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

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He Couldn't Understand Why an
Audience Laughed at His
Love Song.

The tenor of a local concert company made the hit of his life recently. It was at an entertainment in a town within 100 miles of Chicago, and it is safe to say that the tenor's voice will never be heard in that place again, says the Inter-Ocean.

From start to finish he was greeted with applause—and at the end of the verse there was such a storm of laughter, hand-clapping and even cheers that the singer felt obliged to respond to the encore.

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE-RUSH.

When a Stampede Occurs the Very Best of Horsemanship is Called For.

When a cattle-rush comes in the blackest of the night, among thick-standing, low-limbed trees, with the nature and levels of the country unknown and invisible, to stem it calls for the finest and fiercest quality of the horseman, says a writer in Harper's Magazine.

HE CERTAINLY WENT.

When the Football Captain Got to Him the Contrary Pupil Hesitated No Longer.

heard announcing: "I don't think I'll go this time!" It is true that the young man making this assertion was an only child, and one who had been accustomed to having his own way, but he certainly did not understand the situation properly.

BIRD SISTER OF CHARITY.

Affection Manifested by a Java Sparrow When Its Companion Was Mortally Wounded.

COST OF THE CUP DEFENDER.

The American Racing Yacht Has Cost Its Owners a Handsome Fortune.



PROTECTION FOR EVERY WOMAN IS FOUND IN DR. MERCÉ'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

A CHRISTMAS COMEDY.
Rather Exciting, But All Concerned Are Expected to Recover.



Ell, how did Christmas go off at your house? Mrs. Talk-much asked, after she had told Mrs. Spilkins exactly how much each of her own gifts had cost and what she had exchanged them for afterwards.



Murder! Then, I heard some one trying my door! "The burglars, of course. Oh, you poor heroine!"

Upward of 40 school children were drowned in an ice accident at Freezing-han, Belgium, near the French frontier.

Does This Strike You? Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Fatal Rear-End Collision in Utah—Eleven Little Girls Burned to Death—Forty School Children Drowned in Belgium.

In Colorado lignite coal is to be laid down for \$1.50 per ton.

The U. S. homestead law will be extended to the Philippines.

There are 350 miners at work in the coal mines at Red Canyon, Wyo.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company proposes manufacturing coke, under the Hemingway patents, in Colorado and Utah.

Late Chinese papers say that there are at present six smokeless powder factories in operation in the Chinese empire.

John L. Sullivan, for many years champion pugilist of the world is broke in New York.

A French railroad company has just placed in the heart of Butte city, Mont., and a company has started to sink a shaft with the intention of developing the find.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company proposes to spend \$500,000 in 1900 extending its lines in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho.

The steamer Danfance, at Vancouver, B. C., from Vananda and other northern mining ports, brought smelter products valued at \$25,000.

A \$25,000 refinery has been put in at the Sunset Oil company's works at Sunset, Cal., where the entire output will be refined and distilled manufactured.

A drydock to cost \$750,000 is to be built at Hunter's Point, San Francisco. It will be over a natural rock basin, will be 750 feet long, 80 feet wide at the bottom and 120 feet at the top.

The six Chinese companies of San Francisco have donated \$1000 to the California state board of trade to aid in bringing about closer relations between China and the United States.

Willis O. Grigsby, wanted in California to answer a charge of bigamy, has been sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment at Denver.

The ship Konoboc has arrived at Mare Island with 3100 tons of coal for the navy yard. The ship is deep in the water drawing 25 feet three inches, two feet more than the battle-ship Iowa, and experienced no difficulty in coming up to the island.

Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of the year. During the month of November 26,460 immigrants came to New York, as compared with 18,106 during the same month last year.

In a rear-end collision between the first and second sections of passenger train No. 6 at Terrace, Utah, Fireman H. A. Shorer of the second section, whose home was at Wells, Nev., was fatally injured, and died while being taken to Ogden, and Engineer Bert Cave of Ogden was slightly injured.

Eleven little girls were burned to death, five others suffered injuries which in several cases are likely to prove fatal, and several other persons were seriously hurt during a fire that interrupted the rehearsal of a Christmas play at a St. Francis' parochial school in Quincy, Ill.

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Not a Novelty. "One of the latest novelties in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin."

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it.

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IT IS UNFAIR THE MERCHANT IT IS JUST AS FAIR GRAY & BRADBURY'S PLANING MILL

THE PHILIPPINES.

A cable from Manila December 18, says: A report from General Young, who is at Vigan, sent by boat to San Fabian and thence by telegraph, says that word has been received that Colonel Howe's column has all the American prisoners who were captured by the insurgents, including Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore of Yorktown, who was captured some months ago near Ibalor.

MANILA, December 22.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the General's staff and escorted by Troop I of the Fourth Cavalry.

How is Your Wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes.

A dispatch from Washington says: A hundred millions a year appears to be the present market offered to the United States by Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Major-General Leonard Wood, the new governor-general of Cuba reached Havana a few days ago from New York and was given an enthusiastic reception.

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