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**A HOME IN THE HEART.**

Oh, ask not a home in the mansions of pride,  
Where marble shines out in the pillars and walls;  
Though the roof be of gold, it is brilliantly cold,  
And joy may not be found in its torch-light halls.  
But seek for a bosom all honest and true,  
Where love, once awakened, will never depart;  
Turn, turn to that breast like the dove to its nest,  
And you'll find there's no home like a home in the heart.

Oh, hark but one spirit that's warmly sincere,  
That will lighten your pleasure and solace your care;  
Find a soul you may trust as the kind and the just,  
And be sure the wide world holds no treasure so rare.  
Then the frowns of misfortune may shadow our lot,  
The cheery yearning tear drops of sorrow may start,  
But a star never dim shines a halo for him  
Who can turn for repose to a home in the heart.

—Eliza Cook.

**SUEZ CANAL DUES.**

An unsuccessful attempt by the commonwealth of Australia to bring about a reduction in the Suez Canal dues is related in an official publication, which contains copies of correspondence on the subject between the governor-general, the board of trade, the colonial office, the foreign office, the treasury and the British directors of the canal. The Australian appeal urged that **THE CHEAPENING OF THE CANAL ZONE WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT TO ALL THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS LYING EAST OF EGYPT,** and that as the dividend of the undertaking was 28 per cent, these was ample margin for a concession.

In an interesting reply the British directors state that while there has been a sixfold increase in the canal traffic during the 30 years of its existence, little or no relationship can be traced between this increase and the reductions in rates which have been made. The growth has been proportionate to the development of commerce, and large shippers **ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO IMPROVING THE WATERWAY THAN TO LOWER DUES.** It is asserted that these improvements would be imperilled by further concessions.

**COTTON SPINNING.**

That cotton-spinning is one of the many remarkably lucrative business enterprises of the age is disclosed in a late issue of the Manchester, England, Guardian. The general policy of the companies, the Guardian says, is to refrain from declaring a larger dividend than 10 per cent, although **ONE MIDDLETON COMPANY DID PAY 40 PER CENT DIVIDENDS IN ONE YEAR.** This policy of secrecy is maintained in order to avoid attracting the attention of wandering capital to an industry in which there are such enormous profits. Few of the English companies make public statements, but those which do guardedly conceal their profits by placing the surplus here and there in convenient funds. If England can import and manufacture our cotton and then export the product at such an advantage to her spinners, why can we not do it ourselves? Our mills, too, pay splendidly; but the business is circumscribed by "lack of labor." If the cotton mills—lowest wage-paying of all factories—**WOULD RAISE THE PRICE, THEY COULD PROBABLY GET MORE HANDS,** and there would still be a good profit to the manufacturers. There is an opening here for American capital and there will be as long as England is taking our raw product and beating us at our own game with it.

**WHY ARGUE ABOUT IT?**

A professor expresses the opinion that there is no foundation for the Bible story that Methuselah was 969 years old when he died. It will do precious little good to raise the question whether the biblical chronology and the accompanying record of the ages of the ancient worthies are reliable. Those who accept the good book as a revelation will insist that Methuselah reached **THE ENORMOUS AGE HE IS ACCREDITED WITH,** and others without the assistance of scientists, will adopt the view expressed by Pliny nearly 2000 years ago, that the ancient traditions attributing a fabulous length of life to some men were wholly **DUE TO SUBSTITUTING THE WORD YEARS FOR MONTHS.** If Methuselah was 969 months old when he died, he reached a very respectable age, and was probably a much older man than a vast majority of his contemporaries.

**MAKING A CITY.**

While much was done for Havana during the early American occupation in converting that city into a habitable place and removing from it the terrifying dread of yellow fever, much remains to be done. The Americans, again in temporary authority, propose to hand back to the Cuban republic **ITS CAPITAL CITY PROPERLY SEWERED AND PAVED.** An American firm already has a contract for this work, but it has been held in abeyance by the unwillingness of the Cubans to proceed with what was, to them, **A STARTLING AND UNNECESSARY INNOVATION.** Aside from the cost—the extravagant expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, as it appeared to them—there existed the ancient prejudice against innovations that their fathers had got along well without. As Secretary Taft is credited with being in favor of the modernization of the city, this is likely to be done. **A WAY WILL BE FOUND, AND THE PLEA OF POVERTY CANNOT BE SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED** in the face of the financial showing of the island. If the Cubans could only see the difference between a well paved, hygienic-sewered city, after the modern American fashion, and their seventeenth-century method and note the difference in the death rate resulting therefrom, we would hear no further protest on that score. On the whole, the differences of political factions that induced us to extend a helping hand at this time **ARE LIKELY TO PROVE IN THE END A GOD-SEND TO THE ISLAND,** for the people there will get a further touch the American spirit at first hand; and while we have the authority to do it we will start a few things for their benefit that may prove a lasting example for them to emulate.

**The Proof.**

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"Is he? Why you just ought to see him run up a hill."

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**Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

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**Proposals for Supplies.**

Salem, Or., May 15, 1907.

The board of trustees of the Oregon state insane asylum hereby invites sealed proposals for furnishing the following list of supplies to the institution for the six months ending December 31, 1907.

**Dry Goods, Furnishings and Notions.**

- 4000 yards Pequot "A" sheeting, 36 in. unbleached.
- 500 yards Pequot sheeting, 9-4 bleached.
- 4000 yards Pequot sheeting, 6-4 unbleached.
- 1000 yards Lowndale sheeting, 36 in. bleached.
- 2500 yards Shirting, Otis Stripe, A. X. A.
- 1500 yards Mattress Ticking (Warren Cotton Mills) 32 in. wd. No. 1142.
- 800 yards Checked Toweling, 18 in. wide.
- 2000 yards Bleached Toweling, 18 in. wide.
- 800 yards Blue Calico Twills, 28 in. wide, Asst. Pattern.
- 800 yards Black and White Calico Twills, 28 in. wd. Asst. Pattern.
- 600 yards Turkey Red Calico Twills, 28 in. wd., Asst. Pattern.
- 200 yards Light Calico (American Shirting) Asst. Pattern.
- 1200 yards Gingham Amskg., 28 in. wide, Asst. Pat.
- 1200 yards Blue Denim, 9 oz. Amskg.
- 400 yards A. C. A. Ticking, 36 in. wide, Amskg.
- 2400 yards Canton Flannel XXX Nashua Brown.
- 180 yards Table Oil Cloth, white, best quality, 45 in. wide.
- 50 yards Elastic Web, white, 5/8 in. wide.
- 100 yards Mosquito Netting, white.
- 24 Doz. Denim Overalls, 9 oz. riveted: 36x32, 4 doz.; 40x34, 8 doz.; 42x34, 8 doz.; 44x34, 4 doz.
- 10 Doz. Jumpers, 9 oz. Denim: No. 17, 2 doz.; No. 18, 8 doz.
- 150 Doz. Men's Socks, Cotton, No. 101.
- 30 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Stockings, No. 101.
- 40 Doz. Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 24 in. wide.
- 20 Doz. Suspenders, 40 in. long.
- 200 yards Checked Continental Flannel.
- 25 dozen Stay Binding, B. & W., No. 10, white.
- 3 dozen Thimbles (Sterling Silver Cased) Nos. 7 to 11.
- 4 Gt. Gr. Agate Buttons, No. 40.
- 8 Gt. Gr. Agate Buttons, No. 50.
- 3 Gt. Gr. Pants Buttons, Bar Black.
- 20 dozen Paper Pins, Eagle, F. 3 1/2.
- 6 dozen Paper Pins, Hair, Superior (Kirby Beard & Co.), No. 308-S.
- 80 Lbs. Crown Carpet Warp: W, 20 Lbs.; R., 20 Lbs.; B., 20 Lbs.; Black, 20 Lbs.
- 5 dozen Hair Brushes (submit samples).
- 2 dozen Shaving Brushes (submit samples).
- 20 dozen Combs, Dressing, "Stag Guard Tooth" (Noyes & Co.).
- 6 dozen Combs, Fine, Vulcanized rubber, No. 184 1/2.
- 4 dozen Buck Gloves, Saranac, Style No. 470, Size No. 9, No. 10.
- 150 Papers Needles, Milward & Sons: No. 2, 20; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 20; No. 5, 30; No. 6, 30; No. 7, 20; No. 8, 20.
- 2 Lbs. Rubber Tissue.
- 2 Lbs. Sewing Machine Twist, Corticelli, No. "E."
- 2 dozen Linen Thread, Black, No. 25.
- 8 dozen Linen Thread, White, No. 25.
- 230 dozen Thread, J. P. Coat's or Clark's O. N. T.; White No. 36, 150 doz.; No. 16, 30 doz.; No. 24, 20 doz.; No. 10, 10 doz.; No. 50, 20 doz.
- 70 dozen Black: No. 16, 20 doz.; No. 36, 30 doz.; No. 10, 10 doz.; No. 50, 10 doz.
- 5 Gross Collar Buttons, Bone, No. 203.
- 4 dozen Red Spreads.
- 40 Balls Darning Cotton, White (Dorcus).
- 40 Balls Darning Cotton, Black (Dorcus).
- 5 Gross Safety Pins, No. 2, Duplex (Stewart).
- 5 Gross Safety Pins, No. 3, Duplex (Stewart).

**Groceries.**

- 5000 Gal. Syrup (submit samples).
- 200 Gal. Molasses, N. O. (submit samples).
- 600 Gals. Vinegar, pure cider, 40 grain (submit samples).
- 6000 Lbs. Beans, White, (submit samples).
- 5000 Lbs. Green C. R. Coffee, or its equivalent roasted. Submit sample of each. If roasted is accepted, to be delivered in 1250 lbs. lots, more or less, as required.)
- 600 Lbs. Green Java Coffee, or its equivalent roasted. Submit samples of each.) If roasted is accepted, to be delivered in 150 lbs. lots, more or less, as required.
- 400 Lbs. Green Mocha Coffee, or its equivalent roasted. Submit sam-

ples of each). If roasted is accepted to be delivered in 100 lbs. lots, more or less, as required.

- 1200 Lbs. Chicory, coarse (submit sample).
- 5000 Lbs. Rolled Oats, in sks., 1250 lbs., more or less, to be delivered every six weeks.
- 15000 Lbs. Steel C. Oats, in sks., 300 lbs. more or less, to be delivered every six weeks.
- 3000 Lbs. Cracked Wheat, in sks., 750 lbs. more or less, to be delivered every six weeks.
- 3000 Lbs. Hominy Grits, in sks., 500 lbs. more or less, to be delivered every six weeks.
- 3000 Lbs. Corn Meal, Yellow, in sks., 800 lbs. more or less, to be delivered every six weeks.
- 10 Lbs. Orange Peel.
- 10 Lbs. Lemon Peel.
- 20 Lbs. Citron Peel.
- 180 Lbs. Pepper, Black, Ground, 5 lb. tins (submit samples).
- 60 Lbs. Ginger, Ground, 5 lb. tins (submit samples).
- 120 Lbs. Mustard, Ground, 5 lb. tins (submit samples).
- 20 Lbs. Mace, Ground, 5 lb. tins (submit samples).
- 20 Lbs. Cloves, Ground, 5 lb. tins (submit samples).
- 5 Lbs. Nutmegs, Whole.
- 5 Lbs. Cloves, Whole.
- 10 Lbs. Caraway Seed.
- 3000 Lbs. Tobacco, Chewing, 16 oz. plugs (submit samples).
- 1500 Lbs. Tobacco, Smoking, 1-2-3 oz. pkgs. in cloth bags (submit samples).
- 4000 Lbs. Soap, Savon, Standard Oregon Mfg. (submit samples).
- 1200 Lbs. Soap, White, Cap. 6 oz. cakes.
- 1200 Lbs. Soap, Kitchen or Sand Soap (submit samples).
- 72 Lbs. Pearlina, 1lb. pkgs. (James Pyle's).
- 2500 Lbs. Rice, No. 1 Japan (submit sample).
- 320 Lbs. Starch, Kingsford's Gloss, 1 lb. pkgs.
- 240 Lbs. Starch, China.
- 540 Lbs. Soda, A. & H. 1 lb. pkgs.
- 100 Lbs. Baking Powder, Pioneer, or as good, in 5 lb. tins.
- 36 Lbs. Chocolate (Baker's) 1 lb. pkgs.
- 20 Lbs. Bluing, Nuremberg balls, L. A.
- 96 Lbs. Macaroni, White, in 8 lb. boxes.
- 48 Lbs. Vermicelli, White, in 8 lb. boxes.
- 18000 Lbs. Salt F. L. 100 lb. bags.
- 50 Gross Matches, Vulcan Safety.
- 96 Lbs. Lye, Concentrated, Giant, 1 lb. cans.
- 50 dozen Oysters, canned, 2 "S" (submit samples).
- 50 dozen Corn, canned 2 "S" (submit samples).
- 10 Lbs. Japanese Wax, in 1 lb. cakes.
- 2 Bbls. Rye Flour, No. 1, in 50 lb. bags.
- 3 Bbls. Buckwheat Flour, No. 1, in 50 lb. bags.
- 100 Lbs. Pearl Barley, in 25 lb. boxes.
- 2000 Lbs. Sal Soda, in 100 lb. sacks.
- 500 Lbs. Soda Crackers XXX, more or less, del. as required.
- 50 Lbs. Sago.
- 1500 Lbs. Tea, Japan, not exceeding 30c per lb. (submit sample).
- 35000 Lbs. Sugar, Dry Granulated, Cane, American Refined.
- 90 Lbs. Sugar, Powdered, in 30-lb. tins, XXXX.
- 45 dozen Brooms, No. 1, best (submit sample).
- 3 dozen Brooms, Whisk (submit sample).
- 2 dozen Brushes, Dust, J. J. Adams, No. 7, extra.
- 1/2 dozen Brushes, Blacking, No. 141.
- 5 dozen Brushes Scrub, No. 13, with handle, solid back.
- 2 boxes Fly Paper, Tangiefoot, 25 double sheets to box.
- 10 Reams Straw Paper.
- 3 dozen Washboards (Red Cross No. 5C).
- 5 boxes Pipes and Stems, Shaker.
- 500 Lbs. Cheese, Oregon full cream, more or less, del. as req.
- 20 Gal. Boiled Linseed Oil, strictly pure, in 5-gal. cans.
- 80 Gal. Turpentine, strictly pure, in 5 gal. cans.
- 1200 Lbs. Chloride Lime, Acme, 1 lb. cans.
- 500 Gal. Oil, coal, more or less, del. as req.
- 250 Lbs. Paraffine, 1 lb. cakes, wrapped (Standard Oil Co.)
- 8 dozen Bath Brick.
- 36 dozen Yeast Cakes, Magic.
- 1 Box Candles, 14 oz.
- 500 Lbs. Currants.
- 500 Lbs. Raisins, Seedless (Muscat).
- 20 Lbs. Shredded Coconut, in bucket.
- 36 Balls Cotton Twine.
- 36 Balls Jute Twine.
- 1 dozen Floor Brushes, wire drawn No. 24, 14 in. long, with handle.

Samples can be seen at the asylum and the goods must be in accordance therewith. Where samples are required and not furnished by bidders,

the articles must be equal to samples to be seen at the asylum, and bids will be assumed to have been made on basis of samples.

Lists for Stationery, Drugs, Plumbing, Tinning, Leather and Findings, Furniture, Mill Feed and Flour, Meats and Fish, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware will be furnished by the clerk upon application.

All goods must be in strict accordance with sample in original package when possible, and delivered at the state insane asylum within 20 days after the contract is awarded, and bids must be on blank forms which will be furnished, together with instructions to bidders, by the clerk, upon application. Each bid on flour or meat must be accompanied by a certified check for \$300, and each bid on fish by a certified check for \$75, and all other bids by certified checks equal to 10 per cent of the amount bid, checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned immediately, and those of accepted bidders when the contract is completed. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and directed to the board, care of the clerk, and plainly marked "Bids for Asylum Supplies," and the class of goods bid on should also be inscribed on the envelope. Price, fitness and quality being equal, preference will be given to articles manufactured, grown or produced in this state. When a particular article is specifically called for, bids for other kind, manufacture or brand, equally good, will be entertained, but to insure recognition of such bids, samples of the articles it is proposed to supply must accompany them.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any part of a bid. Bids will be opened at the capitol at Salem,

at 10 a. m., Monday June 18, 1907. By order of the board of trustees of the Oregon state insane asylum: W. H. GATHER, Secy.

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