

WEARING SELF-GOVERNMENT

Condition of Affairs in Cuba Detailed by Governor General Wood.

GREAT EPOCH IN THE ISLAND'S HISTORY

Meeting of the Constitutional Convention—Progress in Education, Commerce, Agriculture, Sanitation and in Other Lines.

An epochal event in the history of Cuba's progress toward self-government is the meeting of the constitutional convention on Monday next to draft the charter of the young republic.

Cuba has been through two general elections. The first, held on June 15 of the present year, for the election of municipal officers and municipal judges.

The principal political parties in the island at present are the national, the republican and the union democratic.

The personnel of the constitutional convention, as elected, represents fairly all the different political parties and subdivisions thereof.

The greatest advance in Cuba has perhaps been in public instruction. The old system consisted of a university, located in Havana, under the direct control of the state and supported largely by state funds.

The university has been thoroughly reorganized. Many of the old professors have been retired and placed on a moderate pension.

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HOW TO MANAGE CITY AFFAIRS

Striking Evidence of Effect of Business Methods Diligently Applied.

BALTIMORE GIVES A SHINING EXAMPLE

Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars Saved the Taxpayers in Ten Months—Paying Investment in Municipal Reform.

The question of remodeling the charter of Omaha will doubtless receive the earnest attention of our people at an early day.

The nature of the changes to be made are as yet conjectural and suggestions tending to improve the management of the city are being invited.

Under public works of a sanitary character an enormous amount of work has been done in all the larger cities and towns of the United States.

In Havana a very great deal has been done in every way. The renovation of buildings has been a feature in this line.

Systematic and careful disinfection of many thousands of houses has been made; street repairs have been extensive.

With the exception of one or two districts, Cuba may be said to be fairly well reconstructed agriculturally and on the high road to prosperity.

The tobacco crop of last year was very large and the harvest in the history of the island, and this year's crop will equal if not exceed it.

The cultivation of coffee is being resumed in the eastern provinces, as is also the extensive cultivation of cocoa.

Mining industries, especially in the two eastern provinces, are rapidly developing.

The commerce of the island is growing, as shown by the import duties. There is a great demand for labor from one end of Cuba to the other.

As to the climatic conditions existing in Cuba, it may be safely said that one can live there with as much comfort as in any of our southern states.

Yellow fever, of which so much is said, is not, after all, so much to be feared as is popularly supposed, and we have every reason to hope that in a few years, with the aid of sanitation and careful isolation of the diseased, that Cuba can be made as safe for the European as Jamaica is today.

The presence of yellow fever this year in Cuba and especially in Havana, is due almost entirely to the number of Spanish immigrants who are arriving on every steamer, nearly all of them being non-immunes.

The quarantine service is under the immediate control of our own marine hospital surgeons, who are at present attached to the island government.

In the administration of justice much has been done to simplify and facilitate trials and criminal cases.

The reports of discontent, hatred of Americans and suspicion of the intentions of the American government, which are so often seen in the press, are absolutely incorrect.

The American army, through its officers, has been one of the greatest factors in the reconstruction of the country.

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TABLE AND KITCHEN

Practical Suggestions About Food and the Preparations of It.

DAILY MEALS

THURSDAY, BREAKFAST.

Cereal, Fruit, Cream, Sausages, Fried Apples, Mush Waffles, Coffee, Maple Syrup.

LUNCH, Pricieuse of Dried Beef, Bacon, Canned Potato Croquettes, Oyster Pie, Macaroni Salad, Orange Fritters, Fruit Sauce.

DINNER, Potato Chowder, Tomato and Onion Croquettes, Grilled Sardines on Toast, Rolls, Tomato with Mayonnaise, Cocoa.

FRIDAY, BREAKFAST, Cereal, Fruit, Cream, Sausages, Fried Apples, Mush Waffles, Coffee, Maple Syrup.

LUNCH, Pricieuse of Dried Beef, Bacon, Canned Potato Croquettes, Oyster Pie, Macaroni Salad, Orange Fritters, Fruit Sauce.

DINNER, Potato Chowder, Tomato and Onion Croquettes, Grilled Sardines on Toast, Rolls, Tomato with Mayonnaise, Cocoa.

SATURDAY, BREAKFAST, Cereal, Fruit, Cream, Sausages, Fried Apples, Mush Waffles, Coffee, Maple Syrup.

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DINNER, Potato Chowder, Tomato and Onion Croquettes, Grilled Sardines on Toast, Rolls, Tomato with Mayonnaise, Cocoa.

SUNDAY, BREAKFAST, Cereal, Fruit, Cream, Sausages, Fried Apples, Mush Waffles, Coffee, Maple Syrup.

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SUPPER, Pickled Oysters.

and as the time for the submitting of bids was approaching it felt sure of its ground and of its high charges.

When I got the men to dig up the specifications for lighting the city to make them broad enough to cover illumination by gas.

In competition I include the largest publicity. I mean by this that everything the city uses shall be advertised for and that it shall be purchased absolutely at the lowest cost.

Better Fire Service at Less Expense. Take the fire department as another illustration of real competition and of the largest publicity.

I would like to give another illustration of the benefits of competition. The former city librarian prepared specifications for the books, stationery and printing required by the different departments and subdivisions of the municipal government.

There are so many facts to illustrate the points which I have mentioned that I feel constrained to add more. The water department of the city had been independent for years and had not considered itself under the general supervision of the administration.

Where the Saving Was Made. The following, taken from official sources, explains just where the saving of the \$771,562.59 was made.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Estimated, Total. Includes items like Inspector of buildings, Harbor board, Quarantine, Fire department, City engineer's Dept, Appeal tax court, Board of health, Board of fire commissioners, Controller, and various departments.

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A bonded indebtedness of \$39,793,882.95, consisting annually of interest payments of \$2,000,000 upon the debt, and the tax rate had reached \$1.95 on the hundred. I determined, at once, to see if I could do something to reduce these burdens.

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PURE FOOD

NONE BUT ADVERTISING OF THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, PURE AND HEALTHFUL FOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE COLUMNS.

We're Very Busy

But we're busy like a street car to full—we've room for another order. We should like yours.

EGGS A LA SUISSE—Spread four level tablespoonsful of fresh butter in bottom of a baking dish; cover with grated cheese; break carefully over the cheese eight eggs; season with salt and white pepper; barely cover the eggs with cream and sprinkle over the top of all two tablespoonsful of grated cheese.

PRESSED NUT LOAF BROILED—One cup of nut meal, three-fourths of a cup of water, two and three-quarter pounds of protose, half a level teaspoonful salt and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, sage and bay leaf.

Table Talk. So much is written for the guidance of the hostess in affairs pertaining to the entertainment of her guests.

To be natural in all things is desirable, if it does not partake of the nature of the savage. Studied manners lack the cordiality and genial warmth that will make the poorest meal an enjoyable feast.

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BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM! advertisement with text: Entirely different from and superior to the many cereal foods upon the market.

R. E. Welch, 24th and Farnam Sts. advertisement with phone numbers: Phone 1511 For Meats, Phone 1569 For Groceries.

Gladstone Bros. & Co. advertisement with text: Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

WESSON ODORLESS COOKING OIL advertisement with text: Goes Twice as Far as Lard or Butter!

Rock Creamery Butter advertisement with text: IS THE BEST. If you wish genuine Java and and MOCHA Coffee, we can furnish it at 40c a pound.

CLELAND & SMITH, GROCERS, advertisement with text: Phone 1019, 1403 Douglas St.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS advertisement with text: MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Your Fund of Knowledge advertisement with text: is not complete. No man, however studious, however great his attainments, however extensive his information, but is more or less dependent on his books.

The Standard advertisement with text: No dictionary has received so much praise from the people—scholars, students, teachers, professors and the people.

Standard Dictionary for \$7.00 advertisement with text: This low price places the book within the reach of so many that a discussion of the merits of the book seems in vain.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? advertisement with text: This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jel-O.

Ox Thanksgiving Day advertisement with text: At least, forget your cares, rejoice and be thankful; dine well and drink moderately; order a case of the purest of all beers—that's the best!

MEGEATH STATIONERY CO. advertisement with text: THE STANDARD has a vocabulary of 300,000 words. The Century 225,000, Webster's 125,000, Worcester's 105,000.

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