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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.

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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.

A prominent Washington correspondent observes that no president in late 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.

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, retention of the urine, gravel, dropsy, &c. These are no trifles, but obstinate 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 fiery, 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.

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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 bile 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 Annette 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 openings are daily drawing nearer.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Chas. Rogers.

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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 355, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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This rule in mathematics Is a creed for me and you— In doing all the sums of life, Just keep your balance true.

And when we've learned life's tables, And gone life's journey through, 'Twill give us an investment sure To find our balance true.

It is surprising what a "see bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Rogers.

Persons who are predicting that Speaker Reed and President McKinley will not pull together want to watch the speed with which his tariff bill goes through the house.

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VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON RATE, CONSIGNEES, DATE OUT. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.

The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest.

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It is easy enough to regard other people's troubles as of little moment, but our own always should demand the greatest consideration.

THE BRIDMAIDS at Easter weddings will wear large flower-laden hats.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The hair of the head, to be an ornament to the wearer, should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied.

Many fair fingers are practicing on the banjo in order to be ready to strum pretty little negro melodies when the summer moon is shining.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is, so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Haine, Baltimore, Md.

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