

necessary to give personal instruction to five seniors that they might instruct the squads. Judge Allen W. Field and Judge E. P. Holmes were two of the five seniors whom he instructed.

Major Dudley is now judge advocate of the department of Cuba. He has been stationed at Havana in this capacity ever since military occupation of the island. He went to Cuba and began his labors under General Brooke. He was retained in that position by General Wood, who now says he cannot get along without him. His headquarters are at Havana. Mrs. Dudley has been with him in Cuba the greater part of his stay there, leaving only the first summer through fear of an epidemic of yellow fever. She will return with him in October.

Major Dudley says that General Wood is doing everything in his power to carry out the promises of congress and to organize a stable government for the island. Last Saturday's election named thirty-one delegates to the constitutional convention, and Major Dudley thinks the future of the island rests largely with the action of this convention. If the convention proceeds in a business-like way to the preliminary organization of a government it will be easy for the United States to fulfil its promises. If not it will be necessary to continue military occupation of the island until another constitutional convention can form a government. The elections have been quiet and orderly. The people seem to take a great interest in forming a new government.

Major Dudley does not regard Cuba as an objectionable place in which to live. The only thing to be feared there is the yellow fever, and if military occupation were to be continued long enough all danger of an epidemic of this disease would be passed. This government in a very few years would eradicate the fever in the island. The island is fertile and productive of great wealth.

The cleaning up of the city of Havana was a job of no small proportions. Cess-pools were located under many of the houses of the city, and the buildings, streets and alleys were filled with filth, decaying vegetation and wood. It was a great task to clean the city, but it was done thoroughly, and with thousands of soldiers in the island an epidemic of fever was prevented.

Recently Major Dudley noticed a criticism in the New York Herald regarding the expenditures of General Ludlow, while in charge of the cleaning process in Havana. The expenditures were very large, but from the amount of work done, Major Dudley has formed the opinion that no money was wasted, and none uselessly expended. He thinks General Ludlow deserves great praise for cleaning the city as he did, and preventing disease by improving sanitary conditions.

Because his work has confined him to Havana, where the leaders of the Cubans congregate, Major Dudley has not had the best opportunity for observing the temper of the people in the island. He does know, however, that the people of the island are now quiet and orderly, with no thought of war or revolution.

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BY HENRY VAN DYKE.

The world in which we live are two—  
The world "I am," and the world "I do."  
—Harper's Magazine, May, 1900.

The worlds in which we live at heart  
are one,  
The world "I am," the fruit of "I  
have done;"  
And underneath these worlds of flower  
and fruit,  
The world "I love," the only living root.

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Gossip may be friendly and neighborly. I like the word because it conveys a suggestion of good news or good comment, but it is no longer gossip when it ceases to deal with pleasant happenings and loving wishes, and becomes critical or censorious or lapses into slander. The most unworthy talk in the world is that which is carried on in whispers and semi-confidences, and which retails the unfortunate errors of people whom we know. Never to say an unkind thing, never to imply an unfriendly thing even by our silence are rules which we should make and to which we should scrupulously adhere.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

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