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PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT,

President Roosevelt has imposed numerous and stringent conditions on the company that proposes to build a Pacific cable. It is not believed, however, that these restrictions will interfere with or postpone the construction. They are intended to safeguard the interests of the people and the government, and will not restrict the freedom of the company's management unless it tries to infringe on the public's rights. It is expected hat the conditions will be accepted and the work of building the cable soon begun. Completion of the project will be an event of great importance. It will put the government in closer touch with Hawaii and the Philippines, and give American merchants much better connection with the markets of the east. Heretofore it has been necessary to depend chiefly on the mails for news from Hawaii. Dispatches from the Philippines and Asia have been sent at heavy expense by a circuitous route from Hong Kong across Europe, Asia, and the Atlantic ocean. The mails are far too slow for the purposes of either modern governments or bosiness; and the telegraph and cable service, under present conditions, is extremely expensive. In case of war with some great power, also, it might, as things now are, easily become impossible for the United States to get any information of what was taking place in the Pacific or the east for weeks at a time. If England, for example, should want to cut off our cable connection with the east, she could do it with very little effort. But if we had a cable to the Ehilippines, touching at Hawaii, and not touching at any point not owned by this country, such as it is proposed to build, the expense of communication for both government and private citizens would be very materially reduced, and it would be much harder, is not practically impossible, for any other country to cut us off.

THE HEALTH OF CUBA. The stamping out of disease in Cuba was conducted by the American War Department with such energy and success that the Cuban government has been unable to maintain the low death rate established. When Havana was handed over to the Cubans its death rate compared favorably with that of cities which create the average. If there has been a slight increase in the death rate in the two months since the Cobans have had control, the fact should not cause alarm. Almost any American city would show an increase in the death rate, other things being equal, on passing from the control of the War Department to that of the civil authorities. The War Department can resort to methods of sanitation which a civil government could find no authority for. The maintenance of the sanltory conditions established by the American Government was deemed of such importance that a provision was incorporated in the Platt amendment that the government of Cuba should execute, so far as necessity should extend, the prepared for it by a growing appreciation plans of sanitation already devised of of the conditions of life upon which it all druggists.

assumption, however, has no more solid basis than that relating to the industrial future of Cuba. The ardent advocates of annexation are not readily convinced that Cuba can resist the influences which seem to be drawing her into closer relationship with the United States.

THE DRIFT TO CANADA.

office of the dominion at Ottawa says hand. that 25,000,000 acres in the Cansdian Northwest have been purchased in recent years by persons from the United States, and 5,000,000 acres of this area have harvester companies represents a merg- Ore., on Aug. 28th, 1902 been sold in 1902. One-lifth of this pur- ing of colossal res urces and power, the chase for the present year has been set- presumption that this power is to be Baker A H Mrs tled upon, while the rest of it is in the used for raising the price of the product Dixon S C Mrs hands of American land companies, is combated by the statement of the new Krause Orletta Miss Smith W W Mrs which are expecting to dispose of a large directorate. According to this the comsection of it soon. According to this bul- bins was formed to prevent an increase Antrom John letin 21,000 Americans have located in of prices to the farmers for agricultural Clark J W (2) the province of Manitoba and neighbor- machinery. It is claimed that the prices Clister G W ing terratory between January 1 of this of raw materials used in the manufacture Chipman Clarence year and June 1.

left in the United States are in the arid economies effected." section, and without irrigation they are That it is possible to cheapen the cost of little value. The national irrigation of production and distribution through a act which passed Congress a short time consolidation of smaller plants into a before the end of the recent session will larger one and through a combination of H Jewell to B Merton, lots 15 & 16, furnish a partial remedy for this state of resources and capital is not to be denied. things, but the work of reclamation will It is also patent that the merging of all necessarily be slow. Some absurd re- the plants in one line of manufacture ports attributed to government officials into one gives the combine vast power were current recently to the effect that and makes it almost absolute master of it will take 100 years to irrigate the that particular industry. In the case of H Miley to M B U Ren, lots in whole of the lands which irrigation would the barvester combine it is simply a benefit. It is reasonable to assume, question of whether it will share the however, that a good start in the work benefits of decreased cost of production can be made long before the time, ten or with the farmer or whether it will use F Rath to N Rath, ely of ne of sec fifteen years hence, that was given in its vast power to maintain prices that those forecasts.

Canada has been very slow in filling manufacture and distribution. its waste spaces. The dominion is at this moment, with regard to population, in about the same condition as the United States was in 1805. It has about the same mmber of inhabitants that this country had then, in a territory not greatly different in area. There is an immense wilderness in the western part of Canada which will, at the rate of progress which has thus far been made. require a century to fill. Its higher lattude, of course, and the comparative absence of gold and silver fields, so far as known, will prevent western Canada from ever being as productive as the corresponding section of the United States is. But many millions of people will find homes there, and it will be a competitor hereafter with our own West for settlers from Europe, and may attract many from this country. The irrigation law can not be put in operation in the United States too early.

APPROACHING MILLENNIUM.

A prediction comes from Warsaw, Russia, that the millennium will come in 1905. The fact that the prediction comes from the lips of a three-monthsold child does not greatly add to the favorable turn of fortune's wheel in the probability that it will prove true. While future, we may not be able to account for a prophecy of such importance coming from an infant, we may reject the prophecy without accounting for the gift of speech by which it is announced. Most of us are called upon at short intervals to listen to tests given by spirit mediums and asked either to account for them or to accept them as true revelations. We save time by declining to do either. So we shall save time by declining to believe that the Warsaw infant knows more about the future than the average infant

The approach of the millennium has been so often announced and its coming better than they ever have in the past. so often deferred that it has ceased to be a fruitful subject for prophecy. The millennium, if it comes at all, will come upon us by degrees. The world will be

other plans to be mutually agreeable. must be based. A miraculous millennium There is no pretense as yet that the can only be possible in the days of mir-Cuban Government has not complied acles. At the present time we are apwith the requirement in this respect with proaching millennium conditions slowly the Platt amendment. The intimation and by steps unattended with sensations. dent Zittserhas been thrown out, however, that the We see evidences of its approach whenadvocates of annexation may find in the ever a good man or a good woman per- ton; Cora Neal, Ale; H. B. M. Rinearslight increase in the death rate ground forms an act which tends to elevate the son, Oregon City; Mande Cole, Oregon for the assumption that in time Cuba masses of the people. There are more under native rule would relapse into such acts now being performed than Swanby, Cauby; Edna Buckner, Portsomething like its old conditions. This ever before, and perhaps there are more land; C.D. Bradford, Portland; Anna acts the teaching of which is in an opposition Thompson, Tualatin. site direction. But the general movement is upward, and evidence may be found of the fact in the more general education of the poor at public expense, Grace G. Marshall, Oregon City; Evelyn in the endowment of orphan asylums Olson, Portland; Emma M. Leutz, Portand reformatories, and in the somewhat general movement to provide for the old age of workmen whose forty years of toil There is a chance that the reports of have not enabled them to provide for Valley; Bertha Oberst, Sandy; Mertie American immigration to Canada are ex- themselves. Thousands of men and Fague, Lents; Edna Bowerman, Sunnyaggerated, yet there is undoubtedly a women are paving the way for the milmovement of considerable proportions in lennium, unmindful of the prediction of Orient; Edna Armstrong, Portland; that direction. A builtein from the land the Warsaw infant that it is close at Edith Armstrong, Portland; Ada Perce-

MACHINERY COMBINE. While the consolidation of the great of harvesting machinery having steadily Howell F H. If these figures are approximately cor- advanced during the past few years and Malheur Merc Co rect they show a condition of things that prices of product to the farmers Marshall C W which is far from being agreeable to the would have to be increased unless "the United States. It is, of course, true that methods of manufacture and business most of the vacant lands which are still could be materially improved and large

are not justified by the cost of materials.

CUBA'S SUGAR PROSPECT.

Cuba's dependence on sugar appears to have brought the island to the verge of a great industrial disaster, but it does not follow that the way out of the trouble is through a diversification of industries. The truth is that the depression is part of a general though temporary depression of the trade. The experiment in self-government began unfortunately during this crisis, which gives the worst possible basic for sweeping deductions against any single

In Hawaii plantations which were paying enormous dividens but a short time ago are now a sorrow to their stuckholders, and a period of great prosperity. has been succeeded by hard times, in which all business is seriously affected. There is, however, no general disposition to abandon the plantations, whose expansion has made a new record in land values. The men who have secured not the only complete set of abstracts in the only large uncultivated areas, but who have paid a premium on lands devoted Loans, investments, real estate, abstracts to other crops than cane, so as to increase their sugar holdings, hope for a

In Europe the situation resulted in the calling of the Brussels conference, plaudits of 250,000 people. and if its program should be carried out there would be a brighter prospect in all. cane countries. Cubs would then be able to compete on better terms, and nature is so favorable to the production of cane in the island that she has only hands into his eyes and for a while we to take advantage of the natural conditions in order to make a satisfactory showing. Her weakness lies in her inferior industrial methods. With up-todate machinery and management and the reciprocity which has been promised her she should make her plantations pay

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> The pack of salmon in the Alaska district this year is estimated to be 20 per-

A force of men is at work repairing the vallis. The purpose is to prevent a 1185 change in the channel of the river,

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War between the Morrow county stockmen and sheepmen bus broken out who of the of sec 11, 14 s, r 3 s ... 1600 attest. A sheep herder has been shot and great excitement prevails.

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