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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The new administration is taking an active interest in the Nicaragua canal. It is well known that Secretary Sherman, while in the senate, was strongly in favor of its construction. In the last debate in that body he said: "I would be very glad to see another treaty made between Nicaragua and the United States which would provide for the completion of the canal."

In his new position he can move actively in the matter, and he has already begun along the line of opening negotiations for a treaty with the five states comprising the Greater Central American Republic along the lines of the celebrated Frelinghuysen-Zavala treaty, which in effect established an American protectorate over Nicaragua and committed the government to the construction of the waterway.

This treaty was pending when Mr. Cleveland went into the White House twelve years ago. About the first thing the latter did was to withdraw the agreement between the two countries, his ground for so doing being that the treaty, if carried into effect, would be a perpetual menace to the nation's peace and would provoke endless complications with other countries.

It is now said to be Secretary Sherman's purpose to resurrect the Frelinghuysen-Zavala treaty and frame a new agreement embodying many of its salient features. There will be much opposition to a protectorate, unless it be limited to the protection of the canal itself, and the ports at either end. In any case, the United States should maintain the freedom of the canal to all commerce, as against any powers which may be at war.

It is understood that the plan involves the assumption of all the alleged rights of the existing Nicaragua canal and the Maritime Construction Company, and the payment to these corporations of the money they have actually spent up to date on the canal, a sum very much smaller than the \$8,000,000 which they claim to have put into the enterprise. British intrigue will actively antagonize the proposed new treaty and may succeed in defeating it, but the proposition has powerful support and will be urged vigorously.

The democrats of the house have given Bryanism a brain-clout by the nomination of Representative Bailey, of Texas, as the democratic candidate for speaker. When it is remembered that Bailey was nominated over representative Bland, of Missouri, the author of the Bland bill that gave us our hundreds of millions of silver dollars, and that Bland represents the distinctive financial ideas of William J. Bryan, the significance of Bland's defeat will be understood. On the other hand, Representative Bailey is one of the young representatives from Texas who kicked vigorously against Bryan and Bryanism, and who finally yielded a most reluctant support to the democratic candidate for president. He has all the vigorous independence of the wildest and wooliest of Western ideas, and he goes his own way without any special regard as to whether school keeps or not. It is evident that the democrats of the country are saturated with Bryanism. They are convinced that his nomination was a blunder, and they have been more than disgusted with his ostentatious assumption of leadership since his de-

feat. The first opportunity that has presented for halting Bryanism in any substantial way was in the democratic caucus for the nomination of speaker, and Bryanism was knocked out in the first round. This may be regarded as the beginning of the end of Bryan's leadership in the democratic party.

Which Cured Him—After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let-up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I am free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

A prominent Washington correspondent observes that no president in later years has been so slow as President McKinley in the distribution of the spoils of office. When Lincoln was inaugurated the patronage mill began at once, and kept going at a lively rate. So it was with Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, and Cleveland in his first term. Even in his last term, after he had become distinguished as an avowed civil service reformer, President Cleveland lost no time in rewarding the men who had supported him and chopping off the heads of his opponents whose room was needed for other company.

There has been a mighty change in the attitude of the Havana authorities toward this country since the change in administration. The requests for recognition of the rights of American citizens in Cuba is now very promptly and courteously complied with by Spain. This does not mean that the United States is hostile to Spain, or that Spain is actuated by fear. But it does show a wholesome respect for the American firmness of the new republican administration.

OFF DUTY.

It is essential to the well-being of the physical economy that the kidneys and bladder should be eternally active, that they should never go "off duty." If they do, the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the watery element and the impurities that should be thrown off by the bladder, and both organs suffer in organic health from their inaction, and incur dangerous maladies. Among these are Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, dropsy, retention of the urine, gravel, dropsy, &c. These are no trifles, but obstructive diseases, developing rapidly and terminating too often fatally. To prevent or check them, safest and most effective means is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which gives a healthful impetus to, but never excites the renal organs, like the liver, unmedicated stimulants of commerce. Malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble, nervousness and debility are remedied by the genial medicine, useful in convalescence and old age. A wineglassful three times a day.

Why is it the furniture is so demonstrably noisy when you are left alone in the house and the hour verges upon midnight?

BILIOUS COLIC.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To be popular a woman must not too witty.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers.

Will the increased duty on wool and woolen goods affect garments now in stock?

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

No woman can be considered beautiful whose hair is not perfectly clean.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through every bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Many of the Easter brides will carry bouquets of Ascension lilies.

Be regular and punctual in all things" was one of the old maxims, taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, so irregular is the life of most people nowadays. The only corrector of this evil is Simmons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver active and prevents the ills of irregular living, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. It also cures these troubles.

Some special designs in vases are shown for Easter gifts.

TRULY ASTONISHING.—Miss Antene N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

The spring millinery is as gay as a bed of tulips.

FAILING MANHOOD

General and Nervous Debility.

Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors of Young, Robert, N. S. W., *Manhood*, How to Enlarge and Develop the Male Organ, Developed Portions of Body, Absolutely Unfailing Home Treatment, Men testify from 60 States and Foreign Countries. Send for Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed as desired free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

(Revised and Corrected every Friday)

SAILED	FLAG	NAMES	TS & CLEARED FOR	ARRIVED	CENTALS.	VALUE	SHIPPER	RATE
August 3 Am bark.	Southern	908 Vladivostock	Nov. 20.	A	18,000	\$18,000	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
10 Am ship.	Southern	1240 Port Natal	Dec. 1.	C	20,000	\$20,000	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
22 Am ship.	Southern	1240 Port Natal	Nov. 20.	D	21,181	\$21,181	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	1 to 9d
Sept. 11	British	1457 Alge Bay	Jan. 13.	E	45,130	\$45,130	J. R. Cameron & Co.	1 to 9d
11	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	F	44,200	\$44,200	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	1 to 9d
12	British	1457 Alge Bay	Jan. 31.	G	79,722	\$79,722	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
13	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	H	41,028	\$41,028	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
14	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	I	41,028	\$41,028	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
15	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	J	41,028	\$41,028	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
16	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	K	41,028	\$41,028	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
17	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	L	41,028	\$41,028	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
18	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	M	41,028	\$41,028	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
19	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	N	41,028	\$41,028	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
20	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	O	41,028	\$41,028	Portland Flour Mills	1 to 9d
21	British	1457 Alge Bay	Feb. 1.	P	41,028	\$41,028	Sibson & Kerr	1 to 9d
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