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CONDITIONS IN CUBA PITIFUL

Island is Suffering From a Long-Continued Drought.

THE RESULT IS VERY DISASTROUS

Most Distressing Feature is Destruction of Corn Crop—Business in the Cities is Desperately Dull—Cubans Seeking Work, and Frequently Labor Until They Drop.

New York, Sept. 18.—William Willis Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, and who has recently returned from Cuba says:

"Cuba is in a pitiful state. Instead of a rainy season, Cuba has had a drought. Not since 1844 has there been such long-continued dry weather during the summer. The result has been disastrous. The United States weather bureau reports that all small crops have been ruined. Sugar cane has been so damaged that the crop next year will be less than the crop ground this year.

"The most distressing feature of the drought is the destruction of the corn crop. Even under favorable circumstances, the corn crop will yield not more than 15 per cent. On our relief farms we have better corn than any I have seen in Cuba, due no doubt to the fact that we put more labor on the growing crop than anyone else was able to do.

"Business in the cities is desperately dull. The hotels are empty, restaurants idle and all small affairs are lifeless. Large business concerns are scrapping along as best they may; in the hope that the future of the island may be definitely settled.

"In the country the desolation wrought by war and weather still continues without abatement. The big planters have been able to do only a little toward the rehabilitation of their properties. They have as yet been unable to obtain money with which to resume operations. Money will not be forthcoming until the political conditions are settled. The sugar and tobacco growers favor annexation as a business measure. Free trade with the United States would serve just as well.

"Anyone who denounces the Cubans as dirty, lazy, worthless people is guilty of slander. Anyone who asserts

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that the Cuban will not work speaks without knowledge of the subject. Cubans come to our relief farms in swarms to beg for a day's work. Not one has yet come to beg for food. Our relief farms are giving support wholly or in part to about 750 persons, of whom about 600 are dependent women and children. We have workers in our fields who should be in the hospital. Some of them have insisted on working until they dropped in their tracks through sheer fatigue. The Cuban will work if anyone will give him a chance."

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

C. A. Pillsbury is Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died in this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

On account of poor health, Mr. Pillsbury went to Europe December 1, 1898, and returned the middle of June. While abroad he consulted with eminent physicians in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. When he landed in New York he was of the opinion that his health was much improved, but before leaving the metropolis he consulted other doctors, and since returning he has been a patient of Dr. Porter, of New York, and Dr. Jones, of this city. The physicians agreed that he was suffering from heart trouble, caused by an enlargement of the stomach, which in turn was due to over-work and insufficient physical exercise.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

Soldier Took Poison.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—J. N. Waldren, enlisted man in company E, Thirty-fifth infantry, United States volunteers, committed suicide by taking poison at the Hotel Columbia, in this city, last night or today. He hired a room at the hotel yesterday afternoon. The proprietor suspected something wrong, and about 4 o'clock this afternoon broke in the door. The body was found lying in a natural position in the bed. An ounce vial, marked "hydro cyanic acid," was empty on the table; also a vial of chloroform, contents untouched. He left several letters, one of which was addressed to Mrs. Laura Waldren, Stone Fort, Ill., who is supposed to be his wife. The soldier had been drinking considerably, and had had guardhouse experience.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Early Coup in Contemplation.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The second edition of the Times containing a dispatch from Johannesburg which says:

"There is, I am informed, some early coup in contemplation. Quantities of compressed forage have been forwarded in the direction of the Natal border, which indicates some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The government is buying horses freely today. The evening papers all indicate the seriousness of the crisis."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Woman Guilty of Arson.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 17.—Rosanna Carlile, who was indicted jointly with her husband, John A. Carlile, for burning the barn of her brother, A. J. Hamlin, on the night of August 14, 1899, pleaded guilty last night and was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trouble between the brother and sister grew out of the settlement of the estate of their father, the late James Hamlin. Upon Mrs. Carlile's plea of guilty, her husband was released from custody.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the

only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Troops Asked to Guard Indians.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—News has reached Governor Thomas that a band of Uintah Indians has left their reservation in Utah without permission, to hunt in Colorado, in violation of the state game laws. It is feared that the Uintahs will be joined by Ourays and Uncompagrees, and that the latter will seek to be avenged on settlers for the killing of three of their tribe in a battle with game wardens two years ago. The governor has appealed to the authorities at Washington for a detail of United States troops to afford protection.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Ship George Stetson Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The ship George Stetson, of Bath, Me., Captain Patten, from Portland, Or., June 17, for Taku, China, has been totally destroyed by fire at Lochoo. No lives were lost. The Stetson registered 1854 tons and was owned by Arthur Sewall & Co.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismarck, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Butler Drug Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. Butler Drug Co.

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For You to Read

"What puzzled me in the beginning was that I kept losing flesh without any cause for it that I could see. I had a little trouble with my stomach, too, and after a while began to grow weaker and to cough. The cough, I thought, would soon go away and cure itself, but it didn't. It grew worse, and then I began to spit up a peculiar looking substance. I never thought of consumption, but one day I had a hemorrhage, and then was frightened in earnest and did just what you would do. I rushed to the doctor. He was either too busy, or something else, for he didn't do me any good. I kept going on down hill, and the outlook was bad. Things took a different turn, however, when I heard of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, for I took it, and it not only cured my coughing and spitting, but also built up my whole system. I took on permanent flesh, and today am just as healthy a man as you can find in a week's travel. You may be sure I always keep Acker's English Remedy in the house, and it is a good thing I do so, for one night my youngest child was seized with croup. That hoarse, wheezy cough was the first signal, and I lost no time in giving the poor little sufferer proper doses of this grand medicine. In almost no time the disease was under control, and my child was saved. I advise every parent to have a bottle handy all the time. It serves the same purpose in keeping croup out of the house that a good lock and key serve to keep burglars out. It is both an expectorant and a tonic. It cured me of consumption and my child of croup, and I know what I am talking about." (Signed) Hon. M. HOGAN, picture frame manufacturer, 242 Center Street, New York.



Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle in U. S. and Canada. In England, 1s. 2s. 3s., and 4s. 6d.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., July 11, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Foulk, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4038, made Nov. 4th, 1895, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄, N¹/₂ SW¹/₄, Sec. 34, township 38, R. 13 E. and S¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 3, township 48, R. 13 E. by Thomas Jeffreys, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 4, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. JAY E. LUCAS, Register. 11-14-11

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of September, 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the county court room in Dalles this as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF MCANDIE, Administrator of Estate of John Grant, deceased. sept 6-11

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