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TO HAVE ELECTRIC CARS

Improvements in Havana Begins With the Street Car Lines.

American Company Buys Up the Present Horse Car System, and Will Convert It into a Modern Electric System—Sanitary and Other Work in Santiago to Be Done for Railways Only.

New York, Jan. 19.—Colonel J. M. Harvey, the head of one of the several syndicates formed to acquire railroads, lighting and other valuable properties and concessions in Cuba, has returned to this city from Havana. During his stay in the Cuban capital Colonel Harvey signed contracts purchasing the ferry which crosses the bay between Havana and Regia and the Guanabacoa railroad, a street system connecting the ferry with the suburbs of Havana. These properties Colonel Harvey's syndicate has already taken possession of, and in addition rights have been secured for constructing electric trolley roads in the streets of the city. Said Colonel Harvey: "We have bought the street lighting system of Santiago, subject to an examination by Mr. Pearson, our chief engineer. Santiago is now lighted with oil lamps, but we propose to erect an electric plant and double the capacity of the city's lighting."

"We are incorporating companies," Colonel Harvey said, in reply to other inquiries, "to take over and work the properties we have already acquired. A company will be incorporated in New Jersey, also the Havana Electric Railroad company, to operate the railroads, while the ferry will be handed over to another New Jersey corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000. "The railroads comprise a system of about fifty miles. The cars are now drawn by horses, but it is proposed to supplant this antiquated method of street traction with electricity. Messrs. Martwell and Kearney, who until recently were engineers for the Metropolitan company, are making a survey under the direction of Mr. Pearson and as soon as their specifications are ready bids will be asked for equipping the lines with electric power and rolling stock. We hope to have the change completed in about a year."

Brooks to Audit All Expenses.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 19.—The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled the Santiago department an order directing that not a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the permission of Governor General Brooks. The order also directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed shall be done without money pay and for reasons more.

The directions regarding the customs funds have not yet been made generally known. As most people relying upon a recent dispatch from Dr. J. Quinn A. Miller, now in Washington, have regarded it as point as definitely settled in favor of Santiago, it has been considered advisable thus far not to allow the order in question to become public lest there be a renewal of the popular excitement provoked by the issuance of the original order for the concentration of customs at Havana.

Intelligent Cubans who are in possession of the facts, however, are greatly worried over the situation, as are also the Americans, for this and other recent orders virtually reduce the military governor of the department to a mere automaton. Such a policy as is now suggested regarding the work of sanitation might have been applicable in July and August last, but is certainly not under the changed conditions of today. Very likely the sanitary conditions at Havana now resemble those of Santiago then. In any event, letter and dispatches received from the capital show dense ignorance regarding the province.

GRAIN MEN IN THE DRAG NET.

Officials Raid the Pool Rooms and Arrest President of Board of Trade.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Grain men, bucket shop and dynamite shop keepers generally, to the number of seventeen, were arrested by the police today, under the new anti-pool room law. Included among them was John W. Moore, president of the Board of Trade. The arrests were made on warrants issued by D. A. Brown, city attorney, under the section of the law prohibiting betting on any "event," the attorney holding that buying and selling on margins brought the grain men under the law.

The list of firms on which warrants have been served includes some of the best known grain firms in the city, some of whom have been doing business for years. As fast as arrested proprietors were released on \$100 bonds each for appearance to-morrow.

The arrest of John W. Moore, president of the Board of Trade, created much astonishment and division, as no one ever accused the board of being friendly to bucket shops.

Darius A. Brown, city attorney, said that the bucket shops were included in the new pool room law recently passed.

"The city's contention," said he, "will be that the operation of bucket shops is simply a process of wagering

on the rise and fall of the market price of commodities. The player bets; so does the proprietor. Whether or not those contentions can be sustained in court remains to be seen."

One of the colored soldiers of the Ninth cavalry, stationed at Ft. Duchesne, Utah, got off of No. 6 here this morning, having been carried through Omaha while asleep. He was enroute to his home at Washington, D. C., on a furlough, but will not return to his regiment, as the expiration of his furlough completes eight years of service, and he will get his discharge. He was an entertaining talker, and told about his regiment's experience at the battle of San Juan on July 2, at which time they did such good service, being the means of saving the Rough Riders from great loss. He returned to Omaha on No. 19 and continued his journey toward the national capital.

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At It Again.

She Who Had Been Abroad.—And what do you think? At Monte Carlo placed a 5-franc piece on the number of my age on the roulette board and won! She Who Had Not Been Abroad.—But, dear, there are only thirty-six numbers in roulette.—Indianapolis Journal.

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They Never Agree.

"I'm on to you," said the spray of water. "You can tell me by my works." "Oh, go away," answered the fire. "Every time you come around I am so put out."—Washington Star.

Defined.

"I wonder why they call them 'raw recruits'?" "Oh, I suppose because so many of them seem to be half-baked."

\$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.

Every contestant, whether or not his contribution is awarded a prize, will receive the "Corn Belt," a handsome sixteen-page monthly publication, for six months, free of charge. The contest is open to all. Details can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

First Newspaper in Lapland.

A decided novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper, and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, and every issue is welcomed with loud applause.

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Farewell Work

Lot, from the corner of his eye, detected the wife of his bosom in the act of looking back. "Rubber!" he shouted, and hastened on. Meanwhile, across the plain, could be heard the strains of the Sodom Silver Cornet Band playing defiantly "There'll Be a Hot," etc.—Indianapolis Journal.

Blondin's Bicycle

The wooden bicycle used by Blondin in his famous ride across Niagara Falls on a rope is still in existence, and was sold in Paris not long ago for half a crown.

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CAME TO DO MURDER.

JUAN ROSSI HAD SWORN VENDETTA AGAINST HIM.

Fond of Long Standing—Policeman Foley Had Prevented a Previous Murders Attempt by the Italian—Kept a Dagger for the Purpose.

By the merest chance John Foley, a New York policeman for years connected with the Mulberry street station, is alive today, and Juan Rossi, a bad Italian, is behind the bars. It was a case where the vendetta, sworn years ago, failed in its fulfillment at the last moment because chance, or perhaps Providence, stepped in. Twelve years ago Foley, at the time of his life, entered a home at 27 Crosby street, that city, in answer to cries for help, and grappled two powerful men just finishing a bloody murder. Juan Rossi and his swarthy father had cut Rossi's mother literally into pieces and strewn the parts about the floor. That jealousy prompted the deed was brought out at the trial, in which the father was sentenced to Sing Sing for twelve years. The policeman had every reason to believe that the stabbing was done by the younger man, but there was no evidence to prove it, and he escaped punishment. Foley's wounds had not entirely healed when one night he saw Juan with two companions enter a store not far from the house where the murder had been committed. He arrested the trio and they were all sentenced the next day to three months on Blackwell's Island.

"I have the dagger that you saw the night you arrested father," declared Rossi, "and I swear that it shall yet find your heart."

Three days after his release the young man left for Italy, saying he had had enough of this country, but adding that he would come time come back and kill the policeman. The other morning, before daylight, Foley saw two men in the shadow of a building on Mulberry street. He watched them for a moment, and seeing them steal into a hallway he barred the doorway. Later he caught one of the men and dragged him into the street. As the half-light fell upon the man's face the policeman recognized him as Juan Rossi.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

Rossi shrugged his shoulders and reached for the opening in his blouse. But he was not quick enough. Even as his hand clutched the handle of the stiletto Foley hit him a sharp blow with his night stick that caused him to fall. The struggle that ensued was short but fierce. Three times Rossi reached for the weapon and three times the night stick saved the officer. Rossi made no attempt to escape. His one purpose seemed to be to draw the knife and stab the policeman. When he was finally subdued and taken to the Mulberry street station he refused to talk. Foley says that he recognizes in the dagger the weapon that Rossi held in his hand the day he was arrested for assisting his father to murder his mother.

CHEAP LABOR IN JAPAN.

Twenty to Twenty-Five Cents a Day Paid in Watch Factories.

Consul-General Govey writes from Yokohama, Sept. 18, 1893: From a recent issue of the Japan Times, a daily newspaper edited and published in Tokyo by Japanese, I take the following information relative to cheap labor in Japan: "A member of the Osaka Watch company says that the wages paid to the workers in that factory are certainly much lower than those paid in European or American factories; yet, despite this fact, the business of watch-making is not a paying one in Japan. Lack of skill among the mechanics is one of the reasons given for this state of affairs. The employment of men at 40 to 50 sen (20 to 25 cents in American money) per diem would appear a much more profitable method than paying workmen \$2 per diem, and such are the wages said to be received by western watchmakers; but against this it may be said that 10 of the latter can easily do work which would require from 70 to 80 Japanese." The Times goes on to say: "We are apt to think that, wages in Japan being very low at present, foreigners will take advantage of the cheap labor and make very profitable investments of their capital when the revised treaties are put into practice. It is true that wages are low, counted by yens and sens; but when we consider the nature of the labor, the wages will be found to be far from low."

Foot Poe Not Expelled from College.

William H. Browne writes the following letter to the Baltimore News: "I see a paragraph going the rounds of the papers to the effect that it is remarkable that Edgar A. Poe should be honored by a bust erected in the university from which he was expelled. It has been shown again and again that Poe was never expelled from the University of Virginia. Mr. J. H. Ingram, the author of a well-known life of the poet, writes to Mr. William Wertenbaker, secretary of the faculty, to inquire about Poe's conduct and standing, and that gentleman, who was librarian during Poe's residence and knew him well, replied, not from memory only, but after searching the records, that 'at no time did he fall under the censure of the faculty.' Mr. Wertenbaker, another biographer, says that during Poe's residence he did not come under the notice of the faculty, which is stated to have been at that time unusually watchful and strict."

Expense of Atlantic Steamers.

In three years the expense of running an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

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Smallpox!

Information has been received by the Board of Health that smallpox exists in the country, and that a number of people have been exposed to the disease.

Notice is hereby given that anyone who has been exposed to smallpox or varioloid, if found on the streets of Platts-mouth or in the outskirts of the city, will be arrested and promptly quarantined at the pest house until they are in a fit condition to be released.

F. M. RICHNEY, Chairman.
E. D. CUMMINS, M. D., Sec'y.

The Lark a Stagger.

An ornithologist having investigated the question of at what hour in summer the commonest small birds wake up and sing, states that the greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as 1:30 in the morning, the blackcap beginning at about 2:30. It is nearly 4 o'clock and the sun is well above the horizon, before the first real songster appears in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush and the chirp of the robin heralds about the same length of time before that of the wren. Finally the house sparrow and the tomtit occupy the last place on the list. This investigation has altogether ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until after the chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedge-row birds have been up and about.

The Visible Stars.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is less than 6,000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not less than 100,000,000.

A Tiger's Strength.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

Literary Conventions.

A Madrid paper complains that our commissioners in Paris insist upon the discussion of matters not connected with the treaty of peace, "such as literary convention" etc. There must be some mistake about this. Indiana is the only region where they know anything about literary conventions.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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In Polynesia.

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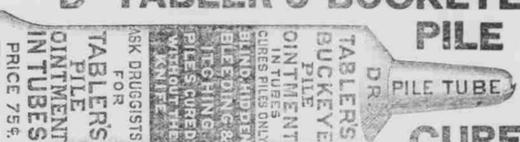
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