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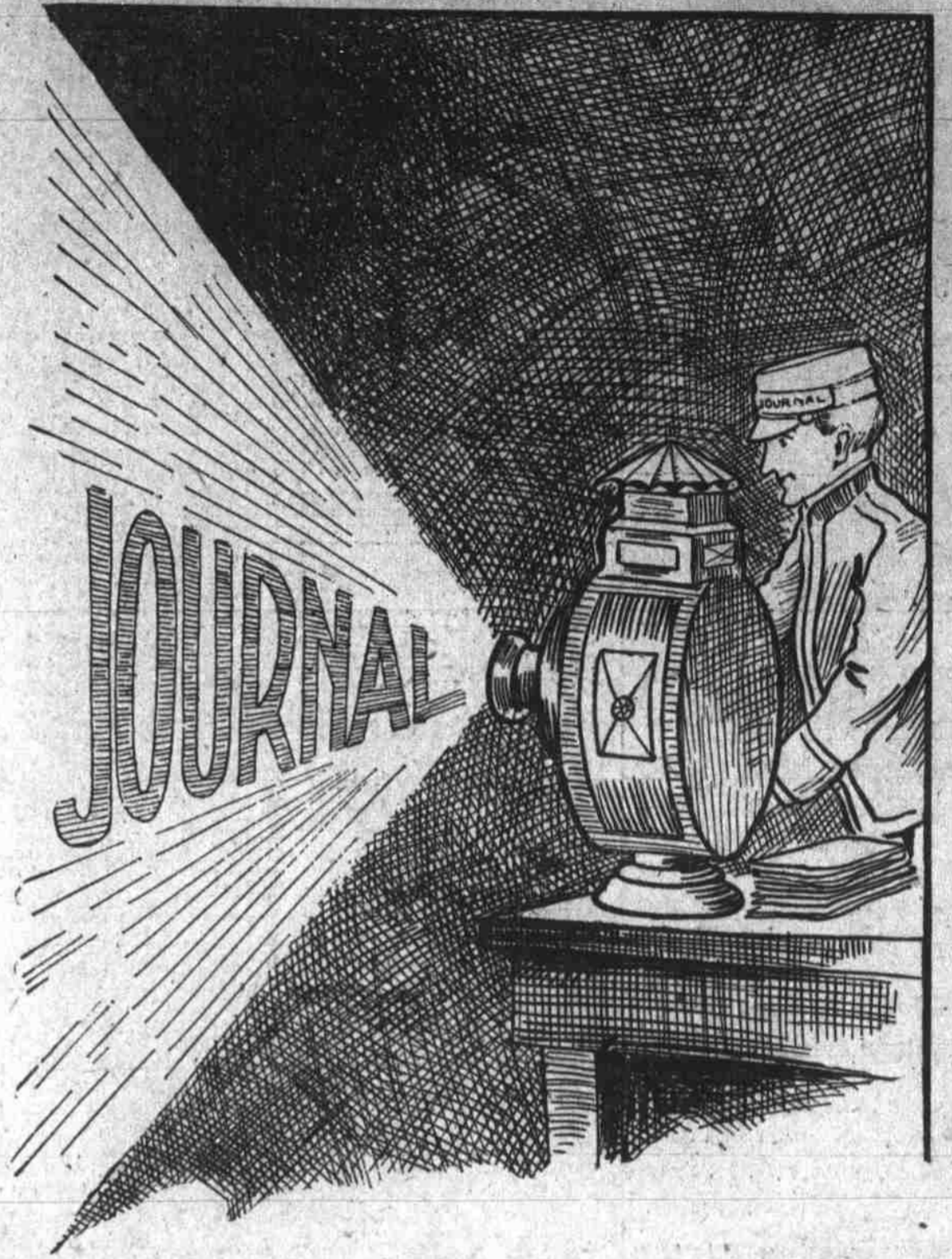
A gain of over 50 per cent during December over November and over 450 per cent over December, 1902.

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### Ten Thousand Dollars Brought About Panama's Bloodless Revolution

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN, Special Correspondent of The Journal.

Panama, Dec. 16.—Although there is a new flag in Panama, and the affairs of state are in new hands, life rolls on in its accustomed way. The bells in the old towers keep calling the faithful to prayer; long files of vendors parade the narrow streets, eternally crying for sale their frugal wares; buzzards soar in the hot air, or hop under foot in their never ending search for offal; the same horde of quarreling women crowd the market place to chatter, to barter, and to fight; polite men drink in the cafes and busy themselves with political plot and counter-plot; and dusky senoritas lounge in cool patios, dreaming the dreams that southern maidens dream.

IS A BLEND OF SWEET CULTIVATED COFFEES—FREE FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS SO OFTEN EXPERIENCED AFTER DRINKING COARSE, RANK, LOW-GRADE AND LOW-PRICED COFFEES.

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that they had the general under lock and key, and authorized them to spend any amount up to \$25,000, American gold, to bribe Colonel Torres to clear out with his soldiers. The negotiations were started with the colonel, and in order to get a line on his temperature, an offer of \$5,000 was made to him if he would evacuate. He struck himself upon the breast, bled through his teeth, said a lot of things about his responsibility, the honor of his country, and all that, then marched his soldiers up and down the street to show what a bad man he was. The insurgent leaders approached him again to inform him that by hard skirmishing they had managed to raise \$5,000 more; that they would pay the steamship company \$2,000 for the transportation of his men, and give him the other \$3,000 to put in his pocket. They told him, further, that if he didn't accept their offer, they would chew him up and spit him out, and spend the \$10,000 in giving him the greatest funeral ever held in Panama.

The threat was rather ridiculous considering the fact that he had 500 armed men, while the only force opposed to him was 40 marines from the Nashville, and 90 volunteers. The colonel said he guessed he would quit. He took his bribe and made his inglorious retreat. The press dispatches at the time gave the number of the opposing forces, and there was considerable speculation throughout the United States over the withdrawal of Colombian troops, when there was so much at stake, and the force so numerically able to enforce its demands. I believe something was said about "inducing" the officers to withdraw. That \$10,000 was the "inducement."

For a few days there was considerable apprehension for the safety of Americans in Colon. There really was no danger so long as the rebels were rattling their gold pieces in Colonel Torres' ears. It will make him feel really bad when he learns that he might just as well have had \$25,000 if he had held out for it. Of course the colonel is now a much trueduced man throughout the length and breadth of Colombia, but he did no more than his general would have done if the chance had been his; he did no more than the Colombian congressman tried to do when he held up the canal treaty. The gold got into an unexpected pocket, that was all. Colombia has had a great deal to say about the United States using force in this narration of fact, coupled with the history of the whole negotiation, makes it very plain that the itching palms of the Colombian officers and politicians is what really lost her cause. She has, indeed, been the victim of weakness, but that weakness was her own.

very good. May I bring you some?" I did not avail myself of his generosity. Domingo is a soldier now. The salary he gets for being a fighting man amounts to about 40 cents per day, American money, and he boards himself. This is a satisfactory arrangement to Domingo, because feeding himself is an old habit. He does not have to put up with whatever rations the head of the commissary department may see fit to issue. He still has his battered cup and crooked spoon, and he buys ice cream and cake as many times a day as his spirit moves him. His fellows do likewise. Around their camp there is a hovering swarm of vendors. The peddlers of sweets have the largest trade, even if confectionery does not make the brawn that victors in the game of war should have. A fighting man needs music. That is why Domingo and his comrades, when they were 500 against 90, in Colon that day, did not care so much about fighting. They looked tired and listless. It suited them very well when their officer took his bribe and ordered them to march away.

It was good for them that he did, for that little band of blue-clad marines, waiting silently and grimly beside their machine guns, back of their barricade, would have given a good account of themselves. They come of fighting stock. They eat the kind of food that fighting men should eat, and have the iron in them that fighting men should have. It was well for Domingo and his fellows that they were returned to the barracks, where they can put in their time eating ice cream and cake.

We will not permit inferior work to leave our hands. And because we advertise those FLEXIBLE FLESH-COLORED PLATES AT \$12 per plate, is no reason that we do not make the rubber kind at as low a price as \$4, and these are GOOD, SERVICEABLE PLATES, too. The difference is that they are not quite so stylish.

**The Alba Dentists**  
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instructions, in which it was stated that his charge concerned \$50,000,000 worth of interests. The valuable document was incased in a steel box made especially for it, and this box was contained in a stronger and larger steel safe. Two smaller steel boxes contained two keys, which were sealed with the seal of the United States. There was considerable red tape to be gone through with in delivering the treaty to the proper authorities at Colon, because it was neither freight, baggage, mail nor express. It was one of those little jobs of Uncle Sam's that, as the saying goes, "had to be done just so."

An incident occurred during the "bloodless insurrection" which caused a stampede among the black population. There are thousands of negroes on the isthmus who were brought here from Jamaica, and other islands of the West Indies, to work on the French canal. When that fantastic fiasco spent itself they were left to rot hog or die. Most of them are English subjects, and while they are a miserable poverty-stricken lot, their one pride is that they are subjects of Great Britain. It stands them well in hand, because it saves them from being pressed into service for military duty. It is to the credit of the English officials that they look after them in this respect, and prevent them from being imposed upon by the pretenders to authority, or those who have so frequently to defend their position, were allowed to round them up and force them to carry arms, they would not last long. The stampede referred to was caused by an accident. One of the volunteers, who was not used to handling firearms, while in the act of examining his weapon, allowed it to go off. The bullet went between his toes and it was all no sudden that he thought the enemy surely had him. He let out a yell and started to run. Several hundred negroes who were lounging in the vicinity, curiously waiting for developments, heard the shot and yell, and started a precipitate run for safety. As they ran they spread the news and gathered recruits. The retreat of Britain's black brigade on that warm, warm morning, was not a success from a standpoint of order, but deserves special mention as regards speed. Some of them are probably running yet.

**The Shade in the Jungle.**  
Panama has waited long to gain the center of the stage. It is as gray and worn as an old man. It has seen enough sorrow to make a thousand tragedies; its green swamps is the lair of death, where fever, like a slinking thief, always lurks in hiding. Yellow-Jack is an invisible horror. It advances with noiseless steps and clutches its victims with fleshless hands. Ever as it passes there are dead men and women. This shapeless, hiding thing, which strikes unseen, is the real defender of the bar that God laid down to mark the separation of the seas. If it is His supreme will that the waiting oceans blend their waters, He must make strong the arm that is preparing to strike the barrier away; He must guard the blow that will shatter the mountains by calling off the shade that stalks so ruthlessly through the jungle. FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

**MAINE HAS MONEY TO BURN.**  
Augusta, Me., Jan. 1.—The state of Maine begins the new year with a cash balance on hand amounting to nearly a half-million dollars, the largest in the history of the commonwealth. As a further cause of rejoicing there is no floating debt, the state having rid itself of all temporary embarrassments. Two years ago, as a result of the Spanish war, and a reduction in the state tax rate, there was a floating debt of several hundred thousand dollars, but this has all been wiped out. A large amount of money is still owing on civil war debts, but this, too, is being steadily and mathematically whittled down.

### SCURRY ON BOARD THE CRESSINGTON

The Italian ship Cressington reached port Thursday and docked at Columbia No. 1, where she will discharge a part cargo brought from Antwerp. She made the record passage of the season up the river from Astoria, leaving there at 8 o'clock in the morning and reaching Portland at 9 o'clock last night. Captain Pope brought her up the river with the tugboat Ocklahoma. Usually the best part of two days is consumed in making the passage.

Captain Pellegro, commander of the

Cressington, is ill, but it is not believed dangerously. One of his crew is also suffering from an attack of scurvy. The vessel was out about six months on the passage from Antwerp to Port Los Angeles, and the food supply in the way of vegetables ran short. As a consequence nearly all the crew were down with scurvy. The captain has not fully recovered from the attack.

**Slips.**  
From the Detroit News. The plumbers' combine is expected to hang up permanently the stocking with the chunk of solder in the toe.

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### THE OLD FASHIONED KIND OF PANCAKES ARE MADE FROM PEERLESS SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR

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"Yum—by Gosh They Are Good"

Is Made From Health Products

Pancakes made from this flour are wholesome and healthy and can be digested by the weakest stomach.

Use no salt, no yeast, no baking powder, simply mix batter, using milk or water.

**DIRECTIONS**  
Take one cup of water or milk for each cup of pancake flour; have grid-iron hot before mixing batter.

**Formula for Pancake Flour**

Wheat	Per Cent.
Salt	45
Soda	2 5-6
Phosphates	3 1-3
Barley	18 1-3
Corn	27 2-3

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