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Best Cough Syrup, Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption.

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA:
While the Farmer's Grain is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for unvillaged prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the weird banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

OLD READER.

Never contradict a woman when she is abusing her husband.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!
New lands soon to open. Be ready! Morgan's Manual, with supplement containing proclamation, map showing allotments, county seats, etc. \$1. Supplement \$2.50. Agents Wanted. DICK T. MORGAN, Perry, O. T.

Why Negroes Die Young.

The American Missionary association makes public a report from one of its representatives in Nashville, Tenn., concerning the death rate among the negroes of the south. The report states that in the representative southern cities for the past five years the death rate of the whites has been 20 in 1,000; that of the colored people 32, in 1,000. The south is said not to have shown much concern about the rapid increase of the negro, since the census of 1900 made it appear that in the ten years previous the black race increased 24 per cent and white 23.91 per cent. The death rate of the negro is greatest under the age of 15 and least at the higher ages. The race is subject to a higher death rate than the whites from the following diseases: 1. Consumption at all ages, but especially between the ages of 15 and 45. 2. All diseases of infants. The colored mother too often does not know how to take care of her infant. 3. Pneumonia at all ages. Scrofula and contagious diseases seem also on the increase.

New Library Scheme.

A new departure in library service has been inaugurated by the public library at Springfield, Mass., where 100 persons have agreed to pay 5 cents a week for ten weeks for home delivery of books. Each patron specifies ten books at the start and the time of use is the same as if called for at the library by the user. The innovation, it is believed, will greatly add to the patronage of the library. If it proves a public accommodation the example will doubtless be adopted throughout the country.

Rosaries and Accordions.

At Loreto, Italy, an establishment for the manufacture of rosaries occupies thirty-five female adults for an average of 250 days a year. The annual production amounts to 35,000 dozen rosaries, which are disposed of at Loreto and other places in Italy. At Castel-fardo and Loreto 160 hands are employed in three establishments for the manufacture of accordions, which are largely exported to the United States of America.

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

It's a wise cook that knows enough to leave well done alone.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

There is neither honor nor gain got in dealing with a villain.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Why isn't a homely actress a case of stage fright?

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Angot a villain and he'll stab you, stab him, and he'll anoint you.

Kid-Ne-Oids, the new discovery for kidney diseases and back-ache, has merit; that accounts for the immense sale. Druggists, 50c.

He who calls all men fools is right in at least one instance.

Ancestors often resemble potatoes—the best of them are under ground.

CUBANS TURNED DOWN

Are Sent Message Rejecting Their Amended Form of Platt Clause.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT IT

Cannot Change the Wording Nor Accept Other People's Changes—President McKinley Anxious to Help the Islanders, But Finds No Way to Do So.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After another long conference between the president and members of his cabinet a message of rejection was sent to General Wood, advising the Cubans in unqualified language that there is no power resting in the United States government to change the terms of the Platt amendment and that this government insists on the acceptance of the Platt amendment, without amendment or qualification. The Cuban convention is still in session and the message of rejection will be delivered to it immediately. The administration is confident that the Cubans will understand the exact attitude of this government and make a satisfactory acceptance within a reasonable period.

This action followed the decision of the cabinet that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretations of its own was not "substantial" compliance with our terms, within the meaning of the amendment.

The three main points in which the action of the convention is regarded as unsatisfactory relate, it is said, to coaling stations, sanitation and intervention. The Cuban convention took from the coaling station paragraph of the Platt amendment its obligatory character and merely authorized the Cuban government, in its judgment, to allow the United States to possess coaling or naval stations. The United States will assist on an absolute agreement to grant these coaling stations. With respect to sanitation, the Cubans do not agree to carry out plans already devised, and in accepting the Platt amendment modified its provisions so as to change them considerably. In the matter of intervention the objection is that the Cubans have so changed this vitally important part of the Platt amendment as to make the right of the United States to intervene an ambiguous and doubtful matter, whereas a straight and unequivocal acknowledgment of right to intervene when, in our judgment, intervention is necessary to assure Cuban independence or a stable government, is insisted on.

The cabinet meeting lasted an hour and a half and had been preceded by an hour's conference with the president and Senators Platt of Connecticut and Lodge of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the president desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the committee on foreign relations.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the stand that the interpretation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention and the whereas appended to it, went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and was unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred.

When asked as to what would be the next step of the government after the rejection of its action, one of the members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further until the convention again acted, that as long as the conditions of the Platt amendment were on the statute books compliance with them must precede our relinquishment of control over the island.

Campaign for Pure Food.

LINCOLN, Jun 1.—S. C. Bassett of Gibbon will come to Lincoln June 1 to open the office of the pure food department. He is planning a vigorous campaign against the illegal manufacture and sale of imitation dairy products, but will take no active steps toward enforcing the law until he has the office opened and his department well organized.

Archbishop Keane's Record.

DES MOINES, June 1.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has recently made an extensive tour of the parishes in eastern Iowa preparatory to his taking a journey to Europe and to Rome. Since he entered upon the work last fall he has visited over 100 parishes and has confirmed more than 10,500 persons in the church.

Shooting Between Farmers.

MT. AYR, June 1.—Jacob S. Miller and R. W. Shaffer, farmers, engaged in a quarrel over some cattle belonging to Shaffer which had been trespassing on Miller's farm, and in the hot words that followed Miller picked up a Winchester rifle lying near and shot Shaffer in the right thigh. The ball passed through his leg, coming out near the groin. Shaffer will recover unless blood poisoning should follow.

SHE IS STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. McKinley's Physicians Watch Her Every Symptom.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Mrs. McKinley had a fairly comfortable day, but still feels the effect of the fatigue incident to the long trip from San Francisco to Washington. The physicians hope, now that she is again safely established in the white house, that the slight improvement which has manifested itself since leaving San Francisco will be continued and that soon she may be able to sit up. She is still very seriously ill and her every symptom is being carefully watched by those having charge of the distinguished patient. Dr. P. M. Rixey, the physician in charge of her case, spent some time at the bedside of the patient today. Associated with him in a consulting capacity are also Surgeon General Sternberg of the army and Dr. W. W. Johnson of this city.

PAUL MORTON TELLS THE PLAN.

Two Steamers a Month to Serve the Oriental Business.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, who returned from New York after having been in conference with the Hamburg-American steamship officials relative to the establishment of a new line from San Francisco to the orient, in discussing the project said: "The Santa Fe is negotiating with the Hamburg-American line, but the terms of the contract are not all agreed upon. Our contract with the California and Oriental line does not expire until next year, and until that time a new line cannot be established. It is the purpose of the Santa Fe to inaugurate passenger as well as freight service between San Francisco and oriental points and we want the Hamburg-American company because it is in a position to give a better service than the company with which we now have relations.

"At first we will not run more than one or two steamers a month, but as the trade and traffic increases the service will keep pace with it."

THE GREEN PEA LOUSE.

Department of Agriculture Gives Warning Against the Insect.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on the ravages of the green pea louse, giving warning that the insect, one of the most important of those which ravaged the crops of the country during the last two seasons, will widen its range geographically and increase the amount of destruction.

Since its first appearance in May, 1899, at Bridges, Va., its devastation has steadily increased and it has now become the cause of great loss in the principal pea growing regions of the United States. The estimated loss it caused along the Atlantic coast states in 1899 is estimated at \$3,000,000, and in 1900 this had reached \$4,000,000 by the middle of June. In some farms in Maryland 80 per cent or more of the crop was destroyed. Vigorous efforts are making to control its spread and the official bulletin gives a detailed description and means of fighting it.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mrs. Sarah M. Atkinson of Winnebago, Neb., has been appointed matron at the Indian school at that place.

The treasury department has awarded contracts for supplies for public buildings at Lincoln, Neb., as follows: Coal, Union Fuel company; ice, the Cooper Manufacturing Ice and Cold Storage company; miscellaneous, H. Herpolschmer.

Hiram Price Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Hiram Price, who served many years in congress as a republican representative from Iowa, and who was commissioner of Indian affairs from 1881 to the beginning of the first Cleveland administration, died here of heart trouble. Mr. Price, who was 81 years old, was president of the State Bank of Iowa for many years.

Promotion for Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Secretary Root has decided that all of the second lieutenants of cavalry who were such on February 2 last, and all of the second lieutenants of infantry who were such at the date of the organization of the volunteer army in 1890, shall be at once promoted to the rank of first lieutenants.

Philippines Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The treasury officials discussed with much interest the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases and the conclusion has been reached that nothing in these decisions is conclusive upon the government to change its administration of the custom laws as to the Philippine islands, and therefore duties will continue to be collected on imports from these islands as heretofore.

TAKES TO AMENDMENT

Cuban Constitutional Convention Finally Approves Platt Clause.

VOTE IS FOURTEEN TO THIRTEEN.

Radicals Fight Hard at the Finish and Abuse Conservatives—Senator Tamayo Designates as Traitors All Who Vote in Favor of the Amendment.

HAVANA, May 29.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations, which embodied the amendment, with explanations of certain clauses.

The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment and Senors Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned the conservatives. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent.

Several conservatives arose and requested Senor Gomez to retract, but he refused.

The following delegates voted against the majority report: Gomez, Gener, Portuondo, Loret, Manduley, Cisneros, Ferrer, Fortun, Robau, E. Tamayo, Silva, Castro, Zayas and Aleman. Senors Rivera and Bravo were absent.

The convention will convene its sessions, which will be devoted to drawing up the election law.

La Discussion in an extra this evening exclaims: "Now will come immediate independence."

By a decree to be issued in Havana the terms for paying mortgages will be extended four years, the debtors paying each year respectively 10, 15, 35 and 40 per cent of the principal and accrued interest. It is understood that both sides are satisfied with this arrangement.

CANNON TO AID THE FARMERS.

French Use Them to Fight Hail, Frost and Grasshoppers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The French agriculturists intend to fight frost and grasshoppers as well as hailstorms with cannon and smoke, according to an interesting report received at the state department from Consul Covert Lyons. It has just been determined to hold an international cannon congress at Lyons in November next and Consul Covert was authorized to extend an invitation to Americans to take part. The success that has attended the experiment of firing at approaching hailstorms to prevent their ravages upon French vineyards, has prompted steps for a still further extension of the usage of cannon in agricultural society circles. The theory in some quarters prevails that it is not the frost itself which blasts the budding fruit, but the sun's rays following a night of frost, which find the grape, already sensitive to the cold, an easy victim to the heat. Cannon fired horizontally over vineyards at Asti at sunrise produced interesting results. A strip of vineyard 500 feet wide, over which the smoke from the two cannon had been spread, was entirely protected from the effects of the frost, while the vines on either side were badly injured.

An invasion of grasshoppers is announced to occur this summer in southern Algeria and the cannon mouths are to be turned against them also.

Nebraska Exhibits for Buffalo.

LINCOLN, May 30.—The Nebraska exhibit for the Pan-American exposition will be shipped to Buffalo at once and soon after Assistant Commissioners R. R. Randall of Lincoln, T. E. Hibbert of Adams and Miss Leona Butterfield of Omaha will go east to direct the work of installing it in the agricultural building.

Negro Shoots Two Others.

SILOU CITY, Ia., May 29.—Because he was called a "cheap skate" at a colored church sociable, Harry Baker walked a mile, procured a revolver, returned to the church and shot three other negroes, one of whom, Jim Askev, will die. The others, Charles Watkins and Louis Cloyd, are not dangerously wounded. Rivalry for the attentions of a colored girl and statement that he could not buy ice cream roused Baker's anger.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was a good, liberal run of cattle, and in view of the liberal receipts packers started in to buy their supplies for a little less money than they did yesterday. Sellers, however, held for steady prices, so that while the market was slow in opening, not much change was noticeable. Beef steers made up the bulk of the receipts, the same as has been the case for some little time. It was a little late before many sales were made, owing to the fact that packers were bidding lower, but after buyers and sellers got together the cattle changed hands at a rapid rate at just about yesterday's prices. The heavy weights continue in the best demand, but still the lighter grades, if of desirable quality, sold without difficulty. It was the light common stuff that was slow sale. Cows were in light supply and good demand and no material change was noticeable in the prices paid. Packers bid good, steady prices and bought up what was offered in good season. Choice heavyweight heifers in particular moved freely. Bulls also were in active demand this morning, and anything at all desirable in quality sold in good season at steady prices. The same was true of stags and calves.

Hogs—There was a very heavy run of hogs, over 15,000 head being on sale. The demand, however, was equal to the occasion, as is shown by the fact that everything sold in good season, with the market averaging only a shade lower. Packers started in bidding mostly \$5.60, or 2¢ lower, but sellers held on for steady prices, and for that reason the market was a little slow in opening. Finally, however, packers raised their bids and began paying \$5.60 and \$5.62½. At those prices the hogs moved toward the scales at a rapid rate and it was not long before practically everything was out of first hands. The choicest grades sold largely at \$5.55, and as high as \$5.75 was paid for a prime load.

Sheep—There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs here and the market on the lighter weights of lambs was fairly active and just about steady with yesterday. The clipped lambs sold mostly from \$5.80 to \$5.90, which prices average up about the same as yesterday. There were no choice woolled lambs offered. The heavyweight clipped stuff was slow sale this morning and a little weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native and Texas beef steers, steady to a shade higher; stockers and feeders, slow; cows and heifers, steady to 10¢ lower; choice beef steers, \$5.50@5.55; fair to good, \$5.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.50; western yearlings, \$4.50@5.55; Texans and Indians, \$4.50@5.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.40@4.25; cows, \$3.25@4.75; heifers, \$3.65@5.35; canners, \$2.25@3.15; bulls, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$1.00@2.50.

Hogs—Market steady to 2¢ lower; top, \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.60@5.85; heavy, \$5.80@5.90; mixed packers, \$5.65@5.85; light, \$5.40@5.75; pigs, \$4.40@5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 5@15¢ lower; western lambs, \$4.00@5.50; western wethers, \$4.00@4.50; western yearlings, \$4.50@4.90; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; culls, \$2.75@3.50; Texas grass sheep, \$3.50@4.00; Texas lambs, \$4.25@4.60; spring lambs, \$5.50@6.25.

SURGEON ST. JOHN IS KILLED.

Company A, Twentieth Infantry Meets Band of Insurgents.

MANILA, June 1.—Thirty-three men of Company A, Twentieth regiment United States infantry, recently encountered Segovia's band near Paracale, North Camarine province. Surgeon St. John was killed. The insurgents lost five men killed and had two wounded.

Doniels has been again attacked and reinforcements have been sent from Marinduque.

As a result of the investigation of the shooting affair at Camp Stotsenburg, May 21, Lieutenant James Howell of the Sixth artillery will be tried by court-martial. Second Lieutenant Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., also of the Sixth artillery, and Dr. Overton, who dressed the wounds received by Lloyd at the hands of Howell, have been released from arrest.

Runaway Husband.

BLOOMFIELD, June 1.—A. S. Kendrick, of Floris, who sold off his property and left his wife and skipped to Kansas with the money, and who has been confined in the jail here, was given a hearing in the justice court. His attorney worked hard for a compromise, and finally accomplished his plan. Kendrick agreed to give his wife \$2,350 and allow her to make application for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Kendrick withdrew all former charges which she had preferred against him.

Big Theft at Singapore.

LONDON, June 1.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Singapore: "Bank notes to the value of £50,000, mostly in £50 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief."

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$161,537,698; gold, \$92,923,024.

It Restricts Oleomargarine.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1.—Governor Stone today signed the Snyder-Harris oleomargarine restriction bill. The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butterine and similar products, forbids oleomargarine from being colored, prevents dealers from selling oleomargarine for butter, and makes it compulsory upon each dealer to secure a permit from the Agricultural department before handling oleomargarine.