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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.

He is in few days; but quite a plenty.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Officers Charged With Cruel Treatment of Natives.

According to a Manila dispatch a court martial has been ordered to try Major Johnston T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day of the Marine Corps on the charge of mistreating natives of Samar. One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body, and the fourth day the native was killed. Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind, due to the privations which they suffered in the island of Samar.

Commissioner Wright, in a dispatch to Secretary Root, says there is no foundation for the statement of an insurrection in Morong or that the inhabitants are fleeing. Ladrone, who have caused some trouble, are being broken up and exterminated by the constabulary.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Discovery of a Boer Magazine in Orange River Colony.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Reitz, Orange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 300 pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, field telephones and quantities of stores. Thirty-five Boers were captured in the same neighborhood. The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts commanded by Colonel Ross.

The Natal legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

Two irregulars, who were convicted by court martial of shooting a Boer after he had surrendered, were recently shot at Pretoria.

KING EDWARD REBUKED.

Rev. Dr. Parker Protests Against the King's Attending Sunday Concerts.

The Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., a Congregationalist, during the course of a sermon in the City Temple, London, administered a rebuke to King Edward which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having said that places where liquor is sold are the "trap doors of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the king's drinking beer while visiting Lord Burton recently.

"Pray for me," said the doctor, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the king brews beer, what can be wrong in the subject drinking it? What the king does is likely to be imitated by others. His majesty is more than a man, and must regard all questions from a kingly point of view. If the king goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The king cannot attend a non-conformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert!"

This remark called forth cries of "Shame," and Dr. Parker continued: "If the king, who is the head of the church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."



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PUNYENT PARAGRAPHS.

"Miss says there was only one drawback to her wedding." "What was that?" "She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away."—Indianapolis Journal.

She—"So you don't like these Wagner concertos?" He—"Well, they have one redeeming feature. They're so loud you can't hear the man next to you whistling his accompaniment."—Philadelphia Record.

"It's real nice since Ella got an idea that she's such a grand singer." "How's that?" "Why, she has such an exalted opinion of her ability that she won't sing when you ask her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Friend—"What, Pat, not learned to ride that bicycle yet?" Pat (who has been practicing for a week)—"Sorra a bit, sorr. Sure Oi can't even balance meelf standin' still, let alone roidin'!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

Mrs. Von Blumer—"It seems a pity that the Smith wedding should be on the same day as the Jones funeral." Von Blumer—"Can't you go to both?" Mrs. Von Blumer—"Oh, no. I won't have time to change my clothes."—Town Topics.

Candid—"Conductor," inquired the timid old lady, "ain't you afraid o' bein' killed by the 'lectricity in these trolley cars?" "No, ma'am," said he, as he pocketed four fares and rang up only two, "I'm not exactly a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

How He Won Her—"Yes, it suddenly dawned on her that she loved me." "When did the revelation come to her?" "When she noticed that I refrained from smiling the first time I saw her on the street in her new automobile coat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Partner—"That new man seems to be a conscientious fellow. He appears to be intent upon earning his wages." Second Partner—"But aren't you afraid he is a man not to be trusted?" First Partner—"Why do you ask that?" Second Partner—"When the clock strikes 12 he waits until the last stroke before quitting work. Doesn't it look rather suspicious that he doesn't throw down his tools at the first stroke?"—Boston Transcript.

THE "SEA LADY."

Queer Tales of a Mysterious and Beautiful Girl on the Lonely Coast of Scotland.

The name, at any rate, has at last been discovered of the mysterious and beautiful lady who, as recorded in the London Express some time ago, has been making her home on the seashore in a lonely spot on the Argyllshire coast. She is Miss Margaret MacDougal. But at that point information ceases. Young and singularly attractive, with great masses of brown hair worn loose over her shoulders, or lightly tied with a piece of ribbon, she has been residing on the Ardmaddy beach at high water mark without shelter and without food of any kind save shellfish. She sleeps on the grass, and declines all offers of food, clothing or money. The most extraordinary stories are current about the fair unknown, of which the following—supplied by a local correspondent—are a fair sample:

"When at leisure," the correspondent says, "she knits and knits; and the ball of worsted never seems to decrease in size. She talks English and Gaelic fluently, and even converses in several other languages, to suit the person talking to her. She has been photographed several times, but none of the photographs seem alike, and she does not appear to everybody the same.

"To some she appears to be about 24 years of age and to others about double that age. She gives her name as Margaret MacDougal, but nothing is known as to where she comes from. Ardmaddy, where she resides, has been always famous as the rendezvous of fairies. Near by is Dun-na-teine and Creag-an-Fharaidh—places famous as the haunts of those spirits that influence men for good or ill. To this place it is believed," adds the correspondent, "she retires at night. There she gets news of all that will transpire the following day. She has a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures, and has a great hatred of the clergy."

RICH ORE IN PIKE'S PEAK.

Mining Company Well Paid for Boring Nine Hundred Feet into Mountain.

The first strike of any importance ever made on Pike's peak is the one just discovered in the tunnel of the Oil Creek Mining company of Cincinnati. The mountain has been prospected for years and is supposed by many to be the starting point of the rich leads found in Cripple Creek, but surface work has never disclosed any ore. By running a tunnel into the very heart of the mountain, however, the Oil Creek company has opened a three-foot vein of \$80 ore and pockets carrying fabulous values. The tunnel is now in 900 feet under Pike's peak. Work was begun in March, 1896. At that time there was no ore in sight, and nothing but a theory to warrant the expenditure of money. George H. Bohrer, president of the German national bank of Cincinnati, is also president of the Oil Creek Mining company. George Kreiss is secretary and J. R. Pictou is treasurer.

The utmost secrecy is maintained by the interested parties.

Not the Spread-Eagle Kind.

The eagles distributed by the Emperor William, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, are not the kind that made West Point famous.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Mormon missionaries have become so active in Denmark that they are distributing literature even within the Danish churches, urging young girls to attend Mormon meetings, says a Copenhagen dispatch. Statistics show that one out of every 39 Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon. Efforts are being made by the government and clergy to put an end to the proselyting.

The Paris fire department has adopted an apparatus for rendering vitiated air harmless, says a dispatch to the New York Tribune. It is expected to be of great service in accidents due to fire, the escaping of gas and explosions, and also for submarine navigation.

The new British army regulations proposed by the war secretary, Lord Kitchener, providing for increased pay and other reforms, appear to have been directly copied from the United States, says a London dispatch. Under the proposed changes a private in the British army will receive almost as much as a private in the United States army. The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of £2,000,000, but a better class of men will thereby be secured.

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang.

Peaches from Cape Colony, South Africa, made their appearance in the Chicago market recently, says a dispatch from that city. This was the second lot that came within 30 days. Considering the distance traveled and the length of time required, the fruit was in good condition, but it lacked the high color that makes the peach a favorite with consumers. There were only a few boxes, with a dozen peaches in each. The price was not high, considering the long distance over which they were shipped—\$4.50 a dozen. A few dozen plums came with the peaches. They commanded \$3 a dozen.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Two men entered the furnishing-goods store of George Sechrist at Redding, Cal., recently, and, throwing off their old clothes, secured an entire lot of new raiment, from silk underwear to raglans, and from swell shoes to stylish hats; robbed the cash register of the few dollars it contained, and took their departure.

The steamer Wausland, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, and the British steamer Harmonides, from Para for Liverpool, met in collision during a fog off Holyhead, Wales. The Wausland sank. Two passengers were killed, but all the other passengers and members of the crew of the Wausland were transferred to the Harmonides and taken to Liverpool, whence they will proceed to Philadelphia by another steamer.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The sequel of an unholy love affair occurred at Lancaster, Los Angeles county, Cal., in the flight of the Rev. Father Kelly and Miss Josie Smythe, a young and beautiful woman. They were both from Elk Point, S. D., where the relationship sprang up that brought disgrace. Father Kelly came to southern California two months ago, supposedly for his health, and Bishop Montgomery assigned him to Antelope valley parish. He informed his congregation that his niece would soon come to keep house for him. In a short time Miss Smythe arrived and went to his cottage to live, being introduced as his niece. Telegrams came from Elk Point, however, stating that Miss Josie Smythe had disappeared from home, and it was suspected that she had gone to join Father Kelly. The priest, while denying the charge, nevertheless made hurried preparations for flight. They gave two boys all the furniture in their cottage to drive them over the desert to Mojave, leaving Lancaster at 8 o'clock in the morning, so as to be in time to board the 11 o'clock Santa Fe train for the east.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.
Burgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Strang.

Henry O. Crandall, a machinist from Pasadena, Cal., committed suicide in a rooming-house at 49 Curtis street, Chicago, by swallowing morphine, which he purchased with his last few cents. He had been expecting a check from his relatives in Pasadena, but when the letter containing the check arrived Crandall's landlady found him in his room dying. He smiled when he saw the letter, and passed away as he pressed it to his lips.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Wreck of the Steamer Wausland—Sad Suicide of a Pasadena Man—Funston Defends American Troops—Abolition of Felling Agreement.

Bishop Spalding of the Colorado diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church died at the home of his son in Erie, Pa., of pneumonia, at the age of 74 years.

Governor B. B. Odell of New York and a large party, including a number of the governor's staff, will start for California immediately after the adjournment of the New York legislature, now in session, and spend a month or two on the Pacific coast. The visit is for the purpose of rest and pleasure.

Through the Aero club C. A. Pearson, the publisher, has offered Santos-Dumont a prize of \$4,000 for an airship voyage from London to Birmingham. No time limit is fixed. The distance is 100 miles. This will be the greatest feat Santos-Dumont has yet attempted. By request of Santos-Dumont the competition is open to all aeronauts.

To view the coronation parade in London many single windows opening on balconies at such points as Ludgate hill have already been let for £12 each. Single seats in the Strand have been sold for £3 to £5. Single windows with exceptional approaches, on the Surrey side, have fetched £75.

Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, in a speech at a dinner given in his honor by the Lotus club in New York, denied the charges that had been made against the American soldiers in the Philippines, and said there never had been a war in the world's history where the soldiers had shown such humaneness as had the American troops in the Philippines. He urged the retaining of the islands "until every square inch of that territory recognizes the authority of the United States."

Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock), addressing the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, said there was no necessity for despondency in regard to British commerce. He condemned the system of subsidies, and said the best thing the British government could do for commerce was to let it alone. The sheet anchor of the commercial world was the favored-nation clause, and he trusted the government would hold fast to the policy of the open door, and, in the case of North China, urge the United States, Japan and other nations to join Great Britain in insisting on fair play for the commerce of the world.

Lillian Nordica sang to an audience of 2,000 persons at Wichita, Kan. Telephone receivers the size of the ordinary mouthpiece were placed among the footlights and the music transmitted by telephone to various parts of Wichita and other cities, even to Kansas City. Mme. Nordica, who did not learn of the shrewd arrangement for the telephone concert until a few minutes before singing the last number, was indignant, and said that those who heard her by telephone would have a false impression of her singing.

Attorney-General Dole, in response to a request as to whether Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States and entitled to vote in Hawaii, has handed down an opinion in which he holds that the act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico made them citizens of Porto Rico, but not citizens of the United States, and that, therefore, they cannot vote in Hawaii unless they become naturalized.

The abolition of all pooling agreements was voted by the executive officials of the western lines at a meeting held in J. C. Stubbs' office in Chicago. This action was taken in consequence of information from Washington that the attorney-general, in pursuance of instructions from President Roosevelt, has prepared a bill praying for an injunction restraining the roads centering in Chicago from violating the interstate commerce and Sherman acts.



Uncle Sam's Mail Service

requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

"An attack of pneumonia left me with muscular rheumatism, headache, and pains that seemed to be all over me. I was scarcely able to move for about a month when I decided to give

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve Plasters a trial. In three days I was again on my route and in two weeks I was free from pain and gaining in flesh and strength."

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MOTHERS MUST GUIDE

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters. Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Mrs. Southard are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.



Mothers Who Allow Their Daughters to Suffer are Cruel When Relief is Easily Obtained. Read This Mother's Experience.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish advice in regard to my daughter. She is thirteen years old and never untroubled. We have had the doctor to her and he said she did not have enough blood. She has been taking iron for three months, but is no better. In the morning she vomits, some days she cannot keep anything on her stomach until twelve o'clock. If she tries to do anything she gets faint. Has headache all the time, is as white as marble with great dark rings under her eyes. Please write and tell me what to do as I am discouraged with the doctor."—Mrs. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phoenix Mills, N.Y. (Jan. 19, 1900.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last January I wrote you about my daughter, and told you what our family doctor said about her. I saw another doctor and he said she had quick consumption. After receiving your letter, I began giving her your remedies, and after taking four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four of Blood Purifier, she is now well and strong as ever. Menstrues have appeared and are regular. I can never praise your remedies enough for they saved my daughter's life."—Mrs. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phoenix Mills, N.Y. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Any young girl or any mother is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice in regard to her sickness. No one has had greater experience or success in guiding mothers and their daughters to health. Thousands have trusted her and are glad. She charges nothing for advice. Write to-day.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MRS. NETTIE WILSON.

of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 207, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of Section No. 15, Township 31 south, of Range 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1902. She names as witnesses: Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, W. W. Parker and Robert L. Parker, of Big Butte, Oregon, and Fred M. White, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JOSEPH CASKY.

of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 208, for the purchase of the Lots 1 and 2, E. 1/4 of Section No. 1, Township 31 South, of Range 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1902. He names as witnesses: Frederick M. White, Hiram J. Doubleday, Wm. W. Parker and E. C. Rosen, all of Big Butte, Ore.

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