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There seems to be a great deal of vitality about the import and export trade of Havana. Notwithstanding the horrors of war, with its months of blockade, there was so much business done at that port during January, according to an official report issued lately, that if the record is continued for a year, the trade of either Philadelphia or Boston will be exceeded. The duties collected amounted to $743,533, of which $654,446 was on imports and $65,305 on exports. If such a record as this can be made so soon after the assumption of control by the United States, what may be expected to happen when the industries of Cuba have regained their normal condition? The report above referred to shows that 227 vessels of all kinds entered the port of Havana during January, which was an average of over ten enteries a day. A wonderful trade is promised by these figures. The receipts for duties will quickly make good the amounts expended by the government in behalf of Cuba, but, what is more important, there will be such an improvement of business facilities that the island will be benefited in every part. The wounds made by the war will be quickly healed, and a stable government will encourage domestic trade and agriculture. If the people of Cuba show themselves industrious, intelligent and tractable, the future is assured.

A colony of Lapps has recently been added to the expanded United States. Sixty-eight of these hardy people have just been added to the population of Alaska, and have announced their intention of becoming American citizens. "Next to the discovery of gold," says Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of education in our northern province, "the most important event commercially in the history of Alaska during the year is the importation of this colony of Lapps. Experience is rapidly demonstrating that the only possible transportation service in Alaska must be through the use of reindeer, and this necessitates the trained and expert drivers of reindeer found among the civilized Lapps and Finns. The sixty-eight men that were brought over are all picked men, and expect to be permanent settlers in Alaska. They hope ultimately to have herds of their own, and raise and train reindeer to sell to the transportation companies. Their success will naturally attract others of their people, and render permanent the establishment of the reindeer industry in Alaska."

A Washington dispatch says—Confidential advices from Cuba to high officials there report a rising tide of sentiment in the island in favor of annexation to the United States. The impress of American methods has already begun to have its effect, it is said, and the people are naturally contrasting the honest, vigorous and modern methods of the army officers with the dishonest and slovenly administration of the Spanish. This, it is said, has convinced the business classes of the great value of membership in some form in the American union. The dissensions between the Cuban assembly and Gomez, and particularly the summary dismissal of Secretary Quesada, have opened the eyes of the people to the imminent danger of independent rule, which they begin to see might destroy much of the benefit of the freedom from Spanish tyrrany. Reports from all over the island are of the same tenor, and indicate that if the people of Cuba are once convinced that the United States does not propose to annex them forcibly, but will give them a full opportunit yto express themselves, there will be a large fraction of the people, if not an absolute majority, who will favor annexation voluntarily.

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As soon as spring sets in—it is now the season—everybody has more or less a feeling of langour; there is dimished appetite, disturbed sleep, less buoyancy of spirit and less disposition to exercise; some people are so indisposed that they have to keep in the house, and numbers take to their beds.

The irritability of temper, the peevishness, dowsiness, and uneasiness that comes in spring, shows that the nerves and brain are the chief sufferers.

Nervousness, that so often appears at this season, inserts the thin edge of the wedge that opens the way for a long list of maladies. If you are overworked, haggard from sleepless nights, nervous and unhappy, do not give way to dread and depression before you have tried Paine's celery compound. It is the one fair test of this wonderful remedy—to try it.

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Blind men outnumber blind women in the proportion of two to one. That is probably the reason why it is so much easier for a woman to see a man's faults than vice versa.

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