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

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Woodburn is working with energy to secure the requisite number of cows to insure location of a creamery at that point.

L. Gerber, the Klamath buyer, has just shipped 300 head of beef cattle from his Brookvale stock farm to Sacramento. This is the first beef shipped out of Klamath for 1900.

Roseburg will hold the first street fair of the year in Oregon. Several hundred dollars have been raised, and the celebration will be held during the latter part of August, lasting three days.

This was a good year for strawberries at Milford. The Eagle reports that Wm. Clark sold 630 crates from one and three fourths acres. His net receipts, after paying for picking, packing and shipping, were \$460.

Wheat aphid is "playing havoc" with many crops in Lane County, says the Eugene Register. Some fields are literally covered with the little pests. Spring wheat promises to be about as badly damaged as the fall crop.

At an auction sale of farm stock at the John Burns place, in Polk County, a few days ago, cows sold at from \$30 to \$57 each; spring lambs, \$2.80; old sheep, \$5; calves, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$13 to \$18 and hogs, \$7 to \$15.

Jim Turpin started for Montague last Saturday with the band of 3000 mutton he recently purchased in Klamath county for Swanson, the Sacramento wholesale butcher. Jim will arrive at easy stages and expects to reach Montague in five weeks. The sheep will be shipped from there to Sacramento by rail.

The Yamhill reporter does not take kindly to Belgian hares and doubts that they are immensely profitable. It adds: "A pair of them were probably in the ark with Noah, and the world has been vainly trying to get rid of them ever since and abusing Noah roundly for preserving them. Better stock your farms with a few goats, pigs, chickens, or cattle which will have a good market value every day in the year."

There are 6000 head of cattle here today, awaiting shipment, representing the immense sum of \$150,000, states the Ontario Advocate. Trainload after trainload has been going out from Ontario during the past week, and yet the heaviest shipments have not yet begun. When it is understood that each trainload represents \$15,000 worth of cattle, and four trainloads are going out daily, one can appreciate the vast stock transactions which are occurring in this city at present. Reports from the interior indicate that the rush of cattle to this point will be augmented by thousands of head daily during the remainder of this month.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Michfas, 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 begged 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 marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

G. W. Blalock, of Grave creek, an old time resident of Jackson County, was in the valley the last of the week, from whom we learn the miners of the creek have about all cleaned up. The output of the season is quite considerably larger than usual and Mr. Blalock thinks generally satisfactory. Here, as in all other sections, the season was cut short for want of snow in the mountains. As soon as the flow from rainfalls commenced to decline there was nothing in the way of snow to recoup it. Better and more complete preparations will be made for next season's run and a good account will no doubt be heard from this district.

A Monster Devil Fish
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW
DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Healer Truth is Fined Heavily—Fresh
Diasters to the British—Immigration
Statement for the Year—Drought in
Arizona—Big Steel Trust Combined.

Lawyer John Chreiton is in jail at
San Francisco charged with being the
leader of a conspiracy to loot an estate
of \$5000 by means of a bogus heir.

The British war office has issued an-
other casualty list from South Africa,
showing that during the week ending
July 7 there were killed, wounded or
captured 15 officers and 180 men; ac-
cidental deaths, two men; died of disease
four officers and 140 men; invalided
home, 72 officers and 1806 men. The
total casualties as a result of the war
are 48,188 officers and men.

John F. Wollensak, a retired business
man of Chicago, is missing. He was
last heard of in San Francisco last
November. Wollensak is worth half
a million dollars.

The deal for the formation of the
Crucible Steel company of America was
consummated at Pittsburg, Pa., when
the steering committee announced to
the meeting of manufacturers that the
stock issue of \$50,000,000 had been over-
subscribed. Manufacturers connected
with the new combine represent 95 per
cent of the crucible steel interests of the
country.

Commissioner General Powderly has
received a telegram from the immigra-
tion officials at Eagle Pass, Tex., in
which they state they have information
that about 1900 pauper Italians are
on their way north from Mexican ports,
with a view to crossing the Mexican
line into the United States. Forty-
three of these Italians, it was said, al-
ready have been stopped and turned
back, but in view of the large number
on the way the officials ask authority
to appoint ten mounted men to patrol
the Rio Grande and prevent their cross-
ing. This authority has been granted.

Immigration into the United States
was larger last year than it has been for
eight years. The figures for the total
number of immigrants who arrived to
June 30, show 448,551, as compared
with 311,716 for the preceding year.
Of this number nearly two per cent
were ordered deported. The percent-
age of those refused entry is slowly in-
creasing under the vigilance of the im-
migration bureau. The eight countries
from which the majority of immigrants
came last year were: Austria-Hungary,
114,847; Italy, 100,135; Russian empire,
90,887; Sweden, 18,660; Germany, 18,
507; England, 17,354; Japan, 12,805 and
Norway, 9575. The remaining 65,900
came from other countries of the world
in small numbers.

The prolonged drought, probably un-
precedented in the history of Arizona,
has greatly augmented the sufferings of
the famine-stricken Pima Indians on
the Sacaton reservation. Members of
the tribe told Superintendent Cowan of
the Indian school that their cattle are
dying so rapidly from starvation and
thirst that they have difficulty in haul-
ing them away fast enough. A few of
them still have a little grain left, but
most of them now depend on the few
who still have provisions, and the sup-
ply cannot last long. They are emaciated
and suffering, and unless the \$33,
000 congressional appropriation can be
put into use at once, private subscrip-
tions or similar measures must be taken.

One United States marshal instantly
killed and three desperadoes mortally
wounded and captured is the record of
a fight on the Arkansas river, 40 miles
east of Glenwood, O. T.

Francis Truth, who advertised him-
self as a "divine healer," appeared in
the United States circuit court at Bos-
ton, withdrew his previous plea of not
guilty, pleaded guilty and was fined
\$3,500, which he paid. He pleaded
guilty to seven indictments accusing
him of using the mails to further a
scheme to defraud, which involved his
divine healing methods, and on five
charges he was fined the maximum pen-
alty, \$500 each.

Fire caused by a cigarette stump
burned the Arizona Canal company's
corral at Phoenix, in which was a large
quantity of machinery, hay and two
horses. The loss is \$5000, with no in-
surance.

Johnny Boyett, who killed Warren
Earp at Wilcox, Ariz., last week, was
given his freedom by a coroner's jury,
he having been in jail but two days.

Captain Joseph B. Oglethorpe of the
navy is reported to be dangerously ill at
Colorado springs.

Lord Roberts reports to the British
war office under date of Pretoria, July
12, as follows: The enemy, having fail-
ed in their attack upon our right rear,
made a determined attack upon our
right flank yesterday, and I regret to
say, succeeded in capturing Nitral's
Nek, which one troops garrisoned.

The enemy attacked in superior num-
bers at dawn, and seizing the hills com-
manding the nek, brought a heavy gun
fire to bear upon the small garrison.
Smith-Dorrian had a small engage-
ment with the enemy yesterday near
Krugersdorp and inflicted heavy loss on
them. Buller reports that the Boers
who were destroying his line of rail-
way near Paardekraal were driven off
after a short action. Hart reports
from Hendenburg that the surrendering
of Boer arms and ammunition contin-
ues in that district.

Applications for enlistment in the
army have increased from 60 to 80 per
cent since the trouble commenced in
China. All applicants want to see ser-
vice in the Orient.

Chicago is organizing a big political
marching club. L. will have 10,000 un-
formed men.

Clarence Main of Holston, Calaveras
county, aged 31 years, was thrown from
a horse which he was riding in a race
at Holston on July 4th and injured so
severely that he died some days later.

The diphtheria scare which has
alarmed the people of Petaluma for ten
days is abated. The disease broke out in
three families in the south end of town
and two children died. The sick are
all recovering and no new cases have
been reported for ten days.

Miss Agnes Roycroft, daughter of
Mrs. J. S. Roycroft, a wealthy resident
of Anderson, Shasta county, was al-
most instantly killed a few days ago.
She was riding with her mother and
Mrs. P. Corrigan of Cottonwood. The
horse ran away and all three were
thrown out. None escaped injury, but
Miss Roycroft's were of such a nature
that she expired in a short time.

Peter Nissou of Chicago recently
made a trip through the Whirlpool
rapids of Niagara in a boat. It is the
first time the feat has been accomplished
and Nissou says the last time he will
try it. The trip took 55 minutes, and
the boat came near going under many
times.

Thomas P. Owens was sentenced at
Santa Rosa by Superior Judge S. R.
Dougherty, to hang on October 2, at
San Quentin prison. Owens killed Ed
Hale at Lyttons on April 18.

Warrants have been issued at Ana-
h, Minn., for the arrest of James Hardy,
Elmer Miller and William Mattison on
the charge of having murdered Mrs.
William Wise and her son William
on May 27 and mortally wounded Wil-
liam Wise, Sr. and his son Joe. The
accused are mere youths. Accord-
ing to a confession made by Mattison,
Hardy and Miller were lovers of the
two Wise girls and had been forbidden
the house by the girls' father. The
shooting was done for revenge.

Lyman Gilmore discovered the re-
mains of a man in the American river
near Colfax a few days ago. Coroner
W. J. Burns of Auburn held an in-
quest. The body proved to be that of
Thomas Starr, who was drowned in the
river six miles above while attempting
to cross in a skiff May 10. He was 31
years of age and a native of Penn-
sylvania.

J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville, Tenn.,
railroad contractor, has just been award-
ed the contract to build a railroad in
Ecuador for the Ecuador association of
Scotland. The contract price is \$16,
000,000. The road will be 300 miles in
length and will extend from Guayaquil
to Quito, through the Andes moun-
tains.

The Rev. Henry C. Brainer, pastor of
the German Methodist church at Pasadena,
died in his pulpit while making a
farewell address. He was a sufferer
from heart disease.

The picnic excursion to San Jose Sun-
day, under the auspices of the San
Francisco and San Jose Brewers and
Bottlers' union, ended in a tragedy.
After the excursionists from San Fran-
cisco and Oakland had left on the re-
turning trains two local brewers, Joseph
Cech and August Berger, were fired
upon by Fred Bergerot, a constable from
Alviso. Cech was killed instantly and
Berger is unconscious with a bullet
wound in the top of his head and prob-
ably will not live.

Constantino Moretti, an employee of
the Sawyer tannery, and Antonio Cog-
gio, an employee of the Migliavacca
Wine company of Napa, were drowned
on Saturday evening at Italian bend,
on the Napa river, while bathing.

Bert Hopcraft, a lad 12 years old,
was run over by a Southern Pacific
train on Alameda street, Los Angeles.
Both of his legs were cut off and he
died at the hospital an hour after the
accident. He was playing beside the
train with some companions and started
to race with the train, when he fell be-
neath the wheels. The boy lived with
his mother, a widow.



Some men seem to
defy old age. They
walk erect. Their
eyes are bright. Their
laugh is hearty. They
are men of to-day—
not men of yesterday.
They are also men
who have kept them-
selves in good phys-
ical condition in the
past. As we grow
older, waste matter
accumulates in the
system. The body
cannot throw it off without assistance. So,
little by little the machinery of the body is
clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment
of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery cannot make old men young,
but it does make them strong and healthy.
By removing the waste accumulations, by
increasing the blood supply, by strength-
ening the stomach and organs of diges-
tion and nutrition, and thus increasing the
assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden
Medical Discovery" makes grand old men.
"I suffered for six years with constipation and
no help for me. could not retain food on my
stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to
the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
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Dr. Pierce's Pellets greatly benefit old
by keeping the bowels in activity.

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CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.



Few realize what a deep-seated, obstinate disease Catarrh is, regarding it as a simple inflammation of the nose and throat, little or no attention is given it. But, however insignificant it may seem at first, it is serious and far-reaching in its results. The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption. It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment.

CATARRH IS A CONSTITUTIONAL OR BLOOD DISEASE,

and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it first cleanses and builds up the blood, purifies it, makes it rich and healthy, stimulates and gives new life into the sluggish, worn-out organs, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous accumulations.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bones, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

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ing the world in
ignorance of the
mischievous
done by his coun-
trymen during the
present uprising. His name is Sheng
Taotai, and he is in control of all the
telegraph lines in China. Sheng is a
plutocrat. He is one of the richest
men in the empire and one of the
most powerful. He is almost as great as
Li Hung Chang, although not nearly so
well known. He is progressive, however,
and part of his immense fortune is in-
vested in telegraph lines and railroads.



SHENG TAOTAI.

Two Indian homicide cases are under
official investigation at Fresno. John
Smith, a bad Indian, went to the cabin
of "Doc" Majors, near the North Fork
of the San Joaquin, and offered violence
to the sisters of Majors, who was
living in the cabin with Majors' wife.
Smith knocked the sister down and Ma-
jors remonstrated. In the fight that
ensued Majors drew his revolver and
fired three times at Smith, one shot
proving fatal five days later. The cor-
oner's jury exonerated Majors, but the
latter will probably be brought to trial,
as there is another version of the af-
fair. Deputy Coroner Oate is at Dun-
lap investigating a whiskey fight, re-
sulting in the killing of another Indian.

William Weatherhead, who has re-
sided at Napa for the past 15 years, was
struck by a special train as it drew into
town a few days ago, and received in-
juries from which he died about two
hours later. He was 42 years of age.

The explosion of a boiler at the De
Force oil works, near Astoria, Or., re-
sulted in the death of Jack Shaw and
the fatal injury of Engineer Morris W.
Moore, who later died in the hospital.
Chris Rents, another employe, who was
in a boat moved to the factory dock, is
missing and is believed to have been
blown from his boat by the concussion
and drowned. The accident is said to
have been due to a defective boiler. The
factory was totally destroyed. Almost
at the same hour of the explosion at the
factory, Mr. DeForce's handsome resi-
dence, over three miles distant, on the
shore, caught fire and burned to the
ground.

Richard Briggs, an Indian, 40 years
old, robbed the house of L. D. Mon-
tagne, Jr., Saturday night at Covelo,
carrying away several hundred dollars'
worth of valuables. His shoes were
full of hob nails, which betrayed him.
The Indian was arrested.

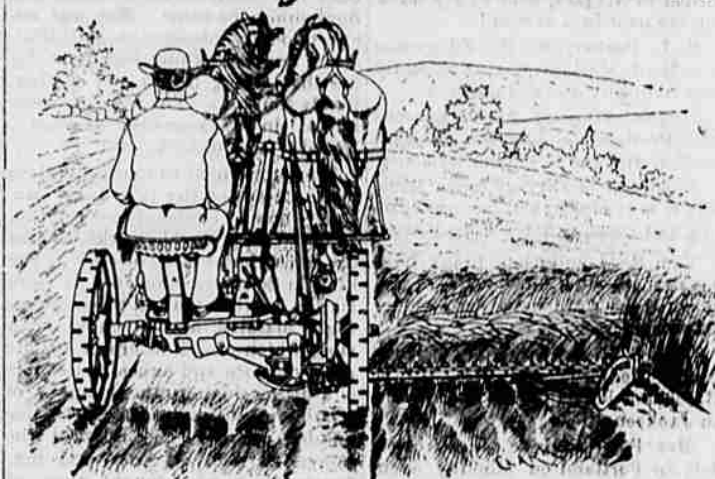
In a fire at Sacramento which de-
stroyed the house occupied by the fam-
ily of John Alvines, the two-year-old
daughter was burned to death. The
fire was caused by an explosion of gas-
oline.

A. E. Phinney, a well-known fruit
packer and merchant of San Diego,
member of the firm of R. H. Young &
company, dropped dead in his store
while talking to his men.

Lemuel Metts, a jeweler and gen-
eral repairer of Lemoore, was shot by
Isaac Daily and died from the effects of
his wounds. Daily had been drinking
and quarreled with Metts about a bi-
cycle which Metts had repaired about
two weeks ago and which he claimed
was not properly done.

News of hunger, hardship, destitu-
tion, lawlessness, etc., is arriving by
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Her Owner Promptly Swat-
tows It.

The ways of a hen are often original
and sometimes mirth-provoking, and
a Plymouth Rock did novel and amus-
ing things, to the joy of a carload of
passengers, on a recent trip from Brad-
dock to Pittsburg. The Pittsburg
Commercial Gazette tells the story.

Carrying a hen proudly, a man who
was evidently a foreigner got on a trol-
ley car at Braddock. He was drowsy
and not quite sober, and he crossed his
legs, set the hen on his lap and went to
sleep.

Four miles out of Braddock the hen
suddenly woke from its own reverie
and cackled. Its owner opened his eyes
and found himself and his hen objects
of interest. He was annoyed, but the
passengers had more or less excuse for
staring; they had discovered a fresh
egg resting snugly on the man's lap.

No one could speak the man's lan-
guage, but every one was bound that
he should know what had happened.
Twenty index fingers pointed to the
hen and 40 eyes were turned in the
same direction. Finally the stranger
lifted the hen tenderly and the secret
was revealed.

Then he was wide awake. With his
left hand he held the egg aloft, that all
might see; with his right hand he
affectionately stroked the hen. Every-
body smiled. All at once it seemed to
occur to him that refreshments were in
order. He grinned at his fellow passen-
gers, tapped the shell on the edge of the
seat to open a way to the interior and
swallowed the egg.

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