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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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MAHER would not fight because
he had too much sand—in his eyes.

The wheat rise seems to have
come to a stopping place, and the
market is hovering between a rise
and a decline.

CORREA'S pig-tail rebellion is fading
away before the hosts of the
king. The victorious royal army
measures its successes by queues
captured.

FOREIGN investors are no longer
disposing of American securities.
During the last week a London
company advanced a million dol-
lars to Chicago & Western.

The farce which was being en-
acted on the banks of the Rio
Grande by a job lot of pugilists has
been ended. The "manly art" is
left too dead to be resurrected on
American soil.

HAWAII'S dusky ex-queen is no
longer a prisoner of state, but she
is warned not to cross the dead line
by attempting to leave the island
on which she resides. A sort of
compromise on the banishment idea.

FUSIONISTS in the Lane county
populist convention did not get
what they went after. They were
defeated by a vote of two to one,
and chased each other out of the
convention as soon as their fate was
sealed.

It is related that Fitzsimmons
shouts in a boasting manner of his
ability to whip anybody in the
world. The island of Cuba is bid-
ding for men who can and will
fight, so that Fitzzy will not need
to complain that his occupation's
gone.

There is considerable bombast
about some of the world's alleged
philanthropy, after all. In Chicago
there are over two and a half mil-
lions gathered annually for charity,
but the cost of disbursement dim-
inished the actual sum which charity
received by 40 per cent.

INVESTMENTS in corporations and
stock companies should be shunned
is the advice given by Andrew Car-
negie to young men. They should
invest in homes, real estate and
first mortgages, he says; no young
man can honestly purchase one
share of speculation stock—and of
course Mr. Carnegie knows.

CORBETT has announced that he
will challenge the winner of the
Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. Is it to
be the governor of Texas or the
president of Mexico? Neither of
them own a belt, but the latter
has done some effective fighting
in his day and the former has
done a good deal of talking along
that line.

DOUBTLESS an imperialist, or a
royalist, or even a pretender, could
carry the day in France. Repub-
lican patriotism seems to be at its
lowest ebb since the founding of
the last republic, so low as to
permit a call for the abolishment
of the senate to go unchallenged.
Twenty-five years under one form
of government is a long time be-
tween changes in France.

When creditable matter taken
from THE MAIL is not worth proper
credit, publishers appropriating it
will confer a great favor if they will
use it quite as their own—it is pref-
erable to the mutilations of that
delusively delusive and falsely

false "Ex" brand. We shall have
the satisfaction of knowing that
there was something about it that
possibly merited reproduction—
and open reprisals are preferable to
suggestions of unlimited piracy.

The new Cuban general went in-
to the fight against his handful of
rebellions Cuban patriots with a
show of considerable brilliancy, and
a sort of general air of superiority
backed up by an ability to pick up
the Cuban armies as if they were
but pawns upon a chess board. He
drew a military line across the is-
land to divide the forces rebellious
to Spanish dominion, but the wall
has been passed and the divided
armies are camped on the same
side of it.

A FELLOW, who had no capital
but was abundantly supplied with
that trait of character known as
"cheek," went to Alaska to engage
in the banking business. He ran
the only bank in the territory at
Juneau, and did a good business
in deposits and collections, but fol-
lowing in the footsteps of many
another thrifty financier of his
stamp, he spent the deposits and put
the collections in his pocket. The
bank has gone the way of all uncer-
tainities and the banker is liable to
go the way of the mob.

A FEW political party has been
launched at Omaha and signatures
are being obtained to a call for a
convention not later than May next.
The resolution which set forth the
new party contains a declaration of
independence from all capitalistic,
middle-class reform and other
parties, and declares for the better-
ing of the conditions of the labor-
ing classes, shortening the hours
of labor in proportion to the pro-
gress of production, and such other
measures as will insure the pro-
ducer a full return of the value
taken from him. General Kelley,
of commonwealth fame, is the Moses
who is expected to do the leading.

A CORRESPONDENT to the Rose-
burg Review who resides near the
scene of Murderer Brown's final
disappearance, lets the Douglas
county officials down rather roughly
for their strange and indifferent
conduct in the entire chase. He
says that the fact that Brown's
father and brother were very much
agitated prior to the alleged drown-
ing, but are now happy and con-
tented is proof of the fact that he
is safe from pursuit, and the further
fact that the reward which the
sheriff offered for his capture has
been withdrawn is proof that the
officials believe Brown to be some-
where in Coos county, and that he
was liable to be returned by some-
body who would like the reward.

AGAIN THE MAIL publishes a
communication from the A. P. A.'s
of Medford, this time in reply to
that of Rev. Desmarais, published
two weeks ago. The A. P. A.'s
have agreed to let this be their last
letter in the controversy, so that THE
MAIL has concluded to admit a re-
ply and close its columns to the
further discussion of this question.
We believe no fair-minded person
has reason for finding fault with
the course taken in this matter.
While we would like to accede to
any further requests for space, we
have neither the time nor can we
afford to yield space sufficient for a
continuous and intelligent discus-
sion of the issues involved. THE
MAIL seeks no other credit or honor
than that which comes to a fear-
less and reliable gatherer and dis-
seminator of news. In matters of
political or religious differences it
positively will not participate, fur-
ther than in the exposition of
cases of individual corruption or the
commendation of that which is
praiseworthy, regardless of political
divisions or religious tenets or beliefs.

Now that the tariff bill has been
side-tracked and the free silver
feature of the bond bill floored, con-
gress will have more spare moments
to attend to the scoring of Sec-
retary Morton for his failure to
spend a few hundred thousand dol-
lars a year in buying up all the
old seed stock in the country at a
fancy price. The members of both
branches of congress are determined

to force the government to supply
them with seeds for distribution
among their constituents. It fur-
nishes an easy, simple and inexpen-
sive way of bidding for votes, since
the government furnishes every-
thing from the seed purchase to ad-
dressing the packages and paying
the freight. Though this system
was inaugurated for the purpose of
introducing new and untried var-
ieties of vegetables, cereals and
grasses, it has been proven that
nothing of the kind was being done,
and that the seeds which the agricul-
tural department has been supply-
ing have come from the poor selling
varieties, broken stocks and remnants
of the seed houses throughout the
United States, purchased at fre-
quently fabulous prices, while the
request to report results was very
rarely complied with. It is indeed
doubtful if fifty per cent of the stuff
ever reached people who have any
use for it, or if one-half of the other
fifty per cent reach people who
have either the time or disposition
to make any use of it in any experi-
mental way, but congress is prac-
tically a unit in its determination
to have seeds, and the secretary of
agriculture will have to furnish
them or keep himself in a good
many kinds of trouble between now
and the day of adjournment.

CONGRESS has called upon At-
torney General Harmon to explain
what steps he has taken to secure
the enforcement of the anti-trust
law, and has intimated that it
would like to know the reason he
has sought to enforce the law
against trusts, combinations and
conspiracies in restraint of trade.
The attorney general in replying,
evades the direct question, but re-
views the law as constructed by the
supreme court and reminds congress
of its inability to reach the most
complete monopolies acquired by
unlawful combinations of concerns
which are naturally competitors.
The construction of the supreme
court excludes from the operations
of the law all such combinations,
even though they may control the
markets of the country, if the en-
gaging in interstate commerce is
held to be merely one of the inci-
dents of the business and not its
direct and immediate object. While
congress has not the power to pre-
vent the organization of trusts, ex-
cept those of a commercial nature, it
may make it unlawful to ship the
articles they own, produce or con-
trol from one state to another, and
thus carry out the designs of such
organization. The attorney general
recommends that the law be so
amended as to leave no doubt as to
its definition of trusts as they effect
trade and commerce, that it con-
tain a provision like that of the
interstate commerce law to prevent
the refusal of witnesses answering
on the grounds of self-acrimination
and by lessening the difficulty
of obtaining proof, if not entirely re-
moving it, by enacting as a rule of
evidence that the purchase or com-
bination in any form of enterprises
in different states, which were com-
petitors before such purchase or com-
bination, should be prima facie
evidence of an attempt to monopoli-
ze.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Charles Christy, an enthusiastic Cuban
patriot, who hails from Waverly, Kansas, and is
a lawyer by profession, has just returned to his
Kansas home from the scene of the conflict.
He says that he with about 400 others were
captured in a battle near Havana, and that all
but 10 Americans, himself from the American
side were lined up and shot.

For the first time in a half century the
American side of Niagara Falls is compar-
atively dry, caused by the formation of an ice
jam, extending from the American shore about
half way across the river. The water is di-
verted to the Canadian shore, and at times it is
possible for a man to walk from the American
shore to Goat Island without wetting his feet.

A most startling discovery has been made
in connection with the investigation of Roentgen's
new force in photography. Professor Salvioni
of Perugia read a paper before the Rome Medi-
cal academy in which he described the optical
instrument of his invention, which enables the
human eye, by means of the Roentgen rays, to see
through anything which those rays can pen-
etrate. It is said that Salvioni produced this
wonderful invention and by its means the physi-
cians present were enabled to see the contents
of a closed aluminum box. Unfortunately,
no explanation is given of the means used to
make the hitherto invisible rays perceptible by
man's optic nerve.

In England tomato plants have been grafted
on potato plants, giving a crop of tomatoes
above ground and potatoes below. Potatoes
grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers, to-
matos and a few tubers. An experiment in
this direction was made during the past season
in Wisconsin. Two tubers were planted in
separate pots in March, and when about four
to five inches high the plant was cut off half an
inch from the level of the soil and a graft of a
tomato introduced on May 8. The result was
that the potato, nourished by the tomato plant
above ground, produced a crop of potatoes in
the pot, and also the tomato plant above ground
produced a fairly good crop of tomatoes, nour-
ished by the potato roots in the pot.

—Just received. Oliver black land
plows. Something new. Best out.
Kame & Gilkey.

TOLD IN A SENTENCE.

Floods are raging in South Aus-
tralia.

The proceeds of the \$100,000,000
bond sale is \$111,378,800.

New York political prophets are
giving the republican national ticket
to Morton and Allison.

Dr. Brown's trial, to which the
public will not be admitted, was
opened by the council of churches
last Tuesday.

The Carnegies will endeavor to
utilize the Cathode ray in photo-
graphing and detecting flaws in
their armor plate.

A Cedar Falls, Iowa, man was
converted at a church revival and
confessed having committed a
murder in Colorado in 1890.

The new bible, prepared for use
in the public schools of Chicago by
a committee of Catholics, Protest-
ants and Jews, is now completed.

It is said that Nansen, the Nor-
wegian explorer, has been at the
north pole, found land there, set up
the flag of Norway, and is now
making his way to civilization.

The highest figure mentioned by
bidders in the recent government
bond sale was that of Henry Mer-
riam, address not given, who pledged
himself to take \$50's worth at \$150.

President Cleveland has been
agreed upon upon an arbitrator be-
tween Italy and Brazil, and all
claims not agreed upon within the
next two months are to be submitted
to him.

Mrs. Mary Davidson, who has
been figured prominently in a San
Francisco church scandal, has been
arraigned in the superior court on
the charge of extortion of \$500 from
Dr. Brown.

The so-called Maybrick commit-
tee has presented an exhaustive
review of the case, including many
new and important features, to the
home secretary at London for his
consideration.

The emperor of Japan has pre-
sented Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham
with a roll of gobelin and a pair of
enameled vases as a token of his
appreciation for the friendship of
the ex-secretary of state.

William Waldorf Astor, prop-
rietor of the Pall Mall Gazette,
London, has dismissed his editor
for sneering at America, and pro-
poses to procure the services of an
American for that position.

The Investment Corporation, of
New York, bought \$2,000,000 of
the new bonds for 110.90, and made
their first payment and part of the
second with gold never taken from
the United States treasury.

Dr. Calhoun Simon, of New York,
announces a discovery, which is
that of photographing the brain,
without the use of the Roentgen
Cathode ray, and by which he ob-
tained a photograph of his own
brain.

Arrangements are being made to
being daily 10,000,000 gallons of
sea water into London for public
and private baths, for road water
and sewer flushing, the water to be
taken from the ocean fifty miles
away.

There is a rumor in circulation
which states that Mrs. Amelie
Rives Chanler, who won consider-
able fame as the author of "The
Quick or the Dead," is about to
marry the Russian Prince Trou-
belzko.

Three masked men entered the
Market street bank, San Francisco,
last Tuesday morning, threw the
cashier and book-keeper into the
vault, took all the coin from the
cashier's counter and made good
their escape.

A Texas Minister has been found
guilty of heresy, but as he is in
possession of the church and the
larger part of the congregation are
indifferent as to the result, he is
not much troubled over the findings
of the trial body.

John Hays Hammond, the Ameri-
can engineer who fell ill in the Pre-
toria jail is out on \$50,000 bail and
is occupying a cottage in the Trans-
vaal capital, but is under rigid
police restrictions to prevent him
jumping his bail.

There is current a report to the
effect that the Japanese are now
manufacturing the Cleveland, Col-
umbia, Rambler, and every other
make of American bicycle, true to
the original, even to the patent
date, and placing them on the mar-
ket for \$17 each.

Cincinnati has a scandal in which
a young lady betrayed was mur-
dered and three young scape goats,
who have wretchedly thrown down
the heritage of an honorable birth-
right, are in a fair way to pay the
penalty of their waywardness on
Kentucky gallows.

Emperor William, while riding in
an open carriage, was struck with
what he at first thought an "infer-
nal" package, and an examination
did not established a very different

condition of things, as the papers
were filled with socialist speeches
and attack on the crown.

Chicago druggists have formed a
syndicate to fight the manufacturers
of proprietary medicines on account
of cut rates in department stores,
and propose to duplicate everything
in the patent medicine line with
equally good and less expensive
preparations of their own.

The people of Egypt are satisfied
with British occupation of that
country, a fact which is borne out
by the uneasy and restless feeling,
amounting almost to a panic,
which was brought about by the re-
port that the country was about to
be evacuated by the English.

A number of the leading accident
insurance companies have pro-
nounced their ultimatum in the
matter of bicycle riding, have de-
clared it a hazardous occupation
and will even up matters by charg-
ing heavier premiums or reducing
the amount of weekly accident or
death benefits.

The governor of the Mexican
state of Chihuahua has placed
guards over Fitzsimmons and other
prize-fighters who are quartered on
that side of the border, and notified
the pugilists that they are not to
leave their quarters without per-

mission and the company of an at-
tendant.

Madrid dispatches say that
Campos, since the recent demon-
strations at the Spanish capital,
has declined to assume the presi-
dency of the supreme council of
war to which he has been appointed
and has signified his purpose of
leaving the country, having, he says,
to accompany an invalid son who
goes to Germany to recuperate his
health.

The Washington correspondent
to the New York World claims to
have discovered that bids were
opened at the treasury department
several hours before the time for re-
ceiving bids had expired, and that
the Morgan syndicate got such tips
as enabled them to fix up the
proper fractions on the bid which
they put in only a few moments
ahead of the fixed hour.

Call and Settle at once.

It is quite necessary in my business
that I have a little cash. I have several
accounts on my books that ought to be
fixed up. You owe me, I owe some
other fellow. By paying me your bill
you settle two accounts. The man who
responds when asked is the man who
is extended further accommodations
when he needs them. Can't you hustle
some money for me?
C. W. MILTON.

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