### ETTER FROM HAVANA. In lost a

od berself to the greatest advan-, and some of the combinations Cuban and American colors made beautiful effect-the pale blue of Cuba against the navy blue of Amerin, the brighter red as against our andark stripes. The yellow and d hats of Spain were conspicuous their absence, and with the extion of the one flag flying from forro Castle I seen no others. But let us pass on and take in other sights along Havana before darkness overtook us. There is the Dairy and milkman of Cuba another re-minder of the 16th Century. Of all the places one would wish to find in Havana a dairy is certainly the ear-Havana a dairy is certainly the earliest to the newcomer. You see the

Conestogo road.



nows munching their feed at the very early, in the fact the moon was high carts, small mules and oxen, prevail Remedy famous for its marvelous strance of these places, and if you in the heavens when we turned out, were unable to see, your sense of and day light was still a long way mell would direct you aright to a off. Fire was made in front of our lace where milk is sold fresh from tents to cook what we could gather of these solitary animals-mule or the cow. There is decided objec- together for breakfast. We tared tions to having the stable so close to better than we expected. Some hard the rendevois of several thousand information will be sent absolutely tions to having the stable so close to the living apartmants, place of busi-the living apartmants, place of busi-ness, etc. yet the chances for the with a piece of salt bacon and all the living apartmants, place of busi-tack biscuits were found together with a piece of salt bacon and all to rendevois of several thousand my knowledge, been requested to re-When writing kindly mention that dishonest milkman are greatly di- hauds prepared to do full justice to sume civil life. I have heard of no you read this liberal offer in The Post. minished. Next door to the Dairy this bounteous repast. It was good unpleasantries where these soldiers refer to in this instance was a enough for us hungry Americans come in contact with our own, and hatcher shop, and it seemed to me and I am sure I never relished any- they seem to respect the boys in blue this was a well selected location but thing better than a nice browned to the fullest extent. What the ne-I would preter to have my butcher piece of bacon cooked over a hot cessity is for keeping these men in shop, dry goods store, etc. a mile wood fire on the end of a pointed arms in a province containing peraway. We journeyed on feasting on stick. The trouble was the end of haps 25,000 American soldiers, I the luxurient gardens which sur- the stick would sometimes burn off have not tathomed as yet. A camp round some of the cases along the and away went our bacon into the of five thousand Cubans are about way, the tall cocoanut trees, palms fire. We fished it out again and three miles from our headquarters, and banana trees lined the route, tried it over and I assure you and much nearer than that to some specially as we neared the city lim- it lost none of the flavor by the operats. Reaching a small suberb, call- tion. Some water was found nearly division. It is very evident that ed Punta Grande, I think, we seen barreled up for use of the camp, but good discipline prevails on both by the street lights that we were ap- as warm as the milk served at the sides. But I am wandering from the proaching an eating house of some way-side restaurant. It tasted good channel I had drifted in at the outdescription. We were all nearly though when no better water could set and wished to follow as closely as To be First-Class, famished and lost no time tumbling be fund. As daylight made objects possible that I might confine my letout and in to this way-side hostelry, for some distance distinguishable all ter to current events, and not dewhich must have resembled the old eyes were centered on our location scriptions of what I saw. Orders time inns which many years ago lin- as we all wanted to see how we were came on Saturday morning to break ed the Lancaster turnpike and old going to like our new abode. It was camp and move to another site close a grand picture we had before us. by but more accessable and in a

If required a good appetite to cat Reports of the place had not been good many ways more desirable for a meal in this place and still better exaggerated, and we were all de- camping purposes. It was short constitution to digest it, we were lighted with our surroundings. The work to get our equipment together aided in the latter by the roughness situation of Camp Columbia is on and established in our new quarters, of the ride before us. All the bread the highest ground in Havana Pro- and with our experience of tent (pahn) I have seen in this country is aboninable and is possibly a mixture of gum arabic and unrolled flour. You can tear it apart much better than cut it with a knife. I asked for a glass of milk in this cafe, look-ing forward to a nice cool drink such as can be obtained at any eat-ing house in the United States, But I was doomed to disappointment again. A mug resembling a shaving cup as nearly as anything I have seen was placed before me and a (pahn) I have seen in this country is vince I believe and overlooks the building the night before, we all seen was placed before me and a which had been erected by the Span- and there accompanied with a right beiling liquid poured therein from an ancient looking pitcher of stone. an ancient looking pitcher of stone. It was milk all right but hot enough to boil eggs. I was obliged to order what I wished to cat according to any limited knowledge of Spanish so you can readily appreciate I had very little variety. It was quitedark now and we were still two or three miles to boil eggs and we were still two or three miles paid little attention to the threatening torm ouside, but turned into our little cots for the night and were soon fast asleep. Heavy squalls with a awakened us to our sensee, but not ing a terrible squall struck us, tearing up tent pins, overthrowing cots, baggage, etc. and completely demolishing our canvass home. The five sleepers on the windward side of the tent came to their senses in the open air partially coveered up with debris, under a downfall of rain in inky darkness. I was one of these unfortunates. The other five were missing for a time, but had fared better than we had, their only inconvenied upon them which was sufficient to protect them from the rain and wind.

erally throughout the island and do not draw their loads by means of the well established yoke around their necks, but by means of a rectangular block of wood placed one across the ed before we are aware of it. forchead of the beast directly beneath the horns and a wood arrange-ment behind the horns, the two be-frequent desires to urinate, often with ing fastened together by means of a burning sensation, the flow of urine thongs and then roped or chained to the tongue of the cart. You will If allowed to advance, this reaches see by this that the poor beasts are the second stage, or Bladder trouble, unable to turn their heads in any direction and to make matters worse passage, increasing desire to urinate, a shifting of the load on the cart to the rear almost lifts the poor animals difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw off their fore feet. I consider this a with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove danmost cruel manner of providing means of locomotion and a custom that ought to be abolished at the

earliest opportunity. Ponderous Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bisdder specialist, has discovered a here. I feel safe in saying that our cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp four muleescort wagons in the army Root. service draw smaller loads than some ox. The district of Havana is still the regimental camps of the 2nd

deluge of water from time to time Branch Office which I wish to open awakened us to our sensee, but not for long. About 3:30 in the morn-ing a terrible squall struck us, tear-A. T. MORRIS, CINNATI, O ence being the amount of debris pil- M. L. MILLER,

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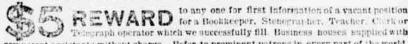
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from our destination. It was no have been a costly victory to Am-

we had but to follow the wagon Tropical vegetation in allits richtrains of the army which used this ness covers this part of the island as road continually. When we first I suppose it does wherever you go. caught sight of camp fires we made However, whenever you look there a halt and inquired for directions to are unmistakable signs of neglect First Division Headquarters, which and ravage. What have been the we had anticipated would be estab- richest of plantations at one time lished before we reached camp. We now show waste and decay. Indicawere greatly disappointed to find tions point plainly to the force of that no arrangements had been made the insurgent arms even in Havana for our accommodation for the night, Province as it surely must have and that we would have to take it been the case that planting was susin true soldier fashion. Without pended for some time past in this lights of any kind it was no easy section. Gradually this state of afmatter to locate our camp equipage fairs will disappear as American enbut each and every one of us scour- terprise and good government takes ed the grounds for tents and tent hold of the island. The very richfixtures. We found two large hos- ness of the soil is apparent at a glance pital tents plenty large enough to and under proper cultivation there shelter the party. We were all are no richer lands in the whole world novices at putting up tents and the I dare say. It is hard to say from darkness added greatly to our dis- one's own observation at present comfiture, but we were full of de- what have been the staple products termination to passour first night on in this section, but doubtless truck Cuban soil in true soldier fashion. farming, tobacco growing, the cul-With the tents up another very im- tivation of tropical fruits, etc., would portant question stared us in the be best adapted to the said here-

face. Where were we to find cots abouts, Havana affording a ready a manner that it was some time be- farming practiced by the Cubans, and believe him perfectly honorable fore we located them. In fact, we and it is almost beyond belief that in all business transactions, and finonly succeeded in finding the cots people of this advanced age should ancially able to carry out any obliga-and at the time felt satisfied to leave be so ignorant or unprovided with tion made by their firm. high spirited as possible, but tired ing the soil has been thrown aside in and MARVIN, Whole Druggists, Tole-out completely. By using our over- our own country a hundred years do, O. Hall'a Catarrh Cure is taken in hours were sufficiently cool to make have now seen the actual implement

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