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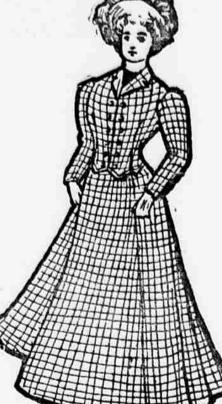
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of facilities for cooking the beef. It was not

eaten, as it was necessary it should be used by the soldiers in the field, without cooking

looked like beef from which beef tea has

been made. It has struck me since that the

The refrigerated beef, Dr. Pope pro-

ounced good. The troops had been com-

his was done and the meat nicely cooked it

of the canned beef used at Santiago bore

Major Louis A. Lagarde, in command of

the reserve hospital at Siboney, stated that the canned roast beef had been furnished at

his table at the hospital and to the pa-

said, "but as a substitute it took the place

with vegetables it was far more palatable

tal used the canned meat regularly and

there was no especial complaint about it.

There was considerable diarrhoea, however

and I presume much of this was due to the

Sickening Effect of Beef.

one occasion several others who partook of

the meat with him also became very ill.

Soon after this experience he had found a

piece of bacon lying by the roadside. This

ment as a result of eating the canned beef.

In reply to a request from Major Lee, Mr.

interviews with General Eagan concerning

first conversation had related to the speci-

that the specifications were necessarily

vague, as he could not at that time give

any specific information. General Eagan

had at that time said his preference would

be for refrigerator beef, if he had any con-fidence in it; but he did not think the re-

frigerator beef could be made available in the Cuban climate. "I had been in Cuba several times myself," said the witness, "and I agreed with him that it would be

impossible to keep the refrigerated beef in

that climate without refrigerators."

"I was not especially fond of it."

of fresh beef. When we would cook

the label of the Wilson Packing company.

eaten with the eyes shut.

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MEDICAL MEN TALK OF BEEF

Chief Surgeon Says it is Displeasing to Sight and Taste.

HOT CLIMATE BLAMED FOR ITS CONDITION

Refrigerated Article When Properly Prepared is Found to Be Paiatable and Nutritious-Cooking Facilities Were Poor.

WASHINGTON, March 31.-The forenoon session of the army beef inquiry board opened with a number of officers of the medical corps of the army present who had been summoned as witnesses. Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, chief medical inspector of the army, who was the chief surgeon in the field during the Spanish war and who was with General Miles in Porto Rico, was the first called to testify. He said that while in Cuba on his way to Porto Rico he had been able to give no attention to the food supply of the troops, but while in Porto Rico he had looked into the question of food to a certain extent, but only incidentally. He then heard no complaints of importance except as to the character of tients, the cooking. His attention had not been brought to any complaints concerning either the canned or refrigerator beef. He had eaten some of the canned reast beef and did t not relish it. "It was not pleasant to the than otherwise. The patients in the hospisight," he said, "and it was mawkish to the taste without condiments, such as salt and

pepper. In reply to the question as to what effect the use of this meat as food would have upon the health of troops, Dr. Greenleaf "The effect of its use would be similar to the use of all canned meats. If good and prepared with condiments and vegetables, and not used too much, it might be eaten without detriment. If speiled, it would produce sickness, or probably, if used steadily the system would not accept it. It would, if used daily and without condiments or vegetables, pall on the appetite and at last the stomach would revolt against it."

He had found that in the hot climate of Porto Rico the meat did not keep long when opened. He had not taken the food question into account in connection with the health of the troops, attributing the sickpess solely to the climate. Brend and Vegetables Are Good.

Colonel B. F. Pope, chief surgeon of the experiences among the men of that regi-Fifth army corps in the Santiago campaign. testified concerning the food supply of the Others had eaten it without apparent ill he did not speak of in such high terms, army, "We accepted it as a part of the ration, and ate it as well as we could; but it was un- examination was broken in upon by the in-satisfying and entirely lacking in savor. It troduction of Mr. George H. Giddings of San containing it to swell. I also noticed that it deteriorated rapidly after being exposed Giddings detailed the particulars of various for our aim harmony, unity and good gov to the air."

to the air."

The great trouble seemed to be the lack the letting of the contract for beef. His

ITCHING HUMORS Torturing Disfiguring Eczemas

And every form of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and blotchy skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTI-CURA, the great skin cure, and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood puriners and humor cures.

of facilities for cooking the beef. It was not so bad in the form of stews or hash as when PORTO

way it was a very unsatisfying diet. It Industrious People of Island Are Eager to Manage Themselves.

nutritive qualities of the beef were extracted in boiling, and my personal opinion is that NEW "REPUBLICAN PARTY" IS ORGANIZED as food it possessed a low order of nutritive

value. It was a very trying food unless Insular Commission from the United "The roast feature of it," he added, "was States Hears Satisfactory Arguments on Establishing Porto He had been unable to trace any special Rican Legislature. liseases to the food used in Cuba, but he

thought the use of the canned beef would end to weaken men and cause disease. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Upon the whole he would not advise the SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 26.ise of beef for food in the tropics, and he The insular commission has just completed thought the bacon ration would have been its preliminary investigation in San Juan and has departed for the western portion of the sland. No Fault in Refrigerated Beef.

It is learned from reliable sources that n general the arguments before the commission have been in favor of the early elled to trim off spoiled parts, but after termination of the military government and the adoption of territorial law for the was very palatable and nutritious. Most

Every Porto Rican will concede that the United States should appoint an American governor, and should sustain a strong garrison in the island, but they demand that all of the civil offices under the governor should be filled by Porto Ricons, and above all that a Porto Rican legislature should be established for insular affairs and that municipalities should have the right of local self-government.

A great deal of argument has been made before the commission for the recommendation of free trade with the United States. The people of Porto Rico claim that unless the sugar of this island is admitted free in the United States no prosperity can be had

use of this and other meats. The ration contained more meat than it should have contained for food in the climate." It is understood that the secretary of state, Senor Acuena, the secretary of the treasury, Dr. Coll; the ex-secretary of the interior, Senor Degetau, and two or three Captain Ashton B. Heyle, who was chief surgeon of the Rough Rider brigade in the of the leading merchants, with the approval Santiago campaign, the first witness at the of General Henry, will accompany the commission back to the states for the purpose afternoon session, testified to being made of presenting information to Washington violently sick on three different occasions

by eating canned roast beef, and that on upon the conditions in the islands, Republican Party of Porto Rico. A new political party has been born-

'the republican party' of Porto Rico. The party was organized by the radicals under he had taken up, cleaned and cooked, and the leadership of Manuel Rossy. It has for he found it very palatable. This meat had its object the association of all political not caused any inconvenience. The surgeon elements on this island, and they have of the Tenth cavalry had reported similar agreed upon a platform which is pronounced to be faultless in its Americanism. The platform in part is as follows: That it is the highest duty of every citizen

canned beef, "wrongly labeled roast beef," thought its use had promoted disease in the selves as men, animated by a common cause. and commend the able, patriotic and true American spirit manifested by Hon, William McKinley, president of the United States, in was also stringy and tough, and in some Antonio, Tex., who had put in a bid to releasing us from the misrule of Spain, and cases it had decomposed, causing the cans supply the beef for Cuba on the hoof. new principles of our new country and hav of a speedy setttlement of our national

first conversation had related to the speci-fications for bids, at which Mr. Giddings had called attention to the fact that they were vague. General Eagan had then said American flag and American ideas and hereby pledge ourselves to strive to be-come worthy of the great nation of which

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we are now a part. We hall with pride our annexation to the United States. We believe the people of Forto Rico could be trusted with the civil government of the island, but as authority only emanated from the congress of the United States, it is our duty to await its pleasure, and while under military rule awaiting the pleasure of congress, we desire that the civil offices should be filled by men capable, honest, and of unquestioned loyalty to the government of the United States and disposed to act singly for the best interests of this island and our common country without distinction, thereby affording us an opportunity to demonstrate our fitness to self-government with all the responsibilities it entails and which will basien the day when our island will have a place among the states of our union.

For Universal Suffrage. Succeeding planks declare in favor of a

Free schools and the teaching of English are demanded

A change in the present system of taxation and free trade between Porto Rico and the United States are advocated. The exhange of the provisional money for money of the United States is advocated on a gold basis, "as it is right and proper that every dellar, paper or coin, issued by the government, be as good as any other.'

The establishment of an American system of courts is favored.

The platform concludes thus: We congratulate ourselves and our country on being under the protection of the American flag, the recognized emblem of liberty, and will lend every effort to advance civilization, to teach loyalty, to love American institutions, and honor Washington, Lindoln and McKinley, whose names are household words in the land.

It is said by the organizers of this party that the name "republican" is used in its general sense, and has no relation to the party of that name in the United States. It is understood that General Henry is in entire accord with the establishment of a new American party.

Distribution of Rations. General Henry has issued a general order

among the people of Porto Rico. The order is as follows: It has come to the knowledge of the de- the evil.

poor crops, resulting from lack of rain or other unavoidable conditions. The department commander therefore directs that until further orders post com-manders consult with the alcaldes so that by a judicious issue of portions of the rations set forth in paragraph 7, general orders 5, A. G. O., current series, to those in campaign. The hard bread he found good effect. The beef was tough, stringy, tasteand the canned vegetables generally so. The less and devoid of nutrition, and Mr. Heyle the laws of the land. That we piedge ourtion is also invited to paragraph 8, general orders No. 110, A. G. O., series 1898. The na. alming at a common object, to do all in tives have suffered patiently but care must be exercised in these issues to reach the examination was broken in property to the inand not to encourage people in shirking work or in depending on Americans.

Rheumatism the Most Common Dis-

The most universal disease that affects the human body is rheumatism, the cause and nature of which is known to a very lim ited extent even by the best informed physicians. There are several forms of it and nearly everybody is liable to an attack of it in some form. When in the back and loins t is called lumbago, in the hips, sciatica; in the face, neuralgia. While there is some loubt as to the origin and nature of this disease, there is none whatever as to the best treatment. Many years of experience has fully proven that there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application relieves the pain.

Thirty-Fifth Michigan Mustered Out. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—The Thirty-fifth Michigan was mustered out at Camp Mackenzie today.

THOUSANDS QUITTING HAVANA

All Americans Get Out of Island Except Those in Business.

OLD CUSTOMS OF HOLY DAY DISREGARDED

Large Number of Spanish Residents Are Murdered by Vengeful Cubans Since Gomez Was Deposed from His Place.

HAVANA, March 31 .- Two thousand civiluniversal suffrage, oppose the introduction ian Americans have left Havana during into the island of foreign labor, express devoion to liberty of thought, conscience and United States before the quarantine period speech, including the freedom of the press, begins. Comparatively few remain and

and deprecate any union of church and these are such as are detained by business Havana people are rather inclined to re gret the sudden departure from old traditions in the non-observance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday customs. Formerly both days were observed with pilgrimages on foot by the rich and poor, the civil and the military officers, to the city churches. This year almost nothing of the sort has

been observed and business has scarcely been suspended at all. The completion of the overland wire to Santiago has been delayed by prairie fires near Placetas. Seven miles of the line were destroyed. Captain Ricard of the signal corps was sent to make repairs and it is expected that the completed line will be ready for use in the course of a few days.

Murders of Spainards. General Gomez has received a letter from he Taladrib brothers, well known merchants here, reciting various cases of recent murders of Spaniards in the province of Pinar del Rio, as alleged by Cuban soldiers, asserting that the authorities bury the victims but take no action to discover the murdirers, and asking him to advise them how to answer their friends who write complaining of these things.

General Gomez, in his reply, laments providing for the distribution of rations these occurrences, but says that since his deposition he has no official authority to take such radical steps as would remedy

partment commander that in some districts on the island many people are suffering and some have died for want of food, caused by this morning for Spain, having on board 280 Spanish passengers, formerly residents of Cuba and mostly small merchants. This exodus is noticeable because of the numbers. There have recently been at least three murders of Spaniards in the country and in some cases men of property have been killed. If it is known who the murderers coughing congregations. No excuse for are the fact has not developed, though there now. are men in Havana who say there is evidence pointing to the Cuban soldiers being the guilty parties and that since General Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Gomez was deposed from the post of com- Reynolds, was senter mander-in-chief of the Cuban forces the week beginning May 22.

Cubans have not had a head to rigidly enforce the discipline and punish crime. In the past General Gomez punished murderers this kind with death, but since his respectively advised taking ad-

upon their war enemies who are still on the Incommunicado System.

The whole question of imprisonment incommunicado by the Cuban authorities has een brought conspicuously to the attention of Governor General Brooke by such experiences of the American doctor, C. C. lolliffe, recently arrested for practicing medicine without a license and kept incommunicado for two days. This method of administering justice, with others equally harsh, such as the arrest of witnesses and the absence of trial by jury, is still regularly resorted to under the new regime as under the old, by the very Cubans who used to complain bitterly of incommunicade

systems during the Spanish regime. The judges and the court jailers have been protesting against the refusal of Governor General Brooke to allow them to keep Dr. Jolliffe and Mr. Barton, another American and a friend of Jolliffe, incommunicado, and the military administration now contemplates issuing a decree abolish-

ing the incommunicado system. Former Captain General Castellanos, be cre leaving the island, signed decrees releasing from jall Spanish volunteers confined on charge of crime. Some secured their discharge but others were overlooked. The latter have petitioned the governor general to release them and he is about to ssue a decree directing the Cuban courts. as now constituted, to carry out the decrees of General Castellanes, dated December 16 and December 24, 1898, as modified, granting pardon to members of the Spanish vol-

unteer corps. The modification merely leaves to the Cuban courts the power to declare whether the decrees apply in a particular case. In other words, those who are still in prison are to be set free providing they establish to the satisfaction of the court by prope documents that they were members of the volunteers corps and are thus entitled the benefit of the Castellancs decree.

Alger Reaches Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, March 30 .- (Via Havana, March 31, 10:10 a. m.)-The secretary of war, General Russell A. Alger, and his party, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening, with a cavalry and infantry escort. He went to the residence of General Bates, the commander of the Department of Santa Clara, where a reception was held this evening, at which the American officers of the district were present.

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