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Excitement Caused by Report That Spanish Official Lowered Flag.

New York, February 4.—A cable to the Tribune from Havana says: A dispatch from Madrid published in El Mundo this morning, saying that the Cuban Minister was requested by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain to take down the Cuban flag because of the ordinance against foreign flags flying over private houses, has caused great indignation here.

Representative Castillo introduced in the House this afternoon a resolution asking President Palma to cable immediately to Senor Merchan, the Cuban Minister, for particulars of the incident, and to place all the circumstances before Congress. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Much bitterness was displayed. It is argued that as Senor Merchan had presented his credentials, his home was the Cuban Legation and was not subject to the law regarding foreign flags. If it develops that the Minister was compelled to lower the flag it is certain the House will vote to recall the Cuban Legation from Madrid, thus causing a breach in the diplomatic relations between the two countries. There is fear, too, that some anti-Spanish Cubans here might tear down Spanish flags.

## Snake Poisons.

The rapidity with which snake poison acts in producing fatal results is, of course, familiar to everyone, states the London Chronicle; hence the investigations which have had for their object the discovery of an antidote to the virus have attracted a large amount of attention. Prominent among those who have experimented are Dr. Calmette of Lilly and Professor Fraser of Edinburgh. The mode of research is that of rendering an animal immune to snake poison by its inoculation with small doses of the virus, the quantity being gradually increased till the animal survives an amount of poison sufficient, it may be, to kill half a dozen of its kind. A principle known as "antivenin" is developed in the animal's blood, and it is this substance which can be used as an antidote to ward off fatal effects when man has been bitten. Weir Mitchell long ago demonstrated that each species or group of snakes elaborates its own special virus; hence it appears likely that for each bite we may demand a separate remedy. A modified opinion holds that while antivenin obtained from one snake holds good for that snake's bite alone, it may also exercise an effect of modified character in the case of injury from another and different reptile. In connection with this topic it may be of interest to note that the immunity of the mongoose to the effects of snake bite is really due to that little animal having naturally developed in its blood an antidotal principle, presumably allied to antivenin.

## Renting Stuffed Animals.

The trade in stuffed animals is getting brisker. "I don't mean by that," said a William-street taxidermist, "that we are selling more of them. We are not. We never do sell stuffed beasts in herds at this time of the year, but our renting list swells prodigiously. People whose business requires them to use stuffed animals and birds as an advertisement generally want an extra duck or dog or bear added to their stock for a month or two preceding and following Christmas. A trade mark of this kind of good quality, costs anywhere from \$5 to \$75, and as those that are used merely as 'supers' are needed only a few months in the year, it is cheaper to rent them than to buy them outright. Almost every merchant in town of high or low degree makes an extra splurge at the Christmas season by exhibiting a polar bear or some other festive animal, consequently our rental amounts to a rather nice income. Some seasons we do a pretty thriving business with theatrical companies also, but this year the drama seems to have become too realistic to rely upon stuffed art for its effects, and our orders for property fowls and quadrupeds have been few."

## MILLIONS FOR IRRIGATION.

Enormous Sums for Reclaiming Arid Lands.

Washington, February 4.—The Secretary of the Interior is expected to make a decision as to the beginning to be made in the new Federal-aided irrigation project Newell of the Geological Survey, who has the irrigation work in charge, has forwarded to the Secretary all the data necessary for the selection of sites, and the report is now in the government printing office.

It has been decided that there shall be three projects inaugurated simultaneously. The chances are greatly improved for one to be located in Southern California. A dozen sites have been withdrawn from entry in as many states and the report deals with the availability of them all.

The sum for this irrigation work has been growing at an unexpected rate. There are now in the vicinity of ten million dollars available, says Newell, to begin work. This is ample for all needs.

## Power of the Press.

She had refused him. Coldly, cruelly turned him down. And he had been so hopeful! He was the editor of a newspaper and hope had been a necessity in his business.

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"I know," he fairly hissed at her when he realized she was not to be his'n, "I know why you have rejected my suit. You think yourself so beautiful that you can barter your personal pulchritude for a title."

The haughty beauty smiled unreluctantly.

"And why not?" she responded lightly to his accusation. "Am I not beautiful? True, the word does not know of it yet, for I have shone only in the narrow sphere in which you move; but the time will come when all the beau monde shall acknowledge it and be at my feet."

He pawed the rich Oriental rugs like a restive horse.

"You think thus to set my love aside, do you?" he said, with suppressed fury in his tone. "You think, proud beauty, that you have me in your power. Aha! You little know who you are dealing with."

Notwithstanding he was an editor, his feelings were so intense that he neglected grammatical rules in his language.

This time she smiled in scorn.

"Oh, you threaten, do you?" she inquired, with infinite irony. "Know, sir, that I fear you not. Do your worst!"

He strode toward the half-open door and stopped on the threshold.

"You have pronounced your own doom," he said, turning to her.

"You think when the world has seen your face it will worship your beauty and crown you Queen. I shall print your picture in our society columns tomorrow, and I shall do my worst, as you have asked. Aha!"

It was a supreme moment.

The editor gazed fixedly upon the fickle fair one and the color fled from her cheeks for hers was no drug store complexion.

She returned his gaze, for she had no occasion to use it then; with a low moan of horror, the proud beauty came down off her perch and acknowledged that the power of the press was illimitable.—W. J. Lampton in Press Club Doings.

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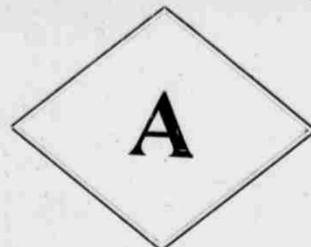
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