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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A London bankrupt has been ordered to pay a debt to a green grocer at the rate of five shillings a week. It will take him 37 years to do it.

A municipal regulation in Madgeburg, Germany, makes the distribution of a circular impossible, unless it meets with the approbation of the police.

It was early in 1840 that the first daguerotype was taken in this country, and the man who faced the camera on that occasion is still alive. Dr. Charles E. West, of Brooklyn, now over 90, was the subject, and he retains the faded plate.

The American officials who have been engaged in making a census of Cuba report having found in the mountains of the interior tribes of Indians whose existence was previously unknown, and they ran across intelligent white persons who were unaware that the United States government had taken control of the island.

Three safe crackers who belong to a burglar organization known as the "Yegg Fraternity," have just been captured by the police in Newark, N. J. Their burglar's tools for safe operations are simply a bar of yellow soap and a bottle of nitroglycerin. They make a gutter around the cracks of the safe door, fill it with nitroglycerin, and set it off with a fuse and fulminating cap.

The soldiers at the Fitch home for soldiers and sailors at Norton, Conn., have presented Gov. George E. Lounsbury a unique cane. It is of natural logwood, and the carvings on it were done with a jack knife and file. They consist of excellent likenesses of Gov. Lounsbury and Admiral Dewey, the battleship Maine, the state arms, the state capitol and representations of marines, cavalrymen and infantrymen, flags and cannon.

## NAVY WITHOUT ENGINEERS.

Peccoliar Condition Which Appears to Threaten the Government.

If the opinion of John Edward Jenks be correct, the United States is threatened with the peculiar condition of being without naval engineers, and this at a time when modern navies represent the highest mechanical development, when ships of war are floating hulls of machinery, and when those who operate them must know more about engineering than about navigation. The situation is not a deliberate blight, although it might well have been a wreck of personnel and system accomplished by the enemies to the success of the naval establishment. It is a foreboding illustration of the calamitous compromise which follows tireless controversy. It is the result of the protracted and pitiless warfare of line and staff in our navy, and it constitutes not only a fatality of naval engineering, but a distinct menace to the service.

The controversy was a hot and bitter one; and it interfered with contemplated legislation intended to correct the evils and inconsistencies of naval personnel. This obstruction to the enactment of corrective laws finally terminated while Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy in the organization of a board with that official as its head, to formulate a plan for the increase of the navy and the relief of its personnel. The branches affected mainly were the line and the engineer corps, and the approved measure, as incorporated on the "atute books, provided for the amalgamation of the line and engineer corps. Officers below a certain grade were to be transferred to the line. Other officers were to elect to remain as engineer officers or to become line officers, and still other engineer officers, those of the highest grade, were to continue on engineering duty, but all of them were to have line titles. The course of the naval academy has been changed in accordance with the so-called personnel law so as to afford the cadets a knowledge of steam engineering, while the special course in that study has been abandoned. With the amalgamation of the line and the former engineer corps, there will be eventually and at an early day no engineer officers on board ship who are trained in the rapidly developing and constantly broadening specialty of naval engineering.—N. Y. Independent.

Not What She Expected. A young lady of the city who is somewhat noted for her coquetry was talking a few days ago to one of her numerous beaux.

"Oh," she said, in a most pitiful tone of voice, "nobody loves me."

As she paused for reply the young man said with that tenderness which always appeals to the feminine heart: "I am quite sure that somebody does love you."

Her face brightened very perceptibly as she said with a great deal of interest: "I wonder who on earth it can be? Do you know?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "God and your mother."—Memphis Scimitar.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Monthly Currency Statement Shows a Gain—A Mexican Governor Removed—Bank Blown Up by Robbers—General Hernandez Captured.

Recent fires in the Catalina mountains, Arizona, destroyed 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

Fred L. Newton, former teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company of Buffalo, N. Y. charged with embezzling \$4000 of the bank's funds, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years in Auburn prison.

Lloyd Wilson, in trying to rob a store at Holdenville, Ill., blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion mangled his right hand and injured the other and he will probably die. Wilson says he is an old railroader.

General Jose Hernandez, the revolutionary leader of Venezuela, has been captured and the revolution is considered at an end.

In the athletic contest between college teams held at Chicago last week, the team from the university at Berkeley was beaten by but one point by the victors—Michigan team.

The president recently sent to the senate the following nominations for Hawaiian offices: Morris M. Estee of California to be United States district judge for the territory of Hawaii; John C. Baird of Wyoming to be United States district attorney of Hawaii; Daniel F. Ray of Illinois to be United States marshal of Hawaii.

The bank of New Lisbon, Wis., owned by W. H. H. Cash, was robbed a few days ago of several thousand dollars. The safe was blown up with nitro-glycerine and the building partially wrecked. The bank will suspend business pending repairs.

Official figures place the loss in the explosion in the Schofield mine, Utah, at 199 killed and seven injured. The disaster was caused by the accidental igniting of a keg of black powder.

Governor Rafael Garcia Martinez, the Mexican governor of Lower California, is to be removed from office for arresting and attempting blackmailing of Arthur Grigby, formerly of Napa county, assistant superintendent of the Progress mines, near El Trouito.

The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during May, 1900, the receipts aggregated \$45,166,068, and the expenditures \$40,851,625, leaving a surplus of the month of \$4,314,443. During the last 11 months of the fiscal year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$28,335,000. One year ago there was a deficit for the 11 months of the fiscal year of \$104,820,000. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,123,908,811, a decrease for the month of \$2,193,274, which is accounted for by the redemption of bonds.

Secretary Root in response to an inquiry recently transmitted to the senate a statement of the casualties among the regular and volunteer officers in the Philippine islands from the date of occupation to May 24, 1900. It shows that 48 officers and 608 enlisted men were killed in action or died of wounds received, while 23 officers and 1138 men died of disease, and seven officers and 37 enlisted men committed suicide, making the total death list of 70 officers and 1188 enlisted men. In the same period 198 officers and 1836 enlisted men suffered wounds which did not prove fatal. The number of troops in the Philippines on April 30 last was 2326 officers and 81,279 enlisted men.

Infanta Eulalia of Spain and her husband, Don Antonio d'Orleans, have agreed to part. A formal deed of separation, to which they both have subscribed, has been drawn and recorded and they have parted for all time. The Infanta complained at the extravagance of her husband and Don Antonio wearied of his wife's temper.

The monthly statement of the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$900,488,889, an increase for the year of \$68,426,386, and an increase for the month of \$15,210,663. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$368,069,117, an increase of the year of \$66,783,188, and an increase for the month of \$17,021,955. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$67,899,772, an increase for the year of \$1,641,179, and a decrease for the month of \$1,811,892. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$776,329,990, and to secure public deposits, \$93,858,880. The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the mint of the United States during May, 1900, to have been \$11,669,068, as follows: Gold, \$8,353,000; silver, \$3,316,068; minor coins, \$146,068.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department states that the total import of merchandise, gold and silver into the port of Manila from August 31, 1898 on the date of American occupation, up to and including December 31, 1899, was \$6,901,634. Included in the total amount of imports in the period mentioned were \$145,850 in silver coin from Hongkong. The total amount of import duty collected was \$77,904. The imports by countries were: United States, \$567,268 worth; Germany, \$599,800; Hongkong, \$8,075,861; France, \$115,603; Australia, \$68,856; Assam, \$34,824; and smaller amounts from other countries.

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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

The Woman's Road Abandoned—Small Spot at Red Bluff—Mad Volcanoes Near Laytonville—A Wife Shot to Death at Portland.

The Yosemite stage and four teams were held up by a lone robber a few days ago and considerable money secured.

While crossing a railroad track near Suisun, Frank Priotes, 34 years of age, was struck by an engine and killed.

For the sixth time Mrs. Mary B. O'Dell of Stockton, has been married. This time to Alexander E. Percival, an Oakland real estate dealer.

While handling a shotgun Robert Snell accidentally discharged it killing Peter Peterson, a 19-year-old boy of an Alameda county farmer.

Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the frigate Hartford, ended her long voyage from San Francisco May 30, and came to anchor in Hampton Roads, Va.

George Stauley of Livermore, superintendent and part owner of the Stanley & Bartlett magnesite mine in Chileo valley, was killed by a Frenchman named F. Matthis, ten miles from St. Helena a few days ago. It was the outcome of an old feud over a mining claim.

While patrolling his beat at Los Angeles Special Police A. R. Copeland was held up and robbed by two men. After robbing him they deliberately shot him causing a wound in the back of the neck.

Receipts of coal at San Francisco by water for the past month amounted to nearly 40,000 tons. About half of this amount came from the State of Washington, about 15,000 tons from British Columbia, 1126 tons from Oregon, and 2889 tons from Cardiff.

The steel rails that were to have been used on the Stockton and Tuolumne road, or the "Woman's road," have been shipped to San Francisco and the road is supposed to be abandoned.

Two burglars at Seattle recently invaded the home of E. Kilburne, and at the point of a revolver compelled him and his wife to cover themselves with bedclothes while they ransacked the place.

There is a merry war on between railroads on Puget sound. Different roads are striving hard to get rights of way to Bellingham bay points.

Mrs. Naomi Moss, wife of Riley M. Moss of Portland was shot and killed by her husband a few days ago. Jealousy caused the deed. Moss afterwards committed suicide.

A case of smallpox has been found in Red Bluff. The victim's name is Brown aged 24 years, and for the past two months he has been employed in the Sierra Lumber company's saw and door factory. Brown has been removed outside of the town and placed in a tent.

Michael Roche, a window cleaner, fell from a window of the third story of a building at San Francisco and was killed.

The inauguration of a new electric light service at Santa Ana recently was celebrated by booming cannon, bonfires and blowing of horns and steam whistles.

San Francisco has 100,435 children under 17 years of age and 78,354 who are of "school age," or 8203 more than were counted last year.

T. H. Ward, a contracting government surveyor at Laytonville, suddenly died Saturday. He had been ill only a few moments. Death was due to heart disease. The sudden death of Ward will seriously interfere with the work of a large government survey that has just begun. Ward was a resident of Oakland. The remains were shipped there.



When the nervous system is weakened, the body generally shows the symptom of tremulousness in some of its members. The hands shake, the lips twitch at the corners, or the eyelids quiver involuntarily. Such a condition calls for medicine which feeds the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting directly on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, has a wonderful influence in restoring nervous force. It quiets the nerves not by drugging them into stupor but by feeding them into strength. The "Discovery" has restored the health of thousands of those who were utterly hopeless, giving them back natural appetite, physical vigor, healthful sleep and mental strength. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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# SORES and ULCERS

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That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years—maybe longer—doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications.

A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but never if it is diseased. The tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh. They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life. A person's capacity for work or pleasure is soon lost in the great desire and search for something to cure. S. S. S. makes a rapid and permanent cure of old sores and ulcers, and is the only medicine that does, because no other can reach deep-seated blood troubles. Ordinary Sarsaparilla and potash mixtures are too weak and watery to overcome a deadly poison that has taken possession of the blood. Do not waste valuable time experimenting with them.

Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore and gave me a great deal of pain. I was treated by many doctors, and took a number of blood remedies, but none did me any good. I had heard of S. S. S. highly recommended and concluded to give it a trial. The result was truly gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, and forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up, and was cured sound and well. I now have perfect use of the leg, which was swollen and very stiff for a long time. J. H. McQuay, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

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## Are Chinese Trouble.

A special from Washington says: Advice received at the state department by cable from the United States minister at Peking show that the Bixir disturbances in China are so serious that they have brought China face to face with a great crisis. Cougher has asked for United States marines to guard his legation, and authority to secure their services has been telegraphed to him by the state department. He says in his report which was transmitted in secret cipher that the Boxers have murdered nine Methodist converts at Paochow and burned several railroad bridges and stations near Peking. All the foreign ministers at Peking have sent for armed guards to protect them.

TIENTSIN, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops, to the number of 100 each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railway without the authority of the Tsung-Li Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night amid great enthusiasm on the part of the residents.

SHANGHAI, June 1.—Twenty-three war ships are now at Taku, nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian. In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their warships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

## Gold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at Chas. Strang's drug store.

The famous mud volcanoes of Mendocino county, situated about 12 miles from Laytonville, high up on the mountain, broke out again recently with a roar like thunder that was heard for miles around. The first known of the present eruption was the deep rumbling from the vicinity of the craters. These craters are 25 in number and resemble in every way those of genuine volcanoes. The volcanoes are about six feet above the surface of the ground and are confined within a circular base or miniature crater from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and from two to three feet at the mouth. These murky craters are filled with a bluish mud of about the consistency of boiling tar, and when active bubble like boiling water, making a thundering, gurgling noise. The present disturbance is so violent that the mud frequently shoots high over the rim of the craters, and, flowing down the mountain side, enters one of the Ebbel river tributaries, known now as Volcano creek.

## A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she bogged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

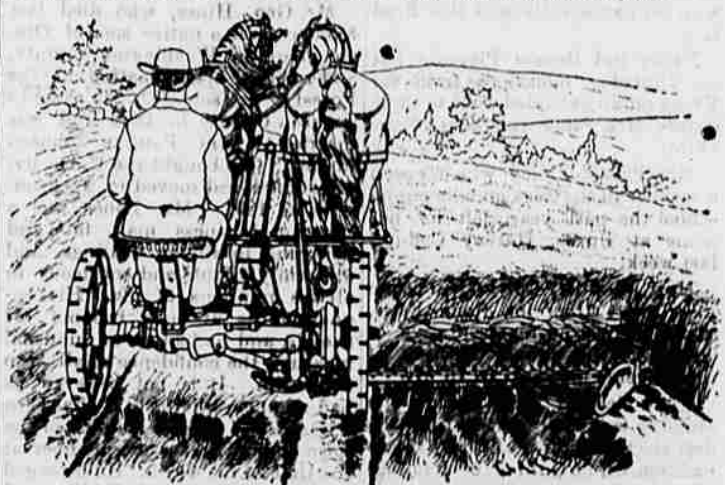
A shooting affair occurred in Watsonville recently, whereby C. W. Whitefield, better known as "Professor" Whitefield, was shot and seriously wounded by Mike Labash, an old-time resident. The shooting was the outcome of a warrant sworn out against Labash by Whitefield. Labash was placed under bonds for threatening Whitefield's life. Labash had accused Whitefield of kidnapping his daughter and had him arrested on the charge.

Mountain View, Santa Clara county, is to have a bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

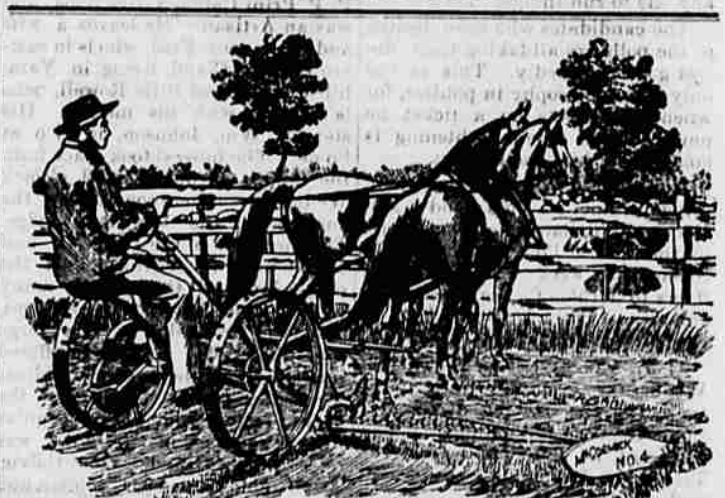
Emma Gussell, was drowned in Lake Union, near Seattle, one day last week by falling from a wharf while fishing. Her husband almost lost his life while trying to rescue her.

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FAMOUS ZOOS. South Africa Possesses Some of the Largest and Finest in the World.

The South African republic's zoological collection and gardens are the finest and largest in the world. The gardens, which are in the Lebombo region, are guarded by a whole tribe of Kafirs, and contain every species of wild animal to be found in South Africa. The zoological collection at Bronx park, New York, is a remarkably fine one. The gardens cover 300 acres, and one of its most important features is the natural environments provided for the animals.

The animals of South America, for instance, are given the free range of large inclosures containing miniature mountains, rivers and forests; while the tigers and lions live in sandy stretches, jungles and so on. The Yellowstone national park, of the United States, with its area of 3,575 square miles, forms a zoological preserve for almost every species of animal found in that part of the world. The London zoological gardens contain nearly 3,000 animals; those at Berlin about 1,800, and the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, about 1,000 animals.

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