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It looks as though the discovery and publication of Herbert Spencer's letters were going to become quite as flourishing as the printing of letters of Carlyle.

The noble marquis who recently became a father at the age of 81 is dead. He was probably unable to stand the strain put upon him by his heir at night.

A farmer in Oregon township, Lucas county, returned for taxation every cent's worth of property he had. He got enormous headlines in the Toledo papers.

Miss Lottie Dodd is now woman golf champion of England. From Rhona Adair to Lottie Dod is quite a slump, euphonically; but here's luck to Lottie, anyway!

Clara Morris is talking a good deal now about the joys of old age as she finds them in her experience—a good deal more, we fancy, than she will when she is really old.

Wedded sixty-seven years, an aged husband and wife of Bennington, Vt., died on the same day and were buried together. Not even Robert G. Ingersoll could see a mistake there.

A crank journeyed to Miss Helen M. Gould's home to marry her. He was arrested, not for his commendable intentions, but for not realizing the obstacles that were to be overcome.

King Peter of Serbia is preparing to have himself crowned June 15. He will do well to have a high fence built around the place where the crowning is done, with a trusty man at the gate.

The government experts say that the number of radio-active minerals is much larger than is generally supposed. There's the silver dollar, for instance. It displays great activity in getting away.

That Pennsylvania man who hunted two years before finding a woman who came up to his ideals might have hard work to show that he came up to the ideals of all the ladies whom he failed to approve.

Susan B. Anthony recently testified in a will case that married women know nothing about handling money. Miss Anthony evidently doesn't believe all these stories about women and the trousers pockets.

A London doctor has figured it out that tall homes, such as apartment houses, have caused a reduction in the size of the heads of children and made them less intelligent. This does not strike one as a ground-floor opinion.

Probably the young woman of Brad-dock, Pa., who dislocated her elbow trying to button her shirtwaists, suffers more from the notoriety than from the accident itself. The accounts agree that she was going to wear a shirtwaist to a reception.

A New Hampshire man who had been courting one woman for thirty-two years, died within two hours after popping the question. It would be interesting to know what would have happened to that man if he hadn't been so slow on the trigger.

A Chicago lawyer has advanced in behalf of his client the plea that a wife is compelled under Biblical laws to obey her husband, even if the husband commanded her to aid him in secreting stolen property, but the court hasn't decided that way yet.

A BIG BATTLE ON

ATTACK DEVELOPS INTO A ROUT OF THE RUSSIANS.

JAPANESE STORM STRONGHOLD

They Do it, However, at Great Loss of Life, the Report Being that Twelve Thousand Invaders Fell in the Onslaught.

LONDON—A dispatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin Chou are said to be 12,000 men killed. It is said that these figures have been confirmed by an official dispatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kin Chou.

TOKIO—The Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chou Thursday evening and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan hill, west of Tallen Wan.

The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese headquarters report that the engagement is still in progress and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Tallen Wan bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao Tung peninsula toward Port Arthur. They had fortified the high ground on the south shore of Tallen Wan bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Hushangtao and the extreme left at Nanshan hill. This hill was the strongest part of the line. A series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowned its crest, while rifle pits extended around its side.

Mines had been placed lower down on the hill and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched well made wire entanglements.

Another line of defenses, also protected with wire entanglements, extended from Yen Chia Tung, near the head of Tallen Wan bay, due north of Lieuchia Tien, which lies south of Kin Chou.

Wednesday morning at half past 5 the Japanese attacked Kin Chou, and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nanshan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday. Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kin Chou bay and in co-operation with the artillery on shore shelled the Russian position on Nanshan hill.

A Russian gunboat in Tallen Wan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left.

From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other.

At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward, and at 5:20 on Thursday morning they entered Kin Chou, the Russians retiring to the south.

The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nanshan hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills.

JAPS CAPTURE KIN CHOU.

Said to Have Stormed the Place to Get Possession.

LONDON—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin Chou, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kin Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all points where a Japanese attack was expected.

The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Qwan Ling on the narrowest path of the Kwan Tung peninsula yesterday and drove back the Russians by main force.

The attack on Kin Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kin Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle.

The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character.

JAPS HAVE LOST HEAVILY.

Officer of High Rank Points Out Importance of Victory.

TOKIO—A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

The Japanese in attacking Kin Chou and Nanshan hill had to fight against great odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategic advantages afforded by nature and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defense. The forts on Nan Shan hill were armed with heavy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unavailable on account of the difficulties of transportation.

Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold; it was a feat previously considered to have been impossible. I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur.

Sun Worship Fast Is Fatal.

CHICAGO—Miss Eloise Reusse of St. Paul, Minn., who became insane here while undergoing the ordeal of the so-called "sun worship fast," is dead in the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin. Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent of the hospital, says death was due to acute mania, induced by starvation. During the fast, which is said to have lasted forty-one days, deceased is said by the hospital authorities to have been subjected to torture by means of needles and the application of lotus oil.

Upon Conclusion of the War.

PARIS—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "I am able to affirm that Russia is preparing to mobilize 2,000,000 soldiers in Europe on conclusion of the war with Japan. Foreign Minister Lamsdorf has informed several members of the diplomatic corps that he was uneasy on the subject of China. Russia, he said, had adhered unreservedly to the terms of Secretary Hay's note, but if China should violate, or permit the violation of neutrality, Russia would act."

Trust Will Share Profits.

NEW YORK—Officers of the American Smelting and Refining company will within a few days divide \$100,000 in cash among their employees in accordance with the profit-sharing scheme announced two years ago. Arrangements are now being made to divide the cash in proportion to the amount of earnings. Managers, superintendents, assistant managers and assistant superintendents, together with foremen, assistant foremen, chemists, assayists and a number of others will participate in the fund.

Laying for the Anarchists.

The police department of New York has issued orders that a stenographer shall be sent to take in full all speeches made in public by known anarchists. The reports will be filed in the department records and will be used, if necessary, in prosecutions that may be commenced. All the speeches of John Turner, the English anarchist now in that city, are being recorded in this way.

The fact that the up-to-date mikado of Japan sleeps in a European bed does not seem anything to be surprised at until it is remembered that 40,000,000 of his subjects prefer the floor. His majesty does not stop short at this one foreign custom, but wears European clothes, uses a knife and fork in preference to chopsticks and rides in a carriage that would not attract particular attention in a Chicago boulevard but for the gorgeous livery of the men on the box.

Thus far New York has contributed only two presidents by election—Van Buren and Cleveland. New York has contributed nine vice presidents, however—Burr, Clinton, Tompkins, Van Buren, Fillmore, Wheeler, Arthur, Morton and Roosevelt. A Buren went to the presidency by election immediately afterward and Fillmore, Arthur and Roosevelt attained that office through the death of the elected incumbent.

Cure for Backache.

Randolph, Neb., May 30.—Cedar county has seldom heard of a more wonderful case than that of Mrs. Lucy Nicolls of this place. For a long time Mrs. Nicolls suffered with very severe pains in the back and almost instantly these pains left her. She has tried doctors and everything, but nothing had helped her till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me so much good I can't tell, it was so wonderful. My back hurt me all the time. I doctored and tried everything but did not feel any better. I thought my life was short on earth, but now I feel like a new person. I used one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I do not feel the slightest ache or pain. I can turn and twist any way without feeling it and I feel so proud of it I cannot hardly express my gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me."

To be absolutely loyal, a wife should hate those her husband dislikes.

Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high-grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, postpaid, free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you prices on the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines that will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine offer that will astonish you.

If you can make any use of any sewing machine at any price, if any kind of an offer would interest you, don't fail to write us at once (be sure to cut out and return this special notice) and get our latest book, our latest offers, our new and most surprising proposition. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

How hard it is to resist a temptation that has the appearance of relief.

OVERHEARD ON THE PIKE.

Mr. Easy—"Why should people visiting The Exposition at night, use more Allen's Foot-Ease than in daytime?"
Miss Foote—"Because under the brilliant illumination of the grounds, every foot becomes an acre!"
Mr. Easy—"Fair, Only fair! Pray, conduct me to the nearest drug store and I promise never to accept a substitute for you or for Allen's Foot-Ease."

FOOT NOTE—The train will be made one in June.

Repentance cannot tear up the roots of the past.