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IDEAS OF A REVOLUTIONIST.

Cipher Letter of the Mexican Magon Refers to Roosevelt and Americans. Cipher letters from the avowed Mexican revolutionist Ricardo Flores Magon, in prison in Los Angeles, Cal., to his brother Enrique of El Paso, fell into the hands of the authorities at the time of the recent arrests in El Paso. One interesting inflammatory document has been forwarded to Mexico and translated. The letter was written in a simple but ingenious cipher composed of figures and signs. It was closely and neatly printed in pencil, the entire code letter covering only eight pages of note paper. By the usual method of counting the recurrence of a code sign the vowels were discovered and the alphabet then was readily determined, says the Mexican Herald.

The ambitious plans of Magon to fire the enthusiasm of his countrymen to revolt smacks not a little of the methods of the anarchist and his exhortations to destroy important plants and industries in order to force idle men to deeds of violence are not exactly suggestions to be expected from a true patriot. The plan was to incite the thousands of factory hands near the city of Orizaba, destroy the big cotton mills and capture the city.

Speaking of American intervention in the case of the revolution succeeded, the letter translated said: "We have thought much over the possible 'Gringo' invasion on account of the revolution. We believe that if in order to avoid the invasion the people are stirred up before the movement is commenced we will have to prepare only for the two tyrants. It must be remembered that it has not been decided not to circulate the revolutionary manifesto for the precise purpose that Diaz may prepare himself and that we may be able to catch him unprepared.

"As regards Roosevelt, even should he not invade he would send his troops to the frontier and we would miss the realization of part of the plan in not being able to smuggle comrades from this nation, such as the various groups in Texas. But that is not all. With the American people and the organized workmen of the unflinching country, who are not susceptible to agitation, only the unions of El Paso took action. Beyond this, with the exception of Pasadena, there has been nothing of a systematic sort, such as a formal campaign in our favor.

"Here and there from time to time paragraphs have appeared in the labor or socialist papers, but there has been no real campaign in our favor in spite of the fact that the collusion of the two governments is flagrant.

"The Americans are incapable of feeling enthusiasm or indignation. This is really a republic of pigs. Perhaps in the anxiety which these animals have for sensational news an agitation might be fruitful when the movement shall have broken forth.

"After all the 'Gringos' sooner or later must throw themselves upon us in order to secure possession of Lower California, which property they covet for better or worse. Some time the 'Gringos' will have to attack us, so it is when the people are in rebellion against Diaz it will precipitate the fall of the dictator because the people will see Roosevelt clearly as allied to Diaz to enslave us, to lose us our autonomy."

About Amber.
The origin of amber was accounted for by very imaginative theories in ancient days. Nicolas thought that the sun's heat caused the earth to perspire, and the drops which gathered formed the substance known as amber, and the Greeks believed that amber was the sap from yew trees solidified by the sun.

In the Odyssey the Phoenician traders brought a gold necklace strung with amber to the Queen of Syria, and Pliny relates how an amber collar worn by a child was an amulet against secret poison and a charm against witchcraft; this old custom is indirectly responsible for the amber necklaces once in such demand for children's wear.

The Baltic coasts are the amber-producing country, and in the reign of Nero they were also known on this account, and an expedition was sent in search of amber, and brought back 13,000 pounds of it to the emperor.

The transparent yellow amber frequently shows insects, plants and mosses imbedded in it, showing that it was, as the ancients imagined, originally a liquid substance.

Amber may be described as fossil resin, and is composed of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, clay, alumina and silica.—Home Notes.

Waterproof Mitts.
The five or ten-cent cotton mitts which are so largely bought by workmen may be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffine; or if a thinner coat is preferred, and only on the palm of the mitts, melted paraffine may be brushed over their surface. For handling damp bricks, for working with plaster or cement, paraffine mitts are far superior to the original. Women will find them valuable when scrubbing floors, setting out plants and so forth. Leather gloves, for use by farmers in hauling damp corn fodder, or any material that is wet may be waterproofed in the same way. The coating of paraffine may be renewed as often as the surface needs it. Mitts and gloves—even boots for ditches—treated with paraffine last longer, because the water can do them little damage. The comfort the wearer experiences by using waterproof mitts or gloves, says the Scientific American, far outweighs the bother of melting and applying the paraffine.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Steady Improvement Noted in Every Line—Moderate Demand for Steel Rails and Structural Steel.

Wholesale trade, crop and industrial developments are generally in the direction of improvement, there is less idle machinery and the tone of affairs generally is still cheerful, but there are numerous irregularities noted in conditions in different sections and industries. The situation as a whole lacks the uniformity which characterized it some time ago. Most optimism and strength is exhibited in the leading lines of domestic manufacture and wholesale trade, particularly as to the outlook for next year, and manufacturers are buying more freely of most raw materials, while wholesalers report evidences of scarcity in many lines, especially cotton goods, for spring and later delivery next year.

In retail trade there is a good deal of irregularity, though the advent of rains and snows, followed by colder weather, helped to improve conditions as the week advanced. Southern trade, however, was rather dull throughout, due to warm weather and the low price of cotton, and even in parts of the West, as well as the entire Eastern half of the country, retail buying might be better. In some lines of trade, especially iron and steel, there is a disposition to regard tariff discussion as a bar to fullest activities. Collections are better, except at the South, and money is in better demand for business purposes.

Higher prices for leather, a turn in the tide of shoe shipments, predictions of freer buying of railway materials of iron and steel, and higher prices with smaller sales of raw wool are leading incidents of the week.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended November 26, number 198, against 273 last week, 258 in the like week of 1907, 174 in 1906, 188 in 1905 and 184 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number 35, which compares with 33 last week and 46 in this week last year.

MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.
Wheat—No. 2 red..... \$ 85 99
Rye—No. 2..... 85 99
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled..... 87 88
Mixed ear..... 77 78
Oats—No. 2 white..... 54 55
No. 3 white..... 52 53
Flour—Winter patent..... 5 80 5 90
Patent straight winter..... 5 80 5 90
Hay—No. 1 Timothy..... 13 01 14 00
Clover No. 1..... 11 50 12 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton..... 21 51 22 50
Brown middlings..... 20 01 21 01
Straw—Wheat..... 7 01 8 51
Cane..... 7 01 8 00

Dairy Products.
Butter—Elgin creamery..... \$ 20 32
Ohio creamery..... 24 26
Fancy country roll..... 19 22
Cheese—Ohio, new..... 14 15
New York..... 14 15

Poultry, Etc.
Hens—per lb..... \$ 14 15
Chickens—dressed..... 18 20
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, per doz..... 21 27

Fruits and Vegetables.
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu..... 61 55
Cabbage—per ton..... 1 81 1 50
Onions—per barrel..... 2 00 2 25

BALTIMORE.
Flour—Winter Patent..... \$ 1 70 5 90
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 04 7 8
Corn—Mixed..... 1 17 7 8
Eggs..... 14 15
Butter—Ohio creamery..... 20 32

PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent..... \$ 5 90 5 70
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 92 97
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... 43 52 41
Oats—No. 2 white..... 38 54
Butter—Creamery..... 30 31
Eggs—Pennsylvania..... 28 29

NEW YORK.
Flour—Patents..... \$ 5 80 5 91
Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1 11 7 9
Corn—No. 2..... 1 11 7 9
Oats—No. 2 white..... 38 54
Butter—Creamery..... 30 32
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania..... 27 31

LIVE STOCK.
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.
CATTLE.
Extra, 1450 to 1600 pounds..... 6 01 @ 2 25
Prime, 1300 to 1400 pounds..... 5 75 @ 6 01
Good, 1200 to 1300 pounds..... 5 50 @ 5 75
Tidy, 1050 to 1150 pounds..... 4 75 @ 4 41
Fair, 900 to 1000 pounds..... 4 01 @ 4 65
Common, 700 to 900 pounds..... 3 51 @ 3 90
Bulls..... 3 01 @ 3 50
Cows..... 1 00 @ 1 50

HOGS.
Prime, heavy..... 5 80 @ 5 90
Prime, medium..... 5 75 @ 5 78
Best heavy Yorkers..... 5 15 @ 5 25
Light Yorkers..... 4 75 @ 5 25
Common, 700 to 900 pounds..... 3 01 @ 3 50
Roughs..... 2 01 @ 2 50
Slags..... 4 01 @ 1 75

SHEEP.
Prime wethers..... 4 10 @ 4 25
Good mixed..... 3 01 @ 3 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers..... 2 50 @ 3 50
Culls and common..... 1 50 @ 2 50
Spring lambs..... 4 75 @ 5 25
Veal calves..... 5 01 @ 7 75
Heavy to thin calves..... 3 01 @ 4 25

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop without a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head swam and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the troubles I have related gradually disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chinese Female Doctor.
Dr. Ida Kahn, a Chinese woman physician, who took her degree several years ago from the University of Michigan, has returned to this country to take a post-graduate course in Johns Hopkins. Miss Kahn is a missionary for the Methodist Episcopal church, and opened the city of Nanchang to missionaries after it had been forbidden ground for some time. She accomplished this by curing the wife of Tastaï Tseo, the viceroi.

The Greedy New York Waiter.
Diners in New York restaurants are noticing a growing presumption among waiters in the matter of tips. If a bill given in payment comes at all near the amount due, the waiter presumes that the change belongs to him and acts accordingly. This procedure has been the cause of many customers demanding their change and giving the waiter nothing.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind, colic, 25c. a bottle.

Merchants in South America complain that manufacturers in the United States are too often inclined to "unload" undesirable goods on them.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Toys of Glass.
So far have we gone in the hygiene of the nursery that we will now present children with toys of glass instead of painted wood. The glass is so thick that it is barely possible that a child could break it. They are invented to keep a child from sucking the paint off wooden toys, but they are not inexpensive.

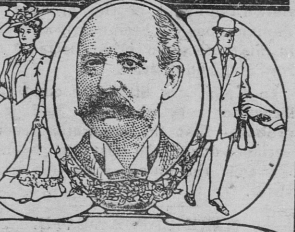
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

A Navy for Profit.
The \$50,000,000 spent by the North German Lloyd on new passenger steamers within 15 years is calculated to excite the envy of war lords and advocates of a big navy. The suggestion may yet be made of armed ocean liners, complete with gun decks and fighting-tops for instant transformation into battleships.—New York World.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lost Appetite.
A plant was found in India, a species of "veratrum," a small portion of which was taken medicinally by a victim of dyspepsia. He could neither eat nor drink without the greatest agony, yet he had to ride 30 miles a day in his avocation. After the second dose his stomach was relieved and his appetite returned. The plant is called "Indian's root." Let us have a bit of it. There are 7,000,000 adults in America who have no stomachs. They approach the breakfast table in fear and trembling, crying: "Oh, my God; have I got to eat again!"—New York Press.

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INDIA WIVES WON BY LOT

Marriage a Real Lottery in Hind Country, but Works Well, They Say.

Every year in the Rupal country, in India, a marriage lottery is held, usually in October. The names of all the marriageable girls and of young men desirous of matrimony are written on slips of paper and thrown into earthen pots. One of each kind is drawn out at a time by a wise man. The youth whose name is drawn out obtains a letter of introduction to the young woman whose name accompanies his, and then all that remains for him to do is to start his love making at once. The majority of these fortuitous courtships turn out admirably in every way.—Liverpool Daily Post.

Night Work in Italy.
Under the revised law governing the employment of women and children in Italy, night work is forbidden for all females and for all males of less than 15 years.

HAD BAD ITCHING HUMOR.
Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 30 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

Excitement in Prospect.
If New York should send Roosevelt to the Senate and Nebraska send Bryan they would make some of those solemn and prehistoric statesmen sit up and take notice.

In London more fires occur on Saturday than on any other day of the week, and more in August and December than in any other months.

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