

fortunate that the Palma government came to an end two years and more



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 conduct themselves so as not to be a menace to the peace and prosperity of the United States, the big sister republic which exercises over Cuba a special measure of watchfulness and protection in accordance with the terms of the historic Platt amendment. Judge Magoon as governor of Cuba between the interim of the Palma and Gomez regimes has exercised a great degree of tact and diplomacy and has thus succeeded in maintaining and strengthening the traditional friendship with the United States while helping the Cubans to learn the lessons of efficient and honest administration, which they had but poorly learned before. He retires from his temporary occupancy of the palace at Havana with the good wishes of Cubans of all classes and with the feeling prevalent that his work has been productive of benefit to the interests of the whole island.

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 or 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



SENORA GOMEZ.

servative. During his term in the gubernatorial chair he won high reputation for ability and progressiveness. In May, 1905, the

> general was nominated for the presidency by the National Liberal con-

elected governor as

a Republican or Con-

vention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as the reason for this action that it was impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law and laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment. An uprising in Cuba followed, which ended with the resignation of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.

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



SENORITA PATRONILA GOMEZ.

legation and was released from cus tody 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,

HE new president of Cuba, Gen- which was conducted in a peaceful eral Jose Miguel Gomez, as and orderly manner, resulted in a Last Chance!" sumes office at a time when sweeping Liberal victory, that party conditions seem auspicious for not only electing its candidates for the future progress and prosperity of president and vice president, but large the island. It is by many considered | majorities in senate and house. Governor Magoon said at the time:

"I cannot express too highly my apago and the opportunity was presented | preciation of the enthusiasm and pru-Americans to teach the Cubans another dent regard for order with which the ty soon the westerner exclaimed tri-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

> 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 If we might have the fruit without the 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 accomplishhave taken to heart the experiences of ments, and she has brought up a the past in regard to the danger of di-visions among themselves and have tas Patronila and Manuela are now tas Patronila and Manuela are now come to see more clearly that if they budding into womanhood, while Senoare to remain independent they must ritas Narcisa and Marina are still in the shelter of the home circle and





SENORITAS NARCISA AND MARINA GOMEZ have not arrived at an age to participate in the social life of the Cubas capital.

The Platt amendment, which has been much discussed in connection with the changes in Cuba, was the subject of an interview which Prest dent Gomez gave to the press wher

he was on a visit to this country several years ago, during the Palma regime. He said at

that time: "In my opinion the time has come for the United States and Cuba to make a proper interpreta-

tion of the Platt amendment, and I SENORITA MANUassure you that if ELA GOMEZ. interpreted honestly this amendment cannot be a guarantee of bad govern ment in Cuba by placing a bad government beyond the reach of all pun ishment for its misdeeds. I think the interpretation should be a liberal one and in this case the protection of the United States should be exercised in favor of the Cuban people whenever the government violates its funda

mental rights." 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 manguration of General Gomez by keeping open house here.

Ground Sharp. "I don't see how professional humor-

ists keep their wits sharp." "Oh, by the steady grind!"-Les Au — The —

Settling a Bet.

A New Yorker and a Chicagoan met at a big sanitarium where all alcoholic liquors were strictly forbidden. To make amends for this a thoughtful individual had established a barroom at the foot of the hill on which the institution was situated. In front of this, at right angles to the sidewalk, hung a big sign.

"Clever name that gin mill down there has," said the New Yorker, "The

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

Argument was superfluous. There was nothing to do but to make a small bet and settle it at once. The two went down the hill together, and pret-

umphantly:
White First Chance.' I win." The New Yorker could not dispute the evidence of his own senses, but was deeply puzzled. When they reachintrusted with the government of the ed the place he looked at the other side republic." of the sign. It read, "The Last Chance." To those going up the hill the resort was named "The Last Chance;" to those coming down it

was "The First Chance." The two men took both chances.

The Full of Joy.

we the planting time and waiting time could miss, Not half so sweet would seem the gar-

nered nectar. The gracious year be robbed of half its

If careless we might gain our greatest To human nature it would be as painted

The sweat of brow and anxious, weary Perhaps is that we learn to know the -Cora Lapham Hazard in New York

How Odd!

"When the clock hands point to 10 o'clock," asserted the bold and dashing young man, "I am going to kiss you." "You will do nothing of the kind," declared the spirited girl.

clock says 10 o'clock."

Sure enough, when the hands of the although she defles him and spurns rolled down in front of him and the athim and upbraids him and censures tendants would take off their caps and him and says that she despises him and he must go and never return.

And, lo, the clock has stopped at 10! deference meant.

Londed.

A Wyoming judge has a sarcastic was the entry: numor which has made many culprite squirm, and among the number was a N. Y." defendant in a cattle stealing case who have been quite impossible for him to King, Buffalo, N. Y. 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 each other?" asked Tommy Seawith other things.

One horse, he had told the jury, was implements, etc. "And what was on the other horse?"

inquired the judge. "Well, there was a gallon of whisky-there was a gallon of whisky"- by; "that wasn't the reason."

The flustered defendant could think of nothing else. "I knew a gallon of whisky was a taken. That was the reason."

load for a man," said the judge dryly. "but I didn't know it was a load for a horse."-Lippincott's.

Whom He Feared.

An old Irishman who had recently recovered from a severe sickness chanced to meet the parish priest, who your opinion was asked in this matter had been summoned during his ill- anyway." ness to administer the rites of the church to the dying, as he was consid- ed by an old ignoramus." ered to be near death's door, and the following conversation took place:

"Ah, Pat, I see you are out again. had a very serious time of it."

"Yes, yer reverence, indade I had." "When you were so near death's "I think I know how wars begin." door were you not afraid to meet your

"No, indade, yer reverence." replied Pat. "It was the other gintleman I was afeared of."

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 in-

spection and said: "There's a beauty for you-small head, clean legs, short back"--"Short back be blowed!" yelled the sailor. "We want one with a long back. It's to carry nine!"

He Earned It.

One bleak winter morning a cold looking individual walked into a small

"Morning," he said cheerily, addressing himself to the white aproned attendant behind the bar. "Morning." was the reply.

"How'd you like a sherry and egg this morning?" continued the stranger. "Well, that sounds very good to me.

Are you going to treat?" "I'll furnish the eggs if you will contribute the sherry." "Done," agreed the proprietor.

"All right. I'll be back in a minute." the frosted one called over his shoulder as he walked toward the door. Into the street and around the cor

per he made his way and balted be

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 pur-

"Yep." "How'd a sherry and egg go this

morning?" he asked, rubbing some heat into his hands. "Best thing I've heard today," an-

nounced 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 London News

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 how!" 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?"

"And I furnished the sherry, didn't 1?" "Yep."

"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.

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

"Now, Alice," said the teacher to her brightest girl, "there is one portion I've not yet mentioned. Your father is a groom; he frequently rides horse-

back. Come now, tell me, what does he often put on a horse?" "Two dollars each way, ma'am," replied sophisticated Alice.

American Royalty.

A visitor to one of the hotels at

Carlsbad, Germany, tells the story of a gentleman to whom the servants and the proprietor paid the most profound GETTIG, BOWER & ZERBY. "Yes, I shall. And hereafter when I attentions. He was royally treated call I shall always kiss you when the rather to the neglect of the rest of the guests.

Every time he came out of the hotel door a strip of green carpet would be rolled down in front of him and the attendants would take off their caps and bow in the most deferential and obsequious manner. Neither the visitor thus so strangely honored nor the others. clock have reached 10 he kisses her, door a strip of green carpet would be So he does, and calls the next even- thus so strangely honored nor the other guests could make out what this

At last some one looked in the print- APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. ed register, or Kurgast Liste. There

"James the First, King of Buffalo, It was the native printer's rendering

was trying to explain that it would of the American's name-James I.

How Wars Begin. "Papa, how do nations get into war sonby.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes an- thereto packed with his fur overcoat, mining other," said the father. "Now, there are Germany and Spain. They came near getting into war because a Spanish meb took down the German flag." "No, my dear," put in Mrs. Season-

> "But, my darling," said Mr. S., "don't you suppose I know? You are mis-

"No, dearle; 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

"Well, I don't want my boy instruct-"See here, you impudent"-"Put down your cane, you old brute.

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"Never mind," interrupted Tommy;

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rious butcher's "cuts." The neck, shoulder, leg and loin had been successively pointed out.

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being the 17th day of May, 1909, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner. Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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