



AMERICAN CLUB, HAVANA

THE new president of Cuba, General Jose Miguel Gomez, assumes office at a time when conditions seem auspicious for the future progress and prosperity of the island.



GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ

lesson in the art of self government. The second period of American occupation has been fruitful of many reforms in administration. The Cubans have taken to heart the experiences of the past in regard to the danger of divisions among themselves and have come to see more clearly that if they are to remain independent they must conduct themselves so as not to be a menace to the peace and prosperity of the United States.

General Gomez is one of those who fought for the liberation of the island from Spanish rule. He participated in two revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major, in the second that of major general.

After the successful termination of the combined Cuban and American war against Spain he was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

General Gomez was selected as governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention, and when his term expired he was elected governor as a Republican or Conservative.

In May, 1905, the general was nominated for the presidency by the National Liberal convention, but he declined the nomination.

In August, 1906, General Gomez was arrested, charged with conspiring against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the charges.

The headquarters for Americans in Havana have long been the American club on the Prada, and citizens of the United States, resident in Cuba or visiting there, have been showing their good will and friendship to Cubans during the festivities incident to the inauguration of General Gomez by keeping open house here.

legation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment. General Gomez was nominated for the presidency by both the Gomez and the Zayas Liberal conventions and had the united support of the party. Alfredo Zayas being nominated for vice president. The election in November,

which was conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner, resulted in a sweeping Liberal victory, that party not only electing its candidates for president and vice president, but large majorities in senate and house. Governor Magoon said at the time:

"I cannot express too highly my appreciation of the enthusiasm and prudent regard for order with which the Cuban people have conducted this most important contest. I am absolutely certain that they will loyally abide by the result, establishing to my satisfaction their complete fitness to be entrusted with the government of the republic."

Governor Magoon made a tour in an automobile of all the polling places in the city of Havana. He was received everywhere with acclamations of "Viva Magoon!" and frequently with "Viva Magoon y Taft!"

President Gomez is fifty-three years of age and a native of Santa Clara province. He is popular with the masses and in the business positions he has occupied has demonstrated the possession of much executive ability.

The new president of Cuba believes, like President Roosevelt, in large families. The danger from race suicide is perhaps less to be feared in Cuba than in the United States, but at any rate the Cuban executive is setting an example to his fellow citizens which should result in the elimination of any such danger if it exists.

Senora Gomez is a woman of many accomplishments, and she has brought up a charming group of daughters. Senoritas Patronila and Manuela are now budding into womanhood, while Senoritas Narcisca and Marina are still in the shelter of the home circle and

At last some one looked in the printed register, or Kurgast Liste. There was the entry: "James the First, King of Buffalo, N. Y."

It was the native printer's rendering of the American's name—James I. King, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Papa, how do nations get into war with each other?" asked Tommy Seasonby.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes another," said the father. "Now, there are Germany and Spain. They came near getting into war because a Spanish mob took down the German flag."

"No, my dear," put in Mrs. Seasonby; "that wasn't the reason."

"But, my darling," said Mr. S., "don't you suppose I know? You are mistaken. That was the reason."

"No, dearie; you are mistaken. It was because the Germans—"

"Mrs. Seasonby, I say it was because—"

"Peleg, you know better. You are only trying to—"

"Madam, I don't understand that your opinion was asked in this matter anyway."

"Well, I don't want my boy instructed by an old ignoramus."

The Scrap Book

Settling a Bet. A New Yorker and a Chicagoan met at a big sanitarium where all alcoholic liquors were strictly forbidden.

"It's clever all right," replied the Chicago man, "but you've got it wrong. It's 'The First Chance.'"

The Full of Joy. If we might have the fruit without the blooming, If we the planting time and waiting time could miss, Not half so sweet would seem the garnered nectar.

How Odd! "When the clock hands point to 10 o'clock," asserted the bold and dashing young man, "I am going to kiss you."

Loaded. A Wyoming judge has a sarcastic humor which has made many culprits squirm, and among the number was a defendant in a cattle stealing case who was trying to explain that it would have been quite impossible for him to have brought into town the beef he was accused of having stolen and butchered owing to the fact that his two pack horses were heavily loaded with other things.

Whom He Feared. An old Irishman who had recently recovered from a severe sickness chanced to meet the parish priest, who had been summoned during his illness to administer the rites of the church to the dying, as he was considered to be near death's door, and the following conversation took place:

A Horse to Order. A sailor just home from a long cruise and out for a good time entered a livery stable to hire a horse for the day to take some of his shipmates into the country. The proprietor had a really fine horse brought out for inspection and said:

He Earned It. One bleak winter morning a cold looking individual walked into a small cafe.

What He Puts on a Horse. An instructor of cookery in a New Orleans school was endeavoring to make clear to her pupils which portions of a side of beef yielded the various butcher's "cuts."

American Royalty. A visitor to one of the hotels at Carlisle, Germany, tells the story of a gentleman to whom the servants and the proprietor paid the most profound attentions. He was royally treated rather to the neglect of the rest of the guests.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orris, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 19th day of April, 1909, to me directed, for holding a Term of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, being the 17th day of May, 1909, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Clerks and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be and there in their County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th, with their records, inquiries, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to and those who are bound in recognizance, to appear in person at the said Court, to answer and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 16th day of April, 1909, in the year of our Lord 1909, and the one hundredth and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 19, 1909.

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fore a grocery store where the clerk was sweeping the steps. "Morning," he said good naturedly. "Morning," came the reply. "A little raw this morning," he pursued. "Yep."

"How'd a sherry and egg go this morning?" he asked, rubbing some heat into his hands. "Best thing I've heard today," announced the clerk, interested.

"Tell you what I'll do," the stranger continued: "I'll furnish the sherry if you'll furnish the eggs."

"Sure." "All right. Trot out three eggs and follow me." And the stranger led the way back to the cafe.

"Here's the eggs," he announced to the proprietor. "Here's the sherry," replied the proprietor, mixing the drinks.

"Here's bow!" the three exclaimed in unison, and they drank the concoction and replaced the glasses on the bar. "By the way," said the proprietor to the grocery clerk, "you contributed the eggs, didn't you?"

"Yep," said the clerk, smacking his lips. "And I furnished the sherry, didn't I?"

"Well, then," turning to the stranger, "how'd you get in this deal?" "Why, gentlemen," replied the stranger as he bowed his way out, "my position is easily explained. I'm the promoter."—Lippincott's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Samuel Showers, late of Walker twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to WM. SHOWERS, Admr., NITTANY, Pa.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Ellis L. Orris, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Snow Shoe Cornet Band," the character and objects of which are: the organization of the musical combination known as a cornet band, for the training of the members of the same, for giving musical exhibitions to the public and private, and for the promotion of the musical art, in the neighborhood wherein the same is intended to be organized, viz., in the town of Snow Shoe, Centre county and vicinity, and for these purposes to possess and convey all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and the supplements thereto. JAMES A. B. MILLER, Solicitor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Estate of Elizabeth Freidell, late of Walker twp., deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to SARAH ALICE SHAFER, Exr., Walker, Pa.

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A Thrifty Hungarian. A certain Hungarian peasant named Jan Hirsch made a business trip to Budapest, and while there he had the idea of ordering a hundred visiting cards. When he returned home he found, to his dismay, that the card-bore the name of Mavisch instead of Hirsch. It was only a printer's error but to Jan Hirsch it meant a loss of a shilling and sixpence unless he could make use of the cards. He accordingly purchased for the sum of a shilling an official form of petition and filled it with a request to be allowed to alter his name to Mavisch. His prayer was granted. He is now Jan Mavisch.—London News

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