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FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

General Brooke Pleased With the Character of the Cubans.

Are to be Gradually Withdrawn from the City as Quiet is Restored—A Spanish Soldier Who Died from Exhaustion Found on the Wharf—Third Nebraska Arrives.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The people of Havana are in a joyful mood today in spite of the disappointment experienced over the fact that the projected festivities have been postponed. The resentment quickly subsided and gave place to composure.

Captain Greble, General Ludlow's adjutant general, visited all the United States posts during the night. The city was found to be tranquil. Major General Brooke's impressions of Cuba are pleasing. He regards the people as being emotional, mild and orderly.

Americans are now conducting telegraphs, customs, postoffice, in fact all public business with Spanish and Cuban employes. Colonel Bliss, the American collector of customs, has been instructed by the authorities at Washington not to appoint Americans to subordinate places. Only Cubans are to be appointed.

The customs receipts here this week will probably be heavy, as the merchants' stocks are very low and several cargoes are due to arrive.

General Brooke will not govern from the palace for a week or two as the place needs a thorough cleaning. After the general takes up his quarters at the palace Mrs. Brooke will arrange for a series of social functions. Generals Brooke and Ludlow wish to make a social acquaintance.

As quiet is restored the American troops will be sent into the country. Colonel Mouton, who is in command of the Havana police, had as his first official duty the investigation of a case of cattle stealing.

General Ludlow visited Morro castle and Cabanas fortress today. The batteries of the Second artillery have been landed from the United States transport Chester. One battery was sent to Morro castle, another is garrisoned at Cabanas fortress, a third is stationed near the palace and the other three batteries are camped at Vedado.

Two Spaniards were stopped in the act of taking the picture of the king and the crown from the throne room of the palace for the Spanish club. They said former Captain General Castellanos gave them to the club.

The body of a Spanish soldier was found on the Caballera wharf this morning. The coroner decided that he died from over-exertion and that his comrades had left him there covered with straw.

The United States transport Saratoga arrived from Charleston today with the Third Nebraska regiment on board.

GILLET OFFERS COMPROMISE.

Will Give \$50,000 to His Creditors to Escape Prosecution.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A special to the Republic from El Paso, Tex., says:

Charles F. Hunt, a wealthy cattle dealer of Texas and proprietor of the Palacio hotel at Chihuahua, Mex., has announced that he has succeeded in effecting a compromise between Grant C. Gillett, the fugitive Abilene, Kan., cattle plunger and his creditors. Gillett has been in the vicinity of Chihuahua for over a month and has been in constant communication with his attorney, C. R. Troxel, who is also in Mexico. Through Troxel, Gillett unobscured himself to Hunt, who went to Kansas City last week and on his return here announced that he had offered the creditors \$50,000 cash and that they had accepted the offer. Hunt declared that the deal for the compromise has been practically closed.

It is said that the young plunger will profit by the compromise, as Hunt estimates that he took \$85,000 with him to Mexico in his hand satchel and received \$40,000 from the United States on Christmas day by express. He owns 2,200 head of ordinary cattle, but just where they are, his creditors do not know. He also owns 200 head of fancy bred cattle valued at \$200 each. His homestead is said to be in his mother's name and worth \$100,000. It is in order to be able to realize on his property that Gillett is willing to surrender \$50,000 to his creditors, thus escaping prosecution.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers of the county as recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds Hay:

J. M. Carter and wife to F. W. Brooke w 4 lots 5 and 6, blk 1, Walnut Hill add 42
to Weeping Water—w 4 lots 5 and 6, blk 1, Walnut Hill add 42
S. D. Edle and wife to Mary B. Gibson w 4 lots 10-11—w 4 lots 10-11, blk 2, Platts—w 1 1
Henry Cooper to Louis Cooper lot 9, blk 2, Platts—w 1 1
Aug. Bach and wife to John Bous lot 4, blk 17, Platts—w 1 1

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, burns, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke.

NEWELEMENT IN PITCHBLEND

It is Called Polonium and Has Extraordinary Properties.

The results recently published in the Comptes Rendus by Mr. and Mme. Curie on the apparent existence of a new chemical element existing in the mineral pitchblende are of more than usual interest, from the extraordinary properties which the new element, called by them polonium, would appear to possess. Pitchblende is an ore of uranium found among other places in the tin mines of Cornwall. It possesses the property of emitting the rays, or form of energy, known as the Becquerel rays, rays which Mr. Becquerel found to be given off, especially by uranium salts, but as to the origin of which we know nothing. By careful analysis of the mineral, guided by the radiant energy of the products separated during each operation, the authors have been able to demonstrate the existence in pitchblende of a new element, which is said to possess 400 times the activity of uranium as regards the emission of this radiant energy. With the exception of this new element, the only known elements which give off similar rays are uranium and thorium, and possibly to a far less degree the rare element actinium. These emitted rays are capable of making the air a conductor, and also of acting on a photographic plate. They can be refracted and probably reflected. The physical condition of the metal giving rise to the emission seems of practically no moment. Although only practically two elements are capable of these emissions, it is noteworthy that the rays emitted by uranium possess distinct characteristics from those emitted by thorium, inasmuch as the uranium rays are found to be polarized by transmission through tourmaline, whereas the thorium rays are not polarized.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. S. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We understand, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEAVER & TUCKER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Co-operative Dairies in Belgium.

From Brussels Consul Roosevelt reports the contemplated formation of a co-operative association of milk dealers and cheesemakers. It is proposed to confide the direction of the cheese dairies to women suitably educated for the work. Beside technical instruction, a knowledge of bookkeeping and a competent understanding of dairy work will be required of applicants. Annexed to the admirably equipped government agricultural and industrial school at Overysse is a cheese-dairy school, where complete instruction is given in cheese-making.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Telfer & Sheppard, 616 Vine street.

Life on a Torpedo-Boat.

So injurious is life on a torpedo boat that a year's continuous service will mentally and physically incapacitate a man. This assertion is made on the authority of Lord Charles Bessborough, but that the strain on any one serving on these craft is very great is shown by the fact that to one month's service the British naval regulations allow one week off. Austria is endeavoring to mitigate the hardship of service on these boats, and life on one built for the Austrian navy, and tried on the Thames recently, was demonstrated to be pleasanter than on those of the English navy.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrests the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation and Biliousness, the great medicine guarantees it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

Clerical Permits 1899.

Clergymen and others entitled to clerical permits are respectfully requested to call at the Burlington ticket office and arrange about their 1899 permits.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. F. G. Fricke & Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

COST OF RAIL CARS

DAY COACH IS AS EXPENSIVE AS A FINE HOUSE.

What Train in Motion Weighs—The Lighter It Is the Greater the Speed—Freight Cars Divided Into Four Classes by Railroad Men.

An ordinary passenger car on a steam railroad costs from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and weighs 38,000 pounds, or nineteen tons. A mail car, which costs from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and is shorter by about one-quarter than the ordinary passenger coach, weighs 32,000 pounds, or sixteen tons. A baggage car without the baggage in it weighs 28,000 pounds, or fourteen tons, and costs about as much as a mail car. A sleeping car is more expensive than any of the others and it weighs a good deal more, too. A plain, simple but durable sleeping car with observatory attachments, literary annex and culinary department costs anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The average weight of a sleeping car is from twenty to twenty-two tons. A full train in motion, as a little figuring will show, is no light affair. The ordinary weight of the railroad locomotive for passenger service, inclusive of tender but not of fuel in the tender is forty tons. One baggage car weighs fourteen tons and one mail car sixteen tons, bringing up the weight of the locomotive and the baggage and mail cars to seventy tons. Six passenger cars at an average of nineteen tons, weight of baggage, of the fuel carried and eight cars would be 184 tons, or 368,000 pounds, exclusive of the passengers and mail matter. Pulling 184 tons along rails at the rate of fifty miles an hour or more is an achievement which has not been easily brought about and the more the problem is studied the more clearly it is understood how far mechanical work on railroads has been pushed. There were by the last figures reported 36,000 locomotives in use on the American railroads, 26,000 passenger cars and 8,000 mail and baggage cars. These figures seem large until compared with the number of freight cars on American railroads, and then they seem insignificant, for the number of freight cars in use is 1,250,000. Freight cars among the railroad men are divided into four classes—flat cars, such as are used for the transportation of stone, machinery and lumber; box cars, such as are used for the transportation of grain, fruit and ordinary merchandise; stock cars, such as are used for the transportation of coal and oil—those used for oil being supplied with tanks. The average weight of a flat or gondola car is seven tons. The car costs from \$300 to \$400. Box cars weigh a ton more and cost \$100 more each. Stock cars weigh eight tons each on the average, coal cars weigh three tons each. It costs about \$200 to build coal or oil cars, and they are designed to carry five tons apiece. The weight of fifty coal cars is 150 tons, and of their contents, if all filled, 250 tons, which with locomotive and caboose added, makes 400 tons as the weight of a train. It may be added, roughly, that the weight of loaded trains, passenger, coal or freight, ranges from 200 to 550 tons. The lighter the train the greater the speed; that's the railroad rule.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

New Bakery.

Some building game baker and FARMER prices, but all newly baked breads, cake, pies, etc., at Holway's.

Seven Good Reasons.

During a temperance campaign a lawyer was discussing with no little show of learning the chances of the proposed temperance law, says the Presbyterian Review. An old farmer, who had been listening attentively, shut his knife with a snap, and said: "I don't know nothin' about the law, but I've got seven good reasons for votin' in' for it. 'What are they?' asked the lawyer. And the grim old farmer responded: "Four sons and three daughters."

The Way to go to California.

is in a tourist sleeping car—personally conducted—via the Burlington Route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in, AND NEARLY \$20 CHEAPER.

The Burlington excursions leave every Thursday reaching San Francisco Sunday and Los Angeles Monday. Porter with each car. Excursion manager with each party. For folder giving full information call at nearest B. & M. R. R. Depot or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

An Appropriate Present.

For your friend would be a box of those elegant smokers, the "Exquisite", manufactured by H. Spies.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure, this is the remedy. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggist, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Big Exports of Bicycles.

While apparently the bottom has dropped out of the bicycle business in America the past season the export business has not been affected to an equal extent. According to the report of the English Charge d'Affaires at Munich, the importation of American bicycles during the past season increased over 800 per cent compared with the previous year's business.—Washington Star.

\$100 for Letters About Nebraska.

The Burlington Route (B. & M. R. R.) offers thirteen prizes ranging from \$5 to \$25, and aggregating one hundred dollars for thirteen letters, which, in the opinion of a competent committee, are best calculated to encourage immigration to Nebraska.

Free Pills.

Send your address to D. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by F. G. Fricke, druggist. 4

The Joys of Childhood.

Johnny and Tommy, who are the noisiest children in Yorkville, were playing. "Let's play on this doorstep," suggested Tommy. "No," Jimmy said, "there isn't any fun in doing that. That's an empty house. Let's go down the street and play. I know where here's a newspaper man's house. He works all night and sleeps in the daytime." And the pair of cherubs started off to the spot where the maker of thoughts for seventy million ladies and gentlemen was trying to replenish his empty think tank by the balmy sleep process.

You Know This Man.

"What's all this excitement about?" "Nothing worth mentioning. Man got knocked down." "Accident?" "Not exactly. One of these men who always catch hold of you and push you out of their way when you happen to meet them at a crowded corner grabbed the wrong man just now. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

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