

MEASURES TO PREVENT DISEASE

GREAT CARE NEEDED.

Department of Agriculture Issues New Code of Regulations For Live Stock.

The department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C., announced a new code of regulations for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

SENATE YIELDS TO HOUSE.

Cuban Treaty Cannot Be Put Into Effect Before Next Session. The amendments to the Cuban reciprocity treaty that were accepted Thursday by the Senate Foreign Relations committee provide that the treaty must be submitted to the house and that there shall be no further reduction than 20 per cent. of the duty on Cuban sugar imported into the United States.

Criminal Prosecution of Missouri Legislators for Bribery. Circuit Judge Hazell announced at Jefferson City, Mo., that a session of the grand jury will be held to investigate the charges of bribery in the state legislature in connection with the defeat of the text book bill.

Ask Pardon for Motorman. A movement is on foot at Pittsfield, Mass., to bring about the pardon of Euclid Maddon, the Electric Street Railway Company's motorman who was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for manslaughter in causing the death of Secret Service Agent William Craig, killed last September in the accident in which President Roosevelt and Governor Crane were involved.

Dowie Will Build Temple. "Dr." Dowie, head of the Zion church, announces that he will soon build in Zion City, a large and magnificent temple, on which he will expend many million dollars.

Bought by American Company. The Slangel copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden, have been sold to an American company for \$1,000,000.

Plants Will Start. The plants of the Illinois Steel Co. and of the American Steel and Wire Co. at Joliet, Ill., employing 5,000 men, will resume work.

Glass Workers Thrown Idle. Factories of the American Window Glass Company at Frankton, Marion, Gas City, Fairmount, Hartford City, Dunkirk, Alexandria, Red Key, Anderson, Greenfield, Pendleton, Greates and Muncie, all in Indiana, were closed March 14.

RIVAL MIDNIGHT GHOULS.

Wealthy Citizens of Indiana Community Formally Charged With Despoiling Cemeteries.

The investigation of the operations of ghoulies in the vicinity of Indianapolis, Ind., has taken a new and unexpected turn. The grand jury at Noblesville returned an indictment against Lucius Stout and Hampton West, charging the two men not only with grave robbery, but with murder.

CABLE FLASHES.

After a series of skirmishes between the government troops and the Ladrone, in Rizal province, Philippine Islands, the Ladrone have been badly scattered.

The distress in Dalmatia is so severe that the people are reported to be subsisting on the bark of trees and on wild herbs. A committee has been formed in Vienna, Austria, to raise funds for relief of the sufferers.

Prof. Barua, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Sarta in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of Eastern Siberia, Russia.

Owing to the extreme scarcity of bananas, the United Fruit Company has decided to alternate their Jamaican service with Port Limon, Costa Rica, their steamers thus leaving Jamaica and Port Limon every fortnight.

The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company of Germany shows the net profits to have been \$4,039,000, against \$4,838,630 for 1901. A dividend of 4 1/2 per cent was declared against 6 per cent in the previous year.

Society at Madrid, Spain, deeply regrets the approaching departure of the secretary of the American legation with Mrs. Slekles, for his new post in Brussels.

A commission in Russia under the presidency of Minister of the Interior von Plehwe, has already commenced work on formulating a method for carrying out the reforms in provincial administration as commanded in the czar's recent decree.

All the weavers of lace curtains in Saxony, have formed a combination to regulate the prices of production for three years. The mills sell largely to the United States and it is expected that prices will advance and thereby affect export orders.

The first court of the season was held at Buckingham palace, London, England. It was a brilliant function and, curiously, was the first since the accession of Edward VII, that was not spoiled by rain.

There is a possibility that the negotiations for the purchase of the friar lands in the Philippine Islands by the government may fail, because of the excessive prices asked by the religious orders and commercial corporations interested with the orders.

Yuan-Shih-Kai, the governor of Chi-li province, China, having been informed that the Boxer organization was resuming activity in the province, sent out troops, who dispersed the Boxers after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed.

The reichstag, Germany, appropriation committee is continuing its policy of retrenchment. It struck out \$1,500,000 which the admiralty wanted for the purchase of a site for the new navy department building.

SHAW PLANS WITH EYE TO FUTURE

AVOID MONEY STRINGENCY.

Panama Canal Payments Will Not Be Due Until U. S. Treasury Has Ample Surplus.

Interest in the fight in the Senate to ratify the Panama canal treaty is divided with the financial flurry in New York. The fact that Secretary of the Panama Canal Company in cash, as well as the \$10,000,000 bonus to Colombia, has given an idea that the Treasury has no method of relief if it is to hold on to its cash to meet those payments.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The President appointed William Primley, of New York, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

United States Consul John L. Ritter, at Montreal, has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by A. W. Edwards, of North Dakota.

Secretary Cortelyou appointed Frank H. Hitchcock, chief clerk, and W. L. Sallau, disbursing clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The interior department has forwarded to the governor of Hawaii bonds aggregating \$326,000, which are to be used for the payment of the fire claims of Hawaii.

On the recommendation of Mr. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, Secretary Shaw has ordered that female inspectors of immigration be dispensed with.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of George Uhler, of Philadelphia, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Philadelphia district, succeeding Gen. Dumont.

Advices from Honduras say that the departments of Coan, Gracias, Intibucá, La Paz, Comayagua and Paraiso are in the hands of the troops of Bonilla, who is marching on Santa Barbara.

Emperor William, of Germany, has accepted the resignations of five officers of the naval staff, including Capt. Obenheimer, who commanded the German cruiser Irene at the time of the capture of Manila by the American forces.

The interstate commerce commission designated April 21 for the hearing to be held in New York city, in the case of William R. Hearst, against the Reading and other railroads, alleging unreasonable and illegal rates for the transportation of anthracite coal.

Only eight members of the senate commerce committee responded to the call for a vote on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston. Had a roll call been ordered, Crum's nomination would have again been reported adversely.

Secretary of the Navy Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Senator Hale, of Maine; Representatives Cannon and Foss, of Illinois, left March 19 for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The blockade of the mouth of the Orinoco river, declared by President Castro because the Venezuelan insurgents hold the ports, contains a promise of international complications.

The state department has received from the Mexican government the sum of \$43,050, being the first installment of interest which is to be paid in perpetuity on account of the Plus fund claimed under the award made by The Hague arbitration in October last.

CUBA FEARS TRUSTS.

Sanguilly Contends That New Republic Does Not Need Commercial Help of United States.

The debate on the reciprocity treaty with the United States has been resumed in the Cuban Senate. Senator Sanguilly contended that reciprocity was not a necessity to Cuba's progress and that the trusts would be the sole beneficiaries.

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TO CONTROL STRIKERS.

Interstate Commerce Act is Now Invoked. Judge Phillips, in the United States district court at Kansas City, issued a sweeping injunction, restraining all members of the local Team Drivers' International Union from interfering with the business of 11 of the transfer companies of the city, who men are on a strike.

TELEGRAPH WAR INTENSIFIED.

Western Union Company Slashes the Postal Wires from Poles. Western Union Telegraph Company linemen in Baltimore, Md., cut down the Postal Telegraph Company's wires strung to Western Union poles.

BENEFITS 20,000 WORKMEN.

Chicago Brass Manufacturers Grant a Nine-Hour Day. Eight thousand metal polishers, platers, buffers and brass molders and 12,000 allied craftsmen are benefited by an agreement made at Chicago, Ill., between the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association and the unions of employees.

DAMAGE BY FIRE \$600,000.

Fire at Portland, Ore., on Victoria dock, destroyed property of an estimated value of \$600,000. The fire spread to the Irving dock, adjoining, and the two docks, together with about 350,000 bushels of wheat, were destroyed.

KENTUCKY OIL LANDS.

The Howard-Flanagan syndicate at Lexington, Ky., has sold 70,000 acres of oil lands to the Great Northern Oil Company of Michigan.

ONLY HIGHEST CLASS FREIGHT.

Fully 5,000,000 bushels of grain are stored in Chicago awaiting transportation to the east. Eastbound roads are totally unable to provide cars for the grain movement and are giving no promises to the time when sufficient cars can be had.

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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

John Redmond sent President Roosevelt real Irish shamrock. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius continues, but grows more feeble. New Orleans council voted to accept a library from Andrew Carnegie.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat-No. 1 red... 71 78. Rye-No. 2... 61 62. Corn-No. 2 yellow... 59 61.

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LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. Prime heavy, 1600 to 2000 lbs... \$ 30 00.

Sheep. Extra, medium wethers... \$ 35 00. Medium to choice... 30 00.

Lambs. Lamb, good to choice, clipped... 7 10. Lamb, common to fair, clipped... 5 75.

Calves. Veal, extra... 7 00. Veal, good to choice... 6 00.

Hogs. Prime heavy hogs... 7 75. Best heavy 700 to 800 lbs... 7 00.

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