

KUROPATKIN IS CALM

MOST STRIKING CHARACTERISTIC IN OPINION OF A FRIEND.

Hostile Criticism of the General Is Never Heard Behind His Back—Deadly Enemy of All Kinds of Favoritism.

Stockholm, Sweden.—The first time I personally had the honor to meet Gen. Kuropatkin he was military commander of the new province of Transcaspa.

When I let fall the remark that on my return home I intended to write a book about Turkestan Kuropatkin replied humorously that there were no secrets in Askabad.

In April, 1899, I met Kuropatkin several times. On one of these occasions we were sitting at his writing table discussing my contemplated journey when a Cossack entered bringing a huge bundle of papers in a sealed portfolio.



GEN. KUROPATKIN (Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish Explorer, Says His Characteristic Is Calmness.)

Military reports of the week which the czar had just read, and that the blue pencil marks were made by his imperial majesty's own hand.

One particular mark meant "I approve," another expressed the opposite, while a third signified "I want further details," and so on. I gave utterance to my astonishment that the czar found time to read through all those reports, whereupon Kuropatkin answered: "Yes, and it is even more astonishing how he finds the time for reading through all the reports of all the other ministries."

Everybody who has been brought into personal contact with Gen. Kuropatkin must acknowledge that it would be difficult to meet a more amiable and attractive personality. What most impresses one about the powerful yet harmonious nature of the man is the air of untroubled calm and serenity which sits upon his features.

At this moment he knows that all his tactical and strategical movements are matters of history and will afford a subject of study and of criticism to numberless eager students.

He will have nothing to do with favoritism or nepotism; he is known for his incorruptible sense of justice and in making his promotions he has never been guided by any other considerations except those of merit and capacity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

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HER KINDNESS REPAID.

English Woman Gets Good Returns from Her Charity to an Orphan Pig.

London.—Amazing are the fruits of patience. Who would imagine that taking pity on a pig would bring in \$400 of pocket money? Yet such stands to the credit of the fine pig seen in the picture, and the lady with it.

When this pig was a tiny little mite, a couple of days old, it lost its mother, and the young lady seen in the picture, taking pity on it, gave it shelter in her warm kitchen, and nursed and tended it with all the care it required, even to



PIG AND ITS MISTRESS. (It Has Been Taught Many Tricks and Is Very True.)

feeding it with milk through an india rubber teat as one would a baby! No wonder that piggy learned to know its kind benefactor, and, in fact, became quite a pet. The lady taught it, after a time, to lap milk out of a dish, like a cat, and still allowed it a cozy corner in her kitchen. As the pig grew older it would follow her about like a dog, answer to her call, and even accompany her on a walk, as seen in the picture.

Then her pigship grew really too big for the house, and a clean, snug sty was found for her, where she welcomed her mistress several times a day. During the last three years she has presented the lady with 70 or 80 other piggies, which sold have brought in the return named. At present a fine young lot are coming up—the latest edition. Being on the highway near Accrington and Great Harwood, Lancashire, no wonder this unique pet pig attracts considerable attention.

W. H. KNOWLES.

Sleeping in Life-Preservers. "Passengers on ocean liners may soon be able to sleep in life-preservers, if the plans of E. Salvator, a New York inventor, do not go awry," says the American Inventor. "To sleep with a cork jacket on is out of the question, so the inventor decided to make a preserver that would become effective only by its coming in contact with the water. It works on the principle of a water-generated gas which fills a belt and gives it buoyancy. Uninflated, the belt is a light thing, which would hardly be felt if worn by a sleeper, but when filled with gas it is blown up to the size of an ordinary cork jacket. The belt is made of rubber, and is about eight inches wide, and can be blown up by means of a small cylinder. In this cylinder is placed a composition of acids which, when acted upon by water, instantly inflates the belt. The belt has been tested in the ocean, and it has been found that the water acts upon the acids and inflates the rubber in less than three seconds. The ingredients in this composition Mr. Salvator keeps secret."

Spending His Money. Howard Gould is not saving much money just now. He is building a sea wall around his Long Island home which will cost \$1,000,000. His cow shed cost \$250,000, and his chicken coop \$150,000, and the new Killarney castle will cost \$5,000,000.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

When "hanging space" is insufficient in the closet as usually arranged a hint may be taken from the show frames in the stores. By placing a wooden or iron bar across from end to end and using coat hangers, double if not triple the quantity of suits or gowns can be accommodated without crushing or tumbling.

Much scouring and scrubbing can be avoided by the use of thick sheets of brown paper on the molding board when rolling out pastry in which a great deal of shortening has been used. "That greasy look" which the board otherwise takes on is very distressing to the neat housewife.

Much wearisome scouring of the molding board may be avoided by the use of glazed manila paper when pie-crust or biscuits are being rolled. The grease from the shortening remains in the paper, which can be thrown away after each occasion, leaving the board clean as when new.

Any one who is in the habit of making snow pudding will find preserved pineapple a great addition to it. When the snow is ready pour it into the mold until you have a good foundation, add your pineapple and then the rest of the snow. When it is cold serve, as usual, with soft custard.

A bolt of cheese cloth should be as essential a feature of the young housekeeper's menage as the bolt of homespun linen was of grandmother's. Nothing makes better dusters, and serves as glass and china troweling, and is an ideal fabric for the dish cloth.

An excellent way of caring for ribbons is to wind them upon spools large enough to hold them without folding, in the interval of wearing them, or the broad sash ribbons a bit of old broom stick answers very well.

If unable to secure the indented and perforated round enameled ware to fit in the bottom of saucepans to prevent food sticking to the pans or burning keep a wire dishcloth to set in the bottom of the kettle.

Raisins for fruit cake are much improved by cooking. Let them soak slowly and then simmer until the skin is tender.

If silver is washed every week in warm suds containing a tablespoonful of ammonia the polish can be preserved for a long time.

Borax Good for a Cold. A cold in the head can be cured at once if taken care of at the very beginning. Dissolve a tablespoonful of borax in a pint of hot water; let it stand until it becomes tepid; snuff some up the nostrils two or three times during the day, or use the dry powdered borax like snuff, taking a pinch as often as required. At night have a handkerchief saturated with spirits of camphor, place it near the nostrils, so as to inhale the fumes while sleeping.—N. Y. News.

To Clean Diamonds. Diamonds, set without pearl or turquoises, may be cleaned by a brush with methylated spirit. It will greatly enhance their brilliancy.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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Smallpox on the Decline.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, of the State Board of Health, reports that in November, 1904, there were 409 cases of smallpox in Pennsylvania, considerably less than in the same month last year. Northumberland county had two cases, one in Irish Valley and one in Shamokin township. There were no cases in Luzerne county.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists \$1.00; 6 bottles \$5.00.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance which like the bloom from a peach which is rarely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE LACKAWANNA Railroad.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, EAST, A.M., P.M., P.M., F.M. Rows include Northumberland, Clarion, Danville, Catawissa, Rupert, Espy, Williamsport, Berwick, Beach Haven, Hick's Ferry, Plymouth Junction, Kingston, Luzerne, Forty Fort, Wyoming, West Pittston, Susquehanna Ave., Pittston, Duryea, Lackawanna, Bellevue, SCRANTON.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, WEST, A.M., P.M., P.M., F.M. Rows include Scranton, Bellevue, Lackawanna, Duryea, Pittston, Wyoming, Forty Fort, Luzerne, Kingston, Plymouth Junction, Avondale, Nanticoke, Hunlock's, Hick's Ferry, Beach Haven, Berwick, Susquehanna Ave., Limestone, Williamsport, Danville, Catawissa, Danville, Northumberland, SCRANTON.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 21, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick, and intermediate points as follows: A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

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Table with columns: STATIONS, 4, 30, 12, 32. Rows include Sunbury, Klines Grove, Nanticoke, Kippis Run, North Danville, Danville, Espy, Roaring Creek, Catawissa, Williamsport, East Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg, Espy Ferry, Stony Point Ferry, Greasy, Nesquehoning, Berwick.

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SOUTHWARD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, SOUTHWARD, A.M., P.M., P.M., F.M. Rows include Williamsport, Berwick, Nesquehoning, Greasy, Stony Point Ferry, Bloomsburg, East Bloomsburg, Espy Ferry, Williamsport, Danville, Catawissa, Danville, Northumberland, SCRANTON.

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