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THE SUNDAY STAR.

Beginning on the 26th of March The Star will be published every day of the year, issuing on that day the first number of its Sunday edition of four parts.

Cuba.

The people of Cuba would do well to recollect President Palma. General Gomez and General Maso are good men, but the occasion does not call for either of them.

It was not long however until confidence sprang up. President Palma took hold like a veteran, and his countrymen were inspired by his example.

During a second term Mr. Palma might be expected to do even better. His experience would come into play, and assist in the handling of all new problems.

Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland's heart remains true to Poll. The limpid stream where the fish abide is the place for him. Once while President he left Washington on a fishing trip on the eve of Decoration Day.

Lengthening the Term.

One of the most remarkable objections that has ever been raised against the proposition to change the date of the inauguration from March 4 to April 20 has recently been submitted in the course of the discussion of the matter precipitated by Senator Eate's death.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

While science is still considerably puzzled by the disease technically styled cerebro spinal meningitis and often called spotted fever, which is just now unusually prevalent in Philadelphia and New York, enough is known to satisfy most physicians that unclean living is one of the chief fostering causes.

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Indiana to the Fore.

Keep your eyes on Indiana. Always an influential state in our political affairs, and for years sharing with New York a pivotal importance in presidential contests, it is again in the swim and should be heard from in something of the old time spirit.

Mark you, there is nothing truly great in a chairmanship of a national committee between presidential elections. The incumbent has only a thinking part. His leisure is abundant. If he is a 'gun' he can roam the woods and fields for game and take no thought of his office.

Shooting Stars.

A Resemblance Noted. "Yes," said the man who poses as a connoisseur, "I am fond of music, although I don't know how to play."

His Health.

"So you took an ocean voyage for your health?" "Yes." "How did it work?" "I got sea sick and never felt so miserable in my life."

A Question.

If all the trusts their hands would lay in this terrestrial game, When things refused to come our way, Whom would we have to blame?"

Fortified.

"Don't you find it irksome to have no work to do now?" asked the constabulary. "No," answered the candid congressman. "I got rather used to it at the Capitol last winter."

A Convert.

I'm ready for the simple life. I'm waitin' for the day When everything is peaceable, without a sign of fray.

Mexican Politics in Colorado.

Colorado retains some traces of early Mexican influences. The government of the state is conspicuously carried on in the Spanish-American manner, upon the good rule, the time-honored plan, that they shall take who have the power and they shall keep who can.

Japan.

The population of Japan is about 43,000,000—one-third that of Russia. But Japan has a homogeneous population and is near the seat of war. Her supply of men will not fail and her preparation for immense sacrifices. The spirit of her soldiery is splendid, as the fighting shows.

The Beam in Our Own Eye.

The statistician tells us that in all the United States, outside of cities, there are but 3,000 miles of macadamized roads, while in France alone there are 120,000 miles.

Good Neighbor.

The Japanese minister says the right answer to Congressman Hull's alarm. Japan wishes to be a "good neighbor" to the Philippines, and the American people are sure of it.

Civilized Connecticut.

No whipping post for Connecticut. The legislature says it may. They might as well revive the Connecticut Newgate of the eighteenth century as the lash.

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It is believed by some observers that meningitis is distinctly a winter disease, perhaps allied with, or in a measure caused by, pneumonia. It seems always to be more prevalent after a hard winter when there has been an unusual occurrence of lung trouble.

A Paris doctor says that radium will cure snake bite. Radium is too scarce and expensive to be accessible in communities where snake bites are likely to occur.

The bustle is said to be coming into style. The Wisconsin legislature had so little encouragement in its attack on corsets that it will probably not try to interfere.

The Georgia judge's decision that chain gang work is wrong will be heartily indorsed by prisoners who object to having their rest disturbed.

Rojestvensky's embarrassments would be increased if his government were to give him a search warrant for Admiral Togo.

Tom Lawson is perhaps realizing that it is impossible to write a magazine article that will be as sensational as the cover.

Japan may want the Philippines, but it is not displaying such haste as to indicate a fear that the bidding will be lively.

A Russian official at home runs almost as much risk of being shot at as a man who goes to the front in Asia.

Russell Sage manages to go along quietly and comfortably without getting mixed up in any investigations.

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