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FEATURES OF FUTURE WARS.

Remarkable Prediction of a Frenchman Now Being Literally Fulfilled.

It is pointed out by R. E. C. Long that M. Bloch, of his work on future wars, which is said to have influenced the Czar when he decided to call together the Hague congress, predicted what would happen if two white races opposed each other. Mr. Long reproduces that part of the prediction which relates particularly to tactics and strategy. M. Bloch's predictions were as follows, and it is a remarkable fact that they have been fulfilled to the letter in the South African war:

"That the war of the future would be a war of sieges and entrenched positions.

"That to carry out frontal attacks would be impossible without immense losses and great superiority in numbers, and that it would, therefore, seldom be resorted to.

"That with equality in numbers modern wars would last longer than past wars.

"That decisive victories would be rare, the beaten side immediately taking up fresh positions to the rear, which would be prepared in advance.

"That artillery would be put out of action by sharpshooting riflemen, who would kill off horses and men.

"That adequate reconnaissance would be almost impossible, and that an enemy's position would only be revealed by the volleys from their trenches.

"That even then owing to the use of smokeless powder, it would be impossible precisely to locate them.

"That attempts to surprise an enemy would often result in countersurprises.

"That fortifications constructed for protection against modern artillery and rifle fire would be invisible.

"That the loss in officers would be abnormally large.

"That ambulance work, owing to the great range of modern weapons, would have to be carried on under fire, with the result of mutual accusations of abusing the Red Cross flag."

An Illustration. Miss Willing (after the proposal)—But are you quite sure you believe in second love?

Mr. Woodby (a widower)—Certainly, my dear. Now suppose a man buys a pound of sugar; it is sweet, isn't it?

Miss Willing—Yes, of course. But—

Mr. Woodby—And when that's gone he naturally wants another pound—and the second pound is just as sweet, isn't it?

Why He Wrecked Unlocked Safes.

Burglaries have been epidemic in Tucson, Ariz., of late. The industry has attained such proportions that merchants no longer use their safes for the storage of coin, choosing rather to hang up printed cards saying: "This safe is unlocked." Despite these precautions several valuable unlocked safes have been wrecked. The mystery has been solved by the arrest of a young Mexican, by name Ramirez, caught in the act of hammering at the combination of the safe of Ball's bottling works, oblivious of the placard before him that told that the bolts had not been shot. The explanation is that Ramirez was handicapped in his profession by inability to read.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Choice of Evils. Sapleigh—Miss Smythe is a jolly fine girl. She never objects to my smoking a cigarette in her presence.

Rapleigh—Yes; she told me the other day that she always liked for you to smoke when you called, although she detests cigarettes.

Sapleigh—Then she sacrifices her own comfort for the sake of giving me pleasure. Now, that's jolly clever of her, isn't it?

Rapleigh—I don't believe she considers it a sacrifice. She says you don't talk so much when you smoke.

It is not many years since Governor Wells of Utah was a newspaper reporter in San Francisco on a salary of a few dollars a week.

Portage Bridge.

This bridge, located at Portage, N. Y., was noted as being the largest wooden structure of the kind in the world. It was 800 feet long and 234 feet high. The original structure has been replaced by one of iron.

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Never Have the Opportunity. Mrs. Stubb—Here is the advertisement of a Kentucky real estate syndicate. It reads: "If you live in Kentucky you'll never live elsewhere."

Mr. Stubb—There's a good deal of truth in that, Maria.

Binder Twine at Low Prices. If you want a special inducement on binder twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail to Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Binder Twine Department), Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either secure your order or compel the party who supplies twine to sell at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Malaga has about sixteen rainy days a year and at least 200 days when the sky is cloudless.

Would Have Been Hard on Her. "I wish I had studied law," she said regretfully.

"It would have been a bitter experience for you," he answered.

"Why so?" she demanded.

"You would have had to let the Judge have the last word."—Chicago Post.

As to Chicago. Miss Windy—Do you think Chicago is as bad as they say it is?

Mr. Saintell—It's worse.

Miss W.—Oh, it couldn't be.

Mr. S.—Then they ought to say worse things.

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Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together and making it five.—Beattie.

Mrs. Winlow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children (teething, colic, the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle).

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Conclusive.

"What does she say?" asked the crafty politician who had referred the committee to his wife for information as to his intentions.

"She refuses to talk," replied the spokesman of the committee.

"Then it wasn't my wife you met, gentlemen," he rejoined, with great positiveness. "It was somebody else."—Chicago Tribune.

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Read'em Hampered. "That Uncle Tom's Cabin Company didn't give the play."

"Why not?"

"The local team wouldn't trust them for the fee across which Eliza had to escape."—Chicago Record.

Cheap Binder Twine. Farmers will do well to write T. M. Roberts' Supply House, Minneapolis, Minn., for the special offer of binder twine made in another column of this paper. The firm stands well and is rated high according to the various commercial agencies.

Rio Janeiro English. The following amusing notice is written in a cemetery at Rio Janeiro in several languages: "Noble messmates and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tomb-yard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throtle."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The Situation. Uncle Josh—I had an awful time gettin' a car to stop. You'd think they didn't want passengers.

New Yorker—Well the companies want passengers, but the conductors are not particular.—Puck.

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most intractable stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly curative as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

"W. V. Sullivan."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

Longest Siege in History. The last siege of Gibraltar, when the rock was held by a British garrison under Gen. Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and then the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims. For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious fact about this siege is that the governor of Gibraltar, having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private person it might be saved.

In holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war, from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10, against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts. For not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly fifty to one against them, but they lived for twelve weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.

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