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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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MRS. GRANT PASSES AWAY

DEATH CAME PEACEFULLY TO
WIDOW OF THE FAMOUS SOL-
DIER AND STATESMAN.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in this city at seventeen minutes past 11 o'clock last night. Those at the bedside at time of death were Mrs. Algeron Sartoris, her daughter; Miss Mary Coffey, her trusted private secretary and inseparable companion for many years past; two trained nurses who have been in charge of the case, and Dr. Bishop, who has been in constant attendance.

The death of Mrs. Grant was due to a complication of diseases which were described in the following statement by Dr. Gardner, her attending physician:

"Mrs. Grant for years suffered from a chronic valvular disease of the heart. She has also for years had chronic Bright's disease. A few days ago Mrs. Grant took a severe cold which developed into bronchitis. This caused an aggravation of her condition."

Mrs. Grant's hope, which she expressed many times during the day, that her absent ones should be with her, was not fulfilled. The immediate cause of Mrs. Grant's death was a sharp heart failure which she suffered at 11:15 p. m. From this it was soon seen that there would be no recovery. Her end was peaceful, her head resting on the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris.

It is understood the remains of Mrs. Grant will be interred in the Grant monument in New York.

Mrs. Grant was for many years engaged in writing her recollections of public life, with the idea that at some time she would publish them, but notwithstanding the tempting offers received from sixty-five publishing houses she finally decided that she would instead give the manuscript to her children as a legacy to do with as they deemed best after her death. This was evidently finished somewhat less than eighteen months since and sent last Christmas to General Fred Grant as the head of the house.

Los Alamos, Dec. 15.—The seismic disturbances which have made this section a center of scientific observation for several months past have taken a new and unexpected turn.

Instead of the tremors making themselves felt in all sections of the valley the disturbances are now confined to a very small area about five miles west of town. The disturbances have been unusually heavy at that point, and at times have been so violent as to throw dishes and bric-a-brac from the shelves.

The shakes which have been felt at the Caraga ranch have not been felt in town, and residents are unable to account for the phenomena.

NO MAN
IS STRONGER
THAN HIS
STOMACH

When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Stave Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested, and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength.

"I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive list and hygienic rules. I carried out these as best I could, bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. I felt like a new man. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all run-down, I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartily and sleep good at night."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Three Children Burned to Death.
New York—Three girls, children of Louis Smith, a negro, were burned to death Saturday in a Stateath-street tenement house.

Lloyd Griscom Goes to Tokio.

Washington—The president has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Brock, deceased.

"Red" Callahan Recaptured.

St. Louis—James (alias Red) Callahan, said to be the only man who ever escaped from the New York Tombs, is a prisoner at the Four Courts.

Severe Storm in New York.

New York—The state of New York is covered with snow, and in many sections blizzard weather prevails, adding to the discomfort occasioned by the shortage of coal.

Boy Murderers to Be Hanged.

Lexington—Earl Whitney, aged 17, and Claude O'Brien, aged 15 years, who on October 10 murdered A. B. Chinn, a merchant, have been sentenced to be hanged February 13.

Coal Famine Ties Up Lake Ferries.

Frankfort, Mich.—Two big car ferries of the Ann Arbor railway are tied up at their docks here unable to proceed from this port because of the lack of sufficient coal supply.

Military Camp for Monterey.

Washington—Representative Needham of California has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the establishment of a military camp for the United States army in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties.

Battleship Oregon Ends Her Voyage.

Washington—A cablegram has been received at the navy department announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Yokohama from San Francisco. She will join the Asiatic fleet in Chinese waters.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL
BE GUEST OF SAN FRANCISCO.

New York, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. The monument is now nearing completion.

The following is the letter of acceptance received by former Mayor Phelan, chairman of the committee:

"My Dear Phelan: It will give me the utmost pleasure to accept the very kind invitation extended by you on behalf of that citizens' committee to participate in the ceremonies dedicating the monument in honor of the American navy to commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay. My visit to San Francisco will probably be some time in May and I will let you know as soon as the date is decided. With regards, sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

EIGHT PERSONS POISONED
IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A strange story comes from the large and handsome house on the northwest corner of Devisadero and McAllister streets. In the brief period of two weeks three people have solved the problem of death as it only can be solved, and five more have been close enough to the door to glance through and gladly draw back.

The cause of the sickness and death is a mystery. Poison, the doctors and chemists say, was the immediate cause but whence came the poison they do not pretend to say, nor, indeed, are likely to ascertain.

Dr. E. O. Jellinek, under whose care the last sufferer fought the fight for life and lost, says that Mr. Goodyear died from ptomaine poisoning by eating tainted beef. It seems to be the general opinion at the house that a dish of boiled beef that was served at dinner on the evening of Wednesday, November 26, was the cause, as many of those who partook of the meat were ill, while those who did not have suffered no inconvenience.

Against this theory there is the long lapse of time that it has taken the poison to accomplish its deadly work.

The Time Honored Spanker.

Once my sister Floy was sent on an errand for some things for my mother. There was a traveling man there who was selling carpet spankers, and he asked her:

"Has your mother got one of these spankers?"

"No, sir," she replied.

"What does she use?" he asked.

"Her hand," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Chronicle.

Made His Mark.

"Hivens, Molke, th' eye av ye! That's the matter!"

"I struck a man yesterday an' he gave me a receipt for it!"—Ohio State Journal.

His Favorite Remedy.

"Mamma," said Tommy, "does sugar ever cure anybody of anything?"

"Why do you ask, my boy?"

"I thought I'd like to catch it," said Tommy.

A Way She Has.

Inquisitive Neighbor—I hear that your sister is engaged. Is that true?

Small Boy—I dare say. She generally is.

It is every man's opinion that he would have been a great man had he lived fifty years ago.—Aitchison Globe.

FORTS ARE QUICKLY SILENCED

BRITISH AND GERMAN WARSHIPS
QUICKLY REDUCE PUERTO
CABELLO FORTS.

VENEZUELAN SHORE BATTERIES
RETURN THE FIRE OF BOM-
BARDING FLEET.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—War has actually begun in Venezuela, and Venezuelan blood has been shed by the guns of the warships of Germany and Great Britain. For three-quarters of an hour Saturday night the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Charybdis united in bombardment Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, the chief harbor defenses of Puerto Cabello.

After reducing the forts to ruins, dismantling the shore batteries, wounding two Venezuelan soldiers and making prisoner of the commanding officer, the allies took possession of the castle, and then, leaving the dismantled fortifications, the warships put back to La Guaira. The Venezuelan garrison made only a feeble resistance to the superior power of the cruisers' big guns, its old-fashioned guns being soon silenced.

This summary action taken by the commanders of the British and German warships had its provocation in the seizure and pillaging last Wednesday of a British tramp steamer lying in the harbor of Puerto Cabello by a Venezuelan rabble, which subjected her captain and crew to arrest and other indignities.

ASK UNCLE SAM'S PROTECTION.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—The German and English colonists are in a state of panic; one hundred and fourteen of them applied to United States Minister Bowen for protection. To accommodate them he is reopening the British legation under the American flag. The following presidential manifesto is now being profusely distributed:

"Another act of very grave nature on the part of the perfidious foreigner has just been effected against the city of Puerto Cabello, viz: The bombardment of that port by the combined fleets of England and Germany without any previous declaration of war, or the fulfillment of any of the formalities established by law for the carrying on an act of force."

"It is no longer an act against the government and the people of Venezuela, but against the general principles of civilization and against those nations who have valuable assets in that port and who, therefore, have a perfect right to expect the fulfillment of the necessary formalities in such cases, which were utterly ignored, as no time was given for the withdrawal of women and children from the dangers of the bombardment."

"This is not only cowardly, but it is an insult to all the nations, and I denounce it as such in the name of the principles of civilization professed by Venezuela."

The august shades of our liberators are no doubt rising from their tombs majestic and severe, to awaken in the Venezuelans in these solemn moments the love of their country, which is once more under painful trial.

"I call on you to answer their summons."

WASHINGTON GIVES WARNING.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representations were made by the state department today to the German and English governments in the matter of the peaceful blockade now being enforced by those governments in Venezuelan waters. Secretary Hay took the dispatches from Minister Bowen announcing the Puerto Cabello bombardment to the White House and discussed the situation in Venezuela for some time with the president.

In the matter of the blockade the secretary has instructed our ambassadors in Berlin and London to represent to those governments that the United States must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade. It is not known that this instruction was called forth by any incident making such representation necessary. It was made simply as a precautionary measure and gives the development of this government should any matter of importance.

The visit of President Castro to the bedside of the wife of the German ambassador in Caracas created a good impression here, as it did at that place, whereas the bombardment of Puerto Cabello made an equally unfavorable one.

SHOT AT THE BELGIAN KING.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—As Leopold, the king of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Loken two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect. It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers.

CABLE SHIP SILVERTON ON HER WAY TO HONOLULU.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the hard luck of Friday, the cable steamer Silvertown is on her way to the Hawaiian Islands, paying out from the great drum near her stern, at the rate of seven knots an hour, the 2000-mile strand whose shore end was swiftly and safely landed on the beach below the OWH house yesterday. In the little tiled stable hut, a couple of blocks up D street from the water's edge, the electricians who were left behind are ticking off last messages to and receiving answers from the vessel out at sea, for communication must be maintained by day and by night until the extreme end of the last of the three monster coils in the Silvertown's hold is landed on Hawaiian territory.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Chas. Strang.

OREGON OFFICIAL FORCED
TO ARREST HIS OWN SON.

Sumpter, Ore., Dec. 15.—The unpleasant task of arresting his own son fell to the lot of Sheriff David Flak of Whitney Sunday. The son and a companion named Willis Whitney are charged with having robbed Garrison's store at Oiler, and the warrant was issued accordingly. The crime having been committed in Mr. Flak's district it was necessary for him to make the arrest.

DISQUIETING NEWS OF MR.
VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 15.—The following disquieting bulletin has been issued by Dr. Austin Flint, attending Cornell Vanderbilts:

"While Mr. Vanderbilt is very ill his condition is fairly satisfactory. There has been no material change in his condition except, perhaps, he is a little stronger. As yet there have been no complications, but the crisis has not yet arrived."

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pain. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A Friend in Need.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Empeck is a relative of yours? Singleton—You did. He's my step-friend by marriage.

Wederly—Step-friend! Why, how's that?

Singleton—He stepped in and eloped with the girl I was engaged to.—Exchange.

His Locust.

"O'Brien is he bow bin carryin' the same stick iver since he hos bin on the force?"

"How long hos that bin?"

"Sivintane years."

"Bedad, ut must be a sivintane year locust!"—Philadelphia Record.

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.



ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It maintains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1900. I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me.

Mrs. KATH BROWDER.

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

Sympathetic.

Recently a lithographic firm received a circular announcing the death of the head of a well known business house. In reply they wrote:

"We regret to learn the loss sustained by your firm in the death of Mr. — and beg to express our heartfelt sympathy."

"We notice your circular is printed by Messrs. —. We are confident that had you asked us we could have quoted you cheaper and better than any other firm in the market, and in the event of a future bereavement we hope you will afford us an opportunity of making you an offer."—London Tit-Bits.

Copper River Swept by Terrible Storm.

Seattle—The greatest storm in the history of the Copper river country has just abated. The wind began blowing November 23 and, laden with snow from Glacier and Lower rivers, threatened to wipe Vallee off the map. Many buildings were wrecked by the storm.

If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition which you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. Wells & Co., 25 Kent, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

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Rooseburg, Ore., October 14, 1902.

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of Port Wayne, county of Allen, State of Indiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3007, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 32 N., Range No. 1 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 at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: J. D. McDonald, A. E. Orr and D. G. Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; and Eliza A. Howenstein, of Port Wayne, Indiana.

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of Mead, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3002, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 32 N., Range No. 2 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 at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Elihu H. Morse, Alton J. Albring and Elie F. Albring, of Spokane, Wash., and W. W. Willis, of Perist, Oregon.

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