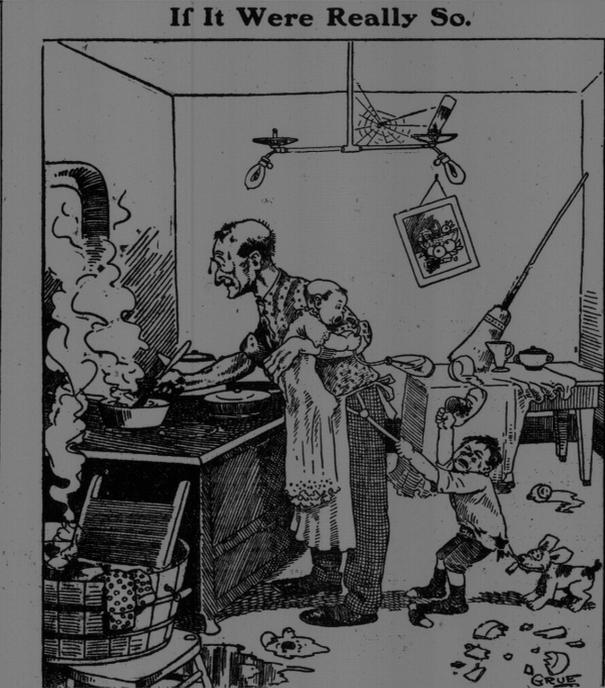


GENERAL KUROPATKIN TELLS WHY RUSSIA WAS DEFEATED BY JAPAN

General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander, has just published an article on the Russo-Japanese war which has made a sensation in military circles.

Kuropatkin was born on March 17, 1848. He was educated in the Cadet Corps and the Pavlovsk War School, and was at the age of eighteen sent as lieutenant of the First Turkestan Rifle Battalion in Central Asia, where he saw active service.



WOMEN WHO DO THE HOUSEWORK IN THEIR OWN HOMES ARE LISTED IN THE CANADIAN CENSUS AS HAVING 'NO OCCUPATION'

THE STORY OF THE NIGHT RIDERS

(Mail and Empire) Twenty night riders are about to be tried in Tennessee, when the last chapter will be written in the tragical history for a year. A condition bordering on civil war has been brought about, men have been shot down, and order was not restored until National Guardsmen were called in.

which formed part of the original grants from the States of Tennessee and North Carolina, and which were in the possession of Harris. The latter, however, brought suit, and for years the case dragged through the various courts.

THE TROOPS CALLED OUT. This final outrage stung the governor of the state to action. Troops were marched to the spot by special train and martial law was practically declared.

AN EARTHQUAKE'S WORK

An earthquake is at the bottom of all the trouble. It was a series of seismic disturbances in 1811 that transformed what had been a Tennessee river into a lake about 25 miles long and from one to seven miles broad.

THE JUDGE'S SCHEME

Harris thereupon set to work to buy up the two or three claims which other owners held parts of the land in question, and then feeling secure by his suit, he proceeded to fish on the lake.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Winchester, Ind. - "Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy, and suffer from bearing down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."

MOB LAW ENFORCED

The wrath of the neighborhood was bitter and intense. The farmers and fishermen felt that they were being treated as if they were the enemy, and they resented the fact that relief from the courts was not to be expected.

OLD PRINTER PASSED AWAY

In the death of John Law, which occurred Saturday, St. John has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, and the printers of St. John I. T. U. No. 33, one of the standard agencies of the organization, Mr. Law became connected with the printer's union in 1889 and has been an active and energetic officer and worker of the body ever since.

NOT DRUGS

Food did it. After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

THE MURDER OF RANKIN

In short, they terrorized the country, and so thoroughly did they do their work that in a few months they had wrecked all their private vengeance, and reduced a great section of the state to passive obedience to their whims.

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LOVE'S TRANSLATION.

(By Smart B. Stone) After Hiram L. Bancroft, king of iron, copper and other necessary minerals, had finished the day's work, he rang for Tenney, his confidential aid.

Whereas Miss Bancroft blushed and looked at the floor. The count chattered again, and Tenney, sighing once more, translated, "I adore you."

"I have also observed," continued Mr. Bancroft, "that you are an excellent secretary with my daughter, Miss Julia - that you seem to understand each other perfectly."

Had the great mineral king been watching closely, he would have seen that Walter Tenney flushed violently at this.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.-Of the 88,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska included, about one third live in the thirteen original states according to a statistical abstract of the United States to be issued today by the Bureau of Statistics.

TENNEY, SIGHING, TRANSLATED "ADORE YOU"

And at this, Miss Julia Bancroft, with a glad, little cry, and oblivious of the gesturing count, came over and put her little hand in Tenney's. "Water, dear," she murmured, "you have made me happier than I can say. I was beginning to think you were afraid of me and would never speak."

WHO OWNS THE AIR?

How far up does land ownership extend? Evidently for some distance above the actual surface, for one can not live in two dimensions; we need space for two houses and barns. Just as evidently not to an indefinite distance - for to claim ownership of the heavenly bodies would be an absurdity, especially as John Smith might then have found the moon to be Mars, Jupiter, and Venus, as his positions changed relatively to the earth. Where, then, shall we draw the line? Says Cassell's Magazine:

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"CAN I GET WELL?"

If Your Trouble comes from the Kidneys, or from Kidney Poisons in the Blood, YES! And if you have been ailing a long time don't lose your courage. It takes a little time - takes some constitutions longer than others. But Doan's Kidney Pills will gradually drain the poisons out of your system; the pain in your back will stop; the sediment in the urine will cease; there will be no rheumatic pains; you will feel fresher and brighter, and when the last of the poisons have gone you will be well.

KUROPATKIN ASTONISHED.

"After the China-Japanese war which I had studied with great care, I personally was inspired with great respect for the Japanese army, and I watched its growth with considerable alarm. The behavior of their troops which fought alongside ours in the Manchurian provinces in 1904 only confirmed my opinion as to their valour. In the short time I spent in Japan, itself I was unable to get to know the country and its troops, but what I saw was sufficient to show me how astounding were the results attained by the Japanese in the previous 25 to 30 years. I saw a beautiful country filled with a numerous and industrious people. Great activity was visible on all sides, and underlying everything could be felt the national happy nature, love of country and belief in the future. The system of education I witnessed in the military school was of a Spartan nature, the physical exercises of the future officers being like nothing I had ever seen in Europe; it was really fighting of the fiercest kind. At the end of a bout with weapons the competitors got to hand grips and fought till the winner had got his opponent down and could lean on his mask. The exercises themselves were performed with the greatest possible keenness and determination, the men hitting one another with wild shouts; but the moment the combat was over or the signal to stop was given, the usual wooden, impassive expression again came over the faces of the combatants. In all the schools military exercises were very conspicuous, and the children and boys were greatly interested in them. Even the walks out were always enlivened by tactical tasks adapted to the localities; turning movements as well as surprise attacks were practiced and performed as if for real. The study of Japanese history is all the school has strengthened the people's love for their native land and filled them with a deep-rooted conviction that it was inviolable.

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