

Shall Great Britain now be free to assume and exercise dominion and plant colonies in Central America? asks the New York Times. In the Clayton-Bulwer treaty she bound herself not to do that. It is now said that the Monroe Doctrine will restrain her. But, why was it necessary to embody an express prohibition in the treaty of 1850? The treaty was law. The doctrine is law only for us, merely doctrine for the others. If they chose to disregard it we must stop them with fleets and armies. With the treaty in force we are free from all concern about attempts to control the destiny of Central American republics. We shall not be free from concern in the future, for at any time a straining of relations may lead to unfriendly demonstrations there. That is a complication created, a dead question made alive, by the amenders.

There is the further question of Nicaragua. We must now make a new treaty with her, and she must make a new treaty with Great Britain before we can begin the canal. In the treaty of 1867 with her "the United States agreed to extend their protection to all such routes of communication as aforesaid, (meaning the canal), and to guarantee the neutrality and innocent use of the same. They also agree to employ their influence with other nations to induce them to guarantee such neutrality and protection." All that becomes a dead letter if the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty is accepted. A new treaty must take the place of the treaty of 1867. But Nicaragua also has a treaty with Great Britain by which she is bound not to grant to the United States or any other power any exclusive privileges in regard to the canal; and Great Britain is bound not to permit such exclusive privileges to be exercised by any power. We must ask these two powers to be good enough to oblige us with a new treaty not containing the offensive restriction upon the exercise of our preference for a war canal of exclusively American make.

The state auditor of Kansas has prepared a bill, which he will endeavor to have passed at the coming legislature, making it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for an assessor to assess property at less than its true value. Such a law would not work here unless some plan could be invented whereby proceedings would be inevitably instituted against the offender.

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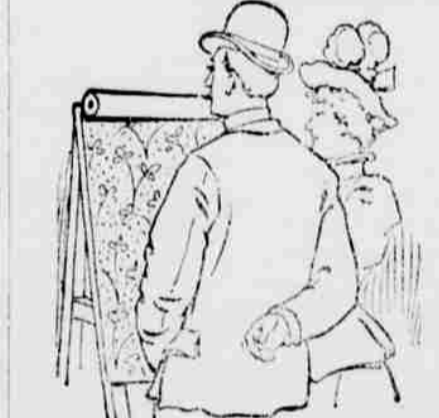
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