

RELIEF PLANS UNDER WAY

Cuban Americans Will Soon Receive Aid Administration's Plans. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The state department has already notified the consuls in Cuba to be prepared to relieve American sufferers in the island...

The consuls are also under orders to report fully as to the condition of pacifico Cubans forced into towns by General Weyler's orders, and there is every reason to believe that the next move made by President McKinley will be in the direction of affording relief to those non-combatants.

The Republican of the House propose to get over the blockade of the Senate relief resolution Thursday by having the committee on rules bring in a rule for the special consideration of the Senate resolution.

MASON RIVALS MORGAN.

The New Illinois Senator Makes a Lively Speech for Cuba. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was taken up in the Senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Mr. Mason of Illinois spoke in its support.

Mr. Mason said that this country was so considerate of the feelings of the Spanish minister as to be willing to humiliate American citizens in Cuba by making them the subjects of charity.

Mr. Mason had an extract from a newspaper letter written by Carl Decker read, and in reply to a question by Mr. Wellington said that it was necessary to take the best information obtainable.

Mr. Wellington said that Cuba's was a government on paper, and Mr. Mason retorted: "As good a government as was behind Washington at Valley Forge."

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Must Use Water Meters. At a recent meeting of the town council of Long Pine an ordinance was passed requiring all who use city water for lawn purposes to purchase a meter and pay for water at the rate of 14 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Public Building for Hastings. Representative Sutherland has presented a bill in congress for a public building at Hastings, allowing \$10,000 for the same.

Missouri's Prize Law Writer. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 19.—Arthur Gwinn of Bates county has won the prize thesis contest in the law department of the Missouri university.

One Hundred Looms Started. BIRDEFORD, Me., May 19.—One hundred looms in the gingham department of the New York cotton mills were started yesterday.

Two Nominations of Importance. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president today sent to the Senate the nominations of William W. Morrow of California to be United States circuit judge for the Ninth judicial circuit, and George Morgan Thomas of Kentucky to be collector of internal revenue.

PRETTY GERTRUDE FELDT

Arrested for Running Away From Home—Jailed One Night. Miss Gertrude Feldt was arrested in Lincoln Monday night at the home of a reputable citizen, where she has been working since last Saturday.

She was arrested at the instance of Sheriff Nelson of Beatrice. Chief Melick notified the sheriff of the arrest, at the same time asking him to investigate the matter thoroughly and be sure of his case as the girl had an excellent home here and was getting along nicely.

A SERIES OF DEATHS.

Homes of Three Elmwood Families Visited Within a Few Hours. Elmwood seems to be having her quota of sudden deaths just at present.

It was but a few days ago that a healthy farmer residing south of Elmwood was taken suddenly sick and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Just as the church bell began calling the people to the funeral of Mrs. Wright the spirit of Dr. J. M. Neely took flight. He was taken with a congestive chill about noon and at 4 o'clock was dead.

L. W. Myers father is lying at the point of death at the home of his sister and J. Irons, who was operated on for cancer a few days ago, is not expected to survive many more days.

Released by Habeas Corpus.

Neils Benson, an alleged bootlegger from Oakland, who has been confined in the county jail at Tekamah serving out a sentence of \$200 and costs for plying his illegal traffic, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Swindled by a Stranger.

C. L. Olds at Fremont cashed a check for \$5 one evening last week which was presented by a stranger in payment for merchandise, which has since been found to be a forgery.

York County Hermit Dies.

William Trelbert, known as the hermit farmer of York county, expired suddenly Monday near his home ten miles southeast of York. He was on his way to get a barrel of water from the creek nearby, which he had been accustomed to doing for years past, owing to his peculiar notions against using well water.

Loup Bridge to be Repaired.

Platte county supervisors have awarded the contract for repairing the Loup river bridge in the north part of Columbus. An entire new floor and sills will be laid and the bridge will be closed to travel two hours each day.

Penon Commissioner Evans's Remarks.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Commissioner of Penions Evans is making an effort to reduce what he regards as unnecessary work in his office. He has already inaugurated new methods which have saved the services of many employees for more important work than various details held to be of no benefit to pensioners and a detriment to business.

Columbus Business Man Dying.

J. S. Murdock, senior member of the firm of Murdock & Son of Columbus, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Columbus and there is very little chance of his recovery.

Benedict to Contribute Corn.

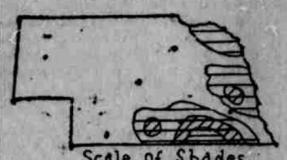
The people of Benedict will load a car of good corn for the India famine sufferers. Two car loads have been donated and are ready to go, but a far transportation has been arranged for only one.

BREVITIES.

Country Treasurer Lenker of Nance county died recently at his home near Fullerton. John Maxson, eighty-seven years old, of North Platte, died of blood poisoning from a trifling injury to his hand.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Furnished by the Government Crop and Weather Bureau. Knox—Week too cold for sprouting seed; some corn planted.



Lincoln, Neb., May 18, 1897. The temperature the past week has averaged two degrees below the normal. On the morning of the 14th a frost was general in all sections of the state.

The rainfall has been about normal in Thayer, Jefferson, and southern Gage counties, and about one half inch below the normal in the rest of the state. The cool, dry week has been exceptionally favorable for the advancement of farm work.

REPORT BY COUNTIES

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Butler—Plowing for corn nearly finished and half the crop planted; some have finished planting; a few fields are up and showing good stand.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Chase—Small grain doing well but too cold for corn although one-third of crop is up and two-thirds planted; pastures unusually good; alfalfa in fine condition. Dundy—Corn about all planted and much of it up and looking well.

WESTERN SECTION.

Harlan—Alfalfa is over 2 feet high; corn more than half planted and in some localities all planted; frost cut down potatoes and impaired fruit somewhat. Kearney—Wheat, oats and barley looking fine; corn planting well commenced; frost injured all kinds of fruit and cut garden stuff.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—Corn planting progressed well; some few finished; small grain looks fairly well; probably no damage from frosts. Boyd—Crops looking nice; corn about all planted and some coming up.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

Lincoln—Small grain needing a good rain; corn planting is being pushed; grass is doing well; frost, seriously injured fruit. Red Willow—Corn nearly all planted; wheat and rye look well; fruit crop promising.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS.

Cherry—Hard freeze on the 14th killed everything that was up, all leaves on trees, and made ice one-fourth inch thick. Dawes—No rain; corn planting in progress. Keith—Week dry and cool; heavy frost on night of the 13th injured garden truck, also alfalfa, fruit and forest trees.

BAUXITE ORES IN THE SOUTH.

Information has come to the two important scientific bureaus in Washington, the geological survey and the Smithsonian institution, of absolutely inexhaustible deposits of bauxite ores in Alabama and Georgia, which give promise of solving the chief difficulty heretofore encountered in the cheap production of aluminum for commercial purposes.

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