

MAY GOVERN MEXICO

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, President Diaz' Probable Successor.

At Present He Is Minister of War and One of the Strongest Political and Social Leaders of Our Sister Republic.

If Gen. Porfirio Diaz resigns the office of president of Mexico he will be succeeded by Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the present minister of war.

The story that President Diaz is about to resign has again gone the rounds of the press of the United States.

If President Diaz resigns it will be because the love of his country, which is strong within him, is greater than his desire to continue to wield the scepter.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes first came into political prominence as the governor of



GEN. BERNARDO REYES. (Mr. Diaz' Probable Successor as President of Mexico.)

The Mexican state of Nueva Leon, of which Monterrey, the most thoroughly American of Mexican cities, is the prosperous capital.

Gen. Reyes is a man of stern expression, and his eyes are deep-set. He has a suggestive personality which especially appeals to the young men of his country.

It is said that President Diaz kept him, if well informed as to the doings of this governor of Nueva Leon, and that the real reason for Gen. Reyes being made minister of war and being brought to the City of Mexico was to give him a better sense of perspective and to show him that there were others as strong or stronger than himself within the government circle.

He is not the same character of man, however, as President Diaz, says the Washington Star, and it is an extremely interesting possibility of the future that it may be found Mexico's stability has rested largely in the stability of the character and genius of the president who rules to-day.

WORLD OF SCIENCE.

It Is Amazed by Prof. Loeb's New Theory of Life.

Chicago University Professor Declares That Electrical Energy Is Responsible for Bodily Action—Life to Be Prolonged.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the Chicago university, read a paper the other day before the American Physiological society in which he maintained that the life of man may be extended 100 years or longer by supplying the nerves with electrical force through proper food and by the introduction into the body of chemicals that will produce electrical force or that will destroy certain particles in the nerves that hinder the generation of electrical force.

Prof. Loeb's discovery is said to mark an epoch in the science of life. The idea, apparently, is that life is really stimulated and made to continue by electrical impulses generated by minute electrical excitants, of positive and negative natures, within the body, actually within the nerves.

The pith of the discovery lies in the upsetting of the theory that the nerves are composed of cells, acting one against the other, and carrying as a motor impulse to the muscles the signal from the brain. They are, on the other hand, composed of a colloidal solution, which is nothing more than a jelly in solution, the colloidal particles of which carry positive electrical charges of electricity.

The soluble condition of the nerve matter is maintained by positively charged chemical atoms, such as sodium, potassium, calcium and hydrogen. The nerve stimulation is induced and the impulse by which the muscles are attracted, is carried along by negatively charged matter.

So long as the nerve matter remains in solution there is no impulse, but when the initial stimulus from the brain is applied the negative particles throughout the nerve tissue are made to act and electrical excitement along the entire nerve is set up.

The statement simply is that instead of there being some central battery in the body where electrical force is generated electricity by which the motor nerves are made effective in moving the human mechanism, is generated in countless thousands of tiny batteries distributed throughout the nervous system, and called into action by a signal from the brain upon the nearest negative electrode.

Dr. Loeb said the field was just beginning to open along the line that



PROF. JACQUES LOEB. (His Discoveries Amaze American Physiological Society.)

The body is composed of electrical solutions; that he was fully convinced that the secret of prolonging life was solved by supplying the proper electrical excitants to the nerves.

Prof. Loeb has been connected with the University of Chicago since 1897, when he came as assistant professor of physiology and experimental biology. He now occupies the chair of "Life and Electricity." He was elected in 1904 to the position of professor of physiology and experimental biology.

"The announcement of the discovery of the colloidal structure of nerves is most important and opens all previous theories," said Dr. Cyrus Elson, of New York. "We find that nerves are not a series of cells in opposition, sending one another seriatim and thus communicating volition, but that the nerves must be regarded as tubes filled with aqueous substances. In repose the substance is fluid—colloidal particles. When stimulated by an order from the brain—a cathode electrical impulse—the nerve substance becomes a hydrogel, or gelatinous substance wherein the impulse travels freely.

"The discoverer seems to declare that the means whereby the brain orders the muscles to contract are negative electric impulses which render the nerve substance gelatinous, then flash through it and cause the contraction of the muscle. It is an attractive theory, one which appears on the face of it to be true."

Burglary in New York. New York city paid last year for public and private police protection \$18,113,852. Yet during the year property was stolen to the value of \$6,500,000. In this same time there were in the city 231 murders, 503 robberies, 3,472 larcenies and 1,513 burglaries. The crime of burglary is twice as frequent in New York city as it was ten years ago.

HON. SAMUEL PARKER.

Recently Appointed Republican National Committeeman for the Hawaiian Islands.

Samuel Parker, of Honolulu, has been made republican national committeeman for Hawaii, in place of Harold Marsh Sewall, who resigned in favor of Parker.

The place gained by Parker has been greatly coveted by the politicians of Hawaii, as it is supposed to be the seal of power in the matter of patronage, and in a far-away territory like Hawaii the dictum of the national committeeman is accepted in the conduct of the party's affairs. Samuel Parker is one of the best known of the



HON. SAMUEL PARKER. (Leader of the Republican Party in Hawaiian Islands.)

islanders. He is wealthy and popular. He was once premier of the monarchy of Hawaii, and lately candidate for delegate to congress in the campaign in which Robert Wilcox was successful. He is a cattleman, owning immense acreage in Hawaii and raising most of the island-bred heaves marketed there. Parker is ambitious to be the next governor of Hawaii, and has a good chance for the office when Sanford B. Dole goes out. Harold Sewall, who resigns the republican committee, was former minister to Hawaii and later special representative of the United States there. He is a son of the late Arthur Sewall, who was Bryan's running mate in 1896, and has recently come into a large fortune by his father's death. Sewall was talked of for the governorship of Hawaii, but failed of appointment. It is understood now that he has given up particular interest in the politics of the islands, and is striving for the post of minister or ambassador to some great foreign power.

The republicans in the islands are split into Dole and anti-Dole factions, but as Parker is friendly with the leaders of both sides, he may be able to reunite them.

GEORGE W. HINMAN. Something About the Talented Journalist Who Now Conducts the Chicago Inter Ocean.

George Wheeler Hinman was born November 19, 1863, at Mount Morris, N. Y. He is a son of Wheeler and Lydia (Seymour) Hinman. At 16 he entered Hamilton college. He took a classical course, and was graduated in the class of '83 with the degree of A. B. After a year's experience as a reporter on a Chicago paper he went to Germany to take up a special line of study. He attended the Universities of Berlin, Leipzig and Heidelberg for four years, devoting most of his attention to political economy, civil



GEORGE WHEELER HINMAN. (New Owner and Manager of the Chicago Inter Ocean.)

government and international law. He was graduated from Heidelberg with high honors, and took the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D.

In 1888 Mr. Hinman returned to the United States and took up active work along literary lines. He took a position on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, delivered lectures on foreign history and diplomacy and contributed to the magazines. The Sun paid him the compliment of requesting him to sign his articles on foreign politics and international affairs.

In 1897 Mr. Hinman left the Sun to become editor in chief and manager of the Inter Ocean.

Mr. Hinman was married to Miss Maud M. Sturtevant, of New York, on January 28, 1891. He has four children.

Geronimo's Latest Fad. In captivity, the fad of the famous Apache chief, Geronimo, is the culture of watermelons, which is an improvement on what he used to raise.

Flight of the Swallow. A swallow, flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 128 1/2 miles an hour.

THE CLASS IN DRAWING.



Teacher—What are you drawing, Clara? Clara—It's a h— How much are you going to mark me on it? Teacher—Well, if it's a horse I can only give you 30, but if it's a dog, I will mark you 85. Clara—It's a dog—Chicago Tribune.

A Consistent Woman. She will not let him in the house until he wipes his feet. Then she sails out in long-trained gown and wipes up all the street. —N. Y. Times.

Forgetting and Forgiving. "Woman," said the crusty person, "may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave."—Baltimore American.

New Court of Love. Madge—Which of her two lovers is she going to marry? Marjorie—She can't decide, so she's going to let them play ping pong for her. —N. Y. Sun.

Answered. "Why, Bill, what have you been a-doing these six months?" "Time!"—Alley Sloper.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought. "Yes, sah," said Charcoal Eph, in another one of his ruminative moods; "hit keeper er man's digestive apparatus busy 'sperimentin' wid de suah cure fo' col' in de haid dese days."—Baltimore News.

Good Place for It. She at the musicale—He has music in his soul. He (bored)—I wish he'd keep it there.—Yonkers Statesman.

Comforting. Mrs. Hoyle—Everybody said that I was the prettiest bride of the year. Mrs. Doyle—You must have been married in an off year.—N. Y. Sun.

Read It in His Newspaper. George Schaub, a well-known German citizen of New London, Ohio, is a constant reader of the "Dayton Volkszeitung." He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pain had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for the Middleburgh Drug Store.

A Business Bend. Old Bullion (on his deathbed)—All my property is willed to you, but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest, and then the lawyers will get it. Young Wife—Don't worry, my love; I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Was Not Economical. Benham—Do you remember that before we were married you said you could never be a poor man's wife? Mrs. Benham—Well, I wasn't, was I? Benham—No, but you will be soon if you keep on at the rate you are going now.—Judge.

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One of Its Advantages. His attempt to quiet the baby had necessitated a continuity of effort that was wearying. "Well," he growled at last. "I can see one advantage about the cradle of the deep." "What is that?" she asked. "It is an automatic rocker."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Prussia Religious Service. The Prussian prayer book enjoins that the whole of the service, including the sermon, shall not last above one hour.

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An eminent Englishman who called on the president not long ago, and described his visit afterward in a British review, told in detail of the corps of reporters whom he found keeping vigil at the white house. Few things in America had interested him more. A cultivated Chinese, who was similarly impressed on a business visit to

How About Your Heart. Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Mr. F. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose genial face appears above, says: "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart. I suffered severe pains about the heart, and in the left shoulder and side; while the palpitation would awaken me from my sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and soon found permanent relief." Sold by all Druggists. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Sympathy Between Twins. Twin brothers living in Anderson county, Kentucky, are said by the Harrodsburg Democrat to have married sisters, and to each have been born three children of the same sex, with the same birthdays. One felt a shock in his foot and said the other, who was ten miles away, had been hurt. In the evening the absent brother turned up with three mashed toes. The twins weigh the same to an ounce.

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