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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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MIGHTY NAVY FOR AMERICA

TO BE MORE FORMIDABLE THAN THOSE OF GERMANY, RUSSIA OR ITALY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The present determination of the president and the secretary of the navy is to proceed with the rapid shipbuilding so that there shall be no comparative statement of naval strength as between the United States, Russia, Italy and Germany, which shall be to the disadvantage of the United States.

The idea of the president and secretary of the navy is to have a great number of heavy battleships, such as the Connecticut, for instance, which is building at the New York navy yard.

These vessels are to be built to go on long journeys unattended by auxiliaries which will in the future be unnecessary with great battleships and armored cruisers on cruises within their respective steaming radius. It has been stated that fast cruisers could sweep the coast from Maine to Mexico. This, however, would be impossible in the United States had a competent navy of battleships and cruisers on the line of defense.

Speed is not to be overlooked in future ship building. Nineteen knots is at present considered a great average for battleships of say thirteen to sixteen thousand tons displacement. A greater speed will be urged for future construction. The result of the recent fight over the speed of the Tennessee and Washington is that they are to have a contract speed of 22 knots.

The two big questions which will come up before congress at the next session will be first, more ships and more men, and, second, the best possible number of battleships and armored cruisers.

FEARE CROWD WILL ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 27.—A large crowd has surrounded the jail and it is feared an attempt will be made to lynch William Brock, a negro in custody for murder. Brock was arrested Saturday night on the charge of having killed John McKenna, foreman of a spoke factory and highly respected. McKenna was found in the street, having been shot. Just before he died he said Brock had attempted to rob him and shot him.

Customs Revenues Growing.

Washington.—The bureau of insular affairs in the war department has given out for publication a statement showing that the customs revenue in the Philippine archipelago for the seven months ending July 31, 1902, were \$5,064,932 as compared with \$4,340,268 for the same period of 1901; \$4,135,682 for 1900, and \$2,556,539 for 1899.



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In 1898 one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Esperman, of Barham Springs, Irredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicine."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

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FOREIGN FLASHES

British Steamer Sinks in Channel.
London.—The British steamer Penzance was sunk Saturday night in Bristol channel, in a collision with the ship Maerino Harbor. The crew was rescued.

Koch Upholds His Theory.
Berlin.—The sensation of the session of the International Tuberculosis congress came toward the end of the sitting in the form of a paper by Professor Koch, in which he maintained all his former positions regarding the non-transferability of animal tuberculosis to man.

Vocal Charms Win American Widow.
Paris.—Mary Winslow, the wealthy widow of the late Richard Winslow, of Buffalo, surprised her friends by announcing her engagement to Alphonse Hasselmann, a poor professor in the Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Winslow is the daughter of War Governor Dennison of Ohio.

Bulgarians Put to Rout by Turks.
Belgrade (Serbia).—A daily paper here reports that severe fighting has taken place between Turks and Bulgarians. The most serious encounter occurred October 18, when a Turkish battalion from Salonica and the strongest force in the country were engaged with the result that sixty Bulgarians were killed and thirty were captured.

Fair Sisters Thankful.
Paris.—Madame Person Chateleine of the Chateau Roussendental, where the Fairs were killed in an automobile accident, received a charming but tardy letter of thanks from Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs for the services she rendered the victims at the time of the accident.

Consults Vienna Specialist.
Paris.—It is reported here that the Duchess of Marlborough's hearing is sadly impaired. When shopping in the Rue de la Paix recently a salesman observed that she was hard of hearing. The duchess is now in Vienna receiving treatment from an eminent specialist. Her deafness is believed to be the result of a neglected cold, contracted at a court ball in St. Petersburg.

Reiff to Test Legality of Expulsion.
Paris.—A large section of the American colony here is inclined to believe that some of those charged by the French Jockey club with being guilty of fraudulent practices are justly accused. The turf scandal continues to be the most exciting topic on the boulevards. However, Americans commend Jockey Reiff's determination to legally test his expulsion by the stewards.

Three Kings to Confer.
London.—Emperor William will arrive in England November 8 and by that time it is expected that King Carlos of Portugal also will be a guest of King Edward. There is every reason to believe that the meetings of the three monarchs will result in important understandings especially as regards South Africa and more particularly Delagoa bay, which is so vitally important to Great Britain as an outlet for her newly acquired colonies.

Archbishop Riordan in Rome.
Rome.—Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco will remain here until November 3, settling up matters connected with the archdiocese of San Francisco. He will then pay a visit to Ireland and sail for home November 14. The archbishop will be accompanied by Garrett McEnaney of San Francisco, who is attorney for the archbishop, and Father Ramm, the archbishop's secretary.

Neutral Regarding Boer Generals.
Berlin.—It is evident that public sentiment does not altogether approve of the Kaiser's attitude toward the Boer generals. Up to a few days ago it was generally believed that the emperor had expressed a wish to receive the three great heroes of the Boer cause at his court. It is now known that the Kaiser's stand in the matter is strictly neutral. His majesty does not wish to offend public opinion in either England or Germany.

American Prelate May Be Cardinal.
Rome.—The consistory which was appointed to meet this month has been postponed until December. It is settled, however, that Monsignor Lorenzelli, at present nuncio to Paris, will be made cardinal at the next consistory. The nuncios to Madrid and Vienna were already cardinals. One of the most prominent churchmen in Rome desires your correspondent that Archbishop Ireland never had a better chance for elevation to the cardinalate than now.

Difficulties Arise for Von Buelow.
Berlin.—Fresh foreign difficulties have arisen for Chancellor von Buelow on account of the tariff uncertainty. The government some time ago decided not to give in December the year's notice of the termination of commercial treaties that is expected as a preliminary to negotiations for new agreements. This decision was communicated to Russia, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Russia has replied requesting Germany to agree to five years' extension of the existing treaty and intimating that unless such an agreement is made Russia herself might find it necessary to renounce the treaty. Austria has also formally expressed a desire to conclude an immediate arrangement that should settle trade relations for a longer period than a year. The reichstag will take up the budget December 1 and be busy with it until March.

STILLMAN LED A DOUBLE LIFE

EMBEZZLER STILLMAN WAS IDENTIFIED WITH SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Etolka Gordan, formerly of this city, has been closely connected with Claude B. Stillman, the New York embezzler. Mrs. Gordan was defendant in a famous divorce suit which her husband, then a merchant tailor doing business on Kearny street in this city, brought against her. She is a woman of great beauty and style and owns quantities of valuable jewels.

New York, Oct. 27.—That the life of Claude B. Stillman, former secretary to Governor Murphy of New Jersey, and assistant secretary of the Murphy Varnish company, who is a prisoner at police headquarters charged with embezzlement, was closely identified with that of Mrs. Etolka Gordan, the occupant of the handsome house at No. 249 West One Hundred and First street, was absolutely established last night. Stillman, long wanted, has been traced from the house by the police and was arrested Saturday at the Hotel Bingham.

Mrs. Gordan positively denied that she knew anyone named Stillman. But Mrs. Ella H. Ross, of Brooklyn, who had sold the house to Mrs. Gordan, positively identified the photograph of Stillman as that of the man who had accompanied the woman on her first inspection of the house.

Stillman is a married man. His wife and two children have broken up their home in Newark and removed to the home of Mrs. Stillman's childhood, in Elmira. Stillman, although held only on a charge of embezzlement, has, it is said, laid himself flatly to prosecution for forgery, and the history of his double life is gradually unfolding. In the history the Gordan woman seems to figure prominently. Stillman was with her when she bought the handsome house in Harlem. He was a regular visitor there.

Mrs. Gordan on Saturday declared that she had never heard of Mr. Stillman, but referred all questions to Henry I. Kowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer, now stopping at the Hoffman house. Kowalsky was greatly surprised when asked about the Gordan woman, and insisted that he did not know her. That was but one of the series of contradictions that developed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take 1 active Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM DAWSON AT AN END

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 27.—The steamer Thistle sailed for Whitmore yesterday, the last boat of the season. The Yukon is running heavy with ice and the steamers Emma Nott, Crimmins and Lightning are to arrive today.

Gold shipments for the year are ended, the total amount for the season being \$11,500,000, of which fully half was shipped to the Selby Swelling works. Almost the entire yield was forwarded to the United States.

The weather is mild, and as yet there is no snow. The markets are all plentifully supplied, making shortages or corners during the coming winter unlikely.

There is great activity in mining on the American side, particularly on Chicken creek, in Forty Mile district. Many miners have left Dawson for the new diggings in Alaska.

EXPOSURE
to the cold and wet is the first step to **Pneumonia**. Take a dose of **PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller** and the danger can be averted. It has no equal as a preventive and cure for Colds, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism. Always keep it handy.

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MICHAEL E. DAUGHERTY, on H. E. No. 10798, for the Lots 3 and 4, 8 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 34 S., Range 3 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Barr, Ada M. Mills, R. L. Parker and W. W. Parker, all of Big Butte, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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GENERAL NEWS

Generals Return From England.
New York.—Major-General Corbin and Young returned Saturday on the steamer Philadelphia from Southampton.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.
Portland.—George C. Porter, aged 61, committed suicide at his home in this city by shooting himself with a revolver. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Porter to take his life. He leaves two sons in Seattle.

Two Dodgers Sentenced.
Chicago.—The jury in the Masonic Temple case Saturday returned a verdict of guilty against Luke Wheeler and Captain Williams. Captain Williams was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,600 and to be imprisoned.

King Will Visit United States.
New York.—King Chulalongkorn I is to be the first monarch to come to the United States. Mainly on account of the treatment accorded to the Crown Prince of Siam, the ruler of that nation has decided to pay America a visit.

Nicaragua Route Available.
Washington.—The attorney general decided in an opinion, made public Saturday, that the United States can get a valid title to the Panama canal. The opinion of the attorney general shifts the responsibility of the canal question on the president and the state department.

Indicted for Robbing Graves.
Indianapolis.—The grand jury has returned twenty-five indictments in the local grave-robbing scandal. Five doctors have been indicted. Their names will be kept secret until Monday, when summons for their arrest will be issued. All the men now under arrest have been indicted.

Battle for Stratton's Wealth.
Colorado Springs.—The great battle over the Stratton millions has commenced in earnest in the district court, before Judge W. P. Leeds. The proceedings are the beginning of the fight on the part of the three executors of Stratton's will to prove that the administrators appointed in September by County Judge Orr were illegally created.

Many Miners Again on Strike.
Wilkesbarre.—The 800 mine workers of the Mill Creek Coal company are again on strike, the 1000 of Lentz & Co. at Park No. 2 mine threaten to go out and the 6000 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, half of whom are employed, are to request their executive committee of the district to order the strike on again. The 2000 strikers employed by the Marick, Cox, Wentz and Pardo companies in the Hazleton district refuse to return to work. There is general dissatisfaction with the course of the operators in the middle and lower districts. These are the men who did not sign the arbitration agreement, and of whose stand in the matter of settlement the mine workers are not sure.

The Skin and the Graft.
"Truly," says the patient who is being skin grafted, "surgical science is a wonderful thing."

"It is," says the friend who is helping out with the required skin. "First they skin me and then they graft you; but after you get well and they send in the bill you'll find that you've been skinned for their graft."—Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon. In the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Mingus, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Lavina Mingus, administratrix of the estate of Conrad Mingus, deceased, have filed in the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, as such administratrix my second and final report and have petitioned for my discharge as such administratrix; that based upon said report and petition Saturday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been appointed by Hon. Charles Prim, judge of said County Court, as the time for said final hearing, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear on or before the said day and date and file in said court their objections, if any there be, to said account and report.

Published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of Hon. Charles Prim, Judge of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1902.

LAVINA MINGUS, Administratrix of the Estate of Conrad Mingus, Deceased.

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Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief."

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109 1/2 pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. H. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, it is just to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine."

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., July 22, 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.

ELBERT DURYEA, of Spokane, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 328, for the purchase of the Lot 1, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 24, of Township No. 18 N., Range No. 2 W., 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 R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine County, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: William E. Duryea, J. M. Byrne and H. Turner, of Spokane, Washington, and Frank Hatt, of Oakesdale, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, August 28, 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.

KITTIE L. WEBB, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 328, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Lot No. 1, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 34 South, of Range No. 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: Z. Maxey, Ernest M. Welch and Isaac A. Webb, of Big Butte, Oregon, and Ira D. Phelps, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of November, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.,
Dealers in
Vehicles and Machinery

It is economy when you buy, to buy the best, therefore, when you buy a wagon,
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The best in material and finish that money can buy or skill produce.
D. T. LAWTON, Mgr Medford, Oregon.