

FAVORS A PROTECTORAL

Senor Palma Approves of Control of the Republic by Americans.

WILL FULFIL PLEDGES

Gives Proof of Conference—United States Will Protect Life and Property—Shocked at Dissensions—Lives Humbly on Lonely Ranch.

Mazanillo, Cuba, Jan. 31.—From the remarks which follow it is evident that while Senor Palma avoids the name "protectorate," he strongly approves the thing itself, says the New York Herald.

"During the four years of my administration there was peace and confidence. Public improvements were made, foreign capital flowed into the country to build railways and develop natural resources. There was security and opportunity for all who desired to engage in business and work for all who wanted to earn an honest living. The country's credit was high and there were millions in the treasury.

"When this portion had been attained after such havoc and protracted struggles it was a painful shock to see that the Cuban people had not the patriotism to stand united before the world, but were fomenting dissension and starting a revolution against their own government.

"With the millions in the treasury I could unquestionably have suppressed the revolution, but in doing this I could not prevent the destruction of property or the shedding of



Tomas Estrada Palma.

Cuban blood by Cubans. It was to avert these calamities that I stood aside to permit the United States to exercise the right and duty it had assumed of preserving Cuban independence and protecting life, property and individual liberty.

"The United States has solemnly assumed the obligation to do this. Americans are a moral people and will, I know, fulfill their obligations. My absolute confidence that they will protect life and property is shown in what I am doing here. When I recovered this place it was barren. With the savings from my salary I have gradually stocked it until I have now about one thousand head of cattle. With money from the sale of my house in Pleasant Valley, N. Y., I expect to erect a dwelling here for my family and other improvements to make this ranch, my future home, productive.

"Everything I own in the world is exposed right here. I am setting an example of confidence to my neighbors, encouraging them to go to work in the assurance that the Americans will give absolute protection to life and property."

"Do you believe that should be done by declaring a protectorate, like that over Egypt?" he was asked.

"You mean," responded Senor Palma, "that the peace and prosperity of the Cuban people require an administration like that of Lord Cromer in the land of the Nile. I will not undertake to say precisely what measures should be taken. It is for the American people to say by what means they shall fulfill their obligation, but I have absolute confidence they will do whatever is necessary to enforce the reign of peace, law and order, and to make certain that there shall never be another revolution in Cuba. Her people may work in the assurance that they will enjoy the fruits of their labors and that capital to develop the resources of the island and bring well being to the people can come in confidence."

No Mrs. Jackson Pension. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate of North Carolina received a letter from Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson declining to accept a pension of \$100 a month, provided under a resolution introduced recently.

She suggested that the money be appropriated for the relief of destitute widows of Confederate veterans. In accordance with her desire the bill calling for the pension was withdrawn from the calendar.

Squall Sinks Fifty Junks. Hongkong, China, Jan. 30.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hongkong and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese craft in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned.

BABY'S OUTDOOR GARMENTS

Hygienic Petticoat Has Replaced the Old Style Ones.

Mothers did not think it possible some years ago to dress their babies without a burrow-cloak.

To-day they are seldom used, doctors having agreed that it is unwise to wrap the baby's feet so tight; it should have the use of them, as keeping them in growing.

The hygienic petticoat has about taken the place of the old-style ones, which had a broad band drawn tautly around the child under the arms, so many bands are uncomfortable, and are, therefore, to be avoided. These new skirts are made to open on the shoulder seams and it will be seen that they can be taken off without undressing the baby. The front of the petticoat is a straight piece, slightly gored at the bottom, and the top has the neck and armholes cut into it. The back is cut with a small amount of fullness.

Royalty's Love of Pearls.

Queen Alexandra, as most people know, has a love of pearls and she is very fond of wearing an exquisite dog-collar necklace of these precious gems, which are also the favorite jewels of the queen-dowager of Italy, herself known as the "Pearl of Savoy." Since her widowhood the queen dowager has no longer taken pleasure in her jewels as formerly, and her famous ropes of pearls, to which her devoted husband always added another on each of her birthdays, have now passed into the possession of her beautiful daughter-in-law, Queen Elena.

On Waterloo's Battlefield.

Mme. Veuve Dupuis, nearly 104 years old, who was a guest of honor at the unveiling of Gerome's monument, "the Wounded Eagle," on the scene of the struggle of giants, had her wish to travel to the Waterloo battlefield in a motor car gratified. She did not, however, remain long away from her residence at Chapelle-les-Herlaincourt, as she did not now her "boys" aged 80 and 78, would get on without her.

Book and Music Cabinet.

The disposition of sheet music so that it will be accessible and yet be preserved from dust is something of a puzzle in the home where space is at a premium. Music cabinets of varying sizes and designs have been brought out in recent years and a satisfactory one for ordinary service is here pictured. It is of mahogany tall



enough to serve as a pedestal on which to display a specimen of pottery or bric-a-brac, while the compartments for sheet music are sufficient to accommodate a goodly supply. Underneath the drawers, music books can be stowed away conveniently and, if desired be screened from view and from dust by curtains of silk.

The Art of Drinking.

Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so greatly on the quantity of fluid swallowed as on the length of time during which liquid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and throat. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat wash will relieve thirst more than a pint swallowed hastily. A child should never be allowed to drink iced water, or for that matter any kind of iced drinks.

Questions for Engaged Girls.

Do you really know the man whose wife you have promised to be? Are you acquainted with his ideas and ideals of life? Do you find that his tastes and yours are congenial? Have you heard what his men acquaintances say about him? Have you ever seen him in any but conventional surroundings? Do you know how he spends his time when he is not with you?

A Cure for Warts.

Vinegar and cooking soda in solution are said to make a capital cure for warts. If the wart is kept moist with it for ten minutes several times a day it will disappear in the course of a week or so in ordinary cases. Another cure is to touch frequently with acetic or nitric acid, but one must be careful not to irritate the surrounding skin by dropping either acid.

Saving the Hair.

Many women lose quantities every summer, and as soon as the cold weather comes the shedding ceases. It might be avoided entirely if they were careful and as a woman grows older it is more than ever important to save what she has, for new hair does not grow quickly or often on an old scalp.

An invalid's desire for oranges, figs or grapes may usually be heeded.

White china silk washes like a handkerchief.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Completed and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Bret Harte's daughter, Mrs. Jessamy H. Steele, is in Portland, Me., Almshouse, trying to revise and sell the manuscript of one of her father's stories.

Fire in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, caused \$1,000,000 loss.

Arrangement of franchise taxes amounting to \$325,000 were paid to the city by the Long Island Railroad Company.

District Attorney Kenney declared there was sufficient evidence for an indictment in the Townsend murder case.

Adjutant General Henry accepted the resignation of Captain Louis Wendel, First Battery, and dismissed the court of inquiry previously ordered "by command of the Governor."

Methods and policy of the Standard Oil Company were vigorously assailed in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report to Congress.

Encouraging results have been obtained at the lepers' settlement in Hawaii by the use of extract of eucalyptus in treating leprosy.

Messrs. Birdsall, Hinslow and Wilson, members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine, refuse to sign any report on ship subsidy.

New Jersey legislators decided to listen to Senator Dryden's plea for re-election at a conference to be held Monday.

Minority members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine are at odds over the report to be submitted on the Ship Subsidy bill.

The argument in the proceedings against Attorney General Jackson for contempt of Court was heard at Albany, N. Y.

American sailors gave great service in driving off thieves in wrecked Kingston, declared resident, replying to Governor Swettenham.

Washington reported a rumor that Rear Admiral Evans would retire from active service in the navy.

Senator Dryden asked for a meeting of New Jersey's Republican legislators in order that he may address them and try to overcome any objections there may be to re-electing him to the Senate.

Threatened trouble over the Mayorality of Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba, has been settled by Governor Nunez, who ordered the office turned over to Mayor Pinar.

Dr. Charles Wilnot Townsend, a well known physician of Staten Island, was shot by a masked man while in bed in his home at four o'clock in the morning.

George Burnham, Jr., former vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, began his term of imprisonment in Sing Sing.

President Roosevelt's birthplace, No. 28 East Twentieth street, New York city, was sold for \$60,000.

Kingston reported that Governor Swettenham, fearing disease among the earthquake refugees, would clear the parks and that the homeless would resist.

Radical changes in the postal laws hitting at Sunday supplements of newspapers were proposed by a Washington commission.

The naval programme is to be taken up by the House, when there will be a line-up between those favoring more war ships and those favoring disarmament.

New York State Lunacy Commission reports a total of 5,761 new cases of insanity last year, slight increase over the previous year.

Two more shocks were felt at Kingston, Jamaica, which levelled buildings. Aid arrived there from Americans at Panama.

Advices from London declared that Governor Swettenham's career at Kingston was probably ended.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted in favor of authorizing a second big gun battleship of 20,000 tons.

State Engineer, pleading great increase in work in his office, seeks to have several new assistants who shall be exempt from civil service.

Mr. Roosevelt changes his mind about sending a car shortage message to Congress just now, and will wait to see if the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot find a remedy.

Because they could not marry, a seventeen year old schoolboy of New York city, and his sixteen year old sweetheart kept a suicide pact.

FOREIGN NEWS.

In interviews with the leading financial men in London, the opinion is expressed that there is no organized campaign against American stocks abroad, says a despatch.

The Persian Assembly decided to

send the Grand Vizier an ultimatum regarding the Cabinet being present at the session, says a cable from Teheran.

A cable from Nice reports the theft from Admiral Makaroff's widow of all her jewels and a decoration given her by the Czar.

French bishops propose that the government lease the church buildings to the ecclesiastical authorities, rent free, and Paris papers urge acceptance of the plan.

On account of the failure of the home crop, Russia will be a large purchaser of American wheat.

Fire in the Saarbrueck mine is under control, the victims will probably number forty-eight and a relief fund of \$7,500 has been collected.

A cable from Caracas tells how in a fight, after surprising Vice President Gomez's friends at a meeting, Governor Mata, of the Federal district, was killed and several were wounded.

Declaring that the American industrial and financial situation is not free from danger, the Journal des Debats, as quoted in a cable, says that Europe is over a mine.

By a fire damp explosion in a coal mine near Saarbruecken, Rhenish Prussia, nearly two hundred men were killed, says a despatch from Berlin.

A serious difference of opinion between the Shah and Deputies has arisen over the presence of the Ministry in the Assembly, according to a despatch from Teheran.

A despatch from Alexandria says that the Russian refugees were shipped to Odessa, and the escutcheon over the consul's office that had been torn down by a mob was replaced.

Germany is not positive as to a discussion of the disarmament question at The Hague.

It is reported from Rome that the Pope has changed his position toward France and will admit of public worship under the supplementary separation law.

In an interview, cabled from Paris, Mr. S. Lahm, father of the winner of the Coupe Internationale des Aeronautes, favors St. Louis as the starting point of the airship race and praises the work of the Wright brothers.

According to a despatch from Teheran the National Assembly has decided that revenues from railways, pearl fisheries, mines and concessions shall belong to the national bank, the Shah being asked to approve the decision.

The salient feature of the Paris Bourse, was the continued weakness of French rentes, due, says a despatch, to the probability of a tax on the incomes derived therefrom.

Returns from the German elections indicate that the government parties have made a net gain of six seats, while centrists and socialists together have lost fifteen.

When Mr. Meyer, the American Ambassador in St. Petersburg, took his leave from the Czar the latter decorated him with a high order.

In his great London store, William Whiteley, a noted merchant, was shot dead by a youth, who, after shooting himself, declared he was the victim's son.

Denouncing the new French Apostolic Catholic Church organized in Paris, the Vatican authorities declared Archbishop Viallette an apostate.

SPORTING NEWS.

There will be twenty-seven conflicting baseball games this season in the National and American baseball league.

Cambridge oarsmen ridicule the report that they may come to America to row the Harvard crew.

A new ice yacht, the Imp, won two races on the South Shrewsbury.

Three automobiles make the trip to Boston to test the comparative fuel values of kerosene, denatured alcohol and gasoline.

The X. L. N. C. won the championship ice yacht pennant of the South Shrewsbury Club over a ten mile course.

Poor Advice Cost \$7,000.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone handed down a decision in which he holds C. A. Pearson, the publisher, in one of whose newspapers an invitation is given to its readers to apply to the editor for financial guidance, responsible for the loss of a patron's money.

Pearson was sued for \$7,000, which the plaintiff gave to an outside broker for investment upon the editor's advice and which was lost. Pearson is ordered to pay the full amount.

Slot Meter Kills Two.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29.—James and Gustaf Aposlask, brothers, twenty-five and eighteen years old, respectively, were asphyxiated at a local lodging-house. A gas heater in their room was supplied through a quarter-in-the-slot meter. The boarding house mistress dropped a coin in the meter in the morning and the new flow of gas killed both men.

Fisherman on Ice Floe.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 31.—Fourteen fishermen are adrift on an ice-floe in the Gulf of Riga. The men were fishing when the ice broke and they suddenly found themselves being blown out to sea by a strong wind. Steamers are searching for the fisherman.

MANAGING A MAN.

How Any Woman Can Make Herself an Adept in This Line by a Little Study.

If any poor little soul who feels her hold slipping from about the heart of the man she loves desires a recipe for bringing him back to her, let her set the family cat upon the heartstone and study him. When she has attained a scientific knowledge of his likes and dislikes, his habits and idiosyncrasies, his faults and his virtues, she will have acquired the subtle art of managing a man.

A cat is not really a wicked animal. He is lovable in a way. But he has a complex nature quite different from that of the simple dog, whose affections are written in his eyes. A dog needs only to be loved. A cat must be very deftly handled.

Most women make the mistake of approaching a man as they would a dog. Before marriage they let him trot at their heels, carry their packages and sit at their feet.

After marriage they smother him with caresses and cling about his neck in a manner that would send the best natured cat in the world scudding away to freedom.

It is the woman herself who possesses the dog nature—long suffering, devoted and enduring. Possibly that is why she cannot understand the masculine cat. A dog loves his master; a cat loves his home. A woman loves her lover; a man loves the society of the woman who makes him most comfortable.

The strongest masculine love that the world has ever known has not been able to endure the strain of burned chops and curtain lectures, while the vainest and weakest women living will often stand up in the police court and fight for the freedom of the man who has been arrested for beating her. It requires a sixth sense in a dog or a cat or a man or a woman to understand each other.

A man, like a cat, may be coaxed; he cannot be bullied. The girl who attempts to attract a man by pursuing him with those obvious feminine attentions such as making love to his sister and inviting him to call when he has not thought of coming is, in vulgar parlance, "flinging herself at his head."

She is trying to charm him as he would try to charm a cat by catching it by the nape of the neck and rubbing its fur the wrong way or by flinging it a bone as she would fling a bootjack. The man, like the persecuted cat, is aware that something is about to descend upon him and he runs.

It is that subtle woman who looks the other way while she dangles a ribbon who attracts the most attention from a cat or a man. The woman who can wear a picture hat without apparent purpose, the woman who makes the most of her own charms but does not flaunt them—she is of the subtle class. A cat will always run after a ball of bright worsted, provided it is not flung at him.—Kato Clyde in Topeka State Journal.

A Few Laundry Lines.

Make your iron holder of asbestos cloth. Table salt in the starch will help in the ironing.

A little borax in the last rinsing water will make handkerchiefs easier to iron and look better when done.

A useful thing to remember is that the iron will not stick to the clothes if the starch used has been mixed with soapy water.

Rub the irons with a cloth soaked in kerosene to prevent scorching. Frequent rubbing on sandpaper will keep irons from sticking.

Three ounces of borax and two pounds of sliced white bar soap dissolved in two quarts of hot water will make a splendid lather for washing clothes.

If you wash black stockings in a warm lather of soap and water—no soda—and add a little vinegar to the rinsing water they will keep a good color till worn out.

A Pale Complexion.

Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and a cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation of the blood.

Japanese Toilet.

Women have always aspired to be beautiful and have painted their faces and "tired their heads" since time immemorial and in all countries. The geisha of Japan changes the color of her lips three times in one evening and no little Japanese lady ever misses an opportunity of whipping out the rouge pot and mirror which form indispensable parts of her toilet.

After Cooking Lima Beans.

After cooking lima beans, take a few tablespoonfuls of them from the saucepan and mash them with a spoon. Add half a tablespoonful of butter, a little cream, and a quarter of a cupful of the water the beans were boiled in. Drain all the water off the beans and pour in the sauce. Stir, and let it boil up once before serving.

Delicate colored silks should never be laid away in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper often draws out the color.

The woman who toils for a living all ways says she is proud of her position.

DEATH VALLEY SNOWBOUND.

Blizzard Rages Over What is Usually a Burning Plain of Sand.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The imagination picture of Death Valley is a level, sun blistered waste of heat quivering sand, with the sun reflecting from bleached bones of horses and men dead of thirst.

It has remained for this winter to change this scene and to disclose a blizzard swept plain.

W. H. Parker, just back from the gold country, says:

"There is ten inches of snow at the bottom of Death Valley, a thing never before heard of. I went down to Ely two weeks ago and could not get out for five days, even though I had my own team. The whole country was snowbound.

"A family of four started across Death Valley, were caught in the storm and have not been heard of."

Inheritance Tax Stands.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States denied the petition for a writ of review in the case of Mary Sherman McCallum, adopted daughter of the late Senator John Sherman, against the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Columbia, involving the rate of taxation assessed against a part of the sum inherited by her from the Senator.

Under the inheritance tax provision of the war revenue law of 1898 a tax was levied on \$90,000 in cash received by Mrs. McCallum, which placed her in the fifth class of heirs, or "those who are strangers to the blood," who were required to pay the highest tax.

Five Dead in Train Crash.

Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 31.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured as the result of a freight train running into the rear of a passenger train on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad about a mile west of West Deerfield.

The dead are George B. Busseno, of the express train, lived at Troy, N. Y., forty-seven years old, married; G. W. Harrington, baggage master of the express, lived at Troy, N. Y.; M. A. Fitzpatrick, engine driver, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., and R. N. Dennison, fireman, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Chronic Rider Dies in a Street Car.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Mrs. William Allen, aged sixty years, died suddenly on a street car here. She was a member of a widely known family. She had a hobby of riding on street cars, and every morning immediately after rising she boarded a car and rode all day, leaving only for meals.

Hands Up and Turn Round.

Feodosia, Russia, Jan. 31.—Governor General Davidoff, in the fear of assassination, has issued orders that all men who meet him in the street are to turn their backs and hold up their hands until he passes out of sight.

FINANCIAL.

The United States Steel Corporation issued a statement showing its net earnings in 1906 to have been \$156,619,111, and declared the usual dividend.

Copper authorities denied charges of James Noroton, of Boston, that large quantities of copper are being concealed to keep the price up.

Atwood Violett issued a statement on the cotton trade of the North, declaring for actual instead of theoretical differences in prices of grade cotton.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 3/4 c. per qt.

Butter. Creamery, extra... 28 1/2 @ 29 Firsts... 24 @ 27 1/2 State dairy, fancy... 25 @ 26 Cheese.

Fancy... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Small... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 Part Skims... 9 1/2 Eggs.

State and Penn... 34 @ 35 Western—Firsts... 30 Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb... 11 Fowls, per lb... 13 1/2 Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb... 14 @ 17 Fowls, per lb... 13 @ 15 Chickens, Phila. lb... 18 @ 25

Fowls, per lb... 6 @ 14 Ducklings, per lb... 12 @ 13 Fruits—Fresh.

Apples—Greengras per bbl... \$1 50 @ \$3 00 King, per bbl... 2 00 @ 3 25 Ben Davis per bbl... 1 50 @ 2 50

Vegetables. Potatoes, L. I., bbl... \$1 50 @ \$1 75 Cabbages, per 100... 3 50 @ 4 50

Onions, white, bbl... 2 00 @ 5 50 Carrots, per bbl... 1 75 @ 2 00 Turnips, per bbl... 85 @ 88

Hay and Straw. Hay, prime, cwt... \$1 00 @ \$1 15 No. 1, per cwt... 95 @ 1 00

No. 2, per cwt... 90 @ 1 00 Straw, long rye... 55 @ 75 Grain, Etc.

Flour, Win. pats... \$3 60 @ \$3 75 Spring pats... 4 10 @ 4 20 Wheat, No. 1... 20 1/2

No. 2, red... 21 Oats, mixed... 28 Clipped white... 40 @ 44

Live Stock. Calves, city drs'd... 6 1/2 @ 9 Cows, city drs'd... 8 @ 14

Country, drs'd... 7 @ 12 Sheep, per cwt... \$4 00 @ \$5 00