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

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LATE NEWS BRIEFS

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Midway, Pa.—The Midway hotel, a large three-story structure, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Jockey Sails for England.

New York—Henry Spencer, the clever California jockey, sailed for England Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

Carnegie Is Better.

Fernandina, Fla.—Andrew Carnegie, who has been suffering with a cold for the past few days, is reported much improved.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Salt Lake, Utah—Two trolley cars collided Saturday morning on the South Temple street line. Motorman Farow was probably fatally injured.

Government Makes Official Denials.

The Hague—The report that martial law has been proclaimed in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, here and at other places has been officially denied.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Ithaca, N. Y.—William Elliott Maher, a freshman in the Cornell university, died Saturday night, the tenth student to fall a victim to typhoid fever.

Rival of P. T. Barnum Dead.

New York—George F. Bailey, who was famous as a rival and then partner of P. T. Barnum, is dead at the age of 84 years. Death was due to paralysis.

Loses Life During Quarrel.

Lorimer, Iowa—Ed Knight, an attorney, was shot and killed here by "Coffee Hot" Wilson, a town character, as a result of a quarrel of long standing, Saturday.

Shoots United States Marshal.

Eureka Springs, Ark.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Saturday, Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Keyes was killed and W. A. Hudson was fatally wounded.

Noted Wife Murderer Convicted.

Chicago—The jury in the case of John R. Nordgren, on trial for the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of guilty, and the punishment was placed at thirty years' imprisonment.

President Hill Has New Assistant

St. Paul— J. D. Farrell formerly president of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, has been elected by President Hill of the Great Northern to become assistant to the president.

Miners Must Not Be Exclusive.

Springfield, Ill.—The United Mine Workers of Illinois has adopted an amendment to the constitution which prohibits locals from being composed exclusively of members of one nationality.

Cup Defender Nearing Completion.

Bristol, R. I.—Excellent progress is being made in the construction of the cup defender. The mainmast for the boat is now complete, the plates have been curved and the braces laid down for the main boom.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

The first symptom of indigestion should receive prompt attention. Indigestion and other forms of stomach "troubles" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Millsprings, Ky. "Have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I began to take your medicine and the effects have been good. I was under the doctor's care every summer before this. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

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PREPARING TO INVADE TURKEY

TROOPS CONCENTRATED NEAR SOFIA IN READINESS TO ATTACK MELNIK.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—It is reported here that the Macedonian leader, Boris Sarafoff, has had organized within the past fornight several well equipped Bulgarian bandits in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men. The Neue Freie Presse learns that 4000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rila monastery, forty miles from Sofia and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik in the Turkish province of Seres.

COLOMBIAN WARSHIP SINKS AT ENTRANCE OF PORT.

Panama, Feb. 23.—The gunboat Chucuito today brought news of the loss of the historic gunboat Boyaca while entering the narrow and rocky channel of Port Bothsabe, about forty miles north of Agua Dulce, February 11th. All on board were saved.

It is reported that it will be impossible to float the Boyaca, which is sunk between the rocks at the entrance to the port. The government has sent an expedition to save the cargo.

FIVE BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURNED IN ILLINOIS TOWN.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 23.—A fire at McLean last night caused a loss of $20,000 to five business buildings. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline tank in a restaurant.

VANDERBILT WILL NOT TESTIFY.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 23.—Reginald Vanderbilt will not be in court today and give evidence in the Canfield-Rucklin gambling house case. Last night he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by ex-Mayor Daniel B. Fearing.

DAILY NEWSPAPER ON BOARD LINER

NEWS RECEIVED BY THE WIRELESS SYSTEM.

New York, Feb. 23.—A daily newspaper that prints fresh news of the world is now a reality on an Atlantic ocean steamer. The Cunard liner Etruria arrived here last night after a rough voyage with a file of daily newspapers published aboard in which were printed a number of news stories received by wireless telegraphy.

Passengers were enabled to keep in touch with the events of the world and although the scope of the edition was necessarily limited enough of the important news was printed to make the issues highly interesting to the readers.

It is expected that the liner newspaper will soon be perfected so that every morning in the saloon at breakfast a banker may learn of the previous day's doings on 'change or the society woman read the latest Gotham gossip.

TURKEY GETTING READY TO TRANSPORTS TROOPS.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The Smyrna-Kassaba Railroad company has been instructed to prepare for the transportation of 25,000 Redifs to reinforce the third army corps at Salonica.

MISSOURI BANK ROBBERS IMITATE TRACY'S TACTICS.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Special dispatches indicate that Bill Rudolph and Frank Lewis, the Union, Mo., bank robbers, who were located in a cabin near Rich View, Ill., have again escaped and posses of citizens, in addition to that of Sheriff Howes, are being formed to pursue and capture them if possible. The entire community is in arms.

According to reports from communities through which the robbers have passed, they have adopted Tracy tactics, intimidating farmers and threatening to kill any posses that may be sent in pursuit of them. The men converse only with women and children, from whom all the details concerning them have been learned, except the general description given by a hunter who encountered them in the woods Friday.

They approach a farmhouse and, standing some distance away, call loudly until some one makes his appearance. If it is a man, they keep on talking to him until he comes up closer, and then they thrown their rifles down on him and order him to leave the premises. Like Tracy, they accompany this order with a threat to massacre the entire family if any attempt is made to summon help. In this way they have obtained food.

At one farmhouse they found the farmer's wife and children alone. They ordered her to get breakfast and chatted freely while she was cooking the meal. All questions concerning themselves they parried. The man supposed to be Rudolph stood on guard while the other ate, and Lewis then acted as picket.

FLOOD CAUSED BY MUSKRATS

RESERVOIRS BURST, SENDING TORRENT THROUGH NEW ENGLAND TOWN.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 23.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton yesterday caused damage estimated at $100,000, and there were several narrow escapes from death.

A dam back of the reservoirs had been weakened by muskrats. This gave way and the mass of water and ice coming down broke the reservoirs. A flood thirty feet high swept through the town, carrying everything before it.

The torrent tore a great gulley 110 feet long and thirty feet wide through the town, carrying everything before it.

Street railway tracks and telephone and telegraph wires were all torn down and strewn about in confusion. The reservoirs will have to be rebuilt and this, with the property loss, it is believed will make the loss $100,000. Several mills will remain idle until the gravel swept into the race way is removed.

CARBON MONOXIDE CLAIMS TWO MORE VICTIMS.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Henry O'Donnell, proprietor of a boarding house at 808 Kentucky street, smelled gas while he was standing in his bar room yesterday morning. He went to an apartment occupied by Patrick Devany and Axel Gutafson. The men were lying partly disrobed, on the bed. They were dead.

Carbon monoxide flooded the room. The key to the burner was turned half way around. O'Donnell thinks that Devany and Gutafson came to the house late Saturday night and that they were intoxicated when they decided to retire. It is his opinion that they thought they had turned the gas off and were suffocated by the escaping fumes while they slept.

GAUM LIFTED SIX INCHES BY SHOCK

YAWNING CHASMS APPEAR IN MANY PLACES.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Seaton Schroeder of the Island of Guam arrived here yesterday and reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes whose violence may imperil, from the fact that they have raised the level of the island six inches. The temblors were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings that resembled the roar of a catract in flood, and reduced the natives to abject terror.

One effect of the earthquake has been to make travel from one part of the island to another almost impossible because yawning chasms are found everywhere across roads and trails which make them unsafe for pack animals and impossible for wheeled traffic.

SON SLAYS HIS FATHER DURING FAMILY ROW.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Peter Ferrell, one of the leading local Democratic politicians, was shot and killed by his eldest son, Edward, yesterday. The family claims that in a fit of ungovernable temper Ferrell attempted to kill Edward George, the eldest boy, for misconduct, and Edward took the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's heart. The boys surrendered.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN THEIR FATHER'S HOME.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—By the burning of the residence of William Adams of Hillsdale, I. T., during the night, three of his children lost their lives. Two were burned to death in the house. The mother rescued two others, one of which afterwards died.

OLDEST WOMAN IN MAINE DEAD.

Bath, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Helen C. Neagle, who had the distinction of being the oldwest woman in Maine, is dead, aged 106. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, and had lived here eighty years.

D. O. MILLS ILL.

New York, Feb. 23.—D. O. Mills, the banker, who is in his seventy-eighth year, is ill with a severe attack of the grip. His condition is said not to be critical.

HEAD BACK LEGS **ACHE**

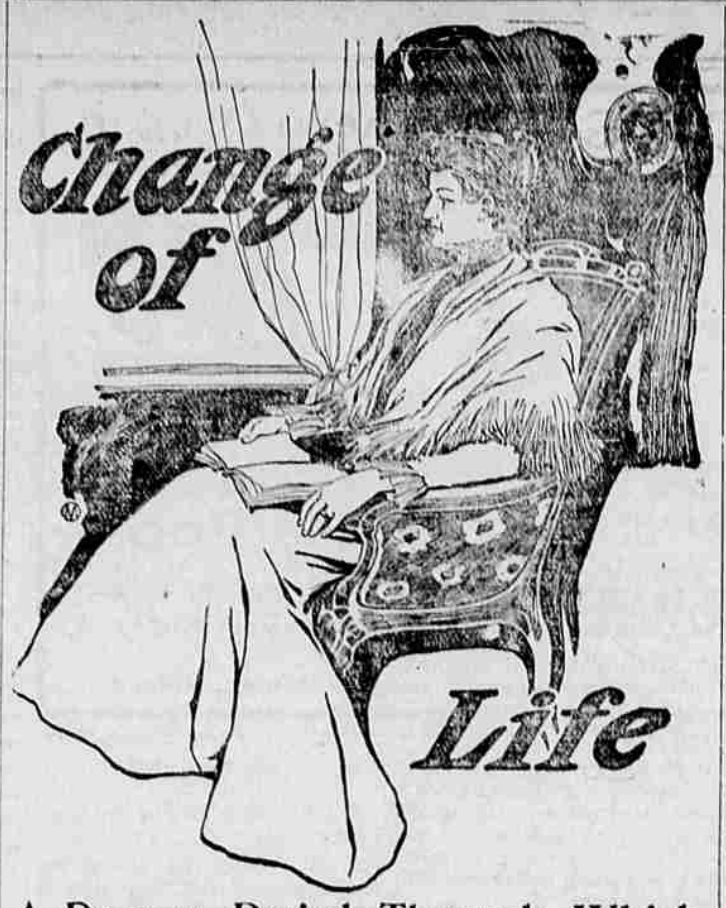
Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

Painkiller

taken in hot water, sweetened, before going to bed, will break it up if taken in time.

There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS'"

—The MAIL has the news.



A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

"DEAR MRS PINKHAM: —I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

"It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a a terrible cough and people thought I had consumption.

"I took six bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and two of Blood Purifier, and two boxes Liver Pills, and I am now stouter than I have been for a long time. I can do all my work now, thanks to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters."

MRS. CLARA CHEZEM, Jewett, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — For seven years I had been suffering, was passing through the Change of Life, and my womb had fallen; menses were so profuse that at times I was obliged to lie on my back for six weeks at a time, could not raise my head from pillow. I had been treated by several physicians, but got no relief.

"I was advised by friends to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housework. I know your medicine saved my life and I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. LIZZIE ROKCAP,
519 Smith St., Millville, N.J.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I have worked hard all my life, and when the Change of Life came I flowed very badly for weeks at a time. I would stop for a day or two, then start again. I went to see a doctor and went through an examination, and spent two hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's bills, but I did not get the relief I expected.

"At that time I saw **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advertised and began its use. I have found it to be just what I needed.

"I wish every woman suffering from female trouble would try it. I recommend it to all my friends."

MRS. WM. DAILY, Millbank, S.D.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I feel it a duty I owe you and every suffering woman in the land to tell of the wonderful results I have found in using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Liver Pills.**

"Passing through the Change of Life, some of the physicians consulted said nothing but an operation would save me. But your medicine alone cured me."—MRS. MAGNOLIA DEAN,
1441 First Avenue, Evansville, Ind.

$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., Lynn, Mass.

Aroused Jealousy of a Blind Miner.

Spokane—Lying in the morgua at Wallace, Idaho, is the dead body of Hugh P. Bjerkin, a blind miner, and in a nearby hospital lies Mrs. Hugh Sfith, mortally wounded by her insanely jealous lover, who shot her twice before sending a bullet through his own brain.

Rich Plunder Taken From Thieves.

New York—Nearly 300 pieces of silverware which were stolen recently from one or more prominent families of Philadelphia were displayed at police headquarters Saturday, having been found by detectives in the possession of two colored burglars who are under arest. The prisoners are Robert Williams and Arthur Kimball.

ITALIAN MINERS IN WAGON ARE STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited on the Chicago and Alton railroad last night struck a wagon containing five Italian miners south of Braceville, killing four of the men and fatally injured the fifth man. The men were returning from church.

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED OF LIBEL.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The ninth correctional chamber pronounced judgment in the libel suit brought by Mr. Cattaui, a banker, against the Humberts, the notorious family of safe swindlers, acquitting them and mulcting Cattaui in costs.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 19, 1903.

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JOHN R. McALLISTER,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, state of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4331, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 36 S., 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 her claim to said before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Samuel Macleod, Clyde H. Weston, William A. Webster and William S. Curtis, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of April, 1903.

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CLYDE H. WESTON,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4362, for the purchase of the (NE¼) being lots 1 and 2, S½ of NE¼ of section No. 2, in Township No. 36, South 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 A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1903. He namesas witnesses: Samuel Macleod, William S. Curtis, John R. McAllister and William A. Webster, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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MARY A. McALLISTER,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4346, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 36 S., 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 her claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1903. She names as witnesses: W. A. Webster, Clyde H. Weston, W. J. Stevens and John R. McAllister, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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WILLIAM S. CURTIS,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4329, for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 35 S., 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 A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Isaac Douglass, William J. Stevens, Samuel Macleod and Clyde H. Weston, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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WILLIAM A. WEBSTER,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4327, for the purchase of the NE¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 35 S., 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 A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: W. S. Curtis, John R. McAllister, Clyde H. Weston, Wm. J. Stevens, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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WILLIAM J. STEVENS,

of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4330, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 35 S., 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 A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April 1903. He names as witnesses: Samuel Macleod, William A. Webster, John R. McAllister, William S. Curtis, of Omaha, Nebraska.

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WILLIAM I VAWTER,

of Medford, County of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4351, for the purchase of the S½ of the N½, Section 35, Township No. 32, South, 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 his claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Stan. S. Aikon, M. L. McCall, of Prospect, Oregon; G. R. Lindley, E. Barton Pickel, 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 3rd day of April, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register

Wanted—

Sixty head of shoats that will weigh from 50 to 100 lbs. See M. Bellinger.