PROTECTION TO CUBA.

The Cuban Congress is now considering a revenue measure which is of peculiar interest to the Gulf Coast, for the reason that on its passage depends the admission into the island republic of American rice on terms that will enable it to compete with English and German rices. The bill proposes to increase the import duties on corn, onions, rice and potatoes for the purpose of protecting and fostering home industry.

Because of the differential in favor of American rice, if the import duty is increased enough to make rice culture profitable in Cuba it will give that market to American rice until the rice industry on the island has been built up to the point where it can supply the Cuban market.

The Havana Post, the only American newspaper on the island, says editorially of the pending measure:

"The bill raising the duty on corn, onions, rice and potatoes, which has been introduced into the lower house of congress, is one which should be speedily passed. The smaller products which can be grown in Cuba should be given the farmer who cannot go into the raising of sugar cane or tobacco or fruit does not have enough inducement for the growing of these smaller crops because of the competition from countries which have grown them for years. This should not be. The hope of Cuba is in her agricultural resources and everything possible should be done to encourage them. No better way can be devised than by the raising of the duty on these products.

"Cuba every year consumes many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of potatoes, rice corn and onions. There is no reason why each one of these products cannot be grown right here on the island, and this money remain here which has been going abroad. Those who have been experimenting with Irish potatoes on the island have discovered that they can be grown here with as great success as anywhere else in the world. Rice is especially adapted to the island, and there is no reason why with this protection, within a few years the Cuban farmer cannot be growing enough of the product to supply the home demand. Corn does not do as well here as in other countries, but it does fairly well, and there is no reason why it cannot be grown by the Cuban farmer. Onions grow beautifuly here, although we import from other countries nearly all that are consumed here.

"The hope of Cuba as we have said before lies in her agricultural resources. This does not mean in the great plantations, but in the small farms. They are the hope of any country. With the products they product protected, every Cuban farmer who cannot afford to plant cane and tobacco, can be planting one of these other crops and the island will soon be dotted with prosperous little farms from one end to the other. This means prosperity for the country, for when the farmer is prosperous it is seldom that the entire country is not in the same state of prosperity."—Crowley Signal.

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The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. Some children are as light and delicate as the modest flower, some are strong and bright, some are frail and sickly.

A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to bring the sweetest influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

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A City Planting a Forest.

Los Angeles, Cal., has 3,000 acres of brush land called Griffith Park, which it intends to convert into a commercial forest. This will be the first instance of a city in the United States creating a forest. The practice is quite common in Europe, where the forest parks have not only contributed to the pleasure of the people, but have been more than selfsupporting through their timber output. Under its co-operative offer the Bureau of Forestry had last summer at Los Angeles four of its expert, making a comprehensive planting plan for the forest. This plan was completed at the end of September. The idea is to convert a waste piece of land into a productive forest, which will not only pay for its creation and care through the sale of mature timber, but will prove a constant source of pleasure and recreation for the citizens of Los Angeles deserves credit for its progressive spirit. Other cities could very profitably follow this excellent example.

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B. AARONS New Orleans

The Congress of Naturalists and Physicans, which recently met in Breslau, strongly condemned the "goos-step" as practiced in the German and some orther armies. Dr. Thalwitzer read a paper on subject, in which he showed that the adoption of this ridiculous step accounts for the numerous knee and foot complaints among the troops. Sixty per cent of the sores on the feet of the men are in consequence of persistent adherance to this antiquated step.

At Los Angeles, Cal., the experiment has been tried of using the heat of the sun to create power and to heat water for domestic purposes. At an ostrich farm near the city a solar motor is in operation every sunny day, or about 300 in a year and pumps 1,400 gallons in a minute. Solar heaters are placed on the roofs houses and connected with water pipes. One heater will supply water for domestic purposes for an ordinary family.

Testimony of A Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Estorge Drug Co. Only 50c.

The report comes that Col. Myles will begin work shortly on his electric road from New Iberia to Morgan City, he having went over the proposed route on an inspection tour last week. Yes, the report is an authentic one, and it stands for reason the Col's intentions are good, or else he is a schemer of great note. So much has been said concerning this road that its a hard matter to interest the people any more, and its up to Col. Myles to either let up, or make a start one or the other.—*Patterson Echo.*

A CURIOUS REQUEST.

Richard Mansfield was dining with a friend, a story writer, the other evening. The writer took from his pocket a letter and tapped it with his finger.

"I've heard curious requests," he said, "but I never heard or imagined such a one as this fellow makes. He's a consumptive out in Arizona, and evidently doesn't expect to live much longer. Listen to this:

"'Dear Mr. Blank: I've read the first chapters of your serial story in Barker's Magazine. Can you send me a manuscript copy of the whole thing? Pardon this unusual request, but I've got to see the finish of that tale before I pass out.'"—*New York Times.*

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A dispatch from Chicago says: "Forty thousand dollars is a fine fortune for a poor girl with only one arm, and that possessing only a forefinger and a thumb. That is the sum Emma Grennell will receive from the West Chicago street railroad division of the Union Traction Company, provided the verdict returned by a jury in Judge Abbott's court to-day is not reversed. The girl, who now is 15 years old, has waited since October 31, 1895, for satisfaction from the street car company. She was run down by a car in Western avenue. In her case there have been three trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement by the jury; the second in a $20,000 verdict in her favor, and the third for $40.000 damages. The verdict to-day allots the heaviest damages for personal injuries on record in Cook country, and probably in Illinois."

July, August, September, October, is the chill season in the South. If you are not provided with Chillifuge, the great antidote for all Malarial diseases, you should procure a supply at once, for you do not know what it may save you in health and money. It is without doubt, the greatest remedy of the century, for all Malarial afflictions, and should be in every household. Have you a bottle in your medicine chest?

DEFINITION OF INCENSE.

"Give a sentence containing a synonymous expression for "incense," commanded a Brooklyn school teacher to her class. It was a very hard question and if you don't believe it, you had better try to answer it yourself. The resourcefulness of school children, however, is remarkable. The toughest boy in the class raised his haud. When called upon by the teacher he said:

"Holy smoke, what a scrap it was!"—*Brooklyn Times.*

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Harehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, $1.00

WORK ON LOCKS TO BEGIN SOON

The South is pleased to again transmit to the pubic the refreshing news that work on the Plaquemine Locks will be resumed at some time during the course of the next few weeks. Our authority in making this statement is no less an official than U. S. Engineer J. I. Conklin.

Three contracts have been let and barring some "unforseen" delay we might reasonably expect to see a large force at work shortly.—*Ibberville South.*

Tillman of South Carolina, who killed Editor Gonzales, has applied to the Methodist conference for admisson to the ministry. Tillman's method of converting sinners probably resemble our administration's mode of civilizing the Philipinos.—*American.*

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN ON PARKER.

Every man is responsible for his influence, be it small or great. Every Democrat who votes for Parkea votes to defeat Roosevelt. Every Democrat who does not vote for Parker contributes toward the election of Roosevelt. On every question upon which Judge Parker's position is open to criticism, President Roosevelt's position is where they differ, as they do on important questions, Parker is right and Roosevelt is wrong.

Roosevelt favors a high tariff; Parker favors tariff reform. Roosevelt favors a standing army of 60,000 at the minimum; Parker favors a reduction of the army.

Roosevelt has brought the race issues into national politics; Parker would remove the race issue from politics.

Roosevelt stands for a colonial policy; Parker favors independence for the Fillipinos and would make the promise now.

Roosevelt took into the White House a spirit of war; Judge Parker would substitute for it a spirit of peace.

Four years more of Roosevelt would make economic and industrial reform more difficult; Judge Parker's election would clear the way for economic issues. Let no Democrat, by voting against Parker or by refusing to vote, take upon himself responsibility for four years more of Rooseveltism.

Edmund Duval, who for nearly half a century has managed the Monte de Piete in Paris, is about to retire from his position. It was as a message boy that he began his connection with this greatest pawnshop in the world. He is now over 70 years old. While at the head of affairs there he succeded in reducing the rate of interest from nine to seven per cent., his reforms have resulted in saving 19,000,000 francs to the republic. It is said M. Duval will write a book of reminiscences.

The postal authorities have discovered that the money order system is now being extensively used by people who like to hoard their money. Those who formerly used their stockings now purchase orders and lay them away. The order is payable within seven years, and unless destroyed or defaced is as good as a government bond without the interest within the period named. Still, isn't so good as sound savings bank investment.

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The Jennings Times-Record says: J. M. Abbott, an oil broker of Beaumont, has closed a contract with Jenning oil concerns for the purchase of 400 cars of oil to be sent to Beaumont. It will take twenty trains consisting of twenty cars each to carry this oil out of Jennings.

The first train load was sent out this afternoon and the others will follow in quick succession.

This oil will be used for exporting and although it is being shipped to Beaumont, it will be sent from there on to Port Arthur, Texas, and from there will be exported.

Postmasters have been notified by the postal authorities at Washington, who recognize the liability of postmasters to make mistakes getting letters in wrong boxes, that they have fixed a penalty of $20 on persons taking mail out of the office other then their own, and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before leaving the postoffice, and if they should have mail other then their own, they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cents no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning, or you will get into trouble.

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Second Ward—W. R. Farmer, Geo. Winters, U. H. Riggs, Jules Olivier, Clerk.

Third Ward—Lionel Broussard, J. A. Babin, J. D. Rose, L. J. Gonsoulin, clerk.

Fourth Ward—Massena Broussard, Felix Moulis, Jos. Camos, O. J. Broussard, clerk.

Fifth Ward—P. C. Romero, Hicks Fremin, Eugene Fremin, J. E. LeBlanc, clerk.

Sixth Ward—Max Levy, Homer Dupre, Chas. Maridat, Clet Girard, Clerk.

Seventh Ward—Joe Bodin, Thos. Migues, Oscar Migues, Homer Delcambre, Clerk.

2d Precinct-7th Ward—Dan Avery, J. L. Avery, J. S. Otey, Clerk.

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