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VERY SHARP STICK.

IT WILL BE USED IN ATTACKS ON

TEN RAILROADS WHO IG-

NORE THE LAW.

MAXIMUM PENALTY ON VIOLA

TORS OF CATTLE SHIPMENT

LAW WILL BE ASKED.

States attorneys in the several states, is about to begin proceedings against

a number of railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle. This law, which was approved

hours consecutively without being un-loaded for feed, rest and water, except in cases where a request is previously

made, the time may be extended.

Santa Fe, in Colorado.

Kansas. Big Four, at Cleveland.

in Buffalo. Northern Pacific, in St. Paul

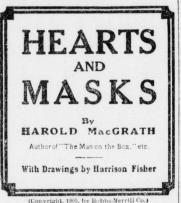
INDICTS HIS GENERALS.

Gen. Kuropatkin in His History of the Russo-Japanese War Tells Why His Army Failed to Win.

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CHAPTER II .- Continued.

Next, turning from the window, I dell to examining my fellow passen-gers, in the hope of seeing some one stiffly in my seat. Diagonally across the aisle sat the very chap I had met in the curio-shop! He was quietly reading a popular magazine, and oc casionally a smile lightened his sar donic mouth. Funny that I should run across him twice in the same evening! Men who are contemplating suicide never smile in that fashion He was smoking a small, well-colored meerschaum pipe with evident relish Somehow, when a man clenches his teeth upon the mouthpiece of a re spectable pipe, it seems impossible to

associate that man with crime. But the fact that I had seen him selecting a pistol in a pawnshop rather neutral fized the good opinion I was willing to form. I have already expressed my views upon the subject. The sight of him rather worried me, though I could not reason why. Whither was could not reason why. Whither was he bound? Had he finally taken one of Friard's pistols? For a moment I was on the point of speaking to him, if only to hear him tell more lies about the ten of hearts, but I wisely put aside the temptation. Besides It might be possible that he would not be glad to see me. I always avoid the chance acquaintance, unless, course, the said chance acquaintance is met under favorable circumstances -like the girl in Mouquin's, for in-stance! After all, it was only an in-cident; and, but for his picking up that card, I never should have remembered him.

Behind him sat a fellow with a countenance as red and round and complacent as an English butler's,red hair and small twinkling eyes Once he leaned over and spoke to Shance acquaintance, who, without turning his head, thrust a match over his shoulder. The man with the face of a butler lighted the most villainous pipe I ever beheld. I wondered if they knew each other. But, closely as I watched, I saw no sign from either. I turned my collar up and snuggled down. There was no need

of his seeing me. Then my thought reverted to the ten of hearts again. My ten of hearts! The wrinkle of a chill ran up and down my spine! My ten of hearts! Hastily I took out the card and ex-

amined the back of it. It was an un commonly handsome back, represent ing Diana, the moon, and the midnight sky. A horrible supposition came to me: supposing they looked at the back as well as at the face of the card? And again, supposing I was Thiles away from the requisite color and design? I was staggered. Here I pressed by him. was a pretty fix! I had never even dreamed of such a contingency. Hang I now wished I had stuck to my original plan, and gone to the theater. Decidedly I was in for it; there was no backing down at this late hour, unless I took the return train for Jer sey City; and I possessed too much stubbornness to surrender to any

Pshaw! I covered my face with my Jesuit now!" And to my intense the gray mask and descended to the The trolley ran within two miles of

the Hunt club. The car was crowded with masqueraders, and for the first time since I started out I felt comfort-Everybody laughed and talked, though nobody knew who his neighbor I sat in a corner, silent and moagain the flash of a lovely arm. At the end of the trolley line was a carryall which was to convey us to the club. We got into the conveyance, noisily and good-humoredly. The exclamations of

the women were amusing. "Good gracious!"

able.

was.

"Isn't it fun!" "Lovely!" And all that. It must have been a novelty for some of these to act naturally for once. Nothing lasts so long as the natural instinct for play; and we always find ourselves coming back to it.

Standing some hundred yards back from the road was the famous Hollywood inn, run by the genial Moriarity. Sometimes the members of the Hunt club put up there for the night when there was to be a run the following morning. It was open all the year round.

We made the club at exactly 10:30. Fortune went with me, doubtless it was the crowd going in that saved me from close scrutiny. My spirits rose as I espied Teddy Hamilton at the door. He was on the committee, and was in plain evening clothes. It was good to see a familiar face. I shoul-dered toward him and passed out my ten dollars.

"Hello, Teddy, my son!" I cried out jovially

"Hello!"-grinning. Teddy thought

The Car Was Crowded with Masqueraders.

it was some one he knew; well, so it ! "I breathe! Thou art not he whom We separated. I was morwas. "What's your card?" he cried, as I seek." tally glad that Columbine had made a mistake.

The ten of hearts.' "The ten of hearts," repeated Teddy The women always seek the monk to a man who was keeping tally on a at a masquerade; they want absolubig cardboard. tion for the follies they are about to

This sight did not reassure me. If commit. they were keeping tally of all the cards presented at the door, they would soon "Tell me, grave monk, wh of hearts, too many by one! Well, at "My wife fell in love with me,

relief she dashed away I carefully observed the Jesuit, and made up my mind to keep an eye upon him. If he really possessed the ten of hearts, the man who kept tally on the cardboard was doing some tall thinking about this time. I gilded

away, into the gorgeous ball room. What a vision greeted my eye! 7 The tionless as a sphinx. Once a pair of decorations were in red and yellow, blue slippers attracted my eye, and it seemed as though perpetual autumnal sunset lay over everything. At the far end of the room was a small stage hidden behind palms and giant ferns. The band was just striking up "A Summer Night in Munich." and a monderful kaleidoscope revolved around me. I saw Cavaliers and Roundheads, Puritans and Beelzebubs, Musketeers, fools, cowboys, Indians kings and princes; queens and empresses, fairies and Quaker maids, white and black and red and green dominoes. Tom Fool's night, indeed!

Presently I saw the noble Doge of Venice coming my way. From his portly carriage I reasoned that if he wasn't in the gold-book of Venice he stood very well up in the gold-book of New York. He stopped at my side and struck an attitude.

"Pax vobiscum!" said I, bowing. "Be at the Inquisition Chamber, directly the clock strikes the midnight he said, mysteriously. hour,"

"I shall be there to deliver the su-preme interrogation," I replied. "It is well." He drifted away like

a stately ship. Delightful foolery! I saw the Jesuit, and moved toward him.

"Disciple of Loyola, hast thou the ten of hearts?

"My hearts number nine, for I have Buffalo. lost one to the gay Columbine.

Press. St. Petersburg, Russia.—Gen. Kuro-patkin's "History of the Russo-Jap-anese War," which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible. The work is remark-able for its historic value as the clos-ing chauter of the war from the pen ing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander in chief, and for the merciless criticism of the men and measures which in Kuropatkin's esti-mate swept Russia and its army to inevitable defeat. The work consists of three volumes respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle

Grucial events of the war, the battle of Liao-Yang, the battle of the Sha river and the battle of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, statistics and other documentary matter have been collated by Col. Belkhovetoneff, of the general staff. These with the "conclusions" which have been formu-tated constitute most amazing revelalated constitute most amazing revela-tions of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders on the part of certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field.

Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and valor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority necessary to assume the of-fensive; with the disadvantages of Russia owing to the inadequacy of the single track railway from Europe in feeding her fighting strength; with commanding officers disobeying or-ders and in a hopeless state of confu-

THE THAW TRIAL HALTS.

CONCERNING PRISCILLA.

Priscilla knows a clever scheme To bring the men folk to her side. She drives them single or in team; For reins, her apron-strings, well tied. The other girls might sit an hour In pensive attitude and pose; But what's the use? They lack the powe Priscilla knows.

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Priscilla knows when she should talk, And then, again, when smiles go best She never wants to take a walk When you are thred and would rest; But, best of all (this is the most Washington, D. C.-The depart-ment of justice, through the United Delightful thing to all her beaux), Just how to listen, while they boast Priscilla knows.

of the law relating to always approved cattle. This law, which was approved June 29, 1906, provides that cattle shipped in inter-state commerce shall not be confined on cars longer than 28 here a subscription without being un-Priscilla knows this thoroughly, And practices it both night and day; Yet when she tries that trick on me The tables turn the other way. You see, I know Priscilla's plan, And so I make her talk-which shows I'm really quite the nicest maa Priscilla knows.

-Jack Appleton, in Judge



Susy-I say, Jennie, what's a natur alist? Jennie-I'm not sure. A man who

catches gnats, isn't it.-Judy.

What His Bumps Told. "That man is a phrenologist, Pat." "A what?" asked Pat, puzzled. "A phrenologist."

'An', sure, what's that, sorr?" "Why, a man that can tell, by feel-ing the bumps on your head, what kind of man you are?"

"Bumps on my head, is it?" claimed Pat. "Begorra, then, I think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman me wife is!'

None of That for Him.

"Right here," said the architect, who was showing him the plans for an ornamental fountain, "would be a good place to put a gargoyle as a finish. "That would do for the inside wood work of a house, all right," said Mr. Gaswell, with decision, "but for an out of door finish I prefer paint." Chicago Tribune.

Subjects Exhausted.

Little Alice—Oh, dear, I'm afraid if Mrs. Blank don't go pretty soon we won't get our ride with mamma. Ain't her call most over?

Little Dick-I guesso. Mamma is talking about the second girl now, an' there is only the nurse an' the janitor left.--N. Y. Weekly.

Through the Mouth.

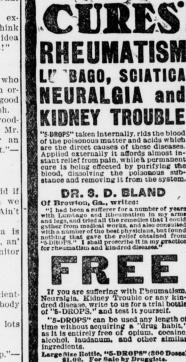
"What do you think of that scientist's assertion that the human body contains natural soap' "Can't say. But I know there's lots

of soap in mine." "How come it there?" "Swallowed it in the barber shop."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Gaining Self-Control.

"Your husband looks like a man of great self-control," remarked Mrs. Gadd to Mrs. Gabb.

"Well, he hadn't much when I mar, rled him," replied Mrs. Gabb, "but," she added, with a cold-steel look in her





Either such weakness. the door committee, or I shouldn't; of one thing I was certain.

"Blankshire!" bawled the trainman then the train slowed down and finally came to a stop.

No turning back for me now. I picked up by suit case and got out. On the platform I saw the curio-shop fel-low again. Tramping on ahead, the smell from his villainous pipe assailing my nostrils, was the man who had asked for a match. The former stood undecided for a moment, and during this space of time he caught sight of He became erect, gave me a sudden sardonic laugh, and swiftly disappeared into the darkness. All this was uncommonly disquieting; in vain I stared into the blackness that had swallowed him. What could he be swallowed him. What could he be doing here at Blankshire? I didn't like his laugh at all; there was at once a menace and a challenge in it. "Any baggage, sir?" asked one of the station hand the state of the state

the station hands.

"No." But I asked him to direct me

to a hotel. He did so. I made my way down the street. The wind had veered around and was coming in from the sea, pure and cold. The storm clouds were broken and scudding like dark ships, and at times there were flashes of radiant moonshine.

The fashionable hotel was full. So I plodded through the drifts to the unfashionable hotel. Here I found accommodation. I dressed, sometimes laughing, sometimes whistling, some-times standing motionless in doubt, Dath I the mean the level **bah**! It was only a lark.... I thought of the girl in Mouquin's; how muchs better it would have been to spend the evening with her, exchanging badinage, and looking into each other's eyes!

any rate, I had for the time being es- gloomily. the fun: caped detection; now for

It would be sport-royal while it last-ed. What a tale to give out at the club of a Sunday night! I chuckled on the way to the ball room. I had dispensed with going up to the dressing-room. My robe was a genuine one, heavy and warm; so I had no overcoat to check.

"Grave monk, your blessing!" Turning, I beheld an exquisite Col-

umbine "Pax vobiscum!" I replied, solemnly

. What does that mean?" "Pax "It means, do not believe all you see in the newspapers.

Columbine laughed gaily. "I did not know that you were a Latin scholar; and, besides, you gave me to understand you were coming as a Jes-

Billy? Here was one who thought she knew me. I hastened to disillusion her.

"My dear Columbine, you do not know me, not the least bit. My name is not Billy, it is Dicky."

"Oh, you cannot fool me," she re-turned. "I heard you call out to Teddy Hamilton that your card was the ten of hearts; and you wrote me, saying that would be your card."

Complications already, and I hadn't put my foot inside the ball room!

"I am sorry." I said, "but you have made a mistake. Your Jesuit probably told you his card would be the nine, not the ten." "I will wager--"

"Hush! This is a charity dance; no one makes wagers at such affairs." largest contributor, havin "But- Why, my goodness! there's \$11,000,000 worth in 1906.

"Tell me, grave monk, why did

A demure Quakeress

"Then you have a skeleton in the clothes-press?

"Do I look like a man who owned such a thing as a clothes-press, much less so fashionable a thing as a family skeleton?"

"Then what do you here?"

"I am mingling with fools as a penance.

A fool caught me by the sleeve and battered me gaily over the head with a bladder.

'Marry come up, why am I a fool?'

"It is the fashion," was my answer. This was like to gain me the reputation of being a wit. I must walk care-fully, or these thoughtless ones fully would begin to suspect there was an impostor among them. "Aha!" There was

There was mine ancient friend Julius. "Hail, Caesar! He stopped.

Shall I beware of the Ides of March?" I asked, jovially. "Nay, my good Cassius; rather beware of the ten of hearts," said Caesar, in hollow tones, and was gone.

To be Continued

Goatskin Imports Increase.

Washington.—Goatskins to the value of \$32,000,000 were imported into the United States in the fiscal year 1906, against \$10,000,000 worth a decade earlier. These figures were gathered by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor and in making them public it is stated that the only important article of manufacturers' materials showing a more rapid gain is pig tin. Of the importers of goatskins India is the largest contributor, having supplied

The Death of a Juror's Wife Causes Delay in the Proceedings. New York .- Another tragic chap

ter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written Thursday

when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph

B. Bolton, passed away during the af-ternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been

summoned from the court room where the trial had been in progress for less

than 15 minutes. The formal an-nouncement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon ses-

Congress.

Washington.—The session of the senate on the 14th was marked by suc

cessful filibustering tactics on the part of democratic senators when an

attempt was made to force an agree-ment on the amendment to the immi-gration bill designed to aid in settling the California-Japanese problem. The house spent the day in debate of the naval appropriation bill

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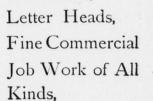
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eyes, "he's getting it."-N. Y. Weekly.

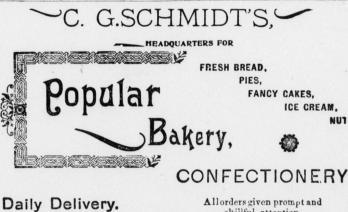
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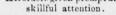
Mrs. Snooper-Men make me tired Mrs. Swayback-What's the matter now?

Mrs. Snooper-My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied: "Oh, clothes.



Get Our Figures.







A Race War in Virginia. Roanoke, Va.—A race riot is in progress at a railroad construa-tion camp near Thaxton, Va., about 15 miles east of Roanoke, and three or four memory hour alternate hour killed four negroes have already been killed.

naval appropriation bill. Charged with Big Embezzlement.

Philadelphia.---Miss Flora Steipel, a cashier in the employ of N. Snellenburg & Co., owners of a big department store in this city, was arrested Thursday on a warrant in which she is charged with embezzling funds of the company to the amount

of \$25,000.