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#### HER GREAT SUGAR INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

Planters Unable to Gather the Crop of This Year or Prepare for Next Season's—Business Almost Dead and the Outlook Serious—Views of a Planter.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Ward line steamer Santiago, which has just arrived here, brought Dr. H. Von Herff of this city and John La Bourdette, administrator of the Santa Marca plantation at Guantanamo, which was recently raided. Dr. Von Herff said: "I found business of all kinds in Santiago de Cuba at a standstill. Most of the merchants were waiting for better times. Some of them had closed their doors. Recently the government issued an order forbidding the merchants to sell any goods or materials to women and children from the country. This was done to cut off the insurrectionists from obtaining any supplies from the towns. The revolutionists are simply carrying on a guerrilla warfare. Every few days I heard of some raid, which usually consisted of destroying a plantation. There is little fighting going on. No one ventures to predict when the war will come to an end. If the insurrection goes on for another year, the sugar industry will be prostrated. The administrator of one of the largest plantations in the Santiago sugar district told me that it will take the planters four or five years to recover from the damages already done. Many plantations not laid waste by the insurrectionists have been practically abandoned. In fact, the sugar planters really bear the brunt of the war. They will have to pay enormous taxes, even if the insurrection be put down. At present almost every planter is threatened with ruin if he does not contribute money to the insurgent cause. The sugar planters are between the devil and the deep sea. If they do not contribute large sums of money for protection their fields are laid waste. If they ask for protection they are marked as enemies of the republic and their property would be set on fire or ruined at the first opportunity."

### TREATIES ABOVE STATES.

Bannock and Shoshone Indian Hunters Will Be Protected in Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—No attention will be paid by the Indian bureau to the game laws of Wyoming where they come into conflict with the treaties of the United States with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, the attorney general, after considering the matter, having informed the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs that the right of Indians to hunt on unoccupied lands, in his opinion, are unquestionable, and that he considers that the state of Wyoming has no power to limit or abridge this right.

No definite steps to enforce this determination have been decided upon than that the instructions to the United States district attorneys to secure the release of the Indians now in custody on writs of habeas corpus probably will be supplemented by an order to do the same thing in case any arrest shall be made in the future. The bureau will discourage hunting by the Indians as far as possible, and at present no passes will be issued permitting the braves to leave the reservation.

### NATIONS AGAINST CHINA.

Germany May Join France, England and America in Protecting Missionaries.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs to that paper that the news that France will join England and America in whatever steps may be necessary to stop the massacres of foreigners in China has induced some German newspapers to express the hope that Germany will do likewise. Germany has a large squadron in Chinese waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Concord sailed to-day from Chemulpo, Corea, and will proceed direct to Chee Foo, China. The Yorktown is also bound for that port, having left Shanghai Saturday. Then the United States will be well prepared for any action deemed necessary in Chinese waters.

### MR. PECK RESIGNS.

Leaves the Santa Fe and Goes to the Milwaukee as General Solicitor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—George R. Peck has tendered his resignation of the office of general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway to Receivers McGook and Walker and the same has been accepted. E. D. Kenna of St. Louis, who has held the position of general attorney of the Frisco road, part of the Santa Fe system, has been appointed successor.

It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Peck has been offered the position of general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, which has been vacated since the death of Judge John M. Cary several months ago, although the St. Paul officials would neither confirm nor deny the report.

### Officials Accused of Malfeasance.

LARNED, Kan., Aug. 27.—Ex-County Attorney Polk Cline is preparing to bring suit against County Attorney A. T. Casey and Deputy County Attorney H. G. Flaherty for malfeasance in office, in collecting fees in violation of the statutes. Casey and Flaherty are Populists.

### HOLMES LATEST STORY.

Tells in a Signed Statement How Nannie Williams Died.

New York, Aug. 27.—A signed statement written by H. H. Holmes in Moyamensing prison at Philadelphia and certified to by his lawyer, going into all the details of his acquaintance with Minnie R. Williams, is printed by a local paper. Holmes writes that he first met Minnie at an intelligence office, kept by one Campbell, on Dearborn street, Chicago, in January, 1893, and employed her as a stenographer. She was installed in his office in the building which has become known as "Holmes' Castle," and from March to May of that year occupied rooms in the building adjoining the office. Occasionally meals were served in the building, and if any bones have been found in the stove there, he writes, it will be found by microscopic examinations that they are the remains of such meals.

Holmes says that in April Minnie Williams, knowing him to be in need of money, gave a draft for \$2,500, the proceeds of the sale of real estate she had held in Texas and asked him to use it until she should need it. About this time, Holmes narrates, Miss Williams was taken ill, suffered from acute mania and was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, being enrolled as Mrs. Williams, as her ailment was such that it was prudent for her to pass as a married woman.

Minnie Williams' condition was brought about, so Holmes says she told him, by a prominent Boston business man, head of a firm dealing in surgical instruments, with whose wife she visited at their home in Somerville. This man had acquired an infatuation over her which she was unable to resist; betrayed her, and she met him frequently at a hotel near his place of business, breaking her engagement to marry an honest clerk. When she grew better and returned to his house, her sister, Nannie Williams, came from Texas to visit her. Returning one evening early in July from a day in the city, he was greeted with a cry from Minnie Williams in the parlor: "Is that you? My God, I thought you would never come. Nannie is dead."

She was seated upon the floor, holding her sister's head in her arms, rocking back and forth and moaning, much as a mother would over a child. He found that Nannie had been dead for hours, and laid her body upon the bed in his own room, finding no mark of violence, but a slight discoloration on one of her temples. According to the story written by Holmes Minnie Williams had been away the preceding night, and Holmes had also been unexpectedly detained by business all night. When Minnie Williams returned home she noticed that his bed had not been occupied during the night.

This is what Holmes writes: "And with only one thought in my disordered mind, she had rushed into the adjoining room where her sister sat, and in a voice which only the very few who have been intimately acquainted with Miss Williams can appreciate, had said: 'You devil, you have stolen my husband from me.' At the same time she struck her sister with a small foot-stool, causing her to fall to the floor where with hardy a struggle, she ceased to breathe."

At first Minnie thought her sister had only fainted and tried to revive her, then she found her efforts useless, and remained in the position in which he found her. Then came the question of what to do. Holmes' story of what was done follows:

"We clothed Nannie in a night dress she had liked to wear, and taking a large trunk she had brought with her from Texas, I placed her in it. I went to a stable and obtained a covered conveyance, and upon my return I engaged a man to accompany me to the house and help me place the trunk in the carriage. I then drove to the lake side and waited until night, then appearing to parties noticing me, if any, that I was awaiting the return of some belated boating party."

"Then I procured a boat at some distance and took it near my waiting place, and later, with considerable trouble, I placed the trunk in the craft and proceeded about one mile from the shore. There in the darkness passed beyond the sight of this world into the ever-grasping depths of Lake Michigan all that was mortal of this beautiful Christian girl."

"The housekeeping was broken up, and very shortly thereafter Mr. Hatch took Minnie Williams to Milwaukee, where she remained in a private institution until later in the summer. The cause that produced her unusual mental condition had been removed. We kept Nannie's things several weeks, until I could obtain time to dispose of them, when I assorted some of them and gave them to Pietzel, telling him that they were some that Miss Williams had sent to his children. All the others were burned in the large stove in the third story office. The last I ever saw of Miss Williams was in Detroit last fall, and my belief is that she is still alive and well."

### BACTERIA IN THE MILK.

Three or Four Million Germs Regarded as Moderate in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A review of the process of changes in milk is made in a bulletin of the agricultural department. It points out that the amount of bacteria in the milk supply of cities and towns vary greatly. Tests so far made show that city milk that contains not more than 5,000,000 or 4,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter may be regarded as exceptionally good for European cities, and the probability is that the milk supply delivered in America's largest cities is in general superior to that of European cities. The milk of large cities, it is stated, contains more germs than that of small communities, but is probably no more harmful.

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### COLORADO BULL FIGHT.

Simply an Exhibition of Cruelty—Witnessed by 6,000 People.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 27.—Another bull was killed in the arena at Gillett yesterday, in the presence of 6,000 people, and the work was done in the regal splendor of Spain and Mexico. The first bull turned into the arena was an exceedingly tame animal. Even after the darts were in him, he refused to fight, and the multitude cried for a new animal. Arizona Charley appeared to be equally disgusted and headed the band of cowboys that drove the bull into the arena. The next animal made a fight for his life, but its fight was quickly over. Chireta, the king of the arena, in not only Mexico, but Spain, made two stabs at the animal, and then practically left him dead, but the Mexicans with the red cloaks tossed the creature and made him dart at them. One came within an ace of losing his life and there was great excitement in consequence, especially among the little company to which the individual belonged. Not a few women fainted. It was simply an exhibition of cruelty and was not enjoyed at all by the crowd.

Over a hundred deputy sheriffs were in attendance and the management was again placed under arrest, but no attempt was made to stop the proceedings.

### HOSTS OF KNIGHTS.

Boston Receives the Templars With Bands—Great Crowds in the City.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Knights Templar and their ladies from every section of the United States and visitors from every nook and corner of New England have been pouring into the city to-day by the thousands. One hundred commanderies, including over 3,500 Sir Knights, arrived at the different railroad stations and before midnight to-night fifty more delegations will arrive.

Among other delegations which came in were fifteen commanderies from Illinois, including Chicago commandery; the grand commandery of Colorado, two from South Dakota, two from Indian territory and Oakland commandery of California.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The beneficiary of the Mora claim is now 87 years old and in feeble health.

Plans are being completed for the great American university at Washington.

The government is pleased at recent action of Indians in favor of allotment of lands in severalty.

Secretary Bayard, in a speech in England, spoke proudly of the home life of President Cleveland.

Attention is called by friends of the administration to the vigorous foreign policy being inaugurated by Secretary Olney, Spain, France and China having all been "beaten down" in a short time.

All Western roads are making elaborate preparations for handling a tremendous crop this fall.

A buried treasure, consisting of \$99,000 in gold, is said to have been found at White Pigeon, Ind.

The steamer Rosedale struck a snag and sank near Shawneetown, Ill., with 1,200 bags of corn.

The labor commissioner of San Francisco wants congress to exclude Japanese from America.

The petition of James Peralto Reavis, seeking release on a writ of habeas corpus, was denied.

The United Societies for Liberal Sunday Laws will have a "Liberty Day" celebration in New York.

General John C. Black, Senator Palmer and others conferred at Springfield, Ill., presumably to boom Morrison for president.

### The Flag Law Opposed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—A convention of school directors of McLean county assembled here to-day to consider the new state flag law to the provisions of which strenuous objections have been made. The convention was decidedly animated, a large majority of those present being opposed to the new law. Resolutions were offered declaring the flag law "unamerican and despotic."

Among the representatives elected to the Chickasaw legislature is a full blood named Yellow Wolf, who is almost 114 years old.



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