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"A TOUCH OF NATURE"

Uncle Sam's Relief Fund
Feeds Thousands.

THE AMERICANS DIVIDE RATIONS

Supplies Issued by Lee's Orders to 1-
400 Persons, Thus Sustaining
Fully 10,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the
Herald from Havana says:

In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens, groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans and beg for the crumbs that fall from the table. That Americans have anything on their tables from which crumbs could fall is due to the relief fund of \$50,000 appropriated by congress last fall. Consul-General Lee has drawn so far about \$25,000 of the total amount, and has distributed it to the consuls in Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Sagua, Santiago and elsewhere. These consuls buy provisions and distribute weekly rations to distressed Americans.

There are 14,000 American citizens on the relief fund list. Of these about 250 are American born. The others are naturalized and their families, who, having their citizenship papers properly registered at the different United States consulates, are entitled, if in distress, to the same relief as an American-born citizen.

According to a statement made by Consul Baker, who is stationed at Sagua, about 10,000 people are being kept alive in Cuba by these rations distributed for the support of 1,400. Neighbors gather around the front door of the houses of American citizens and beg a share of the food which is distributed by the consulates.

Consul Brice, of Matanzas, reports that since July 1st 27,000 persons have died in his district. As he was crossing the public square one evening lately, he saw a man fall to the ground within a few feet of him, and, hastening to his side, found that he was dead. His body was nothing more than a skeleton. Such incidents occur daily all over the island where the concentrados are herded together.

General Blanco's orders to allow the pacificos to cultivate land outside the military lines would diminish suffering if the people had the strength and the implements with which to work, but they have neither, and Weyler's scheme to exterminate the Cuban people is rapidly proving successful.

The President's Message.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Currency reform will be the leading feature of the president's annual message to congress. President McKinley is now writing that portion of the message which deals with the proposed revision of the financial system of the government. Revision of the financial system along conservative lines is to be made a distinct policy of the administration.

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Excitement at Fever Heat.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Nov. 19.—There is much excitement in and about Chetco as the result of the killing of young Coolidge by the Van Pelt, over the townsie question. Coolidge senior, a capitalist of Silverton, Or., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party, principals and accessories of the murder, and several parties are out from Chetco and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trails.

Joe Alvin, a half-breed, suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally injured by a posse.

E. C. Hughes and Sink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson at the request of Sheriff Turner of Curry county, Oregon, but both protest their innocence and state that they can prove an alibi.

Justice to a Murderer.

UNION, Or., Nov. 19.—Kelsey Porter, the slayer of the Mache family, was hanged in this city this morning, according to the sentence passed upon him in October.

The execution took place at 6:45, on a scaffold that had been erected in the inclosure surrounding the county jail. The governor had been petitioned to commute the sentence, but no word was received from him till last night, when the sheriff received a message stating he could not interfere with the course of the law, and the sheriff at once completed arrangements for carrying out the order of the court.

Thursday evening Porter sent for Rev. Shields of the first Presbyterian church, who called on the condemned man, and gave him such spiritual advice as he could.

Weyler's Reception a Frost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the Herald from Corunna says:

Your correspondent has just returned from on board the Montserrat, which anchored in this port with Weyler on board. The quay was crowded with an immense multitude, but the crowd was perfectly undemonstrative.

It may be said that Weyler's reception so far as the Spanish people were concerned, was a complete fiasco. He did not appear on deck but remained locked in his cabin, refusing absolutely to see anybody but the government officials, but he made a short speech in reply to the commission. His remarks were perfectly complimentary and devoid of political significance.

\$200000

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San Francisco

Miners Got Their Back Pay.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 19.—A report comes from Mammoth that the men employed by the Mammoth Mining Company, who had not been paid for some time, captured Philip Schuab, of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the company, who was there inspecting the property, and held him a prisoner in a cabin for two days and threatened to hold him until he signed a check for their wages.

He escaped during the night, but was overtaken by the miners. He then acceded to their demands and wrote a check on the Kountze bank of New York for several thousand dollars, after which he was allowed to go, and left for the east.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is sure that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to select from, and skilled physicians to answer to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own home at a time when his boy's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of the croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Weyler Squares Himself.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—The captain-general of Galicia has telegraphed to the government that in an interview which he had yesterday with Weyler, former captain-general of Cuba, the latter completely exculpated himself from the statements attributed to him on the occasion of his leaving Havana, and affirmed his devotion and adherence to the government.

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Both Sides Lost Heavily.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

A battle of considerable importance has taken place near Guanajay. The Cubans were commanded by Rodriguez and Pedro Diaz in the fight. The Spanish have 46 killed and 170 wounded. The loss on the Cuban side was also very heavy.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Competitor Crew Leave Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, having on board the crew of the Competitor, sailed for New York today. She should reach her destination Tuesday. There is great rejoicing among the American colony here at the release of the crew of the Competitor.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897.

O. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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"I Saw You Sliding Down a Cellar Door,"

Said a fond mother reprovingly to her young hopeful the other day. "Didn't you know that clothes cost money?" "They don't cost as much as they used to," said Eff, Jr.; "Cause up to Williams' they are selling Boys' Suits for \$2.50, and the feller said they was all wool, and he looked honest, too." That's so; the Suits are all wool, and they are honest, too.

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are all wool, of a stylish homespun Cheviot, colors green or brown with faint irregular plaids. Black Hercules Braid at collar and cuffs of smaller sizes. Very dressy and an excellent wearer. Can also be had (same material) in three-piece Suits, 12 to 19 years, at \$4.50.

One of Our \$3.00 Lines

is an all wool, soft finish Cheviot, brown with invisible red plaid, brown Hercules Braid trimming on collar and cuffs. The latest stylish cut; very nobby and can be handed down to the second son when the present boy outgrows them. The pants to our two-piece Suits from 9 years up are made double knees and seat.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Antelope, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 10, 1897.
J. DUFF MCANDIE,
Administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased.

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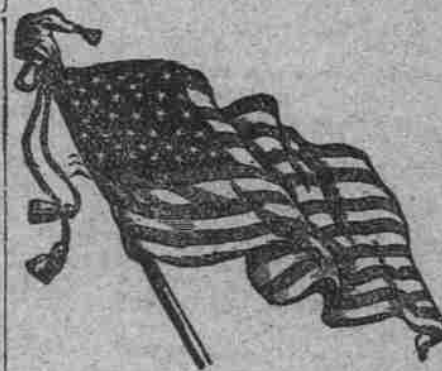
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