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GATEWAY FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

The use of Mexico as a port of entry to the United States by the Chinese is not a new thing, but, like many other utilities of the present day, it is undergoing a process of improvement.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

"I think," said the amateur palmist, slanting the maiden's hand toward the light, in order to see the lines more plainly—"I think you are going to be married twice."

Is the city election this week there seemed to be nothing at stake in the way of platform or policy to be pursued in the affairs of the city government.

The board of health of Binghamton, N. Y., has just compelled one of the wealthiest men of that town to take a bath and buy a new suit of clothes.

GRAY men often boast of the time when they worked for 20 cents a day and their board, but no woman who is up over refers to the time when she was somebody's hired girl.

PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

Roosevelt's Recommendations In His First Message.

MILITIA LAW IS WORTHLESS

Government Should Build Great Storage Works to Reclaim Large Arid Sections.

The first message of President Roosevelt was presented to Congress Tuesday.

Features of the message are the following recommendations: A Pacific cable at once. A National naval reserve. A safe and elastic currency.

Rate cutting should be prevented. The Nicaragua Canal is a necessity.

Re-enactment of Chinese exclusion. Abolition of convict contract labor. The merchant marine should be restored.

Extension of the rural free delivery system. That anarchists should be kept out of the country.

A Cabinet Department of Commerce and Industries. Enforcement of the eight-hour law on Government work.

The Census Office should be made a permanent Government bureau. He does not recommend the reciprocity treaties, but asks attention to them.

Four thousand additional seamen and 1000 additional marines should be provided.

That in arid states the only right to water that should be recognized is that of use.

The Navy needs this year several additional battle-ships and heavy armored cruisers.

That anarchy should be declared a crime against the human race by the treaties among civilized powers.

Nothing should be done to disturb the business interests of the country by any general tariff change at this time.

That trusts should be supervised and regulated; that full and accurate information regarding them should be made public.

That the President should by law have the power of transferring lands for use as forest reserves to the Department of Agriculture.

A general staff should be created for the Army, and the present staff and supply departments should be filled by details from the line.

That the Federal Courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who attempts to kill the President or his constitutional successors.

Immigration laws should exclude all anarchists; educational test for immigrants, who should also be able to earn "an American living."

The Monroe Doctrine should be continued as the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States.

Our militia law is obsolete and worthless, and the organization and armament of the National Guard of the states should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces.

Indian tribal funds should be broken up and divided into individual holdings. The number of Indian agencies should be reduced, the ration system abolished, and the Indian treated as an individual.

That the Federal Government should build great storage works to reclaim large arid regions; that these lands should be reserved by the Government for actual settlers; and that the cost should, as far as possible, be repaid by the land reclaimed.

That the functions exercised by the General Land Office and United States Geological Survey in regard to the forest reserves should be given to the Bureau of Forestry; that the scientific bureaus should be put under the Department of Agriculture.

Saw Death Near. "It often makes my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse.

Health and Beauty. A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels.

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Safe pills. George Harding.

CANAL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

(Special to the Enterprise.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress is going to provide for the construction of the Isthmian canal this season.

It comes hard for his admirers to be so dignified—and some of those who knew and loved him best before September last, have compromised on "President Teddy" the president delivered his plea on the point in his message with no uncertain sound.

The Frenchman who have sunk their millions in the De Lesseps ditch at Panama are never going to get it back again by selling a lot of rusty machinery and a stupendous excavation in a mountain side to the United States.

President Hulin, of the Panama Canal Company, accompanied by Chancellor Boutevin, of the French Embassy, who has been acting as his legal adviser during the negotiations with the Isthmian Canal Commission has sailed for France to report to the stockholders that things are looking equally, and that the chance left to them is to buy a majority of the American Congress.

Hulin will be back in January, so he told Secretary Hay before he left Washington, and rumor has it that the size of his sack will be something enormous.

The palms of the lobbyists are already itching at the thought of all this French gold to be handled and these palms are well waxed. The Congressional lobbyists are the buncosters of the Nation.

Their victims are the men who try to buy legislation with treasury notes. The Frenchmen will have no difficulty in parting with his money. When the Nicaragua Canal bill is passed he may realize the truth of that ancient adage, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Friends of the canal must not be disappointed if Congress does not take action in the matter prior to the Christmas holidays. It is against all reason that a bill would be wisely considered in committee in so short a time.

These treaties are now under consideration and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible after the Hay-Panacote treaty is disposed of. When all of these treaties have been ratified, the friends of the canal will modify the Hepburn bill, which passed the House in the last session, to conform to the provisions of these treaties.

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