

SPANISH GAIN

started efforts in our southern States which have resulted in important developments.

The secret of Cuba's delicious Vuelta tobacco has been found out and successfully applied in three States touching southern Atlantic and Gulf waters.

At the time when tobacco agriculture was paralyzed in Cuba, Bondy & Lederer of New York were induced to experiment with transplanted tobacco sprouts (not seed growths, but best young Vuelta plants), in portions of Florida and Louisiana and Texas, where the land elevation and distance from sea water was right. Sea mists turned into a heated moisture by a tropical sun, daily alternating this steamed hot-house-like moisture with the dead heat which dries it up before each sunset, are the necessary atmospheric conditions. A soil made loamy with a rich decayed vegetation developed and rotted for ages in alternating mist and heat is the necessary kind of soil. With soil exactly the same, land elevation similar, and action of the sun and the sea air just right all that was necessary was the introduction of the plant exactly as it was introduced and multiplied in Cuba's Vuelta abajos district half a century ago. The result of growing perfect Vuelta tobacco on American soil could not fail and it has been even more than a complete success, for the new soil has yielded admittedly finer results than the old soil whose richness had been sapped so long. With these growths Bondy & Lederer escaped the enormous import duties and have been able to use this class of filler for the first time ever known in a five cent cigar.



Enormously increased value in a popular priced pro

GUARANTEE BY THE PEREGOT & MOORE CO.

We guarantee that if you try a TOM KEENE cigar you will find it has that same mellow "Java Coffee taste" peculiar to the finest grades of imported cigars of the milder type. You will recognize at once, and will appreciate this marked difference in a cigar at five cents, and we believe will be likely to circulate this information among your friends and help induce them to try the TOM KEENE cigar, and themselves recognize its new effect in taste and aroma.

We know fully about these plantations of Bondy & Lederer, in Florida, Louisiana and Texas. We find good reason to know that the very distinct and remarkable superiority of the TOM KEENE of to-day as a five cent cigar is not imaginary or chance, but is due to two natural conditions—to a tobacco growth of the best kind in the world, properly cured, and the escape of heavy import duties.

THE PEREGOT & MOORE CO., Council Bluffs, Ia., Distributors To Dealers.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ALBANY

One Fireman Dead and Another in the Hospital Dying.

LOSS IS \$500,000 TO \$750,000

Flames Start in Heart of Business District and Only by Most Heroic Work Are Prevented from Spreading.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—One fireman dead, one in the hospital, believed to be dying, and a number seriously injured, in addition to a monetary loss variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000, is the result of a fire which broke out in the heart of the business district shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

The dead fireman is D. K. Bishop, an auxiliary member of the insurance patrol, and prominent in the city's social and financial circles.

James G. Shelley, a fellow member of the patrol, was dug out of a mass of wreckage terribly burned and with both hips dislocated, both legs broken, one arm shattered and severe internal injuries. He will probably die. Another fireman who is seriously injured is Frank H. Wetherman, superintendent of the insurance patrol, who is suffering from concussion of the spine and internal injuries.

The fire started on the top floor of the public market building on Beaver street and spread rapidly to the Columbia hotel and the Elks club house, which adjoin it, west and east, respectively.

While the flames were at work the front wall of the market building fell and carried with it the first story of the Columbia building. It was in the latter building the firemen met their fate. They were spreading tarpaulins on the upper floor and were caught under the mass of wreckage.

Before the fire was finally under control it communicated to the Union National Republican club house and the building occupied by the Evening Times-Union. Neither of these establishments suffered to any great extent.

Among the heaviest losers will be the Lang Rubber Stamp works, the Crucible Steel company, Lester Parker Furniture company, Albany Rubber Tire Wheel company, Huth & Fisher Shirt factory, United

RUSSIAN LAW ON TRUSTS

Circular Which Has Caused So Much Talk Throughout Europe Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Through the United States charge of embassy at St. Petersburg, Mr. Riddle, the State department has just received a copy of the Russian law touching upon trusts, which has excited so much comment in Europe.

The note, which takes the form of a circular, was identical and was handed in St. Petersburg to the representative of all of the powers that participated in the Brussels sugar conference, and, in addition, to Mr. Riddle for transmission to his government at Washington.

Just why this was done in view of the fact that the United States government was not represented at the Brussels conference can only be conjectured, and it is supposed that it was supplied as a matter of information and as a courtesy.

Certainly it is that in the present view the United States executive cannot participate in such a conference as it described, because of constitutional limitations that cannot be escaped, even if there were no other objections.

From a perusal of the note, which is in official print, it appears that its references to trusts, which are rather incidental and alternative in character, have attracted the principal share of public attention, although the whole note appears to be framed as an argument in support of the Russian system of regulating sugar production and export.

The reference to an international trust conference is actually the question presented in the shape of an alternative proposal, or rather suggestion, only in case the soundness of the Russian contention in support of its present system is successfully challenged.

The State department cannot do more at this stage than it has done, namely, return a polite acknowledgment through Mr. Riddle of the note and watch developments in Europe. It is not supposed that there will be at once any action toward calling an congress, but rather the discussion as to the character of the Russian system of regulation of sugar production will proceed, certainly up to the date set for the application of the sugar agreement reached at Brussels to the stoppage of sugar bounties and the exclusion from importation of bounty-aided sugar.

That action will, it is expected, precipitate some decision upon the Russian proposals.

MEDALS FOR VALOR IN WAR

Emblems of Honor Will Be Tendered for Meritorious Service in West Indian Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Now that the list of officers and men of the navy who are to receive the West Indian campaign medals and bars has been completed, the naval board on awards is busy itself with the "meritorious service" medals, which are intended to go to those officers who rendered particularly telling services in the West Indian campaign.

So far only four persons have been decided upon for the meritorious service medal. These are Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, for the well-known feat with Merrimac; Lieutenants Ward and Buck, for their perilous mission into Spain; and Lieutenant Victor Blue, for his famous work in connection with the location of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

FALL PROSPERITY ASSURED

Confidence in Trade Strengthens with Diminution of Possible Losses to Crops.

MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTION IS HEAVY Made Apparent by Large Increase in Railway Earnings—Lack of Fuel Seriously Retards Iron and Steel Industry.

FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Chief of Engineers Receives Report on Estimates Made by Men in Immediate Charge.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The chief of engineers received reports from the engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements containing estimates for the fiscal year 1904.

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Heur submits the following for the San Francisco, Cal., district: San Francisco harbor, \$50,000. No estimate is made for Oakland harbor until congress determines what project shall be adopted.

The board of engineers having charge of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California, recommend \$25,000. Major John Willis submits the following for the Seattle, Wash., district: Tacoma harbor, \$100,000; New Whatcombs harbor, \$50,000.

Captain Edward Jerwin, in charge of the Los Angeles, Cal., district, submits the following: San Diego harbor, \$192,850; deep water harbor, San Pedro bay, \$200,000; to complete the project, \$1,598,108; San Luis Obispo harbor, \$100,000.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Etherville, Ia., to Have Free Delivery, with Three Carriers, December 1.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Free delivery service will be established at Etherville, Ia., on December 1, with three carriers, one substitute and fourteen letter boxes.

Horace B. Stewart of Van Meter, Ia., has been appointed teacher at Havasupai Indian school, Arizona.

John B. Walcott has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Council Bluffs and John L. Harper at Boone, Ia.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE

Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not cure the evils caused by coffee, and the only remedy is to stop drinking it. Dr. W. J. Allison of Heber, Ark., says: "I have been a coffee drinker for 50 years and have often thought that I could not live without it, but after many years of suffering with our national malady, I ascribed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought determined to use Postum Food Coffee for my morning drink. I saw that Postum was made carefully with directions and found it just what I needed. At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better that I used it at all meals and I am pleased to say that it has entirely cured me of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved. I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it. At the end of the year she wrote me that Postum had entirely cured her and that she had gained 46 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Improved Corn and Cotton Situations Increase Confidence.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Bradstreet's says: Crop conditions as to corn and cotton have improved and the confidence in fall trade shows no diminution, but rather an increase. The heavy distribution of heavy crops and promises to be heavy.

Produce is still high despite flattering crop prospects. Data has suffered the predicted squeeze and reached the highest price of a generation. Range cattle and western hardware men that there will be iron famine is sought in freer importations. The fruit season is now in full swing and promises to be heavy.

On the other hand, the cereals, cotton and hog products reflecting the improved crop reports are lower. Coffee, through galvanized by speculation, drags painfully owing to existing large stocks of good Brazil crop prospects. Data has suffered the predicted squeeze and reached the highest price of a generation. Range cattle and western hardware men that there will be iron famine is sought in freer importations.

Buyers of structural iron are engaging far ahead, steel rails orders are large and bar and sheet sales are large, though not as high as last year. In hardware the activity is notable and the iron and steel trade in general is unchanged in price. Reports of southern mills underbidding Fall River for print cloth attracts some attention.

Wheat, including flour, exports of the week ending July 24, 1902, aggregated 3,800,000 bushels, against 3,775,222 last week and 6,912,256 in this week last year. Wheat exports of the week ending July 24, 1902, aggregated 1,835,000 bushels, against 1,877,447 last week and 1,909,179 in this week last year.

Business failures for the week ending July 24 numbered 13, as against 15 for the week ending July 24, 1901, and 129 in 1900. For Canada, failures numbered 13 for the week ending July 24, 1902, against 17 last week and 23 in the week last year.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the War Generally Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The following pensions have been granted: Issue of June 30: Nebraska—Originals—William R. Porter, Plattsmouth, \$5; Marquis L. Holt, Neligh, \$5 increase, reissue, etc.—Benjamin H. Adams, Kearney, \$2; Alvin T. Pease, Crab Orchard, \$2; Cyrus Stewart, David City, \$2; Frank Carter, Beatrice, \$2; Philip R. Hildebrand, Lincoln, \$2; John Calkins, McCook, \$2.

Iowa—Originals—Albert Young, Beranton, \$5; William L. Orrick, Buffalo, \$5; Alfred K. Stanford, Rowley, \$5; Thomas McDonald, Cedar Rapids, \$5; Harrison Wenden, Bayavia, \$5 increase, reissue, etc.—Warren Martin, Brooklyn, \$2; Jonathan F. Haines, Hildale, \$5; Leander Underwood, Kokomo, \$2; Philip H. Stockman, Brandon, \$2; Geo. Dean Lutz, Des Moines, \$2; Philander Head, Des Moines, \$2; George W. Trell, Fort Madison, \$2; Edwin R. Elsworth, Cedar Rapids, \$2; George L. Brockman, Gravit, \$2; Samuel Hye, Springville, \$2; Dewitt C. Wood, Waterloo, \$2; James E. Green, Riverside, \$2; George O. Ickis (dead), Creston, \$2. Widows, minors and dependent relatives: Sarah A. Ducky, Alorton, \$2.

South Dakota—Originals—John Johnson, Roseville, \$5. Nebraska—Originals—Sylvester G. Canfield, Whitney, \$5; George M. Beach, Lincoln, \$5; war with Spain, Martinus Larsen, Omaha, \$5 increase, reissue, etc.—James Norrick, Omaha, \$5; Perry Allen, Lyons, \$5; Samuel E. Moore, Omaha, \$4; John W. Davis, Grand Island, \$4; Griffith Evans, Beatrice, \$4; Albert L. Manchester, Lincoln, \$4.

Iowa—Originals—William Milligan, Cedar Rapids, \$5; Charles Foster, Greenfield, \$5; Calvin Wilson, Dixon, \$5 increase, reissue, etc.—Alfred Green, Blairburg, \$5; Marshall Centerville, \$5; Alexander W. George W. Dutton Tipton, \$5; John Rohr, Cambridge, \$5; Isaac Young, Chariton, \$5; William Creston, \$5 (widow, minors and dependent relatives)—Charlotte Brackelberg, Keokuk, \$5; Elizabeth Wiedemer, Yonkers, \$5; Ludovika Barlow, Yonkers, \$5 (widow, minors and dependent relatives)—Augustus Morrison, West Branch, \$5.

South Dakota—Originals—Peter S. Walstra (war with Spain), Arlington, \$5 increase, reissue, etc.—William M. Morrow, Aberdeen, \$2. Nebraska—Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Jonathan Williams, Peru, \$2; James W. Taylor, Union, \$2; Celestin Thibault, Lincoln, \$5 (widow, minors and dependent relatives)—Margie W. Willard, Grand Island, \$5. South Dakota—Originals—Knut O. Hamberg, Centerville, \$5; Alexander W. George W. Dutton Tipton, \$5; John Rohr, Cambridge, \$5; Isaac Young, Chariton, \$5; William Creston, \$5 (widow, minors and dependent relatives)—Charlotte Brackelberg, Keokuk, \$5; Elizabeth Wiedemer, Yonkers, \$5; Ludovika Barlow, Yonkers, \$5 (widow, minors and dependent relatives)—Augustus Morrison, West Branch, \$5.

WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. E. Manning of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MACKAY

Commercial Cable Company Board of Directors Adopts Expressions of Praise and Sympathy.

NEW YORK, July 25.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable company today the following was unanimously adopted:

It is our sad duty to record in the minutes of this board of directors the death of our beloved president, Mr. John W. Mackay, which occurred at his home in London on Sunday, July 20, 1902, after an illness of five days.

In making this record the board desires to record also its high appreciation of the surpassing merit of Mr. Mackay as a man, a citizen and a friend, as well as in his capacity of chief officer of this company.

We recognize that the existence of this company is due to his foresight, his courage, his ability and his generosity. We believe that no other man would or could have created a telegraph system of such wide extent and such merit under the great oceans and throughout our vast continent in the midst of such difficulties and discouragements as have surrounded these enterprises almost from their inception.

We feel the loss of his command, his counsel and his friendly and encouraging presence as a personal affliction to each one of us, and we know that this feeling exists among all officers and employees throughout the service.

Resolved, That this expression of our appreciation, admiration and affection for our honored president be transmitted to his family, and that the assembly and employees throughout the service.

Witness our hands and the seal of our appreciation, admiration and affection for our honored president be transmitted to his family, and that the assembly and employees throughout the service.

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Clear, sparkling, palatable. Has a flavor peculiarly its own, making it the most popular bottled beer for table use in cottage and mansion all 'round the wide, wide world.

The product of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n St. Louis, U. S. A. Brewers also of Black & Tan, Anheuser-Standard, Pils-Beyer, Faust, Export Pils, Exquisite, Michelob and Noll-Strissn. All orders promptly filled by GEO. KRUG, Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Omaha, Neb.

The Beverage of Health

No temperance drink has won such universal popularity as a thirst quencher and blood purifier as

Rose's Lime Juice

The product of the choicest West Indian Lime Fruit. It is always Delicious Wholesome Refreshing Ask your grocer or druggist for it and insist on having ROSE'S.