

BLANCO WILL INSPECT.

Starts on a Trip Through the Eastern Part of Cuba.

New York, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Havana to the World says: General Blanco's departure for eastern Cuba was not for the purpose of taking the field. His trip seemingly will be one of inspection, though it is said that he will confer with an important military insurgent chief in that part of Cuba.

The governor-general leaves Havana without any misgivings as to the main-taining of order. The inflammatory anti-American articles scattered about the city were so palpably written by insurgent sympathizers that the volunteers took no notice of them. Yesterday was a favorable time for the display of ultra-Spanish feeling, it being the young king's saint day or name-day, the anniversary of his christening, but there was not a ripple of trouble.

Speaking of the report of an impending attack on Americans, General Lee said: "I never knew Americans so well thought of since I have been in Havana as now. The rumor was probably of the newest kind."

There is no apparent activity in social circles.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean. Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; it some cases the heart palpitate and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A number of pure vegetable prompts me to write them for lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles; for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER, 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease, except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

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ALASKA.

Its Nearest Port, the Hubbard Future, by Harold Washington James.

This is a new book of the highest class, containing much to both interest and entertain the public, who are now attracted by everything pertaining to Alaska and the gold fields of the Upper Yukon river. The author's observations in Alaska are written in his usual sparkling vein, their truthfulness is sure making them valuable for the information they contain many of the descriptions being written on the spot.

The later articles, though composed in a decidedly earnest style, are pleasantly readable and instructive. The writer foresees the dawn of a new era for the territory so long undervalued by people who judged before investigating its possible resources and became deeply interested in the district at the time of its purchase and resolved some time to visit it. When the opportunity offered his mind was prepared to take a comprehensive and impartial view of Alaska, both in its natural and political possibilities. The variety and splendor of its scenery fascinated him, while he was filled with commiseration for its neglected condition. He has used his pen in a sincere endeavor to arouse public interest as well as social thoughtfulness concerning it in all its peculiar and valuable qualities, and earnestly advocates prompt and careful legislation for its government and protection. Anyone who will read this book will note how heartily and justly he has studied every phase of the advancement of the territory. The international law concerning the Bering sea and real fishery questions, the boundary question and other items of legislation are fully and carefully treated in the work. Everyone interested in the sealing conference lately held and the forthcoming congressional debates will want to read it. The work is beautifully illustrated with recent maps and plates of this section of the country, and is the most elaborate work yet published on the subject.

Hindson Bros. 49 pages 21 engravings. 16 maps. Cloth, \$1.50. Sunshine Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

ASSIGNOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said debtor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 375 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1897. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

WHEAT.

On June 25 wheat sold at 63 1/2%. It has since sold at 61.03%. Difference, 2 1/2%, or \$3.975 on 10,000 bushels. \$100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 25. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$50 and upwards received.

Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars. J. G. Knowlton & Co., Grain brokers, 303 California street, San Francisco.

What Women Now Need

More Red Corpuscles in Their Blood-Paine's Celery Compound.



Mrs. Frances E. Ward, who has been attending the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., says that better health for women is today a more urgent matter than woman's suffrage.

She says: "What women at present most need is a better supply of red corpuscles."

From every section of the country, from Maine to California, come well-attested reports of women, bloodless, dyspeptic, nervous, seriously run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family circle and in social life—healthy, ruddy, well-cared women by the aid of that great blood-maker and health-maker, Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. E. A. Ward is one those fortunate women whom Paine's Celery Compound has saved from an ailing, unhappy invalid condition, as her letter shows.

Gentlemen—My greatest trouble seemed to be a general weakness and all-over tired feeling. I am 36 years of age, and I did not expect to be ever strong again, but I used four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was greatly strengthened, and my cough seemed better so that I stopped using the remedy and have not since felt the need of any further help whatever. Very respectfully yours, MRS. E. A. WARD.

Persons of large experience among nervous women who, as a rule, are thin and lack blood, recommend Paine's Celery Compound as beyond all question the one

remedy that can be depended on to renew the vitality of feeble persons.

This settled confidence in Paine's Celery Compound is not a hasty belief, but rests in nearly every case on personal use of acquaintance with men or women who have been restored to useful health by no other means. The rapid change for the better in color, flesh and expression of the face is so unmistakable that repair of the wasted tissues might well be called a renewal of life.

The process by which Paine's Celery Compound is able to build up health in the rundown body is not hard to understand when one observes how surely it disposes the bowels to act regularly, how it increases the capacity to take and assimilate food, and regulates the nerves all over the body.

The heavy, alarming pain in the back and limbs disappears; the growing paleness and loss of flesh is stopped and a bright, buoyant feeling gradually takes the place of that unending sense of tire and depression.

Paine's Celery Compound is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble, thin-blooded, often hysterical persons whose greatest need is a thorough re-freshing of their blood with the red corpuscles upon which health and happiness in each large measure depend.

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When you have a bad cold. You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Ellisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this ointment which affords prompt relief.

TO THE EAST GIVES CHOICE OF ROUTES. Great Northern Railway via Spokane, Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago. Oregon Short Line via Salt Lake, Denver, Omaha and Kansas City.

QUARTERLY LICENSES NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 184, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alleys, theaters, pawnbrokers, hotel, runner, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 195, are now due and payable to the chief of police, at his office, and if not paid within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to wit: Within ten days from Friday, January 23, 1898, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to each license.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 4, 1898.

CLATSOP LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican League of Clatsop county is hereby called to meet in the county court room, in the court house, on Monday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of Charles Maskery, resigned, and for the further purpose of electing delegates to represent said league at the meeting of state clubs to be held in Portland, on February 1, 1898.

JOHN HAHN, President.



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