

## THE CANAL RIGHT OF WAY

Secretary Hay Signs a Treaty With Nicaragua—Necessary Privileges Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay this morning, for the government of the United States, and Senor Corca, the Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the necessary right and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

This action is taken in anticipation of congressional action upon the pending Nicaragua canal bill and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Pending the submission of the treaty to the senate, which body must ratify the agreement, its terms will not be made public. It is understood, however, that generally Nicaragua grants to the United States government the exclusive right to construct and operate a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific across Nicaragua, including the free use of the San Juan river and of Lake Nicaragua, as part of the water course. Nicaragua is also to rid herself of any outstanding treaties that would tend in any way to abridge the privileges to be acquired by the United States. It is understood also that Nicaragua concedes to the United States full authority to police the canal. Nicaragua is to receive in compensation a certain amount of the securities of the canal, and although it is not possible now to learn the figure set down in the treaty, it is believed to approximate \$50,000,000.

The state department already has entered into an arrangement on similar terms with the republic of Costa Rica. This was because Costa Rica has established a claim to the right bank of the San Juan river, which must, of necessity, form about a third of the length of the canal, should the Nicaragua route be selected and be constructed on the lines which will be suggested by the Walker commission.

An understanding also has been arrived at with the United States of Columbia recovering the same rights

and privileges for the Panama route as are conveyed by the Nicaragua and Costa Rica in the case of the Nicaragua route. So the state department has cleared the way for such action as congress may care to take in the case of either of the canal routes which has been found feasible.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

### Kruger Disappointed.

COLOGNE, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger arrived here at 11:30 o'clock. A great crowd had assembled and caused a dangerous crush. No official reception had been arranged, and Mr. Kruger drove to the Cathedral Hotel, the crowd cheering as he left the station, and as he drove along the route. The absence of an official welcome is said to have been due to a neglect to secure an understanding with the imperial court, which is necessary in case of visits of heads of states, hence, it is reported that Mr. Kruger will probably not go to Berlin at present.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley the druggist.

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With Thanksgiving-day in the past, our thoughts easily turn to the coming Christmas. Plan to make this day as happy and as full of good cheer as can be—for is it not the holiday of all holidays? This store will contribute its mite, by bringing to your doors the best of everything in its line, and offering its wares at prices the most reasonable.

**Baby Quilts...** Made of fine figured silkene and filled with pure snow-flake cotton—soft and light as down. Made 36x48 inches, and edged with a 2½ inch ruffle. **\$1.95.**

**Head Rests....** Filled with silk floss and covered with heavy quality satin—plain or figured; bound with silk cord. **75c.**

**Fancy Cushion Tops** with backs made of tapestry canvas, plushes, velours, satin and fancy silks, and mercerized sateens. Good assortments at 25c and up to \$1.50.

**Pillows for same,** filled with silk floss and covered with cambrie muslin, 50c and 75c; filled with eiderdown, \$1.25 to \$2.25, according to size.

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Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell 39 pairs of **Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots,** worth \$3.50 a pair, at **\$2.00 per pair.** **SEE WINDOW.**

### Sofa Pillows.



An elegant assortment. Pillows of all kinds and qualities. Pillows large and small; covered with silkene, fine satens, denims, silks and satins; plain colors, fancy figures and others beautifully embellished in silk and tinselwork. Our pillows are filled with pure white cotton, silk floss, feathers or down.

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**Drapery Silks** Plain and fancy, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.  
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A. M. Williams & Co. Furs are known to be **right!** They have that reputation—are bought on that reputation—and are sold on that reputation. The three items here mentioned speak for the entire line:

**At \$5.00** we show a handsome Collarette of sheared coney, trimmed with a 5-inch band of blended muskrat; made with a deep storm collar and lined with a good quality brown satin.

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The few **Wool Waists** left over from last weeks' sale will continue to sell at the special prices of

**75c, \$1.50, \$2.25,**

Regularly—\$1.25 to \$4.75.

## A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY

### Beer-Poisoning Epidemic.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The beer poisoning epidemic at Manchester, which has so worked up the north of England, has now spread to London. The county council announces it is taking active measures to protect the community. The workingman now empties his pewter pint with more or less fear and trembling and analysts are busy day and night on the saccharine used to extensively by the brewers. Many of these were found to contain arsenic. In Manchester and other districts there are already 18,000 patients, and there have been seventy deaths due to the peculiarly bad lot of glucose supplied to the favorite local brewers, which caused peripheral neuralgia, very similar to beri-beri. As the result of the agitation the use of glucose will probably be restricted by legislation. The public analyst suggests that the mystery in the Maybrick case might have been solved, had the facts, now made public in regard to arsenic in beer, been known at the time of trial.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

### No Use For a Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Signor Marconi's proposition to flash messages without wires between Europe and America may prevent the passage of the bill for a Pacific cable. Chairman Hepburn, of the House committee, on Interstate and foreign commerce, who reported a Pacific cable bill in the last session of congress, said: "What is the use of putting \$15,000,

000 or \$20,000,000 under the ocean in a cable plant if an invention has been perfected that will render all submarine cables useless?"

The advocates of a cable bill will push it early in the session. The chances will be further complicated, however, by the differences of opinion between those who favor a subsidized cable and those who favor construction by the government.

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### Germany is Cautious.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Mr. Kruger has been advised that Count Von Buelow, imperial chancellor, will only exchange formal visits with him; that public demonstrations will be suppressed, and that the proposed municipal banquets will be abandoned.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley's drug store. 2

### French Enthusiasm.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Mr. Kruger's journey this afternoon through Northern France, was marked by scenes similar to those witnessed at Marseilles and Paris. At nearly every station passed, crowds had gathered which waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the train.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

### The Portage Railway.

The Central Navigation & Construction Company's managers have found one more question which will have to be solved before they can expect to get their road into running order. This is the question of raising the \$25,000 to pay the lien filed on the road by Winters & Chapman. This firm are the contractors who did considerable of the grading on the road and they are now preparing to foreclose their lien, and unless the full amount is paid by the company in a comparatively short time it may be too late. The lien was filed several weeks ago when it first came to light that the Central Navigation & Construction Company was not on a very sound basis.

It is reported that the company that is constructing the road, when it reorganizes, which will be in the near future, will take in some new eastern capital and pay off the heavy debt which now hangs over the system. It was reported for a time that it would secure another large loan from the same company which advanced the first loan, but as to definite action the officers at the present time will have nothing to say.—Astorian.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right, but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee, Blakeley, the druggist.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

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