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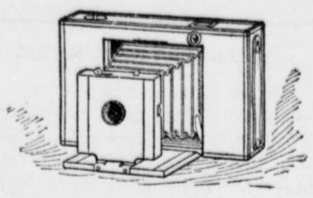

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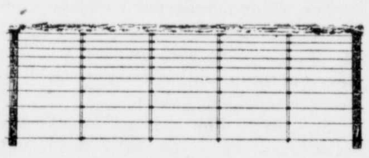

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An article on Governor Roosevelt in the June number of McClure's Magazine will relate the story of some of the more important conflicts that have arisen, during the Governor's present term, between him and the organization politicians, and will show what these conflicts tend to prove regarding the possibilities of independence in politics. The article will be written by J. Lincoln Steffens, of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain an article by Mr. O. Chanute, who has been studying the problem of human flight for over forty years, giving an account of his own inventions and adventures in the matter of flying-machines. The article will be illustrated with pictures of actual flights, from photographs taken by the author.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain an article by William J. Lampton on the Cape Nome gold fields, telling how to reach them, how they are worked, what they produced last season, what they promise to produce this season, and all about them—an article, in short, full of practical information on a subject about which there has been a great deal of vague and extravagant writing. It will be fully illustrated from photographs.

A character study of Paul Kruger, the President of the Transvaal, with a number of portraits, will appear in the June nnmber of McClure's Magazine. It is written by F. Edmund Garrett, who knows President Kruger very well and is thoroughly familiar with his history and that of the Transvaal Republic.

The June number of McClure's Magazine will contain a story of the Chinese-Japanese war, written in English by a Japanese, Adachi Kinnosuke, author of "Iroka: Tales of Japan." It will be very fully illustrated. In the same number, the Rev. C. T. Brady will tell the story of the greatest fight in the history of American privateers—Captain Samuel Chester Reid's historic fight in the "General Armstrong" against a whole fleet of British.

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General Charles King, who, as Captain King is known as one of the most popular novelists of the day, has achieved a new success in the complete novel published in the June "New Lippincott." "Ray's Daughter: A story of Manila," is second to none that he has written. The heroine is the daughter of "Billy Ray," famous among Captain King's past creations. She goes as a Red Cross nurse to the Philippines, where she is wooed by a gallant American volunteer, who has by no means an easy time of it, but whose perseverance bears fruit at last. A fine etching of General King, taken in uniform, appears as a frontispiece in this number.

Stephen Crane's crisp, distinctive description of "The Battle of Bunker Hill," is a masterpiece. This is his fourth paper in the Series of Great Battles of the World." "Elizabeth Patterson," [Madame Jerome Bonaparte] by Virginia Tatnall Peacock, is anecdotic and entertaining reading, and promises well for the forthcoming volume, entitled "Belles of America," of which this is a chapter. A curious custom among Morman "old folks" is an annual dance. Of this we get a good idea in Mrs. J. K. Hudson's last Mormon story called "One of the Lord's people." It has, beside the pathetic side which is never absent, a gleam of humor and some fresh amusing anecdotes about Brigham Young.

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