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

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Famous Singer is Dying.
New York—Ira D. Sankey, the famous singer, is lying on what is supposed to be his deathbed in Brooklyn.

Burned to Death in Road House Fire.
Seattle—Five people were burned to death in the Aurora road house, on Hunter creek, near Dawson, Thursday morning.

Failure of Daniel Leroy Dresser.
New York—Daniel Leroy Dresser & Co., silk merchants, have made an assignment with liabilities of \$1,250,000; assets, \$750,000.

Baron Rithschild Slightly Improved.
Vienna—Private dispatches from Naples, report a slight improvement in the condition of Baron Nathan de Rithschild of Niemesse.

Chose the Morphine Route.
Phoenix, Ariz.—A man named Shaw committed suicide in the Vendome Lodging house here Saturday by taking morphine and carbolic acid.

Strike Averted by Mutual Agreement.
Springfield, Ill.—A strike of 40,000 coal miners was averted Saturday when the operators and miners of the state, in joint conference, signed an agreement for the year commencing April 19.

Ferry Boat Accident Results Fatally.
Flenns Falls, N. Y.—A dispatch from Sprt Falls, where a loaded ferry boat capsized Saturday, states that eight workmen were in the frail craft and that nineteen were drowned. But one body has been recovered.

Showing Made by Treasury Report.
Washington—Saturday's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$222,279,289; gold, \$116,575,080.

Makes Confession of Liabilities.
New York—Samuel D. Day of the firm of Samuel D. Day & Sons, bankers, who went into liquidation in 1897, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$989,025 and assets \$55,178.

Conference of the Cardinals.
Rome—Extraordinary importance is attached to the conference of cardinals held at the vatican last week. The proceedings were kept secret, but rumors are circulating among churchmen that the succession to the pope was decided upon.

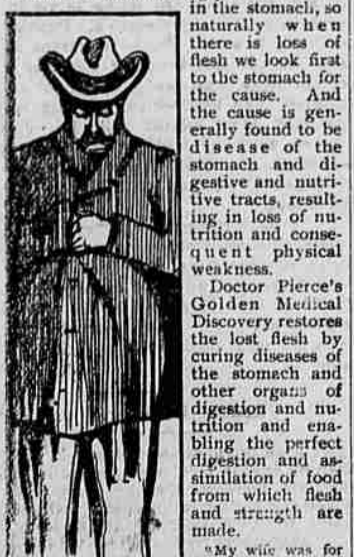
Extremes Come Together in Texas.
Austin—Rev. A. R. King, aged 99 years, and his bride, aged 19 years, arrived here Saturday from Lee roxy, where they were married the day before. They are on their way to a ranch in West Texas, where they will live.

A Head-On Collision.
Omaha, Neb.—A head-on collision occurred near Hyannis Saturday between two passenger trains on the Burlington road. John Peterson was probably fatally crushed and three other passengers were more or less injured, none fatal.

—THE MAIL HAS THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says, "Look at this." And he shows his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.



Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

My wife was afflicted with indigestion of stomach and bowels, bloating and severe pain at times during the entire five years," writes Mr. J. Milton Unger, of McConnellsburg, Pa. "Her heart was affected, and she took a purgative every few days but only received temporary relief. She was very poor in flesh and I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from one druggist and after taking it she said she felt like a new woman. She no more trouble with stomach and bowels, and has no pain nor bloating. She gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness.

ATTACKED BY MASKED MEN

TRAGIC EXPERIENCE OF AN ELECTRIC CAR'S CREW IN CONNECTICUT.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—As the result of one of the most dastardly outrages for which Waterbury must suffer, a special policeman lies dead in the police station, a conductor's head is battered painfully with a sand-bag, and a motorman shot as he was running away. The conductor was carried bleeding to the police station.

The conductor was George Weber, of New York city. The special officer was Paul Mendelsohn. The car was attacked just at the edge of the woods at Forest Park, a very lonely locality at the end of the North Main street trolley line. There were eight men in the party, and those who led the attack advanced near the car and with handkerchiefs over their faces began to shoot promiscuously.

The special was the first to succumb to the shooting. At the first shot he fell over dead from the seat with a bullet through his heart. The others tried to save themselves as best they could and ran inside amid a fusillade of bullets.

The town is thoroughly aroused over the attack on the car and the killing of the policeman, and those who have favored the strikers thus far are loud in their disapproval of last night's work. The police are active and Chief Egan has been summoned from his home to take some action with the board of public safety to stop these night attacks.

The cars, on account of these outbreaks, are running, many of them, with mere boys, as most of the older men have been prevailed upon to go home to New York city. This attack is believed to be the desperate move of rash sympathizers with the unions to end the strike, prolonged beyond expectation, and the only way that these non-union people now running cars can be frightened away from their posts.

MURDERER BENSON IS AGAIN IN JAIL

OFFERS NO RESISTANCE WHEN SURROUNDED BY POSSE.

Olympia, Wash., March 9.—Murderer Benson is again in the Olympia jail. He was captured Saturday night by Sheriff Mills and posse about two miles from town.

Benson admits killing Jailer Morrill and says it was the culmination of a conspiracy in which three other prisoners participated. They drew straws. He got the short one, which meant he was to attack the jailer, kill him if he had to, and all would escape.

HAGEMAN'S REMAINS ARE TO BE EXHUMED.

New York, March 9.—Joseph B. Heald, who was formerly associated with Dr. R. C. Flower, and who prescribed for Theodore Hageman during his fatal illness, has furnished Assistant District Attorney Garvan with some important information hitherto kept secret.

While it is the present intention of the District Attorney to exhume the body of Mr. Hageman and turn it over to the coroner's physician for an autopsy to determine the cause of death, it is not likely that Mr. Garvan will apply today for an order from the court to permit such action.

JIMMY BRITT IS FAVORITE IN HIS MATCH WITH O'KEEFE.

Portland, March 9.—At 10 to 7 in favor of Britt as against O'Keefe is the way bets are being made on tonight's fight, and at these odds Britt's money, which is plentiful, is finding comparatively few takers, although O'Keefe and his friends are as vehement as ever in their contention that the Chicagoan will win out handsily and have placed some heavy bets, a fact which may account in a measure at least for the leaning of the bettors toward Britt. If that be the case his record are well known here, while O'Keefe is a comparative stranger.

TO GRAFT THE SKIN OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

New York, March 9.—High school girls and friends of Miss Margaret Commerford, who received such terrible injuries in the Clifton avenue trolley disaster in New York, will gladly submit to having nearly 300 square inches of skin taken from their bodies to save the girl from unending agony.

Miss Commerford's injuries are of such a nature that before she is able to leave the hospital more than 1 1/2 square inches of skin will have to be grafted on the lower part of her body. As much of the new skin will not grow on the first application, nearly twice the amount will have to be grafted.

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GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED

FERRERA IS SLAIN AND LOPEZ AND HIS STAFF ARE TAKEN PRISONERS.

Panama, March 9.—General Lopez and Ferrera, heads of the government forces of Honduras, have suffered a staggering defeat in battle with the revolutionists in command of Senor Manuel Bonilla. General Ferrera is dead and General Lopez, with his entire staff are prisoners.

President-elect Bonilla is in a fair way to occupy the executive chair for which he is battling against Terrence Sierra and to which he was elected at the recent elections. The defeat and capture of General Lopez and staff and the death of General Ferrera, of the government forces, are the most decisive points in Bonilla's favor since the inception of the revolution—a strife that was begun only upon Sierra's refusal to yield the office of president to Bonilla.

The last battle fought, and the one in which the government troops met most crushing defeat, took place near the old capital of Honduras, Comayagua. There the government forces made a determined stand, but finally were compelled to yield to Bonilla's soldiers, but not until the best of the government's leaders were slain and General Lopez captured with his staff and made prisoners of war.

The events of the past few days make it apparent to persons conversant with Central American affairs that the strife in Honduras will soon be at an end. General Ferrera, who was killed in the latest battle, was one of the ablest generals in the government army. Some years ago he became involved with the officials of a former administration and was compelled to flee the country. He took refuge in Salvador and remained there until President Sierra assumed the presidency in February, 1899. Gen. Ferrera was always in the confidence of the president, and when Sierra, at the instance of his wife, refused to yield the office to which the people had elected Bonilla, General Ferrera was chosen to command a large body of troops.

EDITORS USE FISTS FOR ARGUMENTS

PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES IN A TURMOIL OVER THE AFFAIR.

Los Angeles, March 9.—The long continued animosity between Wallace L. Hardison, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald and Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times, culminated Saturday night in a personal encounter between the two in which the general came out a little to the bad. For some time the Times has, according to the Friends of Mr. Hardison, been printing strictures on the character of the Herald man and his matrimonial ambitions. He had been frequently warned against such a course and the trouble between the two men was the result of his refusal to heed the warning. The meeting took place in the Los Angeles theater during the production of the play, "Hearts of Maryland."

Between the acts Hardison approached Otis and demanded an apology for the latest article printed by the Times reflecting upon his (Hardison's) character and referring with offensive pointedness to his engagement to Miss Beale Daily of Kansas, an opera singer of some note. Otis flatly refused to apologize and the Herald man smashed him. Immediately there was an uproar and a melee in which the actors, for a time forgetting their lines, took a part. Otis came out of the mix-up with a few cuts and contusions and Hardison was unharmed except as to the slight derangement of his wearing apparel.

The meeting of the rival editors has since been the talk of the town and it is believed that more trouble will result from it, as Hardison declares he will have satisfaction for the published article and Otis asserts that he'll die before he yields it.

HE WILL INVESTIGATE PLANTATION ABUSES.

Honolulu, March 9.—Immigration Inspector Brown is taking testimony of Porto Rican laborers on the allegations concerning certain abuses to which they have been subjected in the course of their employment. The testimony is desired by the commission of immigration in Washington

When Your Joints Are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE Painkiller



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and today I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE F. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I feel so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

"I cannot forgo to mention the original letters and signatures of testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness." Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Suspect Arrested by the Police.
New York—The man who last Sunday night accompanied Nellie Fletcher to the boarding house of Mrs. Farrell in West Thirty-seventh street, where she was found dead on Thursday, has been arrested. The police say that he is a well-known shop-lifter, known as Edward Stewart.

Woman Helps Them to Escape.
Walla Walla, Wash.—Three solid prisoners escaped from the guard house Saturday by sawing out of the wooden cells. Ollie Motley, a cook for one of the officers of the post, is missing, and it is thought she furnished the tools by which the prisoners gained their freedom.

Negro Assailant Identified.
Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, who, with her husband was assaulted by a negro at the Dickerson home in Cordova Wednesday night died in the infirmary here Saturday night. Dickerson has recovered consciousness and identified Henry Walker, a negro who was arrested on suspicion, as the assailant.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

JOHN R. McALLISTER, 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 SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 33 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. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, 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. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1903.
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.

WILLIAM M. CURTIS, of Omaha, county of Douglas, State of Nebraska, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4326 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 33 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. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Isaac Douglas, William J. Stevens, Samuel Macleod and Clyde H. Weston, 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 10th day of April, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1903.
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.

ARTHUR HOLDEN, of Trail, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4325 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 32 South, 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 A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Samuel Macleod and David Pomeroy, of Trail, Oregon; Charles B. Day, of Medford, Oregon; Otis S. Boyles, of Oregon City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 22, 1903.
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.

WILLIAM J. VAWTER, of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4324 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in 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. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: Stan S. Allen, M. L. McCall, of Prosser, Oregon; G. H. Lindley, E. Harlan Pickett, 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. Bollinger.