

KUROKI SON OF A FOLE.

Father On Deathbed Asked Him To Get Vengeance On Russia.

Gen. Kuroki's nephew, Josuke Oshima, a student at the Berlin Technical University, has written to the Tageblatt...

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A Blow to Heiress-Hunters. A French court has decided that the Duke de Valency has no claim to the fortune settled upon him at the time of his marriage to Miss Helen Marton of New York...

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

About Tillage.

While thorough tillage does not add strength to the soil, it does add very materially in rendering plant food already in the soil available.

Staking Tomato Plants.

Begin early with staking tomato plants, so as to keep them off the ground (as they cover a large space when matured), and keep the ground somewhat damp, which is not desirable.

Plant Seed in Moist Soil.

Never plant seeds in dry soil, or in soil that is less moist than the seeds, as the dryer soil will extract the moisture from the seeds, and the germ will die.

Raising Bulbs.

Nearly all the flower bulbs, such as hyacinths, tulips and daffodils, are of Dutch production.

When Cutting Shy Grain.

When cutting very shy grain with a harvester, considerable efficiency is often experienced, as short cut grain will accumulate in the sickle-bar in such quantity as to clog the sickle.

Sassafras a Sassafras a Sassafras.

Sassafras is one of the best plants that can find a hold on the soil. Cut it down, or even grub it out, and it will reappear almost unsexed, growing rapidly and taking root in the soil.

Coughing of A.

Naturally the dairy ever on the lookout for trouble with his cows and one of them with which excites him very much, he first thinks of tuberculosis.

Dicking Land.

A correspondent with that having heard of quite a few corn growing in Illinois...

THE TURNIP CROP.

The turnip crop should be a leading one, as a large supply can be secured from an acre of land.

The Black Locust.

On every farm that is more or less devoted to stock grazing there is great need of shade in each pasture.

POTATO WATER HAIR TONIC.

Other Remedies Suggested as a Cure for Baldness.

"Take half a dozen white potatoes," said the barber, "and pare them lengthwise from end to end, instead of crosswise, as is usual. Boil them in a quart of water. Drain the water off into a bottle and add a teaspoonful of salt."

Water Everywhere.

"Water exists in nearly everything," said a temperance lecturer. "The doomed sailor, dying of thirst on his raft, contains a pound of water for every pound of flesh."

HE STOLE A KINGDOM.

"BOBRIKOFF THE THIEF," FINNS CALL THE DEAD DICTATOR.

Was Trying to "Russify" Their Country When Assassinated—Death Prevented Report That Would Have Brought Down the Czar's Wrath.

In Finland they called him "Bobrikoff the Thief," and now they have shot the great dictator who, with consummate cunning, stole Finland for the Czar of Russia inch by inch.

And there is good reason in the Finns' minds for the shooting of Bobrikoff. The dictator had more sinister designs on Finland's freedom than any he had yet practiced, says a writer in the London Express.

By the order of the czar he was to report before the close of the present month whether Finland were tractable or not. The Finns knew what Bobrikoff would report, and they knew that his report would be followed by an active military occupation of their land.

So they have saved Bobrikoff the trouble of making his report, and have given their own answer to the question in the shape of revolver shots.

Strange indeed is the story of this theft of a nation and its dramatic outcome, and I learned it in this way some few months ago.

It was one of those days of brilliant sunshine bathing unclouded snow that make Helsingfors so beautiful in winter time.

From the window of the room in which I sat I could see the white-painted houses of the Finnish capital rising from the white snow, while from the shore, for 20 miles, the frozen sea lay beneath a carpet of snow that might have been woven with countless diamonds, so brightly did it gleam.

Overhead the benign sky, unclouded by a single cloud, was blue as the summer heaven of Venice, Helsingfors, indeed looked for all the world like some pretty, frosted, cheerful Christmas card.

Upon the floor two children laughed as they sprawled about, and between myself and my companion, a Finnish woman of gentle birth, a little table bore a samovar, brewing tea and singing of good will and peace.

But there was neither good will nor peace in the face of the woman on the other side of the table. "Yes," she said, "we Finns call him Bobrikoff the thief, for little he has fleeced from us our country and all our rights."

"God knows my heart is not evil when I say that till Bobrikoff came to Finland I did not believe in hell." Here she looked up at the sky, and it is untrue to say that blue eyes can hold no passion. Hers were steely, and in them one could see passion that bitterness had frozen.

"Some day," she went on, "Bobrikoff will pass even the limit of our patience, and then there will arise a man who—"

She did not finish the sentence, but I understood, and murmured "Quite so."

And now they have shot Bobrikoff. "If you will come out with me," my companion continued, after a little pause, "I will show you why we suffer."

So we went out and crossed a snowy square and came up to a great white building. As we passed up the steps a Russian policeman stared at us and then yawned.

A man unlocked the heavy doors for us and we went into a white hall, where even the echoes seemed quite startled at the unaccustomed sound of footsteps.

We came to a big dim room, round which were ranged in a semi-circle scores of little gold-legged, gold-backed chairs.

"This," said my companion, "is the Hall of Nobles, and in this silence and this emptiness you can read the tragedy of our land. Year by year those little chairs stand waiting for our nobles to sit on them and give us laws and justice. But they will never sit there again for Bobrikoff has dissolved our constitution."

"He rules instead as an autocrat and by martial law." "And what manner of man is this Bobrikoff?" I asked.

"I cannot tell you what he looks like," she said, "because the only time he passed me I turned away my head. We always turn away our heads when he goes by. It is all that we can do."

"I believe, however, that in his private life he is a kindly man. I am told it is quite touching to see the love and trust between him and his pretty daughter."

"But his private life is nothing to us. He is here to serve the autocratic machine, and he serves it well." Then in the Hall of Nobles I was told the tale of the stolen nation.

Up to 1898 Finland, though part of the czar's dominions, was autonomous. It prospered—prospered so greatly that it became an eyesore to needy and jealous St. Petersburg. So St. Petersburg sent down Bobrikoff, and Bobrikoff swallowed it up.

be able to report them tractable by the end of the present month.

Teatime Bobrikoff had been busy at the congenial task of "Russifying" Finland.

He decreed that Russian must be taught in all the schools, and one by one he removed every Finnish official, down to the postmen and the police. Russians reigned in their stead.

Thousands of secret agents came down from St. Petersburg, and lurked and spied all over the land. Never a week passed but some Finn of standing was suddenly missed from home.

You could find them if you searched for them in Siberia. An army of Russian policemen meets and speeds every train and every vessel. Under the guise of peace there is a reign of terror.

At the end of her recital of Finland's wrongs my Finnish lady threw out her hands appealingly. "Could you, as an Englishman," she cried, "live under such conditions?"

"Every night we lie down and wonder what there may be in store for us next. And as we lie and wonder the answer seems to come to us, for we can hear the heavy tread of the Russian police on the frozen street beneath our windows."

As she said this tears were falling down her face. And now Bobrikoff has been shot.

STATISTICS OF WORKERS.

Nearly Two-Fifths of the Entire Population in Gainful Occupations.

A special report of the Census Bureau on occupations shows that in the continental United States the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1900 was 29,072,233, which was one-half of the population ten years old and over, and nearly two-fifths of the entire population.

The total number comprises 22,489,425 men, 4,833,630 women and 1,750,178 children, of whom 1,264,411 were boys and 485,767 girls. Those of foreign birth aggregated 5,851,299, or one-fifth of the total number of gainful workers, and the statistics show that the immigration of 20 years has not increased the proportion of the foreign born in the working population of the country.

Those of foreign parentage aggregate 11,166,261, or over 38 percent, almost equally divided between immigrants and children of immigrants. Manufacturing, trade and transportation and the professions show an increasing number of workers of each sex, while the agricultural class represents a diminishing proportion.

All the statistics given are for the continental United States, which excludes Alaska, Hawaii and the military and naval stations abroad. Including all these, but not including Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands or the islands of Guam and Tutuila, the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States is given as 29,287,970. The aggregate for the continental United States increased over 24 percent since 1890, in which decade the total population increased almost 21 percent. The proportion of those gainfully employed to the total population increased almost 3 percent. Almost 40 percent of the men employed were engaged in agricultural pursuits, 24 percent in manufacturing and mechanics, 18 percent in trade and transportation, almost 15 percent in domestic and personal service, and 3 1/2 percent in professional service. About 40 percent of the females employed were in domestic or personal service, 25 percent in manufacturing and mechanics, 18 percent in agriculture, 9 percent in trade and transportation and 8 percent in professions. The percentage of female workers is especially high wherever the negro element is prominent. Of the men, 66 percent of the single, 94 percent of the married, 77 percent of the widowed and 89 percent of the divorced were employed, while among the women, 31 percent of the single, 6 percent of the married, 32 percent of the widowed and 55 percent of the divorced were employed.

Lofty Mountain Lakes.

The most lofty mountain lakes are found among the Himalaya Mountains in Tibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Mansarowar, one of the sacred lakes of Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea and if this is so undoubtedly the loftiest in the world.

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of Ghatamoo and Surakoo, are said to be 17,000 and 15,400 feet in altitude respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4500 square miles, is 32,000 feet above the sea. In spite of the inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Tibetan lakes they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any other.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sympathy.

Ruffian Wrote—Say, mister, I hain't had nuthin' to eat for two days, an' I'm—

Folliare (formerly Rusty Rufus)—Dying of thirst, are you, old chap? Well, here's a quarter for the sake of old times. Now get out of my sight as quick as you can, you greasy old fraud, and you'll save me the trouble of kicking you out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

The Question.

A music hall performer now appearing in London has stated that she was offered £525 a week to stay in Chicago. Whether this sum was offered by London or Chicago has not transpired.—London Punch.



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopien and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping all the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss Lydia Hapgood, 1023 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the uterus may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work."

"I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and am now restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave."

"I will always recommend your wonderful remedies, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

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