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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

S. F. Call.

Statements made by Senator Sherman in discussing the Nicaragua canal bill on Wednesday are in the highest degree encouraging to the advocates of that measure.

Senator Sherman is reported to have declared that he believes the only means of building the Nicaragua canal is through the power of the United States.

The statement as reported is certainly explicit enough to give satisfaction to the advocates of the measure.

There can be no question that the greatest opportunity which will open before the secretary of state of the new administration on entering office will be that of arranging such a treaty as has been outlined.

Language Lesson.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Many are asking what will become of the republican party after this session of the legislature. Do not worry about that.

A Good Tramp Story. A humorous citizen of Pendleton gives the East Oregonian a good tramp story in the following language:

While filling himself up, he said he knew a young man who applied for something to eat, and was asked to split some wood.

The debt contracted by Spain to subdue Cuba amounts to about \$400 to every citizen of Cuba, and in case of Spain's success Cubans will be compelled to foot the bill if it is ever paid.

WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY.

The Greater Portion of It in the Possession of the Few.

The census of 1890 gives the total number of families in the United States at 12,690,152 and the total production of wealth \$15,040,321,505.

The following table shows the way in which 13,641 millions of wealth produced in 1890 was distributed:

Table showing wealth distribution by family income levels: To 4,355,539 families having income of less than \$400, \$1,361,000,000; To 2,622,516 families having income from \$400 to \$600, \$1,300,000,000; To 1,571,848 families having income from \$600 to \$800, \$1,375,000,000; To 1,382,210 families having income from \$800 to \$1,200, \$1,400,000,000; To 1,147,309 families having income from \$1,200 to \$1,800, \$1,650,000,000; To 903,976 families having income from \$1,800 to \$3,000, \$2,050,000,000; To 455,673 families having income from \$3,000 to \$6,000, \$1,800,000,000; To 132,718 families having income from \$6,000 to \$15,000, \$1,200,000,000; To 27,235 families having income from \$15,000 to \$50,000, \$670,000,000; To 4,047 families having income of \$50,000 and over, \$726,000,000; Total, 12,690,152 families, \$14,641,000,000.

When Greek Meets Greek.

Old Judge Hayden, of Polk, met Dr. Drives at the door of the senate chamber the other day. The judge and the doctor had been friends for many years.

Prize Fights Approved.

Governor Sadler of Nevada, in approving the bill permitting 'glove contests' in that state, gave his reasons as follows: "A large majority of the people of Nevada favored the glove-contest act.

Ten Per Cent Mud.

A young man from Baker City was in the Willamette valley. Of course everybody thought he was a miner, and here was his experience as he told it to a Baker City paper.

The Cuban Sugar Planters.

American sugar planters in Cuba at last have taken a decided stand. On their demand, Secretary Olney has called to the Madrid government that the grinding of sugar cane on American plantations in Cuba must be permitted to proceed immediately.

Four fold zephyre in all colors at the Novelty Store.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Princess Chimay is reported to have left her gypsy, and the next stage in her career will probably be theatrical in name as well as effect.

Besides a postmistress, a woman physician and a woman stage-driver, the town of Lowell, Me., rejoices in a woman Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Luma J. Cabell.

According to the Myrtle Point Enterprise, there is much petty pilfering going on in the villages on the Coquille. Clotheslines seem to be the principal sufferers.

Sir Francis Drake's last male descendant has died at the age of 89, in the British almshouse, of which he has been an inmate for many years.

Heppeler Gazette: Some of the members of Oregon's legislature should be impressed with the fact that public opinion is more dangerous to monkey with than a buzz-saw.

The city of Stockholm has in use 14,000 telephones, or one to every twenty citizens. It leads every city of the world in telephones, and a Swedish "hello" is the most used word in Stockholm.

Senator Sherman's determination not to resign his seat in the senate until he has been confirmed as secretary of state has the advantage of securing him a chance to vote for his confirmation and debating it if necessary.

Testimony in a recent suit in a Paris court developed the fact that a fashionable undertaker's charge for embalming the body of an American is \$600.

J. C. Graham, a New York expert, says: "It stands to reason that anything that is intended for family consumption should be advertised where the family can always see it."

John Sherman is 74. Webster died as secretary in his seventy-first year, and his last days saw his intellect in its greatest vigor.

A wild cat or lynx came to the residence of Doug Smead at Port one night last week with a No. 4 beaver trap on its foot, and entered the chicken house through a small hole through which the chickens enter, and killed 17 of them.

Restore the Protective Policy.

We ask our silver friends to look squarely at the truth. The gold standard is not the cause of this bigger debt in time of peace. The administration, in stating that such is the case, is hiding behind misrepresentation and treacherously permitting the blow deserved by itself to fall upon an innocent party of which it very ostentatiously professes to be the guardian.

Hubbard's Plan.

Representative Hubbard of Missouri has a little plan of his own for settling the controversy between the government and the Pacific railroads. It provides for a commission of thirteen members appointed by the president, to receive \$10,000 each without regard to the length of the service of the commission, and to have full power to settle the indelicacy. It brings within the jurisdiction of the commission the Union Pacific, the Kansas Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Western Pacific, the Sioux City and Pacific, the Atchison and Pike's Peak Company and the Central Branch of the Union Pacific roads.

Officially Scolded.

Secretary Herbert has publicly reprimanded Captain Littleton P. Walter of the engineering corps on the battleship Indiana, and has told him he would not be permitted for the next twelve months to appear as judge advocate, recorder or counsel before any naval court or board.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I was admitted to the very best houses."

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