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CELEBRATE EVACUATION

A Happy New Year Will Dawn for
All Cubans.

Celebration Will Begin January 1 and
Continue For Five Days—Old Town
Will Be Gaily Decorated and a Grand
Procession, Race Meeting and a Cam-
paign Dinner Will Be Given.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The Cubans will celebrate American occupation January 1 by tremendous rejoicings. The Junta, various patriotic clubs and an executive committee in each district, have appointed a general committee to make arrangements and raise funds for the purpose. The festivities will last five days and will be of the most varied character. A great meeting will be held in the Tacon theater, at which speeches will be delivered by well known Cubans. All the clubs will combine in a grand procession, a race meeting will be held and a campaign dinner will be given to the Cuban troops. An effort will be made to have Gomez come to Havana and take part. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in the morning at the cathedral, at which special prayers, suitable to the occasion, will be read. Arches will be erected in all the principal streets and the houses will be decorated. Numerous private balls will be given, to which invitations by the hundreds are being showered on the American officers.

General Clous and Captain Hart, the latter the official interpreter of the commission, called at the palace this afternoon to arrange an interview with the commission and Governor general Castellanos tomorrow to draw up the details of the American occupation January 1. Colonel Girault, the secretary of the Spanish commission, received them and gave verbal information as to points already evacuated by the Spanish troops and the stations still held. Surgeon Major John J. Ashenhard will make his second inspection of the hospitals in Havana tomorrow to ascertain what can be utilized by the American authorities. Judging from his first investigation only the Alfonso XIII hospital can be used. That is a modern hospital in a good locality, fitted with electric light and other up-to-date appliances. It has been selected now as a yellow fever hospital. The other regular hospital, San Ambrosio, is in bad condition. It is doubtful if it can ever be thoroughly disinfected. The four others—Regia, Benignos, Madera and Quemados—are only buildings temporarily used as hospitals and are in very bad condition. Regia, which is merely a wharf shed, now has 5,000 sick. Colonel R. M. O'Rilly, at present in Jamaica investigating the British garrison there, will come to Cuba December 30 as chief surgeon in Cuba. Surgeon Ashenhard will be his executive officer.

Sports to the Front.

On the heels of the announcement that Jim Corbett will open a saloon here comes the news that Bat Masterson, Wyatt Earp of Tombstone, Ariz., "Doc" Holiday, Ed Casey, "The Skagway Kid," Alaska, and "Doc" Brown of Spokane Fall are coming to Havana to engage in various enterprises. Judging from appearances the early history of the western town of America will be repeated in Havana. Gambling houses are being opened everywhere. It is a poor building in the business district which has not bids on it for a location for an American bar. It seems to be the idea among the sporting fraternity that Havana will be made another Monte Carlo to endure through the reconstruction period, at least.

The fight over electric street railway franchises will begin again after January 1. William Mackenzie, the president of the Toronto Street Railway company, who is here with colleagues, representing the Montreal and Toronto syndicates, is confident of obtaining a concession. The position now, since the revocation of the franchise granted to the American syndicate by the civil governor, is just as it was before. The Canadians will again make an offer and it is believed in financial circles here that the Harvey syndicate will enter the field again without the Montreal and Halifax backing of its previous offer.

Bryan on His Way Home.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan passed through the city last night on his way home. He arrived on the Baltimore & Ohio and departed on the Missouri Pacific. He was met with friends with whom he dined.

"Is it true that you went to New York for the purpose of consulting with Carnegie?"
"No, it is not true. Personal business took me to New York. I held no conference with Mr. Carnegie," Mr. Bryan replied. "I have read his opinion in reference to annexation and the military question and am very glad indeed to know that he has taken the position he has."

In reference to the annexation and expansion question Colonel Bryan said he stood where he always had stood—opposed to a headlong policy of imperialism by the annexation of conquered territory without the consent of the governed.

Little indication of Colonel Bryan's recent rank in the army appears in his apparel, though a white campaign hat would suggest to the passerby that the

wearer had probably seen service. He has apparently completely recovered his health.

Twenty Deaths From Grip.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—President Murphy of the Board of Health expressed the opinion today that the city would be fully able to control the epidemic of grip which is now prevailing here. The injunction by the Board of Health to elevated roads and city transportation companies to fumigate and thoroughly clean their conveyances is being carried out.

The health authorities of Brooklyn report that during the twenty-four hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning twenty deaths from grip and pneumonia occurred. The number of cases is increasing rather than diminishing.

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Cass county will be held at the Heil school house in Eight Mile Grove precinct, on Saturday, January 7, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. P. FALTER, Sec'y.

William Penny, an eccentric old bachelor who lives alone near Dolomite, Ala., sets a trap gun for burglars every time he leaves home. Last July the gun killed a burglar, who had broken open the front door and was in the act of entering the house when he stepped upon the invisible spring attached to the trigger just outside the door. A month later another burglar had a leg shot off in the same manner. A few nights ago while Penny was at church, Nelson Wright, a soldier, forced open the door to rob the house, and as he entered he received both barrels of the gun in the stomach. He was carted off to jail and died there. Wright says he was a deserter from the army and that he fought and was wounded at Santiago, but did not give the number of his regiment. He was a stranger therabouts.

What do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-o you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-o is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

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For Hoursness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

For all kinds of fancy groceries call at F. S. White's. Raisins, currants, cranberries, all kinds of fruits, and in fact everything for your Christmas dinner.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on F. G. Fricke & Co. and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

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- Beautiful Things in White Lace Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, etc.
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs at all Prices.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c.
- Kid Gloves, Mittens in Silk and Kid—all prices.
- Bissel's Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, \$3.00.
- Large size Moquette Rugs, 36 in. by 72 in., \$3.50.

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We have everything to tickle your palate in this department. A Special line of Candies and Nuts for our Xmas trade.

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