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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Keewick Workmen Object to Japanese Laborers—Murderous Indians Must Pay for Their Crime—Substantial Gift to a Fireman's Wife and Children.

Free rural delivery is to be established by the postal department in Santa Paula, Ventura county.

The sloop Seattle was capsized during a storm off the Behring sea coast some time ago and her crew of seven are supposed to have been lost.

Gold is beginning to come in from Alaska in large amounts. Each steamer brings dust to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

By a vote of 237 to 34, Okadale, Stanislaus county, voted to issue \$26,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new grammar school. The structure will be of brick and stone.

A collision occurred Sunday between two locomotives on the Santa Fe route near point Richmond. Both engines were badly wrecked. The crews escaped by jumping.

Clyde Winslow, accused of the murder of Albert Patterson at Bakersfield last week was held to answer on the charge before the superior court. Bail was refused.

L. W. Goodwin, a pioneer of 1850, died at Mokelumne Hill recently. He had been constable of the township for 80 years, and for 29 years a deputy under Sheriff Thurn. He was a fearless officer.

Arthur Black died at Oloverdale from a fracture of the spinal column received in his efforts to stop a runaway team four weeks ago. He was thrown down and run over.

W. O. Priest, for many years proprietor of Priest's hotel on the Big Oak flat stage route, is dead, aged 78 years.

Fred A. Taylor, a trusted employe of the mint at San Francisco, is under arrest charged with stealing gold dust.

A tract of land in Colusa county eight miles wide and 12 long was recently burned. About 15,000 acres of grain together with a residence and some out-houses on the Evans tract were destroyed.

Judge O. N. Denny died at Seaside, near Portland, aged 62. Judge Denny was United States Consul at Tien-tsin, China, under President Hayes and consul-general at Shanghai under President Arthur's administration. From 1883 to 1890 he was foreign secretary to the king of Corea.

Editor's Awful Plight.
F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

The strawberry growers of Pajaro valley have formed a combination to handle their berries to better advantage in the San Francisco market. About all of the berry crop of this section is in the combination. They have made arrangements with California Canneries company to take all the surplus strawberries at \$3.50 during the canning season. The new deal assures a fixed minimum price for strawberries, and the question of the disposition of surplus fruit ceases to be troublesome. Heretofore canners have purchased surplus strawberries at their own figures. The new deal promises several thousand dollars more per month for Pajaro berry-growers. The members of the combination claim that it has been made to last, and if the members keep together it will be a coin-winner.

Judge Gaddis, in the superior court at Woodland, rendered a decision in the Johns case, declaring the genuineness of the \$10,000 note purported to have been executed by G. W. Johns, deceased, in favor of his grandchildren, George and Mary Gregory. The heirs contested the note on the ground of forgery. The trial recently consumed two weeks with a great array of counsel on both sides and handwriting experts. In the opinion of Judge Gaddis he considered the signature of the note the best evidence. He ordered reinstated George Gregory as executor of the estate of Johns, he having been removed during the pendency of the trial.

A Thousand Tongues
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Sprinzy, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Cattle-growers on the south fork of the Kern river in the mountain district have organized an association for mutual protection and pledged themselves to pay into a common fund according to the amount of stock they own, for the purpose of prosecuting cattle thieves.

The fund raised at San Francisco for the benefit of the widows and orphans of John E. Sweeney, the fireman who was killed in the discharge of his duty some time ago, has grown well up in the thousands. Those in charge of the fund claim it will reach the \$15,000 mark.

E. Carden of Seattle, manager of the J. Q. Adams company system of warehouses along the Great Northern, estimates Washington's wheat crop, barring bad luck, at 30,000,000 bushels. Samuel A. Glasgow of the Centennial mills of Spokane and Seattle confirms this estimate. He predicts that if the present conditions continue the state's yield will be double that of last year.

In a fit of jealousy and because he could not marry the girl of his choice, C. A. Martin of Walla Walla, Wash., shot and killed Miss Leah Coleman and shot himself with fatal results. The shooting took place in the general telephone office. Several people were near but could not stop Martin before he succeeded in his purpose.

The Indians convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Eugene, Or., at Lynn canal last October were sentenced at Skagway June 27. Hanson, who killed Horton, will hang. Williams, who cut Mrs. Horton's throat under threats of Hanson, was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment. Ketchinoo also gets 50 years. Another is given 30 years and two others 20 each. Five other Indians in the party were set at liberty to secure their testimony. The crime was committed in revenge for the death of two Indians which was attributed to witchcraft practiced by the Hortons.

Your Best Friend
Can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, weak nerves, tired feeling, rheumatism, malaria, catarrh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured."

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Joseph Cole, accused of murdering his sister-in-law, Mary Perez, at Salinas, in May, 1897, was recently acquitted of the charge and set free, after being in the county jail and San Quentin several years. Cole was sentenced once to life imprisonment and served two years. The case was appealed, a new trial granted and acquittal obtained. The evidence for the defense was chiefly that the woman was subject to epileptic fits and while in company of the defendant had an attack and died. The jury was out two hours.

Forty-two Japanese brought to Keewick two weeks ago to work for the Southern Pacific railway were driven out recently by 300 workmen of the Keewick smelter and other places. The workmen went in a body to the car where the Japanese slept near Keewick station, woke them and told them to dress. There was no violence. The Japanese were quietly driven to the south-bound Oregon express, put on board and told never to return. They were carried to Redding and put off by the conductor.

The prune-growers and packers have reached an agreement and this year's crop will be handled by the combine from present indications.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Joel Hamby, a miner of Mokelumne Hill, 70 years of age, got into a fight with a fellow-miner, Fred Butcher, at the Gwin mine, and stabbed him 11 times with a miner's candlestick. None of the wounds is serious. Hamby, who is sometimes a preacher, is in jail.

James Doran of Reedley, died from injuries received in a fall from the Santa Fe bridge near the town named. Doran had fallen through the bridge sometime between midnight on Saturday and 3 a. m. He was found in a dying condition two hours later.

The Fraser river in British Columbia is 18 inches higher than in 1899, and it is still rising. Serious floods seem imminent.

IS IT RIGHT
For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Hovrad, N. C.
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Filipino Generals Surrender—Big Arizona Reduction Works Burned—Prohibition Candidates Named—Sharkey Meets Defeat in a Prize Ring.

The Kansas apple crop is said to be very large.

There is an enormous peach crop in Delaware.

President and Mrs. McKinley are visiting their home at Canton, O.

It is stated that there are 12,000 acres planted to sugar and beet in Colorado. The cananga plantations in the Salt river valley in Arizona are making money.

During a test of a high power motor car at Stanford, Conn., a speed of over a mile a minute was attained.

Efforts are to be made in Arizona to organize a ranger service to cope with the outlaws that are now infesting the territory.

Mrs. Katharine Clements, wife of Mark Twain, the author, died suddenly last week of heart trouble, at Hackensack, N. J.

In a prize fight in New York last week between Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin, the former was completely knocked out in the 15th round.

The Prohibition National convention adjourned sine die at Chicago after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois, and for vice-president Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island.

Benjamin Hill Snell, 44 years old, formerly a clerk in the pension office at Washington, was hanged at the district jail for the murder of 13-year-old Lizzie Wiedenberger, with whom he was infatuated.

A private telegram received from Columbia says that the situation at Cartagena and Savannah is very grave, that fighting is proceeding and that the foreign residents are leaving hurriedly.

A landslide occurred at Hartzell Hill, Ala. It is known that three men, one negro and two whites, were killed and it is thought several others met the same fate.

The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,377 deaths from cholera out of 15,479 cases during the week ending June 16.

Teresa Urrea, commonly called Santa Teresa, the young senorita who has helped to incite the various Yaqui Indian rebellions in Mexico, was shot at Ollinton, Ariz., Friday by G. N. Rodriguez, to whom she had been married two days. The young woman is regarded as a saint and hundreds of Mexicans chased Rodriguez into the mountains, where he was captured after a hard fight. He was unmercifully beaten and narrowly escaped lynching. The girl will live.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Five-dollar silver certificates of the new design have made their first appearance and taken the place of the old fives in all treasury payments from the cashroom. The feature of the new note is a large Indian head in the center, with a blue seal and a large letter V, with the word five also in blue running in a curved line across it. As an artistic production this note is regarded as equal to any ever issued by the government.

The reduction works of the Detroit Copper company, at Moran, Ariz., caught fire and the entire plant was consumed. The fire was caused by the bursting of a slag pot. There was no water facilities. The works consisted of a 150-ton concentrator, smelter furnaces and converters. The fire has thrown a large number of men temporarily out of employment. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$300,000. The company has a 600-ton concentrator mill one mile distant from the old plant burned the same day.

A Manila dispatch says: General Grant reports the unconditional surrender of General Aquino at Angulo with 84 rifles. General Aquino promises that his officers and men will surrender later. Secret service officers have captured General Estrella in Manila. None of the insurgent leaders, including Generals Pio del Pilar, Concepcion, Garcia and Alvarez, were released here upon taking the oath of allegiance to the government and renouncing all forms of revolution in the Philippines, together with making formal acknowledgments of American sovereignty. This oath is much stronger and more binding than the oath which General Otis administered and was consequently distasteful to the Filipinos, who accepted it with bad grace, fully realizing the results of any violation. Senor Basconcinco took the oath Monday. It is hoped that the sparing of the nine leaders will influence their men to take advantage of the amnesty, which had thus far been without result.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist."

BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, NOT CURES


In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of leaving down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 104 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.



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Terrible Fire in New York.
New York, July 1.—Probably 800 lives, perhaps more—some estimates put the number as high as 500—were lost yesterday (Saturday) afternoon in a fire horror that in many respects is unprecedented. Many of the unfortunates were burned to death, and more were drowned. Over a thousand people were struggling in the water at one time and how many of these were lost is only conjecture.

The same fire destroyed three great ocean steamships, the immense wharves of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, part of the dock of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, and the Thingvalla Steamship company, a vast storage warehouse in Hoboken, 12 canal boats and six barges. The ocean liners destroyed were the Saale, the Broemsen and the Main. All three of these ships belong to the North German Lloyd company. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the fastest and one of the largest passenger ships in the world, was damaged and had a narrow escape from total destruction.

New York, July 1.—The losses sustained in the fire at the docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Hoboken yesterday are tonight conservatively placed at nearly \$10,000,000; the loss of life, merely guesswork at even this late hour, will reach probably as high as 800, and there are over 300 men in the hospitals in this city. Hoboken and Jersey City badly burned.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight 18 bodies have been recovered. Eleven of those were placed in a row at the morgue in this city and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and dismembered that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about the bodies. The only way the steamship officials have of approximating the loss of life is by comparing the list of those reported safe with the list of the employes on the steamships.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has announced that beginning July 1 it will inaugurate a 3-cent per mile passenger rate on its lines in Oregon and Washington.

S. P. Kimball died at his home in Vallejo recently. He was a shipwright and opened yard and repair way at the foot of Solano avenue.

Democrats of San Jose propose making a fight to secure the Democratic state convention, which will be held some time in August. The time and place will be fixed by the state central committee. A strong delegation will go to urge the claims of San Jose. It is stated that ample funds are already pledged to meet the expenses of the convention.

The White Man's Burden

can be named in the single word—*dyspepsia*. It is the one disease, which more than any other, affects the American people. It is common to all classes and all conditions. It makes life miserable. It mars family happiness. It interferes with business and pleasure alike, and it discounts a man's usefulness just as much as it discounts his happiness.

There's a remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has lifted this burden from the bodies of hundreds of thousands. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his Pleasant Pellets a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and they all always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

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Discharging a Duty.
Many simple people who obtain marriage licenses of city clerks imagine that the clerk in some way becomes responsible for their marriage and that they are in duty bound to report to him afterward and let him keep track of their affairs.

A Salt Lake City paper reports that a tall, gaunt woman with ginger hair and a somewhat fierce expression of countenance lately came to the county clerk of Moxelder county, in that state.

"You're the man that keeps the marriage books, ain't you?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "What book do you wish to see?"

"Kin you find out if Jack Peters was married?"

Search developed the name of John Peters for whose marriage a license had been issued two years before.


"I thought so," said the woman. "Married 'Lize Waters, didn't he?"

"The license is issued for a marriage with Miss Eliza Waters."

"Yep. Well, I'm 'Lize. I thought I'd ought to come in and tell you that Jack Peters has escaped!"

A Memorial of the Centuries.
Colossal crosses are to be erected this year on 10 mountain peaks of Italy to commemorate the nineteenth century of the Christian era. A religious society will have charge of the matter. The crosses will be cut from granite, marble or whatever stone characterizes each region, and will bear an inscription.

—J. W. Odgers, dentist, in Adkins block. Work always first-class and guaranteed.



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