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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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MUST DEFINE OUR POSITION

HAVING A WARSHIP OF OUR OWN IN PORT WE MUST CONVOY OUR MERCHANTMEN.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 2.—It would seem that Uncle Sam is in a position where he will have to declare his attitude regarding the blockade of the Orinoco river, recently declared by the Venezuelan government.

British authorities want to know what the intentions of this government are regarding the steamer Manzaneros, belonging to the Orinoco Steamship company, which is now in this port. The recent offer of the British authorities to convoy the Manzaneros up the Orinoco was withdrawn on the arrival of the United States gunboat Nashville on the ground that the United States, now having a warship of its own in port, should convoy its own merchantmen.

Consul Smith is conferring with Admiral Crowninshield and Admiral Sumner. It is believed, with regard to the Manzaneros, that the Nashville is suited to the purpose of conveying the Manzaneros, but no action is possible until instructions have been received from Washington.

The United States is the only nation which has not taken a decisive stand regarding the blockade and it is claimed that this situation is embarrassing American commerce, especially the Manzaneros, which has been here since last June, her cargo spoiling and the delay involving a great loss to the company.

The news that Germany will send three warships to reinforce the German squadron in Venezuelan waters, which already numbers three vessels, has produced a feeling of apprehension in this city and especially in official circles.

President Castro has opened all the prisons in the city and at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo, and liberated the political offenders confined therein. Among the released prisoners are Olavarri, the brother-in-law of General Matos.

M. Cambon Recalled. Washington, D. C.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, has presented his letters of recall to the president. He will sail Tuesday for his new post in Spain.

An Upward Tendency. Washington, D. C.—The short corn crop of last year and a falling off in the foreign demand for breadstuffs have created a decided tendency toward recovery from the recent depression. October's exports were greater than those of any preceding month in the history of our commerce, with two exceptions.



STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my miseries they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.

NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Consult yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THEY SHOOT UP THE TOWN

FIVE WHISKY-SOAKED KENTUCKIANS TAKE CHARGE OF AN INDIANA VILLAGE.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Five Kentuckians yesterday terrorized the little town of Linden, ten miles north of this city. The men rode into the place on their horses, emptied their revolvers time after time while riding through the streets. The town marshal took to the woods, while the terrorized citizens closed their stores and sought places of safety.

The quintet took possession of the town saloon and compelled every one they met to drink. Deacons, school teachers and every one were served alike.

After imbibing freely of the liquor the men visited the downtown section and proceeded to shoot out windows in store rooms, tore down signs and run things to suit themselves.

They proceeded to the hotel, and at the point of the revolver ordered the proprietor to crawl from under a bed where he was concealed, and took supper. The terrified man quickly complied with their request. After they had eaten they shot out the dining room lamps and departed. They reloaded their guns and paraded through the streets yelling and shooting in every direction.

The lawlessness was carried on until a late hour, when the men rode out of the shattered town.

The marshal finally succeeded in reaching this city and asked for help. A telephone message from Linden said the police had been unable to find the Kentuckians and no arrests have been made. They lately came to this section and have often threatened to give Linden a taste of high life.

DINER MEETS DEATH UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Oakland, Dec. 2.—Thomas Cuff, a teamster, slowly choked to death at midnight in the U. P. restaurant on Seventh street. Cuff tried to swallow an extra large moutful of steak, the piece became lodged in his windpipe and before any of the patrons of the restaurant were able to render him any assistance he expired in agony before their eyes.

As Cuff swallowed the steak he began to gasp and moan. He motioned to some of the people sitting near him to come to his assistance, but they, thinking that he was under the influence of liquor, did not pay any attention to his gestures until it was too late. When they did come to his assistance Cuff was nearly dead, and he passed away before anything could be done to alleviate his pain.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN A MINE EXPLOSION.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 2.—An explosion in the Luke Fiddler colliery resulted in the death of Leon Sekoski, Thomas Valdal, Charles Muruth and Wally Sincavitch. The fatally injured are William Kelly and Joseph Broval.

SENSATIONAL CASE ENDED BY DEATH OF GUILTY WOMAN.

Dexter, Maine, Dec. 2.—This community has been shocked by the sensational death of Mrs. Hattie Whitten, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having poisoned her 9-year-old daughter, from whose funeral she had just returned. She hanged herself in her cell at the county jail.

Mrs. Whitten's death ends a case which promised to attract world-wide attention. She is suspected also of having caused the death of an older daughter, aged 11, on September 19 last, and this body has been exhumed. Mrs. Whitten's husband died suddenly two years ago. The children were insured for \$65 and \$85 respectively. An autopsy on the body of the younger girl disclosed arsenic and strychnine.

PROFESSOR HILGARD ON AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

Berkeley, Dec. 2.—Prof. E. W. Hilgard, dean of the department of agriculture, has just filed his triennial report on the work of the agricultural experimental station at the University of California. He outlines the monumental growth of the work under his charge during the past few years and dwells upon the necessity of added equipment and increased opportunities made necessary by the leading position which the department has taken in the agricultural affairs of the state. Commenting upon the rising importance of the profession of expert agriculturists, Prof. Hilgard says:

"What with the positions in the rapidly expanding agricultural department at Washington and those that are constantly being vacated in the state colleges and agricultural stations, there is certainly at present more room in the line of agricultural experts than in the crowded professions of law and medicine. In view of these facts it is remarkable that so few of our young men elect to take the regular agricultural course, which would qualify them for these positions."

THE INDIANS' THANKSGIVING

THE interest in Thanksgiving day and its observance is just as intense these days among the reservation Indians as in college towns where great football games are scheduled to occur, says the New York Times. Especially is this true in the southwest, where the Indians have had an opportunity to become thoroughly civilized of late years. The white people find no more enjoyment in this day of universal good cheer than do these same dusky Redskins.

It is a day of feasting, playing and gambling, with a big dance at night. Such sport only comes once a year to them nowadays, when they have had to forsake the scalping knife for the plow. Their wild nature rebelled at the idea of work, and it has been with much difficulty that the government agents have made farmers out of the young braves. A day of rest and amusement is considered good for their better nature, and the government authorities are willing that Thanksgiving day shall become a festival time for the reservation wards of the nation.

The Kiowas and Comanches, who have but recently been placed on allotments, will have forsaken many of their wild plans of amusement this Thanksgiving, owing to the fact that they have been cut off the free list of beef issues. They have arranged to draw grass money on Thanksgiving, and a goodly portion of this will be spent in purchasing food for a grand feast. At night they will take part in a green corn dance, at which prayers will be offered to the Great Spirit for the good crops which they have had the past season. The spirit of thankfulness pervades the Indian celebrations.

The Osages hold a big feast at Pawhuska, their capital city. All members of the tribe are invited to take part in the festivities. At the beginning and end of each meal—and there are many—the aged missionary who lives among them is invited to deliver a short prayer, thanking the Great Spirit for the good things which the agent has sent to them. The food is cooked by the squaws, and, while it could be prepared in a much cleaner and more tasteful manner, the cooking is an improvement over that of a few years gone.

The Apaches and Cheyennes are in the habit of holding a pony smoke. Often the Osages indulge in this expensive festival. A pony smoke is a friendly meeting of two tribes and is especially appropriate for the occasion. The tribe giving the smoke is supposed to bear all of the expenses. They provide the best game and vegetables in the market for their guests, and at the end of the first day's meeting they present a good pony to the head of each family visiting them. As a tribe consists of from 300 to 500 families, the expenses soon mount high. The Osages, being the richest reservation Indians there are today, can better afford to hold pony smokes, and, combined with their feast day, they generally invite several hundred guests from the Poncas, Tonkawas and surrounding tribes. Those accepting the ponies are supposed to return the gift with equally expensive ones later on, but few of them can do so.

The Poncas hold every Thanksgiving as a beef issue day. If the agent does not come forward and present them with a herd of cattle for this occasion, they mortgage their property and buy cattle of some neighboring ranchmen. A beef issue is the most typical of the Redskins and also the most picturesque of Indian Thanksgiving celebrations. For years the government has forbidden the issue of beef after the manner of an old time issue, but on special occasions they are allowed the amusement of killing their own meat. It is said by the government officers who succeeded in having the practice stopped that beef issue tends to make the Indian wilder and more difficult to civilize.

A hundred cattle are turned loose in a large pasture. The young men of the tribe are mounted on mustangs and have shining field guns. With the good wishes of the squaws and medicine men ringing in their ears they ride out to kill the cattle. The beasts have no chance for life whatever. The chase is accompanied by an undue amount of wild yelling, while excitement grows intense in the camp. The smell of fresh blood makes the squaws wild, as it were. After all of the cattle have been shot down then the killers give a signal which means that all of the tribe are at liberty to rush forth and secure their portion. A half beef is awarded to each squaw. The beef is cleaned and cooked on a fire on the open plain, while the medicine men dance their approval and the warriors sing in their glee. The feast follows, with more dancing, and the whole day is thus spent, ending late at night with a final gorge.

False Faces. Thanksgiving time is the busiest season for the manufacturers of and dealers in masks and false faces. The fantastical costume parades and the old custom of masking and dressing for amusement on Thanksgiving day keep up from year to year in many parts of the country, so that the quantity of false faces sold at this season is enormous. The manufacturers make it a point to get up new styles, and this year brownies, "yaller kids," parrot visages and many other novelties will be on sale. Masks of prominent men and the foremost political leaders are made by some manufacturers, and large sized false hands, noses, ears, etc., are also new and amusing.—Seattle.

EXPECTED OUR SOLDIERS TO HAVE HORNS AND TAILS.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Reports are at hand to the effect that Captain Pershing has, at last, completed his march across the island of Mindanao from Camp Vicars to Iligan. This is the first time that the journey has been made by white men. On the trip Captain Pershing encountered natives who were surprised to learn that Americans were not monsters ten feet tall with horns and tails.

At Marapul he addressed 500 Moros, telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Bocuayan tribes, which are now at war, asked Captain Pershing to arbitrate the difference between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his answer on his return to Camp Vicars.

No hostility was shown toward the column on the march.

NEW AGENTS APPOINTED FOR THE VANDERBILTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Agents of the Vanderbilt system for Los Angeles and Seattle have been appointed by John A. Hill, the Pacific coast representative of the big corporation. He has also selected Frank P. Lee as chief clerk of the local office and Walter R. Kneiss as contracting freight clerk for the San Francisco district. Mr. Kneiss was formerly with the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee road. He succeeds W. D. McKellar, who has entered the service of the St. Paul road at Salt Lake City.

These appointments are causing much comment in railroad circles and are said to indicate that the Vanderbilts show a growing appreciation of the importance of Pacific coast traffic.

His Occupation.

"Have you any occupation?" asked the woman at the kitchen door after listening to his tale of woe.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Tufford Knott; "I'm a hunter."

"A hunter? Of what?"

"Grub, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

CENTRAL AMERICAN NOTES.

Panama.—Ex-President Andrade of Venezuela is visiting here.

Recent passengers from Nicaragua report numerous severe earthquakes.

Seven hundred and twenty per cent is quoted as the rates of exchange in Nicaragua on November 25, owing to the report that President Zelaya intends issuing \$20,000 more paper.



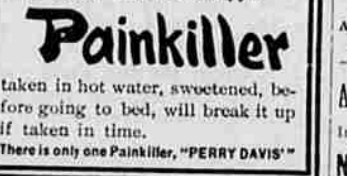
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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

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Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 22, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, December 5, 1902, viz:

On H. E. No. 10783, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 33 S., Range 2 East.

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R. L. Parker, M. E. Daugherty, W. W. Parker and W. H. Barr, all of Hot Butte, Oregon.

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