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TO PAY CUBAN SOLDIERS

United States Will Lend \$3,000,000 for the Purpose.

Rumor Gains Credence in Havana of Intended Action of the United States Government—Cuban Laborers Demand \$1.25 per Day With Rations—Other Telegraphic News.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—A rumor has been in circulation during the last few days that the United States will lend \$3,000,000 to be applied in part payment of arrears of pay claimed by the Cuban soldiery. It has provoked some strong criticism, the argument being that if the customs were in the hands of the Cubans the first thing would be to pay the Cuban soldiery in full and that therefore the United States holding ample customs receipts as security could and should advance more than \$3,000,000. The executive committee of the Cuban assembly makes public a document, the importance of which lies in the fact that the committee should have deemed its publication necessary.

The following extracts will give an idea of its character:

"The committee learns that some excitement prevails because of the smallness of the sum which it is reported the United States will lend for the purpose of paying Cuban troops. Although the reports of excitement are exaggerated, the committee thinks it necessary to recommend to the civil and military authorities concord and the best discipline.

"As yet it has not been officially announced how much the United States will lend or what the manner of payment will be. The Cuban assembly committee to lay the case before the general government will soon return and judgment should be suspended until the facts are known.

"This assembly is properly the representative and head of the revolutionary element. Our duty is fully to examine into the conditions that face us and to recommend the course of action to be pursued. We have in the past wisely directed the action of the people and are fully able to do so.

"The people should have confidence in the assembly and obey its rulings and recommendations. We recommend quietude and discretion. We do not see cause for great anxiety. Should there be such the executive committee will fulfill its duty and the first meeting of the assembly will inform the people of all that is transpiring, so as to enable them to judge fairly."

Incite Road Workers to Strike.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 26.—Two hundred men who had been engaged in road making in this district went on strike today. They had been receiving \$1 per day and want \$1.25 with rations. It is believed that two men have been guilty of inciting them to strike and as soon as these are discovered they will be placed under arrest. Unless the strikers return to work tomorrow, as it is expected they will, other laborers will be employed.

The cruiser Brooklyn arrived off Santiago this afternoon, and have to off Morro castle. Captain Cook, with several other officers, came to the city in the Brooklyn's launch. The cruiser which had come from Havana proceeded at sunset for Key West.

Bucket Shops Are Legal.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Last week seventeen proprietors of "bucket shops," dynamite, stock and race horse pool rooms and the president of the Board of Trade were arrested, charged with violating the city ordinance against betting on any "event." Today Police Judge Burnham handed down a decision, dismissing the cases. He holds that there is no material difference between a bucket shop and the Board of Trade and that both come under the ban of the ordinance. He holds, however, that the supreme court has decided that the Board of Trade is legal and therefore the bucket shops are legal.

Promoter With a Career.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Leonard B. Imboden, assistant cashier of the Planters' bank, and Cashier A. F. Hancock, who were yesterday taken into custody pending an investigation into the affairs of their concern, which was closed by the state authorities, were today taken before the grand jury and examined. It has not yet been decided what charges will be brought against them. Both men are still detained at the central station.

Imboden, whom it develops, comes of one of the best families in the south, has been connected with several financial enterprises. He is credited with attempting to promote the New England Savings bank at Dallas, Tex.; the Pensacola Land and Cattle company at Roswell, N. M.; the Mechanics' Savings bank, with \$1,000,000 capital, at Dallas and the National Bank of Commerce at Fort Worth. His prospects invariably bore the names of well known, sound financial institutions of different parts of the country and the idea conveyed was that these institutions were backing him. Several years ago Imboden was at the head of the Imboden-Hamilton investment company of Kansas and loaned money all over the state on real estate. Then he purchased thousands of acres of Texas land at boom prices. The prices of this land shrank and his money was

swept away. Later he committed forgery and embezzlement and was sent to the Texas penitentiary for five years, Governor Hoag pardoning him on Christmas day, 1894.

Union Veteran Aged 104.

James Walsh of Cumberland, Md., who was born in the County Roscommon on the 25th of July, 1795, and is accordingly now well on in his one hundred and fourth year, is probably the oldest union veteran. He entered the army, although an old man, to take the place of his son, who he feared "might come to harm," and served three years and three months in the war. Mr. Walsh lives with his son-in-law, who is a prosperous farmer. He is in full possession of his intellectual faculties, and in good health. Mr. Walsh is the son of a centenarian. His father lived 110 years.

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Arctic and Antarctic Icebergs.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The Arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the Antarctic bergs are flat topped and solid looking.

Characteristics of the Fowl.

The Author—"The people in the audience couldn't appreciate my play. They acted like perfect geese." The Manager—"I noticed they did considerable hissing."

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

Feeding the "Cruthers."

At a party given by a lady an "extra" maid was engaged to assist the regular servant in passing tea and cake. The "extra hand," to whom this duty was entirely new, became rather excited, and bustled to and fro with more energy than grace. When about to retire, after going the round of the room, she suddenly stopped, and pointing to a portion of the company in an adjoining apartment, innocently inquired of the regular housemaid, loudly enough for the whole company to hear: "Hev yeez fed them cruthers over there yet?"

La Grippe is again epidemic.

Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Typhoid Germs.

The origin of typhoid fever germs is being widely discussed just now, both in this country and in England. It seems to be assumed that to check the spread of the fever it will be enough to kill the germs which are bred in the human system. It is held by some, however, that typhoid germs are liable to develop wherever animal matter decays at a certain temperature. There seems to be a relation between their production and that of the putrefactive poisons called "ptomaines," which frequently appear in animal food that has been allowed to become stale. It has been shown that the typhoid germs breed in "bleached" oysters, and it is not at all unlikely that game which has become "high" is even more suitable for their production.

Dewey Flowers.

Flowers, real dewey flowers, are to be seen this season. Rows of purple or Parma violets will frame the open square of evening dresses. Cordons of rose-red camellias will cross the bodices or form epaulets, to enhance the dazzling fairness of peerless shoulders. One among the many must be chosen to nestle in the raven tresses just below a shell-like ear; for the hair is worn very low. Quaint are the nodes of the moment. Narrow bands of black velvet encircle the neck to show off its whiteness and an old-fashioned heart or cross is worn. The old paste Norman Saint-Esprit is in great request for this purpose.

A Very Modest Hero.

"Why is it that Lieutenant Ragsley never mentions his war experience? Do you suppose he showed the white feather or did something else that he wants to keep quiet?" "Oh, he was a hero, but he doesn't want the people to find out about it. He's afraid they'll make a fuss over him, and he hates anything of that kind. But the fact is, he held one of those war correspondent's notes while the latter rushed up to a fort that was full of Spaniards and compelled them to surrender."

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"MR. BOB" IS COMING.

Will Appear at White's Opera House February 13 and 14.

A Farce-Comedy By Home Talent Which Promises to Be the Funniest Thing Ever Given in the City—Best Home Talent in the City Will Participate—Other News About the City.

The farce-comedy, "Mr. Bob," which is to be given by home talent on the evenings of February 13 and 14, gives promise of being one of the most "killing" comedies which Plattsmouth people have been given the privilege of witnessing for many a day. The many mirth-provoking situations in the play, and the fact of its being given by home talent ought, and no doubt will, fill White's hall to standing room.

There are numbered in the cast a number of people who have appeared on the stage in Plattsmouth before, and whose ability to please the audience is well known. In the play, the "Two Puddifoots," which was given for the benefit of the library last winter, the character of "Feggy" will be remembered as catching the audience by her clever acting. Miss Phillips acted this part and will also perform an important part in "Mr. Bob." Miss Ella Clark as "Maggy" in "Shoo Aroon," given last winter was very pleasing. She will appear in this play in different specialties. Miss Hally Atwood's ability as an elocutionist will also be a drawing card. Miss Virginia Meigs of Omaha will be present and introduce some of her well known specialties.

There is no tiresome plot to the play. Mrs. H. D. Travis takes the part of "Aunt Beekie," whose sole desire is to establish a home for destitute cats, and Ralph White as Phillip Royson, a young medical student, who is interested in yachting, are the leading parts and the situations are exceedingly funny. The play has been used in eastern colleges with great success. Following is the cast of characters:

Aunt Beekie—Mrs. H. D. Travis.
Katherine—Hally Atwood.
Morrison—Phillips Poits.
Patty—Ella Clark.
Phillip Royson—Ralph White.
Mr. Brown—Ernest Wells.
Jenkins—James Nowell.

Sharp Shocks at Mexico.

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 24.—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt today in the City of Mexico. The first one took place at half-past five o'clock this morning, the duration being several seconds, and again at 5:15 in the afternoon came a succession of shocks lasting nearly a minute and producing much alarm.

People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or floored under the protecting arch of doorways. Customers in shops held out counters to support themselves and all the busy life of the great city came to a sudden stop. Many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in eleven places and in some places the sidewalks were broken. The electric light wires and telephone arial cables swung like loose ropes in a gale. Coach horses and mules drawing street cars stopped and braced themselves to resist the trembling under their feet. Chamberlain's silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stables fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Telegraphic advices show that the earthquake was felt at Vera Cruz and Colima and other points.

Remember Now Thy Youth.

Bestow thy youth so that thou mayst have comfort to remember it, when it hath forsaken thee, and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof. Whilst thou art young thou wilt think it will never have an end; but behold, the longest day hath its evening, and thou shalt enjoy it but once; it never turns again; use it, therefore, as the springtime, which soon departeth and wherein thou ought to plant and sow all provisions for a long and happy life.

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The Electric Light in the Arctic Regions

At last two places within the Arctic circle have received the electric light. Hammerfest and Tromso are now lighted by electricity, so that they have an artificial daylight during the long winter darkness.

Keeping One Color in a Chameleon.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

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 Plattsmouth or in the outskirts of the city, will be arrested and promptly quarantined at the post house until they are in a fit condition to be released.

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

Soldiers Become Citizens.

The new law regarding enlisted men of the army to be citizens of the United States has begun to work results in this direction. Many of the soldiers have begun to realize what the new law means and, in anticipation of their re-enlistment, have taken steps to make themselves eligible. About a half-hundred of those stationed at Fortress Mearns recently obtained leave of absence and went up to Norfolk, where the United States district court was in session, and took out their naturalization papers.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Newfoundland's Troubles.

Newfoundland is feeling the effect of her isolation in the present crisis. Her two chartered banks having been forced to suspend, the notes they issued have lost their value as currency. Money to pay workmen cannot be had. Advances are not to be obtained on the large stocks of fish in merchants' warehouses. Outside help might greatly mitigate if it did not cause the crisis to quickly disappear. Outsiders who could help have, however, no such direct interest in Newfoundland's affairs as to lead them to exert themselves in her behalf, and it may be some time before the local financiers can make such arrangements as will enable the island's business to resume its old lines.

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MR. G. VACHAR, 137 Osgood St., Chicago. "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

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