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WHAT THEY WANT

The delegation representing the Cuban industrial interests which recently visited this country and presented to President Roosevelt a petition setting forth concessions which they desired the United States to make to Cuban products, was not very modest in its demands, which were as follows:

First—That molasses and raw sugars in Cuba be admitted free of all duties.

Second—That tobacco leaf grown in Cuba and classified under Paragraph No. 213 of the United States customs tariffs, on being imported into the United States, pay a duty of 40 per cent of their respective duties as classified under the respective paragraphs in the United States customs tariffs.

Third—That in cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all sorts manufactured in Cuba and mentioned in Paragraph No. 217 of the United States customs tariffs, a duty of 12.50 a pound be levied, and the present additional tax of 25 per cent ad valorem be suppressed altogether.

Fourth—That a reduction be made on the alcohol, spirits and rums (by-products of sugarcane), and on preserves, sweetmeats and sweets manufactured in Cuba, with Cuban fruits, of 40 per cent of their respective duties as classified under the respective paragraphs in the United States customs tariffs.

Fifth—That no internal revenue tax or impost annulling the concessions above solicited be established in the United States.

The petition also set forth the fact that the industrial situation in Cuba was under a cloud of depression and the remedies to relieve it must be applied at once or the difficulties created by the acute condition would encumber the road to a speedy formation of an independent government of the islands.

The petition classes as follows: "We therefore, respectfully entreat you, either by virtue of the constitutional authority vested in you, or by requesting congress in your first message to grant you the necessary authority, to immediately establish ample commercial privileges between the United States—the almost exclusive market for our products—and Cuba, based on the foregoing petition, as a measure of urgent necessity and indispensable for the salvation of the island."

It is safe to say that as much as the president and congress are interested in the welfare of Cuba, no hasty action will be taken and if concessions are made it will be along lines calculated to the mutual benefit of the industries of the United States and Cuba.

The United States Industrial Commission has published an annual report on its study of the relations of capital and labor, in which it describes in detail the arrangements effected between the employers and employees in regard to wages and hours of labor, and says that such compromises have made most progress where both sides to the controversy are most thoroughly organized. Now this is an important point, and those employers who are opposed to all labor unions, or think they are, should mark it well because the commission's investigations show how incorrect is the assumption often made that the organization of labor and capital must array the two forces in hostility and prevent industrial peace. The contrary will be found to be the case in the long run; when capital and labor reach an advanced stage of organization the effect will be to keep the peace instead of breaking it, to promote compromise and diminish the number of strikes and lockouts. If different results have attended the beginning of labor organization it is because the new system has not yet reached its natural equilibrium.—Oakland Enquirer.

The original copy of the Declaration of Independence is no more," announces a dispatch from Washington. "The stirring text and signatures of the members of the continental congress have faded away. The precious document preserved in the cabinet in the state department library is now practically nothing more than a large sheet of parchment. Part of the words 'Declaration of Independence,' which were written in large letters, are decipherable, but not a signature is visible

to the naked eye. One hardly discernible stroke of John Hancock's pen is all that remains of the bold and vigorous autograph, which he purposely made large so as to show the British government that he had no fear of being known."

For several years it has been predicted that in time the Pacific Coast states would be the sole source of lumber supply to the states east of the Rocky Mountains. Already that prophecy is being fulfilled. The lumber supply of Minnesota and other states on the Eastern slope of the great divide is already too limited to meet half the demands made upon them, and as a consequence this industry in Oregon and Washington is growing by leaps and bounds. With our increasing demand in Eastern markets of the United States and the growing by leaps and bounds. With our trials, the future of this industry in the Pacific Northwest is most encouraging.

A vote by a Republican against the City Republican ticket is notice to the world that the Republican party is not to be trusted with the administration of the city's affairs. Even those who are responsible for the promulgation of the opposition ticket can find nothing derogatory to say against the character or ability of the candidates on the Republican ticket, and this is a recommendation of excellence. It is not partisanship to vote for your party candidates when they are men of undoubted honesty, good business ability and worthy of the utmost confidence. It is your duty to yourself, your city and your party.

President Roosevelt recommended the promotion of so many things of unusual interest to the Pacific Coast states in his message to congress, that it is difficult to say just which one will be of greatest benefit to the development of this section of the country. Perhaps the greatest immediate effect upon our commerce would be felt by the construction of the Pacific cable, as it would at once unite what are now widely separated commercial communities.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, after careful consideration of the reports and estimates of leading beet sugar producers, estimates the beet sugar production for 1901 at 185,500 tons. The beet sugar production is divided as follows: California 40,000 tons; Michigan 45,000 tons; Colorado 20,000 tons; Utah 15,000 tons; Nebraska 10,000 tons; New York 7,000 tons; Wisconsin 5,000 tons; Minnesota 2,000 tons; Washington 2,000 tons; Oregon 2,000 tons.

Londoners are much interested in the report which has been drawn up by the experts who visited New York and Boston to obtain information relative to the underground systems of transit in those cities. On the Central London Railway which is the most modern underground line there are not more than 200 trains are run daily and that show of affairs is contrasted with Boston's record of 250 cars hourly in each direction.

It can be truthfully said of every candidate on the City Republican ticket that the office is seeking the man. If you favor an honest, economical city government vote for the man who are known to be above suspicion of wrong doing vote for the candidates on the City Republican ticket.

It is to be hoped the Honorable New Father Kilday's book administered to Croker will have sufficiently stunned the Tammany boss to prevent him from writing his memoirs. The public is already pretty well acquainted with them and is anxious to be rid of their nauseating effect.

Uncle Sam will build a navy yard at Subig Bay Philippines islands where the largest battleships can be repaired. He is in the Philippines to stay and proposes to fortify his position by having all the necessary adjuncts at hand for proper defense of those possessions.

Oil gushers are made in Texas now while you wait. A short time ago a firm contracted to complete an oil gusher in the Beaumont district within a specified time or charge nothing for the work. The firm got their pay.

With the automobile sleeping along at the rate of a mile in 5 1/2 seconds, who will say that the flying machine is not with us?

The American people have always put their stamp of disapproval upon a third term for their chief executive. What is wise for the nation is wise for the municipality.

Charles Roplog, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Hart's Drugstore.

Pat Crowe may be lost. Possibly he has been kidnaped himself.—Tacoma News.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial and lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The man who first embarked on the making of cornob pipes as a business died disgracefully rich.—Chicago Tribune.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Koldol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Koldol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Base—Wills calls his wife Fiedie Fogg—Making game of last I see.—Boston Transcript.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. De Witt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Stonebrook—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Heless—I don't know. If he's anything like me he would.—Tit-Bits

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, fetters, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Hart's Drugstore.

Encouraging.—He—My train goes in 15 minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you forever? She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.—Brooklyn Life

OF BENEFIT TO YOU.

D. E. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns, Borears of counterfeits. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Sharp—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman." Wheaton—Any change after a year of married life? Sharp—Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled, "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Chicago News

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tasted the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar. This result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say enough in praise of it." Hart's Drugstore.

The cashier and the floorwalker were talking to kill time. "Football must be an awful tiring game," said the cashier. "Oh! I don't know," replied the floorwalker; "they're not on their feet all the time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

SATISFIED PEOPLE.

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Hart's Drugstore.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by the breath of suspicion? Tommy's Pop—The breath of suspicion, my son, is a figure of speech based largely upon the aroma of cloves.—Philadelphia Record.

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J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctors we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctors, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Hart's Drugstore.

Where He Was Lacking—I hink papa is just as mean as he can be, as asserted the little one with indignation. Why, asked her mother in surprise. Oh, he never can tell anything about the changes in the weather, was the only. Why doesn't he get the rheumatism, like Lucy Miller's father?—Chicago Post.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and its soon brought him out of danger." Hart's Drugstore.

He Didn't Count—Lady of the House—Bridget didn't you tell me when you came here you would have no male friends coming around the house, and now I find a man in the kitchen almost every evening? Bridget—Sure, mum, that ain't no male friend of mine at all—he's me husband.—Toop and Country.

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