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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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SHIP SINKS AT NIGHT

OVER ONE HUNDRED GO DOWN TO RISE NO MORE.

The Premium, With Nearly Two Hundred Passengers on Board, Cut in Two by a Tug on the River Elbe in the Stillness of the Night.

Hamburg, July 21.—The steamship Premium, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansel on the Elbe at 12:30 o'clock this morning. All of the passengers were asleep at the time, as well as all the ship's officers and crew not on duty. A few of the latter on the decks had barely time to jump into the water, and some of them were afterwards picked up. A few of the sleepers only came to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel in the river with strength enough to make a struggle for life. The darkness was complete and little help was near, so that the work of rescue was not only difficult but extremely dangerous. Latest reports are that only thirty of the 185 passengers on board are saved.

Boy Lover Kills His Sweetheart. Leavenworth, Kas., July 21.—Lela Madron, a 14-year-old girl, was shot and killed by Theo Pullen. The murder was cowardly and coldblooded. Pullen shot the girl in the back as she stooped over a table in the kitchen at her home. The ball passed entirely through her body and death was almost instantaneous. Pullen is only 19 years of age and wanted to marry the girl. Her parents refused on account of her extreme youth. On Friday he went to the girl's home and again asked to marry her. When refused permission by her father he said that if he didn't get to live with her no other man would.

The father is a carpenter and at noon the girl's mother left the house to take her husband's dinner to him and Pullen, a few minutes later, ran out into the yard, where he had the revolver hidden, and returning shot Miss Madron without a word of warning. Then the murderer fled. He told the first person he met that the girl had killed herself. The crime was discovered and a posse formed. He is still at large.

Rich Ledge in Nevada. Carson, Nev., July 21.—Word has just reached here in the form of a dispatch to H. H. Yerlington, superintendent of the Virginia and Truckee railroad, that a gold ledge of great value has been found twenty miles from Sodaville and in the direction of Tonopah. It is reported to be the richest find yet made in that vicinity. The news of the find spread rapidly and people are rushing to locate at Tonopah and points adjacent.

Portland Arrives at San Francisco. San Francisco, July 21.—The steamship Portland swung alongside her dock at Fremont street yesterday morning, apparently none the worse for her experience in the north.

THE AX

of toughest steel, becomes duller by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, making him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined to my bed for four months (from January 1st, 1899, and commenced to take your medicine January 25th, 1899," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Sheppard, of Poplarbluff, Mo. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of 'Cathartic Compound Extract of Senna.' As a result, my digestion, constipation, and hardening of the liver was my trouble. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thanks to you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show. Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



PARTED BY TRIFLES

HONEYMOON QUARRELS SOMETIMES END IN SEPARATION.

Trivial Things That Have Striven the Sea of Matrimony With the Wrecks of Married Lives Before the Voyage Was Fairly Begun.

"The only reliable thing in marriage is its uncertainty," Douglas Jerrold once remarked in a cynical moment, and, like many sayings to which one may object, this aphorism contains at least an elementary truth. It is a curious fact that while some matrimonial barks survive fifty or more years of voyaging and come safely into harbor at last others are wrecked before they leave the still waters of the honeymoon.

This was the fate of a couple known to the writer who were married a few years ago under the brightest of auspices and for whom their friends predicted nothing but happiness. The very first day of the honeymoon their wedded lives came to an abrupt and tragic termination from the simplest of causes.

The bride had brought with her on the honeymoon a parol of a vivid, aggressive red color, to which her husband objected. He begged her not to use it, but she persisted. The dispute grew warmer and warmer, heated words were exchanged, until at last in an impulse of anger the bridegroom snatched the sunshade out of his wife's hands and threw it into the sea.

Thus ended their life together, for the indignant young wife took the next train to her mother's home, and from that day to this the foolish people have never met.

In another case, known professionally to the writer, a dispute as to the pronunciation of a word completely wrecked the married life of a young couple and brought their little tragedy into the light of the law courts.

It came out in evidence that during the honeymoon the bridegroom had ventured to correct the bride, who had mispronounced a word at the breakfast table. She resented the correction, maintaining that she was right and her lord and master wrong. The argument thus begun ended in a bitter quarrel, during which each disputant no doubt said things which had much better have been left unsaid, with the result that the silly couple separated, each refusing to yield to the other.

Efforts were made by their friends and relatives to heal the breach, but to no purpose, and the little tragedy ended in a judicial separation.

It seems almost incredible that people should allow their lives to be wrecked by such trivial causes, but in both these cases actual fact proves stronger than fiction.

More ludicrous, if not more trivial, was the cause that separated a couple who were united less than a year ago. In a suit by a husband for the restitution of conjugal rights the wife declared that it was impossible to live with the plaintiff "because he snored so dreadfully."

"But, surely," the judge remarked, "this is not a sufficient reason for staying away from your husband?" "You would think it was, my lord," the lady replied, "if you lived with him. I couldn't get a wink of sleep in any part of the house, and even the neighbors complained of his snoring. It will kill me if I have to go back."

Unreasonable suspicions have contributed as much as any cause to the undoing of husbands and wives. In one domestic tragedy which was unfolded in the law courts a few years ago a newly married wife had received a letter addressed in a masculine hand. The husband, who was of a jealous temperament, demanded to see the letter, which the wife refused to show him.

High words ensued, and in a moment of uncontrollable passion the husband struck his wife, with the result that she went home to her parents and refused to live with him again.

The most tragic and dramatic part of the story was the lady's statement in court that the letter which had caused all the trouble had been written by her brother.

A clergyman told the writer that he once married a rustic couple whose matrimonial life terminated at the church door at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony.

It appears that the bridegroom had discovered that his bride had sold her mangle, which had been one of the chief inducements to marry her, and she had made an equally disappointing discovery that her swain had sold a handsome clock on which she had set her heart. Thus were two lives wrecked by a mangle and a clock, however strange and foolish it may seem.

In another case a young widow who had married an elderly bachelor who was reputed to be wealthy found after her marriage that her false lover had parted with every penny of his fortune in purchasing an annuity for his own life, and was so disgusted with his meanness that she left him to the undisturbed enjoyment of his annuity.

One recreant husband gave as a reason for declining to live with his wife the discovery that the hair which had constituted her chief charm in his eyes was false and that he could no longer either love or respect a wife who had so deceived him.—London Tit-Bits.

Hard Luck. Hewitt—It's sad about Gruet losing his leg to that railroad accident. Jewett—Yes. It must be a great disappointment to him. He was always talking about "getting there with both feet."—Brooklyn Life.

Annie Goepert, a young and beautiful woman whose parents reside near San Rafael, committed suicide, probably owing to her unrequited affection for a prominent business man.

Astonishing Increase in Immigration.

Washington, July 21.—The stupendous increase in immigration that took place last year has been the wonder of the treasury department ever since the figures came out. Commissioner General Sargent says that the only reason he could see for the immense increase in alien immigration last year over that of any previous year in the country's history is that the idea got spread throughout Europe that it "was practically the last chance to enter the United States."

"A story that the United States was going to change its immigration laws, said Mr. Sargent, 'so as to make them more strict and require higher qualifications of foreigners was disseminated broadly throughout European countries. It resulted in a regular scramble to get into the United States before the bars were raised. Nearly 200,000 more foreigners than ever before came to the United States in one year entered last year.'

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Chas. Straug, druggist.

Had a Hard Head.

San Francisco, July 21.—Harry Follmer, a blacksmith, placed the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver directly between his eyes yesterday afternoon and pulled the trigger. The bullet flattened against his skull, spreading out like a mushroom, and causing nothing but a severe flesh wound. Follmer did not lose consciousness and walked to the Central Emergency hospital. The case is one of the most remarkable that has come to the notice of surgeons, and the only case of its kind that has happened in this city. Follmer says he snort himself in a fit of despondency caused by drunkenness. The missile which failed to penetrate the skull of the blacksmith is flattened to a disc about the size of a half dollar. Dr. Miller intends to keep it as a memento of the extraordinary case.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung trouble. Chas. Straug.

Young Lady Mail Carrier Held Up.

Redding, July 21.—Miss Eugenia Wilson, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of J. W. Wilson of Lewiston, Trinity county, was held up by a stranger on foot as she was carrying the mail on horseback between Lewiston and Lowden's ranch station, a distance of four miles. Whether the highwayman's intention was robbery of the mails or an attack on the girl is undetermined.

A rough-looking man stepped from one side of the trail and grasped the horse's bridle. He then pulled the girl and the mail sacks from the horse and threw the girl on the ground. She struggled pluckily and screamed loudly for help. The highwayman was attempting to drive off her horse, but the faithful animal would not leave its mistress. Just then two men appeared on the road but a short distance away. The robber, or assailant, fled into the brush. The search for him has so far proved fruitless.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. Eckis Stevenson, 250 So. State St. Salt Lake City, Utah.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



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FATHER OF WATERS IS NOW ALMOST AN INLAND SEA.

Flood Situation in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois is Growing Worse.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21.—Exploration of the flooded district of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but persons of long experience with the father of Waters in its most destructive moods. The situation is growing worse hourly. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping the flood which is a dozen times the most costly of any in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

A newspaper correspondent went over the worst damaged area today on the steamer Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known in this region under water deep enough to float a stamboat. Hundreds of farmers, rich ten days ago, are penniless and homeless, and hundreds are watching and praying that the great levees which are now their bulwark against additional loss, and in many cases, absolute penury, will hold. Careful estimates place the loss up to the present at \$5,000,000, with every prospect that it will be increased a third by the rise above, which has not yet reached the lower stretches of the river.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Nude Negro Creates a Sensation.

Altoona, Pa., July 21.—John Bateman, a colored man, who has terrorized Altoona for several days, escaped from his cell at the county hospital in a nude condition and ran four miles to Lake Mont park. He evaded the officers in pursuit, climbed over the railing of the summer theater and just as the orchestra was tearing on a ragtime melody in the presence of 10,000 people, he went through a hole-down in the "altogether," much to the surprise of the audience. He was captured after a desperate struggle and landed back in his cell.

On returning to Oakland from a year's sojourn in Mexico Dr. T. De Voez found that his wife had rented their home to strangers, at which he became so incensed that he threatened to shoot her. He was difficultly quieted by mutual friends, after which he was locked up in the city jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Sure Shot Salve

Cures felons, boils, cuts, old sores in one day. Price 25c. Money back if you want it. Electric Salve Co., Redding, Cal.

"SURE SHOT" Salve cures Copper poison, snake bites, eczema and scalds. No one claims to sell its equal.

ASHLAND, OR., March 24, 1902. THE ELECTRIC SALVE CO., Redding, Cal. Gentlemen: The box of Sure Shot Salve I ordered of you came last night. I put some on a gathering on my neck; put it on three times. It drew out about a tablespoonful of pus and I think I take more out. I think it is the best salve I ever used. Yours truly, WALTER MAUZY.

Sold Everywhere. Sent by mail upon receipt of price.

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H. N. MARCY, Prop.

All Work Promptly Executed and Fully Guaranteed

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