

Weekly News Summary

A Berlin dispatch declares that there exists a very strong sentiment in Germany favorable to the annexation to the German empire of South American countries where the Teutonic element is strong.

The rebellion in Colombia, South America, has taken several interesting turns. The rebels captured the city of Colon after quite a spirited struggle. One week later Colon was surrendered to the United States authorities, who, in turn, delivered it to the regular Colombian government.

The camp occupied by union miners near Madisonville, Ky., was taken possession of by state troops by order of the court. No resistance was made.

Sugar refiners interested in the German "Kartell" are busy asserting that the "Kartell" is not a trust, but simply an "agreement" among refiners. A London cablegram to the New York World, speaking on the subject of the "Kartell" makes this interesting showing: The alarming state of the sugar market is laid by British manufacturers to a great secret German trust called the "Kartell," which they have recently discovered. They say the German "Kartell" and bounty combined will ruin within two years the cane and beet sugar industry in other countries, notably Cuba and the other West Indies, unless checked. The overthrow of this "Kartell" will be one of the chief subjects of consideration at the Brussels conference. British firms are already in correspondence with leading American sugar interests, and tables are being drawn up to show the workings of the "Kartell" with a view to laying them before the government at Washington. The British government will be urged to empower its representatives at Brussels to threaten retaliatory countervailing measures unless the "Kartell" is broken up or modified. Germany now produces one-third of the world's supply of beet sugar, of which she exports no less than 1,250,000 tons. This exportation, almost one-fifth of the world's available supply, would mean a loss to German manufacturers but for the "Kartell" and the bounty, which enable them not only to reap a handsome profit, but also control the sugar market. The "Kartell" is run secretly, but confidential reports show that it consists of an ironclad combination of almost all producers and refiners to keep up the price of sugar in Germany. This is done so successfully that the German consumer pays three times as much for sugar as the Briton does for the same article imported from Germany. The enormous profits due to these methods are pooled in the "Kartell" and divided upon an elaborate, ingenious scale, and the surplus product is disposed of at a slight loss in other European and American markets, though even this deficit is often made up by the bounty.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, has been granted by the supreme

court of Ohio permission to file a petition in mandamus against the state board of equalization on railroads. Mayor Johnson seeks to compel the re-assessment of the railroad property at a valuation based upon the market value of its securities. Mr. Johnson contends that the railroads of Ohio which are on the assessment list for \$117,000,000 are appraised at only 23 per cent of their actual value, while real estate in Ohio is appraised at 60 per cent of its real value. He asks that railroad valuation be increased so as to bring them up to a 60 per cent basis. This would make the railroad assessment \$356,000,000 instead of \$117,000,000.

A terrible wreck occurred on the Wabash railroad November 26, one mile east of Seneca, Mich. It is reported that at least eighty lives were lost, many passengers being cremated in the burning cars.

Secretary of War Root has addressed a letter to Maso, one of the candidates for the presidency of Cuba. In this letter Mr. Root assures Maso that the United States government will not seek to interfere in the contest for the presidency of the new republic.

General Kitchener has been accused of suppressing news from South Africa. It is asserted by Kitchener's London critics that many of Kitchener's reports have been wholly misleading.

Lieut. Lewis J. Van Schaick with five American soldiers attacked 150 Filipinos at Cavite and put them to flight.

Col. A. D. Anderson of Washington City, who is said to have originated the idea of the World's fair at Chicago, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac river.

The supreme court has declared that the Kansas law fixing rates at the Kansas City stock yards is invalid.

Martin Hogan, the well-known Irishman, recently died in the city of Chicago. The Chicago Tribune says of Hogan: "Martin Hogan was convicted in Ireland in 1866, with John Boyle O'Reilly and five others, on a charge of treason. The seven men joined the English army in 1863, intending to Fenianize it. They were detected, tried for treason, and sentenced to be shot. The sentences were commuted to life imprisonment and later reduced to twenty years of penal servitude in Van Dieman's Land, the English penal colony in Australia. In the spring of 1869 the whaling ship Catalpa was fitted out to rescue the convicts, but before its arrival O'Reilly had escaped from the island in an open boat. He was picked up by another American whaler and brought to this country. Hogan and his five companions were taken off the island by the Catalpa. Hogan has lived in Chicago for twenty-five years, coming from New York to this city when his family arrived from Ireland."

A Constantinople cablegram to the

Comedy or Tragedy?

Household Dramas on Which the Curtain is Drawn.

The daily press makes us familiar enough with the scene in the drunkard's family in which the intoxicated man finding the meal not to his liking, throws it on the floor and proceeds to vent his temper by smashing crockery and furniture. This is pure tragedy to the abused and helpless family, and to the onlooker who through the windows of the press views the sad scene. But the daily paper never has a word to say about the sober and reputable man of family, who, in a fit of irritation, dashes to the floor or out of the window some dish not to his liking. The press doesn't tell because it doesn't know. Family pride and love draw the curtains of privacy closely about such scenes, and it is only when the long



suffering wife appears perhaps in the divorce court that the curtain is raised for a moment and reveals the mysteries love has long hidden. This is not a fanciful case. There is many a good home haunted by this skeleton of unhappiness; many a reputable business man whose home coming is feared and dreaded. To an outsider the sight of a man furiously throwing a dish of cake from the window, or savagely kicking a chair out of his way, would provoke a smile. But to those in the man's family his conduct provokes only tears.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

It is not natural ill-temper or pure meanness which makes a man so moody, sullen and irritable. The cause of his condition is generally to be found in disease of the stomach, often involving the liver, kidneys or other organs. The surest and quickest cure for disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Having seen the advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and being a great sufferer from the effects of stomach trouble for the past eight years, I concluded to try your medicine," writes Mr. W. A. Maxwell, of Marshfield, Coos Co., Oreg. "I had tried almost every known remedy, also consulted with the best medical skill attainable, but all without any relief. After reading one of your circulars I concluded to try one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking one bottle I felt so relieved it induced me to continue. Am now on the fourth bottle, and have not had a spell of bloating or 'acid stomach' (which was very painful) for the last six weeks. Before the use of your medicine I was in dread of every meal time, for in twenty minutes after eating I would be racked with pain. Indigestion was my principal ailment, and I have been also terribly afflicted with asthma, which I believe was brought on through the medium of indigestion. Now, as I stated, after having used four bottles of your medicine, I have not had an attack of sour stomach or painful bloating, and my asthma has just about disappeared. In fact, I feel better now than for the last ten years. As I am largely known in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California and Oregon, as a rather prosper-

ous mining man, I thought these facts might be of some benefit to some of my acquaintances."

THE WORST THING TO DO.

The worst thing to do when the stomach is diseased and causes discomfort, such as belching or acidity, is to take some of the many palliatives put up in the form of pills, tablets, powders, etc. These are not remedies for the disease. They only superficially change existing conditions. Allow that they "sweeten" the stomach, release the accumulated gas, check fermentation, etc. All this is only temporary. The diseased condition of the stomach is untouched. Diseases never stands still, and therefore the stomach itself is getting worse instead of better. It is the result of the use of some of these numerous palliatives that men and women, when they have exhausted their little helpfulness, find themselves with an aggravated form of stomach "trouble." If these palliatives had not disguised and covered up the earlier symptoms, the people would long ago have sought and found a real cure.

The moral is that if your stomach is "weak" or diseased don't trifle with trivial palliatives—get the medicine which cures disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec, Box 115. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach, and such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman today. Dr. Pierce's medicine also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she had been a sufferer for fifteen years. We recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT.

You may expect from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" the same results which have followed its use in a multitude of other cases. You may expect that the stomach will be perfectly and permanently cured; that by the perfect digestion and assimilation of food the whole body will receive new strength; that lost flesh will be regained. You may expect that if the disease of the stomach has involved the heart, liver, kidneys or other organs, that the disease of these organs will be cured with the cure of the stomach.

Why may these things be expected? Because they are the common expected of those who have been cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." These experiences follow the law of expectations, by which we naturally expect that an effect which has usually followed a given cause will not cease to follow it.

By the same law you may expect "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure you. It has a record of cures, covering nearly a third of a century. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it has perfectly and permanently cured the diseases for which it is prescribed and recommended.

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