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THE BORROWING MANIA.

Cuba, like our other inexperienced young folk, has the borrowing mania. She is just getting things ready for housekeeping. She has not even cleared up the litter in her back yard, left over from her move of yesterday.

She is not half ready for business yet. There are a thousand homely but necessary duties incident to setting up housekeeping. Many of the countless wheels of government have never yet made a revolution. The clock-work of civil authority is slow to start. Its inner wheels and spindles get motion from the great outer form. She must try her hand at home management. She must earn a few dollars and test her ability to pay back before borrowing much. It is the fault of many young people just entering the great arena of business to forget that a payday must be met, sooner or later. They think because their credit is fairly good that they are prospering.

Cuba is just now at this critical stage. Her congress has voted to borrow \$35,000,000, before the new government has collected that many cents in revenues. It will be unfortunate for Cuba if she succeeds in borrowing this amount.

We have just oiled and cleaned the Cuban government clock-work, wound it up, set it in motion and put it into the hands of its owners for an experimental run. Instead of using it for its righteous purposes, the Cuban, descendant of the Spanish father, turns about and offers to pawn it for gold.

This is poor consolation to Uncle Sam, whose hands are yet soiled from cleaning out Cuban sewers, pest houses, fever swamps and robber nests. We have done the neatest job of housecleaning in Cuba that has been done lately in any quarter of the globe. We turned the fumigating smoke of American rifles into her Spanish garrisons, with frightful effect. We turned the hose of health into her cities, harbors and cesspools. We turned the life current of American vigor into her institutions and swept the cobwebs of kingcraft, militarism and concession from every corner of the island. We stood her on her feet, healthful, vigorous, clean, beautiful to look upon and a bride fit for the groom of freedom and popular government.

We hoped to see a moral and mental, as well as a physical, change. We hoped the Cubans would prosper as they deserved and grow up a self-supporting, self-respecting government, happy in the sunshine of liberty and content to labor for themselves as they did for their Spanish masters.

But the borrowing mania is a cancer. It is the work of foreign agents in her midst who have to place her in financial bondage beyond all possibility of redemption. If she is determined to borrow, let us lend her the sum. We cannot afford to see her pass into strange hands. We want to see Cuban independence perpetual; if not this, then American annexation.

It is claimed by those who know, that horse doctors are as skillful in their line as those who doctor human beings. And then it is claimed that there are quack horse doctors who kill about as many good horses as quack doctors kill good human beings.

Mrs. Waggoner, of finding Merrill's body fame, has eloped with the dead outlaw's brother. She was 45 years old and has three married daughters. Merrill is comparatively a young man. Give some women a little notoriety and it turns their head. Good women have been led astray just by a little notoriety before.

There is one thing to be said about the Oregon Woolgrowers. Besides being successful woolgrowers, they are workers when they meet in association. There is less wind wasted by a body of this kind than the average.

The woolgrowers are in the fight to stay against the coyotes. As Mr. Williamson says, the wolf and civilization do not go hand in hand. The one must give way to the other.

The woolgrower who has a good range, one which he has acquired by prior rights and is not molested, is willing to let the range question stand as it is.

When Oregon stockmen all respect each other's rights on the range and obey the law, there will be little necessity for trouble on the range.

The forest fires have done more harm to the range in a few days than years of grazing would do. But it does no good to kick.

DEPRIVATION A DEVELOPER.

Deprivation and want are sometimes great incentives. The greatest people in the world are often those who have overcome almost insurmountable difficulties.

Some of the world's greatest landscape artists have been men born and raised in great cities. Didn't the brick and mortar and soot and dirt serve to whet the appetites and sharpen their appreciation of the beauties of the fields and woods and streams?

Perhaps if Corot and Turner had started as Alpine shepherds instead of workers in a dry goods store and a barber shop respectively, the world might not have the wonderful landscape treasures they have left. At any rate the lives of such men serve to show that genius, like love, will find a way, no matter how difficult the obstacles or how uncongenial the environment.

Work away toward whatever you like and think you can do well. Deprivation and want often prove to be shorter roads to success than advantage and plenty.

Never be discouraged. There is always a way.—Stock World.

PAVING WAY FOR IRRIGATION.

The reclamation of arid lands in the West, under the recent legislation, one of the most important measures passed by the last congress, involves an amount of preparation, before actual reclamation can be undertaken, which is not generally understood. The success of irrigation depends on the constant supply of water, and it is therefore of the greatest importance that the available water resources which are to be drawn upon should be carefully studied. For example, one of the essential facts to be first ascertained is the amount of flow which may be expected at various stages of the streams. This factor is of the greatest importance, for it obviously sets a positive limit to the acreage which can be placed under cultivation. It is easy also to understand how closely the low-water stages must be scrutinized, for the reason that they usually occur in the midst of crop-growing season, when an abundant and constant supply of water is most needed.

Another important fact to be carefully ascertained is the possibility of increasing the amount at low stages by impounding the spring freshet waters, or portions of them, in great storage reservoirs, some of which may be among the largest structures of their kind in the country.

If it were necessary to gather this information afresh for the use of the

new reclamation law, it would be some time before it would be possible to commence the construction of actual irrigation works, for it is not a simple matter to secure the necessary data regarding the discharge and regimen of streams which must furnish the supply. It requires a series of observations and measurements, made by experienced engineers, extending over months and years of examinations of watersheds, to determine the location of storage reservoirs and the estimation of their cost, must be carefully and deliberately made. Fortunately, much of this work has been already accomplished by the division of hydrography of the United States geological survey. For 10 years or more this organization has been engaged in a comprehensive study of the country's water resources, with special reference in the Western States to the use of the water supply for irrigation purposes, and as the result of these years of investigation the United States geological survey, into whose hands has been placed the engineering and construction work of the reclamation law, has been able to immediately commence plans for construction, saving years of time and hastening the day when the reclamation of now useless lands will be accomplished.

Perhaps the most remarkable scientific discovery made in a long time—so far at least as its wonderful possibilities are concerned—is that of radium. Apparently this substance has from the beginning been giving off particles at the rate of sixty to ninety thousand miles per second, without diminution of its own force—and will continue to do so forever. It supplies light without heat. A ray of this light conducts electricity. It converts oxygen into ozone and colors glass permanently brown. These are only a few of the properties of this remarkable substance. In The Cosmopolitan for September a brief article is published under the title "A New Field for Speculation," and an announcement is made of a prize of \$300 for the best paper on this subject.

A syndicate of American capitalists is trying to corner the street communications of St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

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