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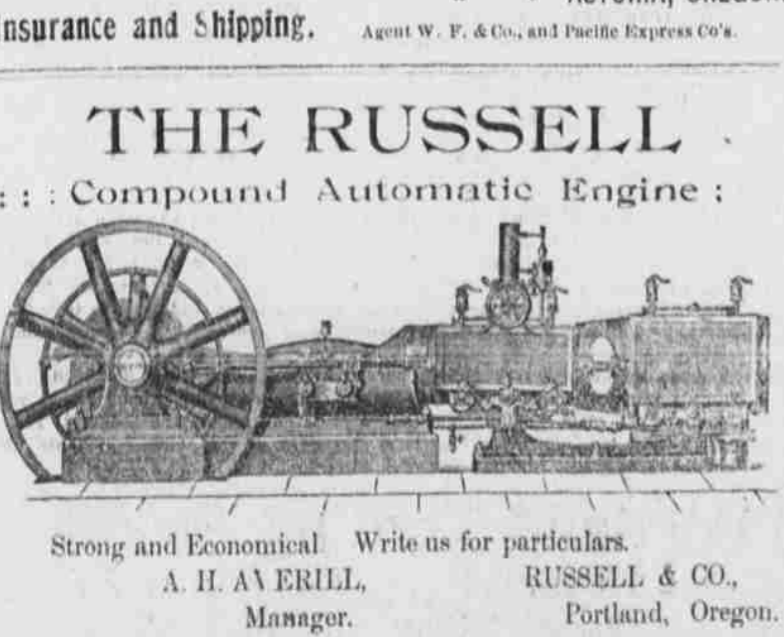
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WILL EDUCATE CUBAN PEOPLE

Scheme for a Free-School System in Santiago Province Is Recommended.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD

Suggests That Expense Be Met Now From General Revenues, but Advises a Special Tax Later.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 13.—The report of a board appointed by Brigadier General Wood to formulate a scheme for public education in the province of Santiago has been made public.

The problem of educating the Cuban and Spanish children has been handled at length and in a masterly way. The report is prefaced by a detailed description of the existing educational system and brings out the point that under Spanish rule Cuba was afforded the advantage of a system that compared well with any of those now in use by English speaking races.

However, this system of education, "in the main worthy of admiration and imitation," and its practical results, controlled as it was, in all essentials by officials who were wholly aliens in the country and quite free from all responsibility to the people whose interests were entrusted to them, was the very thing to be desired.

Doubleless many departures from the rules and methods prescribed resulting in neglect, irregularities and general confusion were due to the prolonged disturbances in the island. The indifference, caprice, neglect and rapacity of the governing authorities left the admirable provisions of the law without enforcement or application, the resources of the country were diverted to other ends and the result was a mere shadow of an educational establishment, totally inadequate, and highly inefficient in operation.

To bring this about the board recommends that first of all a census be taken of all the children in the province of school age. The schools must temporarily be supported by the general funds in the province of the treasury but the board recommends that eventually they be supported by a special tax levied in each district.

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BODY NOT THAT OF VILLAMEL

The Corpse Found in a Chair on the Coast Near Santiago Was a Seaman's.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Sailor Had Been Fatally Wounded and Expired While Being Taken to the American Boats.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of the navy this afternoon received the following telegram: "Portland, Ore., March 14.—The remains found in a chair about four miles west of Santiago, as reported in today's papers, are not those of Admiral Villamel, but of a Spanish seaman. Report follows by mail.

"PROCTOR, Assistant Engineer." The officer from whom the above message was received was an engineer on board the Gloucester, which was the instrument that destroyed the ill-fated Pluton, on board of which Admiral Villamel started from Santiago. He was in charge of a landing party which went to the succor of the Spanish sailors who managed to reach shore from the sinking vessel.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—Assistant Engineer A. N. Proctor, of the United States navy, who was in charge of the landing party after the destruction of the Spanish torpedo boats Pluton and Puton at Santiago, was seen this evening, and gave the following statement regarding the identity of the body found in the chair on the beach at Santiago: "After the sinking of the Pluton and the beaching of the Pluton, I landed on the beach in the afternoon of the 13th of March, and made my way along the beach to the wreck of the ship, encountering a Spanish lieutenant and a seaman, the latter badly wounded in the right arm and left side. We assisted the lieutenant to another cove to the eastward, where about 25 survivors of the Pluton and Puton were collected.

GOVERNOR IS PERSISTENT. BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—The governor has appointed James H. Bowers, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, as a member of the board of education and arbitration. His nomination was sent to the senate and rejected. The governor now names him in recess.

AGE LIMIT RAISED. WASHINGTON, March 14.—An order has been issued by the war department for enlistment from 18 to 25 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years.

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This is what it means. Since March 12th, 1899, the Northern Pacific Railway has run two trains each day flying westward from its eastern terminus. At the same time not at exactly the same hours—two trains leave its western terminals for the east. These is thus each day, moving over the 2,600 miles of main track between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth at the east, and Seattle, Tacoma and Portland on the Pacific coast, fourteen of these trains—in both directions—going at the same time, and this in a country where 20 years ago the buffalo were roaming. These trains are known as follows: No. 1, the Puget Sound Limited; No. 2, the Great Limited going west, and No. 3, the Twin City Mail; and No. 4, the Twin City Express, going east, and contains in the aggregate more than 100 cars of various sorts. Each train has a mail car, a baggage and express car, first and second class coaches, a free tourist sleeping car, a dining car and one or more Pullman first class sleeping cars, so that everybody and everybody's pocket book can be accommodated. The dining cars are a part of the solid through trains and no one need therefore go hungry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. Overton to Otho P. Thorvik, west half of southeast quarter section 2, township 3 north, range 7 west, 139.00. W. J. Harned to N. M. Harned et al., northeast quarter of north, west quarter section 2, township 3 north, range 7 west, 1.00. Jas. N. Laws to J. E. Higgins, trustee, southwest quarter section 8, township 3 north, range 7 west, 47.00. George Noland to Annie N. Kendall, tract of land in Hoberg's addition to Clatsop Grove, 350.00.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Charles Rogers.

SOMEHOW meat never tastes right when a doctor sits at the head of the table and does the carving. It is too suggestive of surgical operations.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Columbia Iron Works, under and by virtue of the authority given me by the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, hereby offers for sale for cash, in gold coin, all of the personal property of said Columbia Iron Works, consisting of tools, machinery, apparatus and material. Sale not to include notes or accounts.

HEART DISEASE. Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles. Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause. Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

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POSTMASTER AT THE DALLIES. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president has appointed H. H. Riddell as postmaster at The Dalles, Ore.

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