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MAN WAS BORN TO RUSTLE.
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EXPEDITION TO LABRADOR.

Scientists Arranging for Study of
Geography, Geology, Botany,
Zoology, Mineralogy, Etc.

A geological and geographical expedition to Labrador, Iceland and Greenland is being planned at Boston for the coming summer. Last summer five Harvard men went to Labrador, with Dr. R. A. Daly, of the university museum, department of geology and geography. This year's expedition, which is also under Dr. Daly, promises to be much larger and more elaborate.

As planned at present, the expedition will have a large steamer and take 60 men, if that number can be found who wish to go. In this party it is hoped to have students of geography, geology, botany, zoology, mineralogy and all branches of natural history. The expedition is not limited to Americans, but men of all nationalities are asked to go. A doctor will attend the men.

Explanatory lectures will be given on the regions visited from time to time by the leader of the expedition. Labrador will be investigated again.

The expedition will start June 26 and return on September 20.

Labrador will not be the limit of the expedition. The men will go north to examine the lava fields, glaciers and fjords of Iceland and the glaciers of West Greenland. A hunting party is to be landed on the west coast of Greenland and in Labrador for a short time.

SIZE OF RAIN DROPS.

Exact Dimensions Ascertained by
a Meteorologist of
Paris.

The Paris Meteorologist Faideau has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of rain drops, says the New York World.

He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch, the smallest one-hundredth of an inch, in diameter.

They are larger in summer than in winter, and larger in hot than in cold climates. At the moment of condensation of the water vapor to the liquid state great numbers of extremely small drops are formed in close proximity. As they fall they come together, and coalesce in consequence of mutual attraction, and so what we call rain drops are formed.

The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen. Now, in summer the lower strata of air are warmer than in winter, and therefore clouds are formed at a greater height where conditions are favorable for rapid condensation. The drops falling from these high summer clouds have more time to grow, and therefore become larger than the winter drops.

In winter, as is well known, clouds often exist very near the ground. The velocity with which rain drops fall depends according to Faideau, both on their size and on the wind, which makes them fall obliquely. Other things being equal, a drop of medium size, say one-fiftieth of an inch in diameter, may strike the ground with a velocity of some 13 feet a second, while a very large drop, measuring one-sixth of an inch, may attain a speed of 34 feet a second.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness.

The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases? Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person." "The dealer who offers a substitute for 'Favorite Prescription' is only seeking to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss. Refuse all substitutes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with 'Favorite Prescription' whenever a laxative is required.

LITTLE, BUT HE HAD GRIT.

Apologized for His Unintentional Offense, Then Called the Big Man's Bluff in a queer way.

The quality of courage is not strained. On the open car of a Clark street cable train the other day there was a goodly gathering of smokers. They were there because the company graciously permitted the burning of tobacco on this branch of its possessions. A good many other passengers—most of them men—were also seated there, not because they smoked, or even approved of smoking, but because there was no room for them in the closed car, and they had nowhere else to sit, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

One of the smokers, a slight, nervous-looking little chap, struggled heroically with a pipe. Under ordinary circumstances a pipe is no easy proposition for any but the horny-handed son of soil to negotiate. In the mouth of a man not born to the hod and jeans it is generally a case of "smoking matches," and a box of these may be used up in attempting to keep a pipe alight for two or three blocks. But lo! the poor laborer may turn his pipe upside down or at a half hitch or a right angle, and the thick and pungent smoke will roll out in an uninterrupted volume.

When the winds blow it is especially difficult for the man who carries a meerschaum instead of a clay to keep his pipe alight, and the winds were blowing with goodly will through the spaces of the open car on this day. A sudden puff of playful zephyr caught up a pinch of ashes from the pipe of the little man and deposited them on the clothing of the next man, a big chap, sour and surly looking.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," the little smoker hastened to say, as he hurriedly brushed the ashes from the other's sleeve.

The sour man scowled fiercely. "Well, don't let it happen again," he said.

Quick as a flash the apologetic look died out of the face of the little man. "Why," he demanded, "what would you do if it did happen again?" "I'd show you blank quick," said the other so fiercely that the conductor trembled, and in clutching the rail to steady himself rang up an extra fare.

The little man puffed on his pipe till he had it in a healthy glow. Then when the ashes were well formed on the top of the bowl he turned till he faced the sour chap and deliberately blew the entire collection into his face.

The sour man changed his seat.

AN EVE-LESS EDEN.

Twenty Happy Bachelors in a Settlement of Their Own in Florida Free from Women.

United States District Attorney Bundy, of Ohio, who has been spending his vacation at Lemon City, on the gulf coast, says it is a paradise for persons desiring a quiet resting spot, a "regular Eve-less Eden."

"At Lemon bay," he said, "there is a point running out into the gulf about a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. On one side is the roar of the surf and on the other the placid blue waters of Lemon bay. It is on this point that the colony makes its home. It is composed of men just past the meridian of life, about 20 in number, all scholarly, traveled and of wide experience. On Lemon point they have found an ideal spot for frittering away their remaining days in idleness or communion with nature.

"They are all bachelors and live alone so far as the fair sex is concerned. They have built their own homes, of rough yellow pine. Their clearings occupy from one-half to two acres, surrounded by palmetto trees. Each man owns a boat and all have titles from commander, captains and commodore to admiral, depending upon the size of the boat. There are plenty of deer and wild fowls and fish of every variety in the neighborhood. The colonists spend their days in fishing and hunting and their nights in communion with their pipes and a jug or two of aguardiente, a drink distilled from sugar cane and smuggled to the coast from Cuba or the West Indies.

"The members of this unique company include, among others, a Swedish count and a retired army captain, a graduate of West Point. For five dollars per month they can live well and an income of \$20 a month purchases the necessities and luxuries. They have but to drop a baited hook into the water and pull up the choicest fish and by walking along the shores they can pick up the finest clams and oysters. Then a walk of an ordinary city block will likely furnish them with venison from a passing deer.

"Occasionally they visit the hotel across the bay for necessary supplies, but they keep almost entirely to themselves. The climate is adorable and one can bathe in the waters of the bay at all seasons and even in summer the heat is not great if one remains out of the direct rays of the sun.

"Its inhabitants call Lemon bay a paradise on earth and to me it seemed a perfect Eve-less Eden."

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Jim Mays, a negro charged with assaulting a white girl near Simmsville, Ky., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree in the high school yard.

As Charles Straussburger, of Chicago, a student for the priesthood, entered the door of the Burlington (Ils.) depot a man stepped in front of him and dashed a vial of acid in his face. The fluid missed his eyes, but the right cheek and nose were badly burned. The thrower took a second look at his victim and cried out, "Oh, God, I've got the wrong man," and fled. There is no clue to the identity of the thrower.

Admitting that his picture was in the rogues' gallery and that for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York optimism joints," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Moses, once governor of South Carolina, was sentenced at Boston to four months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.

Thomas Frier, an employee of the Standard Electric company, says a Santa Clara (Cal.) dispatch, was riding his wheel along the board walk across Alviso marsh and fell into the treacherous ooze. His body was afterward recovered by a search party.

In a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Southern railway near Reeves station, 20 miles north of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured; her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand; an engineer was killed, and three other employees of the road were injured.

Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 18 months to 12 years, were burned to death at Buffalo, N. Y., in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Brachi, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9,000 on the building and its contents.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 14¢ the price of coffee, 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

The number of snailpox cases in Randsburg, Cal., is said to be increasing. It is now established that the cases in Stockton had their origin in Randsburg.

The street fair club of Sacramento has received a guarantee of \$11,000 from local merchants. The fair will open on May 22, and there will be a floral festival, with a May queen and a number of maids of honor from various towns in the northern part of the state.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. A-bounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Charles Strang's drug store. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

"Padre," a big medicine man of the Yuma Indians, who live on a reservation near Yuma, A. T., has been offered as a sacrifice to the Great Spirit, in accordance with tribal customs, and has expiated the sins of his tribe, which held responsible for an epidemic of smallpox. He was conveyed by a delegation of Indians to Mexico, where he was bound to a tree and cruelly tortured to death. In his life "Padre" had made nine false predictions, which in themselves constituted sufficient cause for his death, according to traditions.

A porch-climber entered the residence of Isaac Hecht, 1993 Jackson street, San Francisco, while the family was at dinner, and succeeded in gathering together and taking away with him jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hecht of the value of \$750, and \$39 in gold and silver coin.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annetto, Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Charles Strang, druggist.

After a two months' treatment under the X-ray system, conducted by Dr. J. Underwood Hall of San Jose, Rev. Father Comerford, a venerable priest of St. Joseph's church, has been cured of a lupus or skin cancer. The affected part was subjected to a 15-minute treatment 80 times, when the cancer had entirely disappeared.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draw out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of scrofula after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not live a day." Chas. Strang.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Croker Resigns Tammany Leadership. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Is Offensive to Southerners—Serious Accident on the New York Central.

The two weeks' engagement which Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated English actress, closed at Chicago was a record breaker for the Grand. The total receipts amounted to \$41,463. The largest house was on New Year's eve, when the receipts amounted to \$4,800.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern will go to New York to participate in the launching of his majesty's new yacht, which will be named by Miss Alice Roosevelt. Prince Henry of Prussia will be present at the ceremony as a representative of Emperor William.

Richard Croker has announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall. The announcement was made at the meeting of the executive committee, at which the plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen Croker's successor as chairman of the finance committee. This position, by long usage, carries with it the leadership of the organization.

Alfred Pease, M.P., addressing the chamber of agriculture at Stockton-on-Tees, said that, although he was an ardent free-trader, he thought it perfectly justifiable, as a war tax, to levy a "reasonable duty of a shilling or a florin per quarter on imported wheat." This statement caused a sensation, but was loudly applauded.

In the New York Central Railway tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, New York, two trains collided, killing 15 persons and injuring twice that number. The engineer and firemen are charged with being responsible for the wreck. A man named John Maloney was accused by Coroner Scholler of going through the pockets of some of the victims as they lay in the station-house. When the man was taken before the sergeant the friends and relatives of some of the dead made several attempts to get at him, shouting "He ought to be lynched!" "You ought to be burned in oil," said the sergeant to Maloney. "You are the meanest criminal I ever saw. Take him away." Maloney was taken to the cell, followed by the threats of the crowd.

A correspondent in Samoa writes to the Cologne Gazette giving a hitherto unknown explanation of the killing of Dr. Menke, leader of the German scientific expedition in the South sea islands, Bismarck archipelago. The correspondent says that Dr. Menke and his party ruthlessly destroyed a number of palm trees, of which there were but few on the island, and the natives acted in defense of their property. The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the killing of Dr. Menke and his party killed 81 islanders. "Such is the civilization," says the Vorwaerts, "that our colonial politicians are spreading."

The American Development company is the name of an organization which is to build a trunk line from Canton to Hankow, China, a distance of 750 miles, and in less than three years the Chinese will be able to enjoy the luxury of American dining and sleeping cars between these two places. The total amount of business for the first year, it is estimated, will exceed \$50,000,000. August Belmont and other prominent New Yorkers are behind the enterprise.

The unique silver service, costing \$10,000, to be presented to Admiral Schley by friends in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland has been completed by Baltimore silversmiths, says a dispatch to the New York Times. Work on it was begun in June, 1900. The service weighs about 2,000 ounces, and is made of coins taken from the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, sunk by Admiral Schley's flagship in the battle of Santiago.



How About Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Mr. F. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose genial face appears above, says: "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart. I suffered severe pains about the heart, and in the left shoulder and side; while the palpitation would awaken me from my sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and soon found permanent relief."

Sold by all Druggists, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—Mrs. E. C. SMITH, 1214 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

Read What Mrs. Burnham says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick for three years with female weakness; I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time, would get tired and faint very easily. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—Mrs. H. W. BURNHAM, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Women's ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE FIRST INAUGURATION.

Second Inauguration of Thomas Jefferson Was the Lastest One at Washington.

No midnight frolics marked the advent of the aristocratic John Adams, nor did the people so indulge upon Jefferson's inaugurations, the second of which, in 1806, is memorable as having been the first inauguration held in Washington, says the National Magazine.

Hospitality and gayety reigned supreme from the first moments of Madison's presidency. After the ceremonies incident to administering the oath of office, the president and his escort were lavishly served, by ladies, at the white house. Ex-President Jefferson assisted in the service. It would be interesting to know whether he was in his accustomed negligence.

More interesting, however, is his cordial welcome to his successor in comparison with John Adams' escape from the city in a private conveyance at dawn of Jefferson's inauguration day. Inter-presidents, too, have shewn a less noble spirit than Jefferson's on similar occasions. John Quincy Adams is said to have ridden on horseback about the city, within earshot of the salute announcing Jackson's accession, unwilling to witness the ceremony, and Tyler hastened to the river and embarked in the early morning of his retiring to private citizenship.

At Decles, says a San Bernardino dispatch, the Southern Pacific agent, H. B. Truax, was bound to the door of his station by two men and robbed of over \$150. It was with great difficulty he was able to turn the signal for a train to stop, so as to obtain assistance. Several other robberies were committed in the neighborhood of San Bernardino, and the police have captured and landed in jail a gang of hobos who had in their possession several articles that came from the Southern Pacific station at Decles.

Losses estimated to exceed \$100,000 have been sustained by cattlemen of southeastern Washington and eastern Oregon. The only explanation is that the depredations of cattle rustlers have been much greater than was known. The cattle have been shipped to the Chicago and Omaha markets, while the horses that were stolen in most cases have been sold to purchasers for the British army.

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