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CATTLE AND MILK INSPECTION.

We do hope that the legislature will do something for the good of the State in the great matter of the inspection of the cattle and milk industry. The present average road is a disgrace to the State and a real loss and burden upon the people.

Then there is another thing every way deserving of the careful consideration of the most thoughtful and informed members. We referred to it a few days ago in a paragraph—the passage of laws looking to stock improvement and inspection, including a rigid examination of all milk cows and all milk sold.

In the more enlightened States to the north of us cattle inspection is thoroughly done. In Massachusetts and other States, veterinary surgeons have found tuberculosis abounding among the cows supplying the milk.

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General Estrada Palma, of the New York Cuban Junta, says that the patriots will "accept no reforms from Spain—that the only terms they will accept is complete independence."

Every Cuban in the United States ought to return when possible to the island and help to make successful the most gallant resistance. In the mean time Weyler, butcher and failure, is in such bad order in Spain that he seeks to recover himself by new and often refused.

represented that the western province had been divided. General Rivera contradicts this flatly. According to Weyler Plan del Rio was quiet. But Rivera, who succeeds Maceo, says that there are not less than 15,000 men under arms, scattered in detachments and living on plantations.

SHERMAN AS SPORETRY AND HIS VIEW.

For many years we have not had confidence in John Sherman's personal integrity and consistency of principles, but conceded his great abilities.

He at once assumed a very discreet and conservative attitude, whipping about of his own accord, and that his secretary of state he must draw in his horns, put on a coat of another color as to Cuba, and he was found willing.

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It is most noticeable that of all the talks reported among republican politicians as to revenue, the one that is a syllable about actual retrenchment, cutting down of expenditures of the government. The one cry is that there must be more revenues, and to that end there must be higher taxation.

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