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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS AT REDUCED RATES ARE BEING RUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

### THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Capt. George W. Bell, of South Bend, consul to Sidney, N. S. W., lectured at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer. There was a fair attendance and those present showed great interest in the lecture, which was highly interesting.

Capt. Bell is opposed to the idea of congress aiding a private corporation to build the canal, which he considers the greatest necessity of the age from an industrial, commercial and naval point of view. He is opposed to the canal being owned or controlled by any combination or nation other than the government of the United States, and he feels sure that congress will not pass the bill now proposed for aiding the canal company, for the people will not stand it.

His plan is for the government to issue \$100,000,000 and hire a man like Jim Hill to build it in three years. He would then allow American ships to pass through free and place a toll of \$2 a ton on foreign vessels. This would give the Americans such an advantage that the merchant marine would at once begin to grow and would soon make the United States the leading carrying nation in the world. He argues that the toll of \$2 a ton on foreign vessels would amount to \$8,000,000 a year, which would pay \$1,000,000 a year operating expenses, the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund that would redeem the bonds in twenty-five years.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered that the United States mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco be fully manned and the full capacity of both mints utilized in coining gold bullion. The treasury department possesses from \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000 in gold bullion, which is part of the gold reserve of \$100,000,000. Gold bars cannot be used as currency, so it has been decided in the present need to coin the bullion on hand. The treasury is now paying out gold coin all over the country, and as a consequence stands more in need of gold coin than heretofore.

In the senate on Tuesday, Voces, chairman of the finance committee, reported back the house bill repealing part of the Sherman act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. He asked that the bill be placed on the calendar, and gave notice that he should ask the senate to take it up, and consider it immediately after the morning business from this time on until final action be taken. The substitute, he said, was exactly the bill heretofore reported from the finance committee.

The mortality among populist newspapers ought to be regarded as strong evidence that the "flat" of a party is not sufficient to make these journals inter-changeable with a given amount of standard value. Although in the very early times God said, "Let there be light," and there was light, such power did not descend to mortals of this day. But the fact seems not to be universally known.

Sensational charges are made against world's fair commissioners, Mercer of Wyoming, Beeson of Oklahoma, and others, in connection with the award of medals. Among the charges is that the combination attempted to squeeze \$10,000 out of Wolschmitt, the Russian whisky and wine exhibitor to insure him the first premium on his exhibit. The matter is to be investigated.

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The senate voted Monday by a decisive majority not to seat Mantle of Montana and Allen of Washington, appointed by the governors of those states after the legislatures had failed to elect. By rejecting them, it has laid down a plain rule, where precedents were somewhat vague, and made it unlikely that any legislature or governor will ever create another situation so awkward. Instead of putting a premium on partisan intrigues for a deadlock, the senate has discouraged them by punishing states whose legislatures indulge in them with temporary disfranchisement in the senate. No action was taken on the third case from Wyoming, Beckwith having resigned.

General Compton comes from a fighting regiment of New York volunteers and won his military experience and reputation on real fields of battle. His record as an officer is untarnished. He may deserve criticism for other reasons, but to attempt to fasten upon his good name the responsibility for Nelson's death is unfair.—Salem Journal.

Last week H. S. Rand, through his agent W. Reynolds, bought four thousand steers from the cattlemen of Crook county. The prices agreed upon were \$25 per head for three year-olds and \$27.50 for four-year-olds and over. This deal will bring over one hundred thousand dollars into the county and will make times in Crook perceptibly better.

It is thought that Minister Blount's return to his home in Atlanta was hastened by the fact that the governorship campaign will open with the October session of the legislature. Mr. Blount, it is said, desires to succeed Colquitt in the senate, and the governorship is held to be the doorway to the senate chamber.

The question of the union of all the South American republics is to be prosecuted more vigorously than ever, according to recent advices. There is a growing sentiment in Nicaragua among business men in favor of annexation to the United States.

Charley Mitchell has written from London that he will arrive in Chicago about September 20, and that he will fight only in the arena of the Columbian Athletic Club, and that he believes Corbett will win the Columbian Club prize.

Has been returned railroad dividend of \$15 per cent. Among the names is Col. F. A. Buck, editor of the New York Spirit of the Times, the leading sporting paper of the country.

The first of the suspended national banks in Oregon to reopen is the First National bank at The Dalles, which was put in charge of a new bank examiner.

The department of agriculture has received cable advices that the French government has determined to admit American forage into France free of duty.



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