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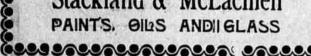
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THE PANAMA CANAL

The hubbub created by the war going on in far away Asia, between two very good friends of the United States so engrosses the American people that it scarcely took time to read the neadlines of a dispatch from Panama announcing that on May 4th, 2nd. Lieut. Merk Brooks of the U.S. A. in the presence of the diplomats of many nations performed the last act of the United States, Frande and Panama that transfer red to our nation from France and the Republic of Pauama everything included and meent bp the worb Panama Canal. By this act the by Golvao a Spandard, to the Panama Canal. By this act the United States was put in actual possession of the work done and all the property rights of the a survey across the isthmus. French in and to the caust and From that time until now numalso the right to a belt of country on either side of the canal through the Republic of Panama to have and to hold, posses, occupy and enjoy, govern and control for the purpose of enabling the United Slates to construct, maintain and operate a ship canal, a highway for all the na tions of earth between the two

This was the most important vent that has taken place in this century; as time rolls on and its full import becomes betber understood by the tremendous effect it will have upon the world, the 4th. of May 1904 will be celebrated, not only in America but throtghout the civilized world as one among the most important milestones along the pathway of civilization.

Long after the war between Russia and Japan will have been orgotten and its heroes passed into oblivion, the name of Mark Brooks will be sounded in orations, and be an inspiring theme of song. It will be told how he unfurled the Stars and Stripes in peace and amid rejoicing that announced to an admiring world that the cherished dream and inspiring purpose that the world had indulged in and striven to accomplish from the joice and the whole world apyear A. D. 1295, when Marco plauds.

Polo, after a so journ in Asia of a score of years, returned and told Europe of the multitudes of people that dwelt therin, of their marvelous wealth, and wondrous skill in the arts, and curious customs, were about to desire and become an accomplish-

That dream was that some day the people Occident would enjoy a commerce with the people of the Orient, and the purpose, that Marco Pologave to the Occident was to find a water route to Asia over which ships could sail and the toil of the patient camel be dispensed with.

It was to accompli-h this purpose and realize this dream that inspi.ed the Portugee sailor Diaz in 1486 to discover Cape Hope which enabled Vasco da Gama to sail from Lisbon, round the cape and reach Calcutta in India in 1487. This water way was so long and tedious that Europe wanted a shorter one

To find, if possible, a shorter route to India, Columbus set sail from Spain and discovered America in 1492. The finding of an immense continent athwart his pathway to the Orient was n sore disappointment to Columbus; his ambition w s to find s road to the populous, cultivated, and wealthy East, and not a wiiderness filled with naked

The purpose died not with the discovery of America, and when Balboa crossed the shnus of Darien on Sept. 25, A. D. 1513, and discovered the Pacific ocean and demonstrated that a vast ocean rolled between America and Asia the hope of a ceatury was to find a passage from Europe to Asia by passage round the continents of Amer ica either by a northwest pas suge or by one round Cape Horn. The effort to find a Northwest passage resulted in failure, 30 far as a route was conceived, but it did result in the establishment of English colonies in North America from which our

nation evolved in 1776. The discovery of Balboa of narrow land strip seperating the Atlantic and Pacific in 1513, and that of Magellan of 1520 showing that a passage round the south end of South America was both long and difficult concentrated the whole of the western world upon cutting the isthmus with a ship canal. The first proposition for an

inter ocean ship canal was made erous projects have been initiated, both by governments and private individuals, and many surveys made but for some cause or other, mostly lack of funds, none were effectuated, and the enterprize languished. In 1804 after the scheme had been practically abanded as impracticable, or too big to be undertaken, Baren Humbolt the Napoleon of science, published an essay showing the feausibility and practicability of the enterprise, after which the project revived. In 1825 in the alministration of John Q. Adams the United States and the republic of Central America joined in a project to control ship canal through Nicaragua but the scheme never materialized Since then our government or at least the leading minds of the nation have taken an interest in an isthmus canal. Two men who fterwards became United States senators from Oregon, Dalazon Smith, and Col. E. D. Baker, spent much time on the isthmus in the interest of canal projects

which they championed. It was with a feeling of chagrin that the people of the United States saw the French undertake this great enterprise in 1879, and now that the enterprise is under the control of our government and its construction assured, our people re-

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