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## GEN. GOMEZ FRIENDLY.

### Inurgent Leader Renounces His Hostility to United States.

Henceforth He Promises to Become an Active Ally of This Government—In Agreeing to Work For Peace He States He Will Make \$3,000,000 Satisfy Claims of Soldiers.

REMEDIOS, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 2.—General Maximio Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

As a result of the conferences which Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with General Gomez, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-operation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes. General Gomez also telegraphed to Major General Brooke, saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of General Gomez's hostility toward the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of \$3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more ultimatums would have been made. Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the government and was gratified at the ready response of General Gomez. The conference took place at the house here occupied by the Cuban general as his headquarters since coming to town.

**Buffalo Arrives at Manila.**  
MANILA, Feb. 2.—The United States transport Buffalo, having on board sailors to relieve men in Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, arrived here today.

The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived from Iloilo with the Fifty-Ninth Iowa. These troops are being disembarked at Cavite.

The United States transport City of Puebla has sailed for Nagasaki, Japan.

Major General Otis has published an order requiring the inhabitants of Manila to produce official certificates of identity which will cost 20 cents each after February 23.

The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, and the British second class cruiser Bonaventura have sailed for Hong Kong.

**Forty Lawyers Arrested.**  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Forty Dallas lawyers were placed under arrest today for failure to pay city occupation taxes. They are going to fight the constitutionality of the law, but the police department insists on each giving bond before being released. The prisoners are contemplating habeas corpus proceedings.

**Fuel Bricks.**  
United States Consul Powell at Stettin calls attention in a report to a comparatively new industry in Pomerania, which might be practiced wherever turf moors abound. The turf is broken into small lumps by a mill, and afterward ground into powder. It is then thoroughly dried in passing through heated tubes, and from the drying machine it falls into a plunger, where it is pressed into the form of bricks. These bricks make an excellent slow burning fuel, and cost about one-tenth of a cent apiece at retail.

**Pyramid Builders.**  
The laborers who built the pyramids did not work under such disadvantages as have long been attributed to them. Recent research shows that they had solid and tubular drills and lathe tools. The drills were set with jewels, and cut into the rock with keenness and accuracy.

**A Clock Made of Bread.**  
Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size, and goes well.

**Convent.**  
Hiscock—"Got the rheumatism, eh I congratulate you, old boy." "Winger—"Congratulate me?" "Hiscock—"Yes, it must be awfully nice to have the rheumatism—there are so many things in the drug market that are good for it, you know."—Boston Transcript.

**Does Coffee Agree With You?**  
If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c.

**Coal Coal!**  
Hard coal delivered to any part of the city for \$7.50 per ton, and the unrivaled Mendota coal delivered for \$4.25 per ton. JOHN WATERMAN.

## A FORTUNE IN SIGHT.

### But the Young Man Was Discouraged by the Prospect.

"Well, I'm discouraged." The young man filled his pipe with his chum's tobacco, lit it, and sat down in a lazy attitude in a rocking chair.

"Lost your job?" asked his chum, without looking up.

"No; that isn't it. My job's all right, I guess. But holding a job like mine won't make a man rich. I want to get rich, but I get thrown down on every scheme I think up. Now, for instance, with silver bullion at present prices there's about eighty per cent in minting silver dollars; good ones, I mean, standard weight and fineness. Dollars you couldn't tell from the genuine. I've figured out just how to buy the bullion without attracting attention; how to shove the coin after it's minted without danger of detection; where to locate my mint without exciting suspicion, and even how I can get the heavy machinery for good work. All I lack is the die. I can't make that, and, of course, I can't get it made with safety. I suppose I might let some first-class die sinker in with me on the deal, but ten to one he couldn't stand prosperity, and would get drunk some time and give away the whole snap; get both of us in the penitentiary.

"Then, there's making counterfeit paper money. I've got that down fine; know how to avoid the mistakes that have got other people into trouble, and how to get rid of the stuff after it's made. All I need is a process for photographing the colors. But, there you are; fortune's against me.

"Then I've demonstrated to my own satisfaction that if I could get \$1,000,000 by embezzlement or robbery, I don't care which. I could successfully elude arrest, escape the detectives and enjoy my fortune. I've studied these embezzlers that get caught and go to the 'pen,' and I know just where they have made their mistakes. But where am I even going to find a man with \$1,000,000 on his person to rob, or how am I ever going to get \$1,000,000 of somebody else's money in my possession, so I can embezzle it?"

"I tell you, I'm discouraged."

**Another Dog.**  
Dumas, the elder, had a dog, as hospitable as was his master, and that dog once invited twelve other dogs to Monte Cristo, Dumas' palace, named after his famous novel. Dumas' factotum-in-chief wanted to drive off the whole pack. "Michel," said the great romancer, "I have a social position to fill. It entails a fixed amount of trouble and expense. You say I have thirteen dogs, and that they are eating me out of house and home. Thirteen! That is an unlucky number." "Monsieur, if you will permit me, there is nothing left for me to do. I must chase them all away." "Never, Michel, never. Go at once and find me a fourteenth dog."—Argonaut.

**Gambling in Europe.**  
There is much more of public gambling in Europe than is commonly supposed. Besides Monte Carlo, which still does a big business, the following list of gambling places with their winnings last year is given: Orleans, Kursaal and clubs, \$3,000,000 francs; Dunkirk Casino, 300,000 francs; Boulogne Casino, 800,000; Trouville, 450,000 in the Casino, and at the Hotel Eden, 150,000; Dieppe, 200,000; Colburn, 380,000; Havre, Fragaat, 150,000; La Trepot, 50,000; Biarritz, 1,000,000; Aix les Bains, 1,000,000; Besancon, 120,000; Vichy, 1,000,000.

**Tempering the Blade.**  
Pocket-knife blades are very unevenly tempered. Even in so-called standard cutlery some blades are hard and some soft. For the latter there is no remedy. But the temper of the hard ones can easily be drawn slightly. Take a kitchen poker and heat it red-hot. Have the blade that is to be drawn bright, and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet blue stick the blade in a piece of tallow or beef suet until cold.

**Strychnine as an Antidote.**  
Dr. Mueller of Australia, claims that strychnine is a certain antidote to serpent venom. The Indian government has recently had a series of experiments conducted with a view to test its efficacy. The results thus far have not been entirely satisfactory, but the experiments are to be continued for two years more before a final judgment will be passed.

**An English Novelty.**  
A combined letter card with a case for silver coins made of muslin, the whole inclosed in a proper envelope, is a novelty lately brought out in England. The coins do not rattle in their inclosure and the device is the best in its line that has yet been invented.—Hardware.

**Johnny Explains.**  
Teacher—"Why did you hit Willie Winkum with a stone?"  
Little Johnny—"He—he got mad and looked as if he'd like to hit me with something, so I just 'chucked the stone over to him, so he could throw it at me."

**In Memory of Livingstone.**  
A hospital in memory of the great explorer and missionary, David Livingstone, has been established at Dartford, England. At the laying of the corner stone the address was made by Henry M. Stanley.

**A Sisterhood of Personal Service.**  
The Jewesses of St. Louis have formed the Sisterhood of Personal Service, a charitable organization which will care for the poor of their own denomination and educate their children.

The NEWS office is a well equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.

## A Vegetable Lizard.

Mr. A. H. Verrill describes in Popular Science News a curious inhabitant of tropical forests called the lizard *Phyllorhina*, which, he remarks, might be named the centipede plant. This singular growth consists of a stem jointed like a bamboo, with green leaves growing directly from the bark, and slender white roots springing from the joints, with which it maintains its hold upon the bark of the tree whereon it grows. When it has attained a length of three or four feet the lower sections of the lizard plant drop off, and, fastening upon any convenient object, begin their independent growth. When thus growing upon the ground, if the plant encounters a tree it immediately begins to ascend the trunk.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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**Wait For It.**  
Popular praise of the musical program of the Auditorium Thanksgiving services of the National Peace Jubilee was unstinted yesterday. The program was prepared by Professor Henry B. Roney, and carried out by the professional vocalists and choirs of the city. (Sixty-three choirs and twenty professional male and female quartet organizations—eleven hundred singers.)

President McKinley was so delighted with the music that when he met Professor Roney he said to him: "I want to tell you how much I enjoyed that music of last night, and to congratulate you. It was grand, and of a very high order. I was charmed."

Chicago Times-Herald.

A White's opera house, Wednesday evening, February 8, under auspices of the Episcopal church.

**Croacow's Salt Mines.**  
The salt mines of Wieliczka, near Croacow, Poland, were mentioned in 1044, and have been worked since 1240. The first map of the mines was made in 1638 by Martin German, a Swedish mine surveyor. The eight shafts now in existence are from 207 to 385 feet deep, and the length of the levels now open is 245,000 feet, with 115,500 feet of underground tram lines. Between 1772 and 1892 about 2,000,000 cubic yards have been excavated for the extraction of salt. Machine drills are now used and compressed powder is employed in blasting; about 1,187 pounds of powder are used per ton of salt produced. The present levels are 74 feet high by 64 feet wide.

**The Age of Specialties.**  
Farmer Brown—Wal, now you've had yer dinner, we'll git at the grindstone. You don't know much about sharpening tools, so you join turn the crank. The New Hire Man—I have no aptitude for that part of the work, but I'm an expert at standing by and seeing that the grindstone is kept sufficiently moist.—New York Journal.

**Recommended for La Grippe.**  
N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and the which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."—F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Valuable Stamp Collection.**  
At a philatelic exhibition recently held at Birmingham, Eng., there were placed on view the two most valuable stamps in the world—a penny and a two-penny Mauritius. Only twenty-three specimens of the 1848 Mauritius stamp are known to exist, and the market value of the two exhibited at Birmingham is \$10,500. They belong to a Parisian collector, who loaned them for the exhibition.

**Valuable Pearl.**  
The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was \$550,000, which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl. It is the largest and most perfect gem of its kind known. It is exactly two inches in length, and oval shaped.

There is nothing mysterious in the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar. You get the benefit of an eminent physician's prescription for all throat and lung diseases. A. W. Atwood.

**A Day of 3,552 Hours.**  
At Berlin and London the longest day has sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, the longest day eighteen hours and a half; at Hamburg, the longest day has seventeen hours, and the shortest seven; at St. Petersburg, the longest day has nineteen, and the shortest five hours; at Toren, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half and the shortest two hours and a half; at Wanderhus, in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 22d of July, without interruption; and at Spitzbergen, the longest day is three months and a half.

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**To Make Berlin a Seaport.**  
It is announced that the German government expects to be able to introduce a bill in the next session of the Prussian Diet for the construction of a canal suitable for large steamships between Berlin and Stettin, practically making Berlin a seaport town.

**Female Cab Drivers.**  
The Woman's Institute, London, has published a "Lexicon of Employments for Women," from which it appears that there are in England female cab and omnibus drivers, street porters, "walking posters," cattle dealers, auctioneers and one locomotive engineer.

**Cure For La Grippe.**  
Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Man's Lifting Power.**  
The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 280 pounds; in his 30th year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the 30th and 31st years it reaches its height, 365 pounds. By the fortieth year he has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the 50th year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds.

**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.

**Man's Lightning Station.**  
There is a general electric lighting station in Manila which supplies current for 12,000 incandescents and 200 arc lamps. There are 120 miles of telegraph lines in the islands and 70 miles of telephone lines. Manila has a telephone system. Manila has a telephone system. Manila has a telephone system.

**Drink Grain-O.**  
after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment, 15c. and 25c. at grocers.

**A Mid-Winter Excursion to Hot Springs.**  
There are thousands and thousands of men and women in the western states who would be greatly benefited by a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D. These people, as a rule, are too busy to make the trip in summer. It is for their accommodation that the Burlington route will run an excursion to Hot Springs, Tuesday, Jan. 24. The rate will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be good thirty days.

A visit to Hot Springs at this time of year is productive of just as much good as in mid-summer, and there is the additional advantage that hotel rates at the Springs are lower than "during the season."

The Evans Hotel and the various bath-houses are open and the medical attendance at Hot Springs is of as high an order in January as in July.

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**America's Prettiest Country Homes.**  
The first twenty-five of "The Prettiest Country Homes in America" are shown in the February Ladies Home Journal. There will be over one hundred of these photographs, and they will picture in detail the most attractive and artistic country and suburban homes in the United States. The pictures that will constitute this series were selected from the photographs of seven thousand of the prettiest American homes. A competitive contest for a photograph of the prettiest house in this country brought a picture of every home having any claims to attractiveness or beauty, and from these the very best were selected for publication in The Ladies' Home Journal exclusively. Houses of all sizes, from every section of the country, of various costs, have been selected, and the series will be valuable for suggestions to those who contemplate building a house or remodeling an old one.

**Another Language.**  
Judge Lakefront—I fail to see the need of an interpreter—the witness is an American. The Attorney—Yes, your honor, but he's from Boston.—New York Journal.

**Marriage Statistics.**  
Of 1,000 men who marry it is found that 322 marry younger women, 579 marry women of the same age and 59 marry older women.

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**One Woman Admiral.**  
There is only one woman admiral in the world, the queen of Greece. She holds this rank in the Russian navy, an honorary appointment conferred upon her by the late czar because her father held the rank of high admiral.

**Birthdays Celebrated in Egypt.**  
The custom of keeping birthdays many thousand years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

**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.

**Kinematograph Films.**  
The application of photography and magic lantern projection to the old zoetrope has brought about remarkable developments. The number of pictures required for a few seconds of action in living pictures is so great that very long films are required to contain them. The production of films nine miles and a half long is now chronicled. It is said that three of such films are to be used on a kinematograph. The cost of films is put at about \$1,000 a mile.

**Go South This Winter.**  
For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourists and Home-seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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The largest sewing machine in the world is said to be in operation in Leeds. It weighs 6,500 pounds, and sews cotton belting.

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