

CITY'S FAIR IS MOSTLY SMOKE

At Havana All That's Best in the Soothing Weed Is Found in One Spot—How the Perfect Cigar Is Made and by Whom.

To the wonderful tale of Pines, salubrious as Eden yet as full of rustle and hustle as Yankee can make it, the readers of The Journal will next be guided by Frederic J. Haskin, special correspondent. There is treasure in the Isle of Pines; not only that in the soil, that must be, and is being, dug out, and in large quantities, but real pirate treasure, which needs only to be dug up—no one knows where to dig. Barrels of it have been found and none of that happy island may call himself a naturalist who has not cried "Credo!" to the legends that have come jingling down from the days of Jean L'Esprit. Mr. Haskin will also describe a slave kindergarten, kept by an uncommonly shrewd dealer in "black ivory" in the grisly old days when everything in this world was horror that was not romance. The episode of "Mr. Johnson's Quest" will furnish particularly rare entertainment to all readers of The Journal.

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Havana, Jan. 21.—The fame of the city of Havana is the fame of its cigars. Whoever there is a cigar smoker, the standard of his delight is the aroma of the Havana weed. Wherever there is a cigar maker, the greatest praise of his wares is the boast that he approaches the excellence of Havana. Poets have sung the praises of the Havana cigar, sages have lifted up on the clouds of its ethereal smoke, and scientists have analyzed its properties, kings have acknowledged its spell, pontiffs have received its incense. The Havana cigar is unique among luxuries.
It is almost a misnomer to refer to the "manufacture" of Havana cigars. They are made by human hands, of course, but so intricate and delicate is the operation that the mechanical feature is lost to sight in the artisan. There is nothing whatever in the process of making Havana cigars which suggests to the American mind the idea conveyed by the word "factory."
One walks down a residence street in Havana, admiring the beautiful iron grilles which bar the windows and speculating upon the life stories of the people to whom these prison-like palaces are home. In the midst of these houses there is one finer than the others, larger and more beautiful. "Who lives here?" is the question. "No one. That is a cigar factory."
Factories in Finest Buildings.
In another section of the city one finds an imposing group of public buildings, among them one more imposing than all the others. It is a cigar factory. In a business street there are many handsome houses, devoted to all sorts of trades and displaying their colors by means of great signs and advertising placards. Here one finds a handsome building, taller than the others, and no announcement of its character

other than a modest brass plate on the door. That is another cigar factory. The Vuelta Abajo.
Entering one of these factories is like entering a sightseeing place. There is the parlor with its palms and flowers, its sparkling fountain and its easy chairs. There is the marble floor and the marble stairway. The sun is excluded and the air is cool. But it all is heavy with the indefinable aroma which is essence of the Vuelta Abajo tobacco, and by nothing else in the world.
Entering the great warehouses, this country they call Havana, one is almost overpowered. The tobacco is received into these warehouses from the plantations in the province of Pinar del Rio, where the best tobacco on earth is grown. It has been carefully cured and made into "hands," each with a certain number of leaves, and then packed in bales, wrapped in the heavy, fibrous leaves of the royal palm.
The larger and more perfect leaves are reserved for "wrappers" to go on the outside of the cigar and to give it finish. These leaves are packed ten in a hand and are called for "fillers," and they are worth their weight in gold—which sometimes is literally true of the very finest leaves. The "fillers" are broken leaves and the "fillers," and they are packed with quite as much care, but with less regard for the individual leaf.
Sorting the Leaves.
The bales are unpacked and the precious wrappers are taken from their palm leaf nest. A tannin workman takes a "hand" in each of his hands and immerses the tobacco in a tub of water. He then packs the leaves on a floor and exercises almost every muscle in his body to shake the water off the tobacco leaves. That process leaves the leaves in a state of prostration. A new feature which has been proposed and which probably will be adopted is to hold a grand carnival on Kincaid field Thursday night, May 13. Friday will be devoted to the usual university day program of labor, track meet and oratorical contest. Saturday will be devoted to the painting of the matches, and the junior from in the evening will conclude the gaieties.
Several improvements are already scheduled, such as painting the grandstand roof, painting the big black "O" on Sidman Bette in the colors and the usual cement sidewalk building. The committee will also confer with Captain Briggs in regard to further improvements.
By getting to work early the class hopes to make this year's celebration most successful that has yet been given.

The "Midnight Doughnut."
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—A humorous weekly paper is to be established the first of next semester by students of the university which will be entirely independent of student body authority, but will in no way interfere with the regular university publications, as its scope will be entirely on the humorous side of college life.
Its editor will be Laila H. Gregory, '11, of Portland, who has had considerable experience on Portland papers, and the San Francisco Call; the business end will be handled by LeRoy Leavelle, '10, of Klamath Falls. The paper will be published each Friday night at 12:01 and distributed before breakfast Saturday morning.
The first copy will appear Saturday, February 20.

New York Waterways Conference.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Jan. 21.—A two days' session of the New York State Waterways conference began at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today with a good attendance of delegates representing boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other business and civic organizations interested in the upbuilding of the trade and commerce of the state. The purpose of the conference, as outlined in the call for the gathering, is to discuss ways and means and the adoption of methods best calculated to secure the improvement and development of the waterways of New York as a means of conserving and adding to its present trade and commerce.
Red Sunday Anniversary.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The authorities are adopting rigid precautions to prevent any public disturbance or demonstration tomorrow, which will be the fourth anniversary of "Red Sunday," when Father Gapon led a demonstration of the people before the winter palace, and many were killed by the troops. Under orders of the prefect of police the streets will be thoroughly guarded tomorrow by the police forces and detachments of Cossacks and Dragons.

Artificial Limbs Have Been Costly.
In a circular just issued by Mr. Linstrom of B. C. Linstrom company, 271 1/2 Morrison street, he claims that over \$10,000 has been paid for artificial limbs absolutely worthless. They have been made here in Portland in the last seven years. Those interested should send for one of these circulars.

JUNIORS PLAN FOR "WEEK END"

Many New Features Will Mark Annual Event at Oregon This Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the junior class yesterday steps were taken to insure the success of "Junior week-end," which will come off during May, and to make it the most elaborate and enjoyable occasion during the university year. President Dodson presided at the meeting, composed of Dean Goodman, chairman; Leland Steiner, Fred Whittlesley, Shelby Cooper, Horton Nicholas and Carl Neal. Resolutions were also passed requesting the student body to turn the management of university day over to the juniors.
Heretofore the student body has had charge of the day, but since it has been incorporated into the week-end the juniors feel that they should be given control. Should this be done none of the significance of the day will be lost and more harmony will be gained in the program.
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LET CHILD LAWS BE SCIENTIFIC

Famous X-Ray Expert Offers a New Theory on Child-Care.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Orchestra Hall of the Fine Arts building, spacious though it is, was scarcely able to accommodate the throng of men and women who gathered there today at the opening of the fifth annual conference of the national child labor committee. Sitting side by side in the assemblage were statesmen, philanthropists and labor leaders, all united by a common interest in the welfare of the youth of America.
The presiding officer at the opening of the conference was Dr. Thomas A. Root, of Boston, who is chairman of the national child labor committee. Speakers to be heard during the three days of the conference include Governor Deneen of Illinois, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Dr. Henry Baird Favill of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Felix Adler of Columbia university, who is chairman of the national child labor committee, and Dr. Thomas A. Root of Boston. Other speakers to be heard during the three days of the conference include Governor Deneen of Illinois, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Dr. Henry Baird Favill of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Felix Adler of Columbia university, who is chairman of the national child labor committee, and Dr. Thomas A. Root of Boston. Other speakers to be heard during the three days of the conference include Governor Deneen of Illinois, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Dr. Henry Baird Favill of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Felix Adler of Columbia university, who is chairman of the national child labor committee, and Dr. Thomas A. Root of Boston.

COPS SPIT ON THE BEE-U-TIFUL SNOW; WOMEN SLEUTH—WOW!
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 21.—The policemen under the new administration of Mayor Armbruster are prohibited from drinking intoxicating liquor or smoking while on duty. As most of them are addicted to the use of tobacco they are trying to satisfy their cravings in that respect by chewing. During the continuance of the recent snow they gave themselves away by the yellow stains they left along the sidewalks, and the women of the city are starting a movement to have them forbidden from chewing tobacco while on duty. Several of the officers have been smartly lectured by the women, and the women now threaten to take the whole matter to the mayor and compel him to issue the restricting order.

ELEVENTH CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—The first session of the eleventh parliament of Canada was opened yesterday. The election of a speaker and the other formalities attending the organization for the session will take place today. Present indications point to a comparatively short session of parliament. The government's legislative program as forecasted is not a heavy one. The principal measures to come up include the new insurance act, Aylesworth's bill to prevent the corrupt payment of secret commissions either in private or governmental business, a bill to estab-

lish a separate portfolio for labor, a bill to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec; measures for the relief of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and a bill to amend the present rules of parliamentary procedure with a view to expediting the transaction of public business and preventing waste of time in useless debate.
The estimates for the year will be out down as much as possible, commensurate with the actual needs of the public service, and every effort will be made to meet the temporary falling off in public revenues by a corresponding reduction in expenditures.

PRETTY CARDS CANNOT GO THROUGH MAILS

The extremely fancy postcards ornamented with pulverized glass, tinsel, embossing, metals and other things that glister and look nice, have been barred from Uncle Sam's mails—that is, unless the said cards are enclosed in envelopes. It used to be great to send one of these fancy things any old place in Uncle Sam's domain for one little old cent piece.
The reason the postoffice department will not handle these cards as 1 cent mailable matter like the ordinary postcard is because the substance on them which shines and attracts and looks good is poisonous in most instances. So if you want to ship one of these real fancy cards to a friend now don't forget to put it in an envelope. Then put a 2 cent stamp on the covering. Otherwise, the pretty little, innocent looking card is likely to be held up by the government officials.
Hundreds of these cards are mailed in Portland every day.

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Daniel McAllen, President and Manager

CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS

Nazareth Knit Waists 12 1/2c

Another great special sale of the famous Nazareth Knit Waists for boys and girls; tape reinforced over shoulders and taped buttons; come in either cream or white and in ages 2 to 12; special 12 1/2c each.

New Spring Waists 98c

Spring 1909 Tailored Waists in plain white or fancy striped effects, linen collar and cuffs; very natty and reg. \$1.50 values.

Children's 15c Hosiery at 9c

A great Clearance sale special; 100 dozen children's Stockings, heavy ribbed with double heel and toe; a full line of sizes from 5 to 9 1/2; this is a splendid 15c quality; extra special at 9c a pair.

50c Corset Covers 29c

Fine French cambric with deep lace yoke, two rows ribbon and beading, lace edging around arms; standard 50c values.

Fine Cambric Skirts at 87c

\$1.50 to \$1.75 values; lace, embroidery and tuck trimmed styles; made with full deep knee flounce and under-ruffle; choice of about a dozen styles at the above price; don't fail to see these.

\$1.00 Taffeta Silk 78c

Yard-wide black Taffeta Silk, chiffon weight and splendid finish; our best regular \$1 grade; don't miss this special.

Hose Supporters, Special 21c

4-strap satin pad Hose Supporters with best quality plain or flannel web and velvet grip; very popular military style; come in colors pink, blue, cardinal, white and black; Clearance sale at 21c a pair.

In the Sale

"Forest Mills" Underwear for women, the best underwear worn; regular 75c grade in vests, pants and tights, Clearance sale price, 47c

\$1.25 Coat Sweaters at 85c

All-wool Coat Sweaters for boys and girls during the Clearance sale at 85c each; standard \$1.25 quality and never sold for less; come in cardinal and navy; edged with contrasting colors.

44-inch cream all-wool Serge, a standard \$1 quality at any time and place, January Clearance sale price, yard, 79c

Sample Spring Suits

We have just received 75 Sample Suits for spring 1909; these together with sample cream voile Skirts and sample Tailored Waists will be included in our January Clearance sale at special reduced prices. See these fine garments at once. Remember, there's but one of a kind.

New Duck Waistings in stripes, checks and figures; standard 15c value, buy now and save 5c a yard, special, 10c

\$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS AT \$3.87

Men's woolen Socks in gray, tan and black; very best 20c values, our Clearance sale price at the pair, 11c

HANDS AND FEET ITCHED 12 YEARS

Suffered Terribly from Eczema which Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up Hope of Cure.

USED CUTICURA AND WAS QUICKLY CURED

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then would peel off and I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as bad as ever. I tried several doctors, took arsenic for two years and in last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies but, supposing they were the same as other "cures" I had tried, I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I used several bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. This was over a year ago and I have had no trouble since. I thank I am entirely cured. Charles T. Bauer, R.F.D. 65, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

BABIES CURED

Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humors by Cuticura.

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among skin-tortured, disfigured infants and children, and the comfort they have afforded worried parents have led to their adoption in countless homes as a priceless treatment for the skin and blood. Eczema, rashes, and every form of itching humors are speedily cured in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Complete External and Internal Treatment of every Humors of Infant and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. Send for the full and complete directions. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent are sold by all druggists and dealers. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent are sold by all druggists and dealers.

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Benjamin Raincoat

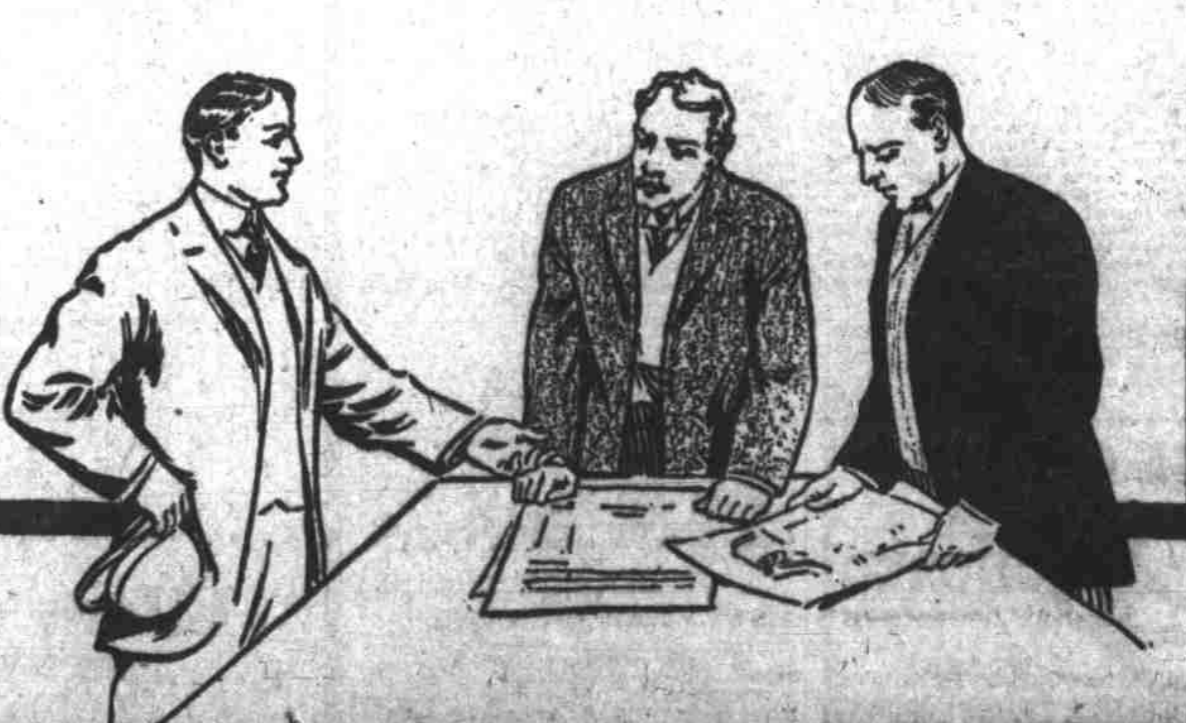
Big Reduction in Prices

All Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Smoking Jackets at Reduced Prices

Exactly such methods are in use in the factories of Tampa and Key West. In the great raincoat factory in Havana there are dozens of old brands being turned out of the same house. The trust went into Cuba after the war and bought up a great many factories from the Spaniards. They abandoned the factories, kept the more valuable brands and began to do business on the large American trust scale.
Statistics might show how much the Havana cigar business means to the trade of the island, and all that, but it isn't necessary to quote figures to prove the quality of Havana cigars. They are deliciously luxurious and indescribably superior. Havana is the smoker's paradise.
Laborer Turns on the Gas.
(United Press Special Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Dick Beverick, a laborer, who was discovered in a room at 1114 W. 4th street, yesterday, after having been arrested by a Pacific hospital early this morning. He never returned to his home. From all indications he turned on the gas and fled.

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