MAGOON GETS BUSY

TAKES SANITATION OF CUBA INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

PEST MOSQUITO MUST GO

Municipalities Being Unable to Eradicate Yellow Fever, Governor Creates a National Health Department.

Washington. — Despairing of the ability of the Cuban municipalities to keep the cities clean and free from yellow fever, the central government has at last formally undertaken that task. Chief Surgeon Kean called the war department Monday upon his return from Cienfuegos, which he says is at present the only place where yellow fever prevails, that Gov. Magoon had signed the decree nationalizing the sanitation.

From this time on the work of disinfection and the extermination of the yellow fever mosquito will proceed under the direction of officers appointed by Gov. Magoon, in most cases surgeons of the army or marine hospital service.

In the opinion of Gov. Magoon, as set out in a cablegram received at the war department Monday, the yellow fever will be eradicated within six weeks. There may be a few spasmodic cases during the period, but there is no danger of an epidemic. Surgeon Kean reports five new cases in Cienfuegos, making ten in all, but these were among civilians. All of the soldiers who were at first affected, with one exception, have been discharged as cured, and that one is convalescent.

Havana.—A decree creating a national department of sanitation has been signed by Gov. Magoon, and is to become effective upon the perfection of the organization. The personnel of the department will consist of one chief and a national board of five members holding office for four years. This board will have full control of the sanitation of Cuba, supplanting all local boards.

Up to the present time the inefficiency of the local sanitary authorities and their failure to report yellow fever cases has thwarted all the efforts to stamp out the disease. Maj. J. R. Kean, of the medical corps, reported four months ago upon the urgent necessity of national control in sanitary matters and this has been emphasized by the recent outbreak of yellow fever among the American troops at Cienfuegos.

SMALL SCOFFS AT ARBITRATION.

Telegraphers' Strike Head Says It Is Out of the Question.

New York.—Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike as it stands at present is out of the question, according to President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. Mr. Small said the strikers are prepared to remain out for two months and the union will support them for that time. The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, he added, will consider the relation of the federation to the strike in a day or two.

DOUBLE KILLING IN HOTEL.

Indiana Man Shoots His Wife and Himself in Chicago.

Chicago.—Charles A. Andrews, 40 years old, of South Bend, Ind., shot and killed his wife, and then committed suicide, in the Saratoga hotel, just after one o'clock Monday afternoon.

There is much mystery as to the cause of the crime, though there is evidence that both persons had been bowed under some grief. The couple came to the hotel on Saturday, and little more than that was known about them.

STEAMSHIP TURNS TURTLE.

Acapulco Sinks at San Francisco Dock, All Aboard Escaping.

San Francisco.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Acapulco, Capt. D. C. Prask, turned turtle Monday and sank at the company's dock in this city.

All the passengers and crew escaped, but it is believed that the cargo, consisting of general merchandise, will be almost a total loss.

Approves Goethals' Request.

Washington.—The president has approved Col. Goethals' request to continue expenditures in excess of the pro rata monthly allowance for the present fiscal year on account of "present necessities and unforeseen developments since those estimates were submitted." Congress will be requested at the next session to make appropriation to cover this deficiency. Col. Goethals asked for authority to expend $8,000,000 more than the appropriation, saying it was in the interest of true economy.

Fatal Tornado in Wisconsin.

Ladysmith, Wis.—A tornado struck the home of L. V. Moore, four miles north of the city, carried the building several rods and demolished it. Harry Moore, 20 years old, had his head so badly crushed that he died three hours later. Mrs. Moore and her little daughter Ida were seriously injured. The storm also hit the home of George Warren, picking up the log house and landing it several rods away. The family of five were left seated on the floor uninjured, except a slight cut sustained by a child.

Self-Forgetfulness.

Self-forgetfulness in love for others has a foremost place in the ideal character and represents the true end of humanity.—Peabody.

In Self-Defense.

Gabriel—Say, what did you let that pestiferous party in for?

St. Peter (wearily)—He used to be an insurance agent and I either had to let him in or be talked to death.

Golf Player Lightning's Victim.

During a thunderstorm near Glasgow a golf player named George Harvie was struck and killed by lightning, which ripped off his clothing, including his boots, and extracted all his teeth. It made a hole three feet deep where he had been standing.

Due Process of Law.

At the time of the famous Eastman trial in Cambridge, Mass., two Irishmen, standing on a street corner, were overheard discussing the trial. One of them was trying to enlighten the other concerning a jury.

"Bedad!" he explained. "You're arristed. Thin if ye gets th' shmartest lawyer, ye're innicint; but if th' other man gets th' best lawyer, ye're guilty." —Life.

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicky will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

President Castro's Conceit.

Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit. During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him.

"Pshaw!" he exclaimed. "With 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days."

"With a thousand, in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

Castro was so pleased at what was intended to be sarcasm that, it is said, the diplomat succeeded next day in securing satisfaction of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John R. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said:

"I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"'The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse.'"

Stopped "Seeing Things."

Enthusiastic Nature Lover (to Reformed Tramp)—Ah, my friend, how well you must know the face of nature, and know it in all its moods. Have you ever seen the sun sinking in such a glare of glory that it swallows up the whole horizon with its passionate fire? Have you seen the mist gliding like a specter down the shrinking hillside, or the pale moon struggling to shake off the grip of the ragged storm cloud?

Reformed Tramp—No, sir; not since I signed the pledge.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Send for free copy of pamphlet containing synopsis of the United States homestead laws and information how to secure a quarter section of splendid farming or grazing land free along the new railway lines of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. in South Dakota, Wyoming and other states. Special excursion rates to homeseekers. Full information on request to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

The Motor Face.

A few days ago a well-known personage was motoring in Derbyshire when a policeman stopped him, relates the London Tattler.

"You'll have to take off that mask," said the officer, "it's frightening everyone who sees it."

"But I'm not wearing one," explained the unfortunate offender.

Places of Interest Neglected.

Two of the most attractive places for instruction in New York city are the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History, yet there are thousands of residents of New York who have never been in them, and more than half of their daily visitors are strangers in the city.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Busy Diamond Industry.

There is a factory in Amsterdam, Holland, which cuts and polishes 400,000 diamonds annually. About 20 women do most of the actual cutting of the stones.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

School Children Plant Trees.

Every year the school children of Sweden plant about 600,000 trees.

No Headache in the Morning.

Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

It is the easiest thing in the world to dream that you are making money.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man isn't necessarily charitable because he gives himself away.

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

If a girl is as good as pie she doesn't always take the cake.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

75 "Guarantee"

SORE SHOULDERS

I would like very much to personally meet every sufferer of this disease who reads my boom that have gone shoulders and tell them about Security Ball Salve. It is impossible as I am going to tell you through the press.

Yes, I know what that horrible agonizing pain means, I know what it means to have my arm drop from my shoulder, I know what it means to have to sit up in bed for weeks at a time, I know what it means to have to sit up in a chair for weeks at a time, I know what it means to have to sit up in a chair for weeks at a time, I know what it means to have to sit up in a chair