

LIBERATORS OF SPANISH AMERICA.



A NEW name, that of Gomez, may be added to the list of brave Spanish-Americans who have liberated their country from the Spanish yoke.

The natives welcomed the chance to secure their freedom. When once the torch of liberty had been lighted so great a fire was kindled that it could not be extinguished.

These leaders revealed great ability, and to the people of South America their names are as dear as is that of Washington to us of North America.

INSECT FOES IN CUBA.

They Are Numerous and Many of Them Are Dangerous.

Soldiers in Cuba will have many pests to contend against. The mosquito is more frequent in Cuba than in New Jersey at the height of the season.

The worst pest of all is the Cuban fly. This is a black insect, smaller than the common house fly and resembling the black fly of northern woods.

also plies his numerous nimble feet on Cuban soil. When he walks across your flesh you feel as if many red-hot needles had been thrust into you.

A DARING ESCAPE.

Convict Rides to Freedom on the Belt of a Fly Wheel.

The most daring and remarkable prison escape on record was that of Frank Steadman from San Quentin, Cal.

spair, but Steadman's was of a different caliber. His plans were the outgrowth of steadfast optimism.

One day there came to him, as if by inspiration, the thought that the big belt might be the means of carrying



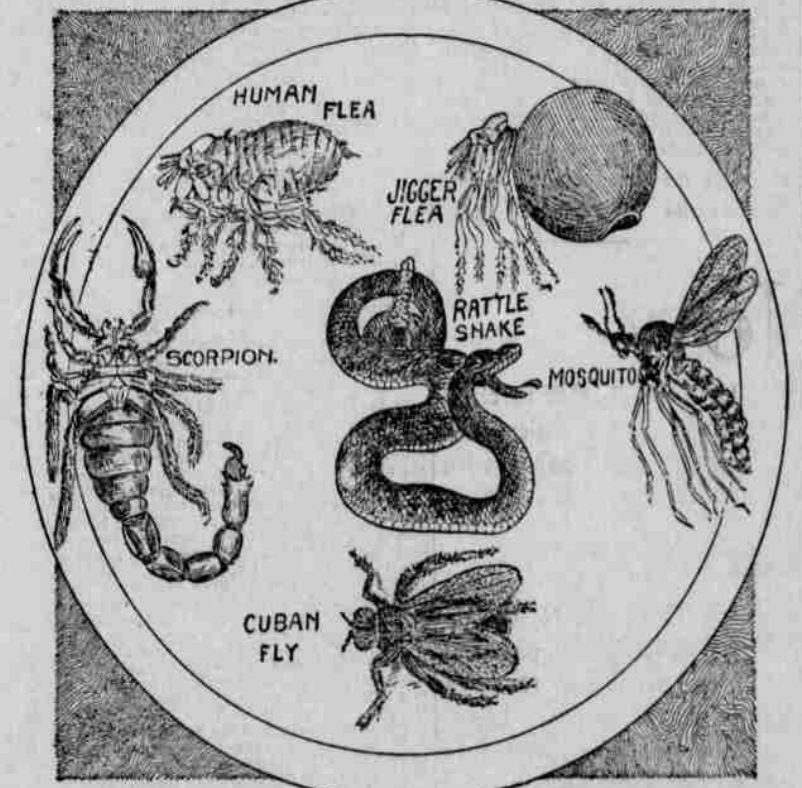
him to his goal. He found that it was impossible to count the revolutions of the driving wheel, but there were incalculations in the broad belt, which he was able to distinguish as a sort of blur.

One evening when the line had been formed as usual at the close of the day's work, and as the big wheel began to lose its momentum, suddenly a convict sprang from the line, leaped to the belt, with outstretched arms

engine-room. It was here that an idea came into his brain that for absolute daring and fearlessness was typical of the man.

He had noticed that every evening at the time the men working in the engine room were lined up to be marched away the machinery was stopped at exactly the same moment.

The ice cream season was invented for spouy lovers.



SOME OF CUBA'S INSECT PESTS.

eyes and bites savagely. In the neighborhood of woods it is present in such terrible swarms that it is impossible to sleep without some preparation smeared on hands and face.

Cuba also harbors the chigoe, or jigger flea. The female of this insect has a habit of burrowing into human flesh and there laying an enormous mass of eggs.

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SAILORS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The grievances of sailors examined by the authorities in ports of entry, where the seamen belong, often turn out to be imaginary or grossly exaggerated.

Torpedo-Carrying Balloon.

A Virginian has designed a torpedo carrying balloon which has the explosive suspended by a number of cords, with a guide rope to assist in holding it until it reaches the right current of air to carry it toward the enemy.

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