

EAGERTO BECOME AMERICANS

Inhabitants of Porto Rico Adapting Themselves to Their New Conditions.

TRADE WITH THE ISLAND GROWING DAILY

United States Postal System Now Established Throughout the Entire Country—Mail Facilities Are Poor.

D. J. Sinclair, postoffice inspector with headquarters at Omaha, who has been in charge of the postoffices upon the island of Porto Rico, has returned to this city, having completed the work of changing the insular postal system to that of the United States.

Mr. Sinclair succeeded W. N. Elliott of Indiana, who under the War department, was director general of posts and who is now secretary of the interior of the island under the government established by the Foraker bill.

"In the appointment of postmasters we endeavor to retain the old officers, but this was not always possible, as, under the Spanish system, many had given bond to guarantee companies and when personal bond was required they could not obtain it.

"The facilities for transmitting the mail upon the island are crude. The towns along the coast are generally supplied by boats. The government has a contract with two lines of steamers, the New York and Porto Rico and the Red D line, and these boats, in going around the island, make up the cargo, take the mail.

"The Porto Ricans generally are very well pleased to become American citizens and are beginning to adapt themselves to the new order of things. On the boat in which I returned there were many natives coming to New York to purchase goods, and the trade with the island is growing daily. The people are anxious to learn English. The government has let it become generally known that in the appointment of persons to government places, those having a knowledge of the English language will be favored, and this has given a great impetus to the study of the language.

"I can see future for the natives of the island, except emigration. With a superficial area of but little over 3,000 square miles it is at present sustaining a population of 961,000 people. These people are able to live because the primitive method of cultivating the crops heretofore in vogue required large numbers of laborers.

"The climate of Porto Rico is most pleasant. It is cooler in the summer than it is here. During the month of May, the hottest and most unpleasant of the year, I sleep under blankets every night. A company of New York capitalists are now figuring upon establishing winter resorts in the island. They will put on a line of steamers and will build hotels in the mountains, which in the summer time will be used as resorts by the Porto Ricans.

"Japan Anxious. Japan has become alarmed over the emigration of many of its residents to this country. It is stated that they are lured here by misrepresentation and then turned away. This is like the misrepresentation which lures the people into believing that any other medicine is equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach disorders.

Lincoln and Return \$1.05. Via Hook Island Route. Tickets on sale July 10, 11 and 12.

BOYS TAKE HORSE AND BUGGY

Bad Youngsters Appropriate a Turn-out and Start on a Nomadic Career.

A crowd of bad boys, finding a horse and buggy latched at Seventeenth and Douglas streets Sunday afternoon, appropriated it to their own use and retained it for twenty-four hours, during which time the animal was without feed or water. The rig was found by Officer Taylor about 3 p. m. Monday in the vicinity of Cut Off lake in possession of two boys named Marvin De Lore, aged 11, and Jimmie Laird, aged 8.

De Lore and Laird lay the blame for the theft of the rig upon another boy, who, they say, lives on Fourteenth between Cass and California streets. The police have been to his house several times, but his parents say he has not been home a night since July 4.

NEW VIADUCT IS UNDER WAY

Final Link in Boulevard System Between Hancock and Riverview Parks is Being Forged.

The Vinton street viaduct will be ready for use by January 1 of 1901. A large force of men is at work preparing the ground for the driving of piling at the ends of the new viaduct and grading the approaches.

On July 1 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway changed the time of their train between Omaha and Chicago. The fast train formerly leaving at 7:35 p. m. will, under the new card, leave at 6:00 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 a. m., in ample time for all eastern connections.

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Advertisement for Burlington Station, featuring an illustration of the station building and text about the Burlington Route.

BOSTON STORE TOWEL SALE

The Greatest Turkish Towel Bargains We Have Ever Offered.

ONE DOLLAR TOWELS, 15C

The Last Lot of the Season—Never Again Will We Have Such a Grand Lot of Turkish Towels Seconds to Almost Give Away.

1.00 TURKISH TOWELS 15C. For the third time this season we have had phenomenal Turkish towel sales. We have entered into a contract with one of the leading Turkish towel manufacturers at Philadelphia to take all their small lots, odds and ends, and seconds, of Turkish towels.

50C TURKISH TOWELS 10C. All those heavy Turkish towels in bleached and unbleached that generally sell for 25c and 50c, you will buy tomorrow for 10c. These are subject to slight imperfections.

GRAND SPECIAL BEDSPREAD SALE. In conjunction with this sale we offer the entire stock of a western jobber of all kinds of bedspreads, fringed, hemmed, some Marcellas, some crocheted, they all go on sale tomorrow at 39c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each; many of them worth double this price.

Fables of the Rail—X. An industrious Organ Grinder was busily engaged in Grinding out Coon Songs one day when a Citizen engaged him in Conversation.

Take the Wabash. For Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and all the summer resorts of the east. All agents sell tickets via the Wabash. Ask for them or call on or write G. N. Clayton, room 402 N. Y. L. building.

Write ads. Sell cuts. Print anything. Stonecypher, 1201 Howard St. Tel. 1310.

YES! WE SELL GINGER ALE. Bethesda, Soterian, Waukesha, Hygeia and Manitou Ginger Champagne. Low prices on dozens, cases or single bottles.

Advertisement for Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., listing various medicines and their prices.

NEGREEN AGAIN IN CUSTODY

Omaha Philatelist Held in New York for the Arrest of an Officer.

Postoffice Inspector Albert O. Swift has gone to New York to bring back J. F. Negreen, who was arrested in that city Monday as a fugitive from justice. The offense for which Negreen is wanted is using cancelled stamps for the transmission of letters through the mails.

Only Two Nights in making the trip Omaha to Portland on UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE.

A special and important meeting of the Parish Aid society of Trinity Cathedral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the deanery, 2405 St. Mary's avenue.

Margie O'Shea Still Missing. The search parties have succeeded in finding no trace of Margie O'Shea, who was reported missing from her home at 1211 Bay street, nearly two weeks ago.

Advertisement for Sherrick Furniture Co., featuring an illustration of a chair and text about furniture bargains.

Advertisement for Hayden's Jonason's jewelry store, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., listing various medicines and their prices.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros., featuring an illustration of a shoe and text about shoe stocks.

There's No Friend Like an Old Friend. He will always help you in time of need. It is the same with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

YES, DOC, OLD BOY,

We are still doing business on the same corner street, and in the same city. Say, Doc, can't you "fix it" that you can spend a few hours with us and see how we do business. Doc, old boy, and at the end of the month we go to "graffers" like you to pay for the prescriptions we fill.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST. Cor. 16th and Chicago streets.

Advertisement for Union Pacific Overland World's Pictorial Line, featuring an illustration of a train and text about travel options.

A Good Thing To take with you on your vacation is a Kodak or Camera. You are sure to see some nice scenery you will like a picture of.

Advertisement for The Robert Dempster Co., featuring an illustration of a camera and text about photographic equipment.

Advertisement for Don't Neglect, featuring an illustration of a tooth and text about dental care.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros., featuring an illustration of a shoe and text about shoe stocks.

Advertisement for The Dominant Shoe Store, featuring an illustration of shoes and text about shoe bargains.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co., featuring an illustration of a suit and text about clothing for men and women.

Advertisement for Hayden's Men's & Boys' Trousers, featuring an illustration of trousers and text about various styles and prices.