its routine work, and neither in salary nor prospects of betterment does our civil service offer much to the ambitious young person of either sex. civil service is construed to comprise all persons in the employ of the executive department of the federal government, except enlisted men in the mili-ment, except enlisted men in the mili-ment enl tary and naval branches, and the total C. VanHorne, K. C. M. C. number is given at 271,169. This civil service host is larger than any armies the government ever employed in actual war except during the period of service the census bureau divides this force into two parts. One, numbering 120,786, comprises largely those who are exempt from the civil service examinations. Included in this division are 74,189 postmasters, 10,855 employees at

men at navy yards and stations. This classified civil service takes cognizance of 150,383 government armory where the revolver practice of ployees, including 137,061 males and 13,ing the general deficiency of the force serving in the post office department in this respect. Pistol practice was be- and 23,053 in the treasury department. gun less than two months ago, after a | Thus it is seen that these two departlapse of a dozen or more years, and the ments employ three-fourths of the classified civil service employees. More none too soon. Sergeant Jones, an expert shot, who has charge of the work, ed by examinations and about onesaid today that about 1,500 patrolmen fourth were brought into the classified had been tested since the school was service by its extension. The figures do rot indicate that appointment to a distance of fifteen yards, at a target civil service place insures long tenure. Of the total above stated, 33,535 have 'How many, out of the 1,500, have held their places one year or less, while

Excluding those who are paid by front loafers and policemen dropped in with a pint of whiskey in him, he took "Not more than 5 per cent."

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"Excluding those who are paid by piecework and fees, as well as those whose employment was for brief perwhose employment was for brief per-"Perhaps 75 or 100; certainly not more."

In many cases the bullets get no nearer the mark than the edge of the large target. Sometimes the ceiling is 1000 a year.

whose employment was for brief permode.

Nobs, the old black, stood with his bit and hold head drooping and his eyes half closed, head drooping and his eyes half

is that it states that ten of the persons pier was frozen and slippery. of less than twenty years of age have been in the service from five to nine years. Place-holding began very young with some of them. The largest number of employees is shown in the age period between thirty and thiry-nine years. Nine per cent. of those who are eighty years and upward have been in the service less than five years.-Henry

HATS MADE OF SHAVINGS.

It is not generally known that many of the handsomeet summer hats worn by the women of this country are literally made from wood "shavings," The finest examples of this industry are produced in Japan, these wooden

Only about 15 per cent, of the chip is One man exported in the form of wood ribbons, dropped out of ranks yesterday, and the remainder being worked into what after the rest of the squad had been is commercially known as chip braid, sed of shamefacedly brought his which is employed in the same manner as straw braid—that is, for hats, bas-The exports in a single year from

due to the number of weapons of in-ferior make carried by the men. Look ese cypress, cherry, buckeye, paulonia, "No, you do

The leading forms are known as crepe, thin crepe, striped crepe, scaly crepe, crimped crepe, network crepe, relief Drury was ten minutes getting that line He lay figures, pushed, undulated, etc. product takes dyes readily, and is so was blue and stiff with cold. in millinery goods can be secured. There are 120 establishments in pointed: Japan at present engaged in this industry, several of the largest sending yelled. superb exhibits to the St. Louis Exposition, where they received several gold medals. The Japanese government exhibit also contained a pretty collection of women's hats made up in high and elegant forms, some of which were trimmed with flowers, also made of chips in imitation of wild flowers of

The annual production of chip braid amounts to 3,000,000 bundles, each bundle containing fifteen yards, worth in Tokio 25 cents a bundle. The exports are largely to the United States and Great Britain, though the chip ribbons The cartridges have brass cases and or shavings also go to Italy, France

THE CURSE OF MONEY.

to the contents of the cash drawer in the store of Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. od could come from stolen money? There's a curse on it."

"Well, jedge," replied the prisoner,
"I didn't know Mistah Appleton stole dat money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."

HARD LUCK.

"Just my luck!" she exclaimed, stamping her little foot angrily. "What's the matter?" he asked. "There's a pin," she returned, pointto one on the floor near her foot, "and you know the superstition, of

course See a pin and pick it up, through all the day you'll have good luck,' " he "Exactly," she said. "'Through all the day,' and here it is evening when I

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Rescue of Blind Horse.

Nobs Swam Under a Pier Following His Master's Voice

(New York Sun.)

sleek and stout, but totally blind, on zle. Here at last was a human and all the nigh side. As he pulled in close be- the help of a blind horse is from huto shy. His forefeet struck an icy spot and shot out from under him, and he plunged straight off the edge. There he the pier. Over at the next wharf, howhind the pier edge the buckskin began mans. hung above the water.

Old Nobs felt the strain, but could gine. box was holding him back with all his him. I can't make it to get over might. The buckskin held in the air there. by his collar, gave a wild flop and over went Nobs. For just a moment the Pier 47. went Nobs. For just a mount in team hung with their heads down, then team hung with their heads down, then loose. Now, Nobs! Get up! Get up, Gorman, wagon and all dropped into Nobs!"

The force of the lurch shot Gorman

could keep up and that was all. tossed him a rope. Gorman could clutch it and no more. He tried to fasten it guided him alongside the lighter. under his arms, but the weight of "Well, I looked at it, and, sure Japan have amounted to over \$650,000, clothes and ice was too much for him. yet. It had taken Drury ten minutes

jobs, and I soon had the pistol ready industry is comparatively new. While there."

willow is considerably used in GerEdward Drury, mate of the Indrawa-"One of the chief troubles I have is many, the Japanese manufacturers emus of the number of weapons of in-"No, you don't," he said. "I'm young-

that shows that the gun was cheap and poorly made. If I had the say, I being fifteen inches long and 1 1-2 in.

After a hard fight he broke a channel out to Gorman and tried to get a line around him. It looked easy, but in fact, what with

> The tied. When he made the fastening he over, but as they looked he raised his The longshoremen hauled Gorman out but Drury heaved himself up and

"Let me get the horses loose," he

ed above water; he was plainly dead.
But the black muzzle of old Nobs showdoubt of that. He staggered as they ed through a hole in the ice, and the led him to the street by a plank bridge water boiled where he was fighting and led him to a warm stable.

And all that time Nobs was swimming, the adventure of Nobs.

steadily and mechanically. made a score which would indicate that they can shoot with a fair degree of accuracy?" Sergeant Jones was asked today.

(New York Sun.)

Including their places one year or less, while only 5,979 have held theirs for twenty years or more. There are, however, in the service nineteen persons who today.

(New York Sun.)

An old black dray horse, blind as a Gorman, half dead as he was, had refused to leave the dock until he saw have held places more than fifty years.

(New York Sun.)

Steadily and mechanically.

An old black dray horse, blind as a public refused to leave the dock until he saw have held a public reception. Teamsters, neighbors, water-through. Wrapped in a tarpaulin and their places one year or less, while only 5,979 have held theirs for twenty years or more. There are, however, in the service nineteen persons who have held places more than fifty years.

(New York Sun.)

"If we get him nearer to the pier you

where bullets had struck. This affords a pretty good idea of the danger incurred by the average thief when shot at by the average patrolman.

"You never saw such ignorance of their weapons as many of the men exhibit," Sergeant Jones said. "Lots of them don't even know the calibre. And when it comes to keeping the guns.

"Each of male employees who get more than \$2,500 is 1.1 per cent., and the percentage date are paid above \$1,600 is exactly the same. There are snow removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to wreckage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the wagon still hung to show removal dumps, with a load of street ice. At that stage of the ice crust to end of a line dropped down and cut Gorman had a rather wild young harness away. Nobs swerved his head buckskin horse on the offsige of his on the boathook and smelled af the team and old, steady, intelligent Nobs, man's clothing with his wet black muz-

ever, was a lighter with a donkey ennot see the danger. He began to give, little by little, although Gorman on the yelled the lighter captain, "I can hoist

To do that Nobs must swim under "Try it," said Gorman. "Let him

clear of the wagon. He turned som- level again, Nobs struck out and was ersaults in the air and went down lost to sight beneath the pier. A hunthrough the crust of ice. A moment dred longshoremen, sailors and team later he came up, struggling desperate-ly against the weight of his heavy over-waited a breathless three minutes; coat and bots and the clinging ice. He when on the other side, out popped the black nose, and they cheered like mad. John McGuire, a weigher on the pier, The boathook was caught in Nob's

The troubles of Nobs weren't over He gave it up and held on feebly.

"Git a rope around me boys," said tried to do the same job for a horse I keep a few tools handy for just such jobs, and I soon had the pistol ready industry is comparatively new. While there."

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"He's dying!" yelled McGuire. "Try at these shells (taking two from his pocket); see how they spread in firing; that shows that the gun was cheap ing with special tools, the shavings at these shells (taking two from his pocket); see how they spread in firing; that shows that the gun was cheap ing with special tools, the shavings at the line under his arms and jumped in.

After a hard fight he broke a channel neck: the engine started, and Nobs was hanging above the water. A dozen sailors swung the boom inboard and Nobs dropped like a sack of wheat on He lay flat and stiff. It seemed al

> head, rolled his eyes and made a feeble effort to get up. They rubbed Nobs down with turpentine: they heated blankets at the engine and covered him; the nearest savelled.
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> Everyone had forgotten the horses. Four bottles were poured down his The buckskin was under the wreck of throat before he limbered up, heaved the wagon. Only his yellow tail appear- up his forequarters and struggled to

> hard, if blindly, for his life.
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> "Let the horses go, you'll die out there!" yelled McGuire. The long-that Nobs shows no trace of any comshoremen gave a heave; and by the plaint except katzenjammer, and will time they got Drury ashore he was in recover. To his scientific mind, that no condition to go back for horses. appeals as the strangest thing about

