

COLONEL SHOWERS' TITLE

How Plina William, the Barkeep, Became a Cuba Libre Leader.

GENIUS OF A FAKER AND ITS SEQUEL

Had Winding of an Enterprize that Was Good for Many Balls and Much Space in Eastern Yellow Journals.

He is a writer by profession. He is too young to have fought in the civil war. He was in Omaha during the Spanish-American war. He never served on a governor's staff.

The question has been asked so often and the colonel has turned it aside so persistently that it really becomes a public duty to expose the secret and show the colonel in his true light.

What happened after that isn't pleasant to relate. The ground was wet and cold. The air was wet and cold. The colonel was wet and cold before long, and the filibusters would have been wet and cold if they hadn't been so hot at the colonel.

So Showers' filibusters deserted him and the colonel himself had to stand. When he found a railroad track leading to Kansas City he started toward its other end and eventually landed in Omaha.

In the local contingent was Perry Ellis, a newspaper correspondent, whom, when he wasn't busy with his third wife, he was busy with his imagination.

He began sending out reports that Cuban filibustering expeditions were being equipped in or near Kansas City. He intimated that the leaders of the junta reposed at the "Four Corners."

Crop the Correspondent Sowed.

But finally the recruits grew restless and some show of organization had to be made. And that is when William Showers became "colonel." That is also the time when William Showers spotted a good thing and brought on a severe attack of stage fright.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in the food, which is the source of all physical strength.

Mr. Thomas A. Swartz of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was very sick with severe headache, throbbing in the stomach and my food would not digest. My kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up all hope. Then one of my neighbors told me to take your advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did make a new man out of me!"

NEBRASKANS ON DEEP BLUE

Sons of the Antelope State Who Serve Uncle Sam in the Navy.

ONE REAR ADMIRAL IN THE LIST

Master of Men Who Have Won Distinction and Promotion for Themselves in War and Peace on Shipboard.

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While every state cannot furnish a Dewey, yet it is as much to the credit of Nebraska that it has sent into the navy its full quota. The list is as follows:

Rear Admiral Bartlett Jefferson Cromwell, who was appointed in the navy from Nebraska, September 21, 1851. He has had over forty years of active service, of which more than seventeen years was at sea.

Lieutenants. Matt Howland Signor entered the navy as an appointment from Nebraska May 21, 1886. He has had nearly sixteen years of active service, of which nearly ten years has been at sea.

Lieutenants (Junior Grade). Amos Bronson, Jr., entered the service by appointment from Nebraska, September 10, 1887. He has had more than ten years of active duty, of which more than one-half has been at sea.

Lieutenants. Luther Martin Overstreet entered the navy by appointment from Nebraska September 6, 1889. In that time he has performed over nine years of active duty, of which nearly six has been at sea.

Ensigns. Louis Shans entered the navy by appointment from Nebraska, September 4, 1890. Of his more than eight years of service more than five has been at sea.

Ensigns. Paul Baxter Dunagan entered the navy by appointment from the state of Nebraska, September 6, 1890. He has had more than seven years of active service, of which more than four has been at sea.

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Ensigns. Third Class—Ralph Frederick Draemel, who entered the academy September 12, 1899. Marine Corps—First Lieutenant James W. Breatch was appointed from Nebraska July 1, 1899, receiving his commission the next day.

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