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charmed him to perceive this.
"You shall dwell here, some day, my

bright smile that the young girl loved so

And she smiled in return; while Helen

gleam in her eyes-a darker frown on

"Some day! How little," said the

haughty woman, mentally, "how little do

to exercise authority then! They count

that is awaiting them. Ah, if they knew

Now that Paris was gained, she was

patience she had felt subsided as she

look upon her revenge as almost accom-

plished, and she was content to wait yet

"Helen, you are ill, I think," said Fran-

She had been sitting in the same atti-

tude for a full hour, with her head rest-

ing on her hand, and those dark, calm

"You are ill, Helen," he repeated, gent-

idness of that hand chilled and startled

and laying his hand on hers. But the icy

yet I am not well. I have merely a severe headache." And she pressed her

in the city. Dear Helen, be advised?"

"Francis, I command you to remain

are so anxious, I shall endeavor to rest

She left him and ascended to her cham-

Night came. The rest of the family

and remained at home. From the case-

saw the carriage roll away from the

An hour afterwards there emerged

from the hotel a youth, wearing a broad

hat slouched over his eyes and a cloak,

which he drew about him, half concealing

his face with its folds. He looked back

with a hurried, nervous glance as he gained the portal, "No one has seen me,"

he muttered, "and the rest is sufficiently

easy." At a rapid pace he hastened on,

cloak so as more fully to hide his fea-

tures, and hurried along, passing from

one street to another, and never looking

at a single face in all the jostling multi-

At length, in a retired street, he reach-

ed the door of a building, half shop, half

dwelling; at this door he knocked. A

domestic appeared, bearing a light, which

the youth; but he shrunk further back

into the shadow, and gathered the folds

of the cloak more closely about htis face

as he asked, in a low and somewhat

"He is, monsieur. Will you come in?"

at him with a half-curious glance for an

Well-well, I need not trouble my head;

he is not the first mask that has come

monsieur; you will find my master in

into which he had entered from the street

Here was an old man, bent half double,

ous stuffed figures of animals, and some

were everywhere about him; he turned

old man laid aside his book and looked

"You want me?-well, what is it?" he

and more piercing from the bushy, snow-

The youth spoke not, nor removed the cloak from his face; but silently advanc-

ing, presented a folded paper to the old

and again he fixed on the boy that same

white brows that overhung them.

searching glance.

instant; but then muttering to herself,

"Is the alchemist at home?"

tude about him.

hoarse voice:

very pale, and her face marble white.

what it is to be-that fate!"

that splendid brow.

is Egerton in alarm.

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TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Confinued.)
They reached Paris and shortly were established as in another home, at the Hotel de Clairville. Here the kind-hearted Count Frederic and his amiable wife congratulated themselves upon having An instant and there appeared at this gathered together so happy a family pardoor a tall, dark-looking yet splentlidly ty; and no pains were spared to conhandsome woman, with a brunette comtribute to the enjoyment of each. Rose plexion, magnificent black eyes and a nohad never been in Paris before; its splenble and commanding form. Those eyes dors and galeties were novel and pleasing were fixed upon the muffled figure and to her. But every enjoyment had its half-concealed face of the stranger.

chief source from the presence of Louis; "Bianca," said the old man, "here is nothing was complete if he were not at one who has need of your services." her side to share in her pleasure; and it "What do you want?" asked the woman, in the sweetest and most musical of voices, as she came forward, with her Rose," he said to her, with his own glance still fastened on the youth-"what do you want?"

He gave her the paper, which she perused. Then regarding him closely once Montauban turned away, with a dark again, she said:

"Follow me, and I will obtain for you what you desire." Without further speech, she crossed to the opposite side of the room, to where they dream that the will of another is a chintz curtain hung before a low archway; lifting this, she passed through, and confidently on their future—upon the fate beckoned to him. He followed.

They were now in a kind of large closet, which contained two or three chairs, a circular table covered with nearer to her purpose, and the fierce im- boxes and vials of different sizes and shapes. The woman scated herself beapproached to the consummation of that fore this table, over which was burning purpose. Not because she quailed, or a brazen lamp, pendant from the wall. shrank from it, but that now she was She motioned to the youth to take another able to contemplate it more nearly-to near her. He did so.

"Do you know," she said, reading the contents of the paper again, "what it is that you wish for?" "Yes. Hasten; I must have it!"

.A purse of gold was flung upon the table before her. She saw the glitter strike through its meshes and smiled. "You know the worth of your wish. There is but one physician, I believe, now eyes fixed on the floor. But her lips were living who is acquainted with the secret

of this drug.' The youth shuddered visibly. His dark, burning eyes were fixed upon the face of the woman. "You doubtless know the effect of it?"

she asked next, as she opened a small "You are not quite right, my lord," she casket of solid iron, which stood among answered; "for I am not ill exactly, and other boxes on the table.

If her intention had been to penetrate the boy's disguise, or to hear the tones of "A headache-is that ail? Nay, you his voice, she was buffled. She abandonare feverish, for now your cheeks are ed the attempt, therefore, and proceeded burning. Let me ask your father to send to take from the casket certain vials, for a physiciain. You may, perhaps, | nearly all of which were filled with some have taken the fever which is prevailing | liquid. Perhaps twelve of these were removed, and the casket appeared entirely empty; when, touching a secret spring, a where you are," said Mademoiselle Mon- false bottom was removed, disclosing tauban, imperatively. "I have assured three smaller vials lying side by side in you that I am not ill, and I do not wish separate compartments. The one lying either to attract attention or to interfere in the center she took up; it was filled with the enjoyment of others. Since you | with a fluid colorless as water.

The boy bent forward, breathing heavawhile in my own apartment, and may lly, his burning glauce fixed eagerly upon regain my usual spirits by evening, in it. He stretched out his hand to take it; which case I will rejoin the family. Pre- that hand was small and fine and lilysent my excuses to them, if you please." | white. The woman saw it, but her quick eyes were instantly fixed upon the vial

"No-no!" she said, calmly. "This conwere to attend the opera. Helen Montains a hundred times the quantity you tauban assigned a severe headache as want. A single drop is sufficient to rid her reason for not accompanying them, you of your worst enemy-your rival, if you have one. ment of her room she looked down and

The youth shuddered again; and she marked well the shudder, but there was nothing strange to her in it. She recognized the feelings actuating him; she was accustomed to these things, and did not em to observe his emotion

Selecting a small vial from a box of empty ones beside her, she measured out and poured into it a very small quantity of the fluid; then stopping the mouth of this vial tightly, she melted a piece of wax and sealed it over.

"Here is the drug. A death warrant is in your hands," she said finally, giving it to the youth,

He grasped it eagerly; the fingers that clutched it trembled. Pointing to the purse which he had thrown upon the table, he thrust the vial into his breast, passed through the archway, through the outer room, and gaining the passage, once more entered the street.

Cool and damp the night air swept over his burning forehead. With a deepdrawn breath he hurried on, still grasping the fragile vial containing that death potion, and escaping fearfully from the neighborhood where it had been obtained. she held up to survey the features of Each moment he turned his head to see that no one followed him; for he was in possession of that which might, in more ways than one, prove dangerous to its owner; and the scrutiny of those splendid eyes haunted him. But besides himself, not a soul traversed the now silent and deserted street. Yet he shivered with The youth entered, the woman looking strong excitement. With rapid and almost noiseless steps, he hurried on.

And the Italian, Bianca, looking forth an instant after the slight figure that flitted on through the gloom, turned again to hither," she added aloud; "This way, the room in which sat the aged alchemist, "You gave the boy his drug, Bianca?"

here," and led the way through the room he asked, raising his head, "Yes-yes! but I tell you, it was a womto a back one, opening from the first. an's heart that throbbed beneath that mantle; a woman's hand-and a beautiful sented at a table, and engaged in poring one, too-that paid me in yellow coin. over a rich and curious volume of an- See!" and she tossed the heavy purse to tique appearance. About the apartment her husband; "there is the reward-the were arranged, in different places, vari- price for which I have sold the life of another mortal! How many are entered of them reptiles so hideous as to send an on my list now, I wonder?" She laughinvoluntary shiver over the boy as he be- ed bitterly, and then a deep, despairing held them. Strange and horrible forms groan followed the laugh,

And along the streets of Paris at midfrom contemplating them in disgust. The night, sped the figure of that boy; on-on. with nervous and shuddering baste, still clasping the fatal vial. Till, at length, the Hotel de Clairville is gained once said, leaning back in his chair, and re- more, and unseen, unheard, he glides sigarding his guest closely with the piercing dark eyes that seemed still darker ters a chamber, and securing the door, lently in, and stealing up the stairs, enflings aside the disguise of that night's guilt. And Helen Montauban stands re-

> CHAPTER XIX. A month had been passed in Paris, and the party were preparing for a return to the chateau, with the exception of Louis, who was to remain here some three

to reach the residence of his uncle a day or two before the wedding ceremony, which was to take place on the first day of the ensuing month,

It was a wild, dark, stormy night when the carriage of the marquis approached once more the neighborhood of the Chateau Montauban. The tempest raged with terrible furf; the darkness was that of the murklest midnight. All along the forest road, the giant trees skirting the way creaked and groaned as if almost with homes access to the contact the same of the sa their mighty arms, unseen in the gloom was yet heard with dreadful distinct-ness; while, to add to the impression of awe that kept each of our travelers silentthe deep and mournful walling of the unchained winds almost took the sound of human voices shriether in despair. An inward horior selection of the Montaul and Those voices seeker of otter her name to wall forth upon the night the awful secret over which she brooded; to denounce her with the tones of fiends, and

declare her guilty-a murderess! A hand, small and trembling, and ley cold, was laid on hers. With a faint, shuddering cry upon her lips, she started, and then sank back again, almost fainting. It was no spirit's touch, but the touch of poor little Rose herself, who, cold with terror, nestled up to her companion, and sought the friendly clasp of her hand, to re-assure her own sinking

"Ah, dear Helen, what is it-did frighten you?" anxiously asked the young

girl. "What is it-what is it?" uttered the

rest, eagerly. Angered at her own weakness and want of self-command, even while she still shuddered from head to foot, Mademoiselle Montauban made some hasty apology, and relapsed into silence again, Wondering at her sfrange manner, Rose, too,

shrank within herself once more. And the tempest raved more wildly yet. Onward pressed the drenched horses, over the rough, uneven road, that threat ened every moment, with jagged ruts and scattered stumps and rocks, which could not be avoided for the darkness, to overturn the carriage. It joited fearfully, The utmost care was insufficient to guard against danger. If the rain had not poured so violently, all would have preferred walking the remainder of the distance to remaining in the carriage. They proceeded slowly and with difficulty.

"Helen," the marquis said, kindly, "I think we are almost at home now. Rose, my poor little darling, you are sadly alarmed, I fear!" And he took her little, cold hand in his own. "How cold you are! Francis, hand me my cloak, which is somewhere beside you. That is it." He wrapped it tenderly about her, drawing

the immense and heavy folds closely tolips by a fearful sound that drew the attention of all. Torn by the force of the tempest from their trunks, the sturdy limbs of the overhanging trees were thrown with furious force along their path, striking the carriage, and falling the carriage, and falling the carriage and falling the carriage. The carriage are the carriage and falling the carriage are the carriage and falling the carriage and falling the carriage and falling the carriage. The carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken off with the expression of the carriage are taken of the car in their way and dashing the vehicle from it now seems likely that a substantial side to side with a violence that every in-stant threatened destruction to those within. The reins were torn from the great moment both to exercise care and great moment both to exercise care and to scan hands of the paralyzed driver, and dragged about the feet of the terrified animals, over whom there was no longer control. Still the carriage swayed to question, and under present conditions it and fro, and death seemed to all the si- would be unwise and unnecessary to at lent, stricken party within at every moment inevitable. The moment was one of awful suspense; but that suspense

was not destined to be prolonged. Sud-him in the deposit of receipts from other denly, in their blind course, the horses sources. In my message of December 2. stumbled, the carriage swung on one side, 1902. I called attention to certain needs of and was dashed to the earth. and was dashed to the earth. "Helen-Rose-my children!" called the voice of the marquis, "are you hurt?"

horses, the gentlemen extricated their companions and themselves from the vehicle in the darkness. Furiously the rain poured down, drenching them to the skin in an instant. All, however, were found to be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be safe, excepting Mademoiselle Monton by the safe will be s

not this woman repent, in that moment, when her own life was spared, the wick- in these three matters of vital concern. home-building. There is a tendency to

and with a strange, unnatural voice. A character and extending through vari- emphasize my recommendation of last wild hope darted through her brain. Had death anticipated her?

Poor child! lying senseless in the arms of the marquis, no sound reached her now. Alike insensible to the pain of that hour, or to the falling rain that saturated

that was his cook."-New York Week-Unprecedented Thou htfulness. Mr. Gasper-I am going to have the

courts look into the sanity of that man who lives next door. Mrs. Gasper-Why? Mr. Gasper-Well, he's taking les-

PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

with human agony, and the tossing of Chief Executive Sends Message to People's Lawmakers

HANDLES MATTERS BEFORE PUBLIC

Favors Lewis and Clark Exposition-Undesirable Class of Immigrants Should be Kept Out-Appoint Commission to Inquire Into Needs of Shipping-Extend Rural Free Delivery-Better Legislation for Alaska-Panama Canal Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President giving us our place on the Pacific sea-Roomvelt's message to Congress was read board, and making ready the way for our Upon Partisan Politics. pefore the Senate and House today. The ascendency in the commerce of the greatest of the message follows: text of the message follows:

The country is to be congratulated on the amount of substantial achievement Exposition in the Summer of 1965, and this which has marked the past year, both as regards our foreign and as regards our foreign and as regards our form the National Government.

lomestic policy.

With a nation as with a man the most mportant things are those of the household, and therefore the country is espe-cially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of pro-viding for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerca. The Congress has created the Department of Commerce and Labor, including the Bureau of Corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such assessment of the

Indications Are That the Surplus of

the Present Year Will Be Small. But the words were arrested upon her for the last fiscal year aggregated \$560,396, upon the frightened beasts, who, mad- war taxes were taken off with the express dened with pain and terror, sprang for-ward, leaping wildly over the obstacles in their way and dashing the vehicle from first year thereafter still showed a surplus economy in appropriations, and to scan sharply any change in our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The integrity of our currency is beyond tempt a reconstruction of our entire mone-tary system. The same liberty should be granted the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the customs receipts as is granted

> the consideration of the Congress for these questions.

"But that is nothing; where are those better enforcement of the antitrust law dear children? If one could but see!" as it now stands, to be expended under dear children? If one could but see?"

"Helen—Rose!" called the marquis again, in agony. "Ah, for lights!"

as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General. Accordingly (by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of February 25 With the utmost difficulty and danger judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1903, 32 Stat., 854, 904), the Congress aptauban and Rose, neither of whom betrayed the least sign of consciousness. It
was too dark to distinguish their features.

A faint sigh breathed from the lips of A faint sigh breathed from the lips of due enforcement of the laws of the United The character and uses of the remaining Helen. Supported by the arm of Lord States in general and especially of the public lands differ widely from those of Egerton, she endeavored to rise to her civil and criminal laws relating to public the public lands which the Congress had feet. An almost inaudible thanksgiving lands and the laws relating to postal especially in view when these laws were escaped from him. She was safe. Did crimes and offenses and the subject of passed The rapidly increasing rate of not this woman repeat, in that moment naturalization. Recent investigations disposal of the public lands is not foled design that she had entertained? No
—never for a single moment!

"Where is Rose?" she ased, hoarsely,

"Where is Rose?" she ased, hoarsely, ous sections of the country, have been year that so far as they are available for

System Must Be Extended, and Salaries of Carriers Adjusted.

her clothing yet failed to revive her, she lay there moveless and silent.

(To be continued.)

Nee is Must.

Mrs. Upton—I saw Mr. Newton bowing with the most courtly grace to a yery commonplace woman. He's a gentleman of the old school, isn't he?"

Mr. Upton—No, a gentleman of the old school is not the gentleman of the old school is not the gentleman of the old school is not the gentleman of the commutation of the delivery service has been of the old law, and the commutation of the latter carriers and the commutation of the compensation of the question of the compensation of the question of the compensation of the compensation of the letter carriers and clerks engaged in the postal service.

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Mr. Upton—No, a gentleman of the new school of the extension of the extension of the routes, yet the extension of the routes of fact.

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Mr. Gasper-Well, he's taking lessons on a horn and told me if his playing annoyed us he would give up learning.—Ohio State Journal.

Cured Now.

She—Have you ever been in love?

He—Oh, yes, I have had all the child-lish diseases—mumps, whooping cough, and all the rest.—Somerville Journal.

She—Somerville Journal.

Commemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the expansion which made us a continental prepared and passed upon by boards of engineers before approved by the Sectorary of the Interior. In Arizona and Congress to do its pre-eminently needed, construction has altered by the Republics of Nicaragua and Costs and the right to begin this great undertaking is made available. Panama of engineers before approved by the Sectorary of the Interior. In Arizona and Nevada, in localities where such work is pre-eminently needed, construction has altered to the Pacific The acquisition of the Oregon Country, including the present States of Oregon and Washington, was a fact of the matter proposed by the Sectorary of the Interior. In Arizona and Nevada, in localities where such work is pre-eminently needed, construction has altered to the Arizona and Congress to do its pre-eminently needed, construction has altered to the Arizona and Country and for the Arizona and the Republics of Nicaragua and Costs and the right to begin this great and passed upon by boards and for the Arizona and Country and for the Arizona and Country and for the Arizona and Country an

To the Senate and House of Representa-tives: establishment upon the Western Coast by the expedition of Lewis and Clark is

DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA.

Legislation is Needed and the Survey of Public Lands Urged. I call your special attention to the Ter-

ritory of Alaska. The country is develop ing rapidly, and it has an assured future. mineral wealth is great and has as yet hardly been tapped. The fisheries, if wisely handled and kept under National the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the Federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission. control, will be a business as permanent as any other, and of the utmost importand Alaska can prosper and play its part in the New World just as those nations RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES have prospered and played their parts in the Old World. Proper land laws should be enacted and the survey of the publ lands immediately begun. Coal-land laws shold be provided whereby the coal-land From all sources, exclusive of the pos-entryman may make his location and secure patent under

made for building lighthouses in Hawaii, and taking possession of those already built. The territory should be reimbursed for whatever amounts it has already expended for lighthouses. The Governor should be empowered to suspend or remove any official appointed by him without submitting the matter to the Legister of the guestion now, therefore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal.

Last Spring, under the act above referred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colom-

INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Tariff Agreements.

Necessity for Revision of the Laws Is Pointed Out.

as well, from their close neighborhood to the hoofs of the struggling and kicking the various Federal trust and interstates the various Federal trust and in

dishonestly acquired.

agriculture in its broadest sense, and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law, the retion of the Congress is especially directed to the timber and stone law, the desertNever Before.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS. Need There.f is Recognized Now as

derstanding as regards rights of way or acquisition of real extate.

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The study of the opportunities of remation of the vast extent of arid land shows that whether this reclamation is shows that whether this reclamation is done by individuals, corporations, or the state, the sources of water aupply must be effectively protected and the reservoirs guarded by the preservation of the forests at the headwaters of the streams. The engineers making the prelimitarry examinations continually emphasize this need and urge that the remaining public lands at the headwaters of the important streams of the West be reserved to insure permanency of water supply for irrigation. Much progress in forestry has been made during the past year. The necessity for perpetuating our forest resources, whether in public or private hands, is recognized now as never before. The demand for forest reserves has become insistent in the West, because the West must use the water, wood and Summer range which only such reserves can supply.

The administrative features of forest supply. The admin-istrative features of forest reserves are at present unsatisfactory, being divided be-tween three bureaus of two departments. It is therefore recommended that ell mat-tors pertaining to forest reserves, except those involving or pertaining to land titles, be consolidated in the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agricul-

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Upon Partisan Politics.

The Indian agents should not be depend. The Indian agents should not be dependent for their appointment or tenure of office upon considerations of partisan politics; the practice of appointing, when possible, ex-army officers or bonded superintendents to the vacancies that occur is working well. Attention is invited to the widespread illiteracy due to lack of public schools in the Indian Territory. Prompt heed should be paid to the need of education for the children in this territory. PENSIONS.

No Other Class Deserves So Well of the Nation as the Veterans.

No other class of our citizens deserves so well of the Nation as those to whom the Nation owes its very being, the veterans of the Civil War. Special attention, is asked to the excellent work of the Pension Bureau in expediting and disposing of pension claims. During the fiscal year ending July I, 1903, the Bureau settled 251,522 ciaims, an average of 325 claims for each working day of the year. The number of settlements since July I, 1903, has been in excess of last year's average, approaching 1000 claims for each working day, and it is believed that the work of the Bureau will be current at so well of the Nation as those to whom work of the Bureau will be current at the close of the present fiscal year.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Review of Dealings With Colombia and Recent Events.

cure patent under methods kindred to those now prescribed for homestead and mineral entrymen. Salmon hatcheries, exclusively under Government control, should be established. The cable should be extended from Sitka sestward. Wagon roads and trails should be built, and the building of railroads premoted in all legitimate ways. Lighthouses should be built along the coant.

HAWAII.

Greater Power Should Be Vested in the Governor.

By the act of June 28, 1862, the Congress authorized the President to enter into treaty with Colombia for the building of the canal across the lathmus of Panama; it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such tresty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the Senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the Congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right I recommend that an appropriation be made for building lighthouses in Hawaii, and taking possession of those already built. The territory should be retrobused which route the isthmian canal shall be

Last Spring, under the act above re-ferred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colombia and of our Government was ratified by Philippines Should Be Knit Closer by

the Senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia, and after a body of experts appointed by our Government especially to go into the matter of the routes across Of our insular possessions the Philip-plnes and Porto Rico it is gratifying to in favor of the Panama route. In draw-There was no answer. The voices of the Count de Clairville and Francis Egeron alone were heard.

"Adele!" cried the count to his wife, "I cannot see you; speak to me—tell me that you are uninjured!"

"Ah, my wrist—it is broken, I believe!" or may become injurious to the public, I recommend a special appropriation for the unitered the countess, in a tone of pain, "But that is nothing; where are those "Appropriations Urged to investigate In favor of the Fanama route. In draw-such as to make it unnecessary to spend much time in discussing them. Yet the Congress should ever keep in mind that a peculiar obligation rests upon us to further in every way the welfare of these communities. The Phillippines should be knit closer to us by tariff armagements.

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Immediately after the adjournment of

the Congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had long been discontented with the Republic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the conclusion of the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost, the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the Isthmus in the interest of the Colombian Government. Not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. The Colombian troops stationed on the Isthmus, who had long been unpaid, made common cause with the peo-ple of Panama, and with astonishing unanimity the new Republic was started. The duty of the United States in the premises was clear. In strict accordance with the principals laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward in the official docu-ments above quoted, the United States maining public lands should be held rigidly for the home-builder. The attenrival of which would mean chaos and destruction along the line of the railroad and of the proposed canal, and an inter-ruption of transit as an inevitable conse-

Every effort has been made by the Govrament of the United States to persuade Colombia to follow a course which was essentially not only to our interests and to the interests of the world, but to the interests of Colombia itself. These efforts have failed, and Colombia, by her persist-ence in repulsing the advances that have resulted in greater immediate benefit to the people of the country districts.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

Congress Should Give It Support as Well as Recognition.

I trust that the Congress will continue to favor in all proper ways the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This exposition recommemorates the Louisiana purchase, which was the first great step in the extended of the proceeds from the law setting aside the proceeds from the disposal of public lands. The corps of engineers known as the reclamation service, which is conducting the surveys and examinations, has been thoroughly organized, especial pains being taken to secure under the civil service rules a body of skilled, experienced and efficient men. Surveys and examinations are progressing throughout the arid states and which was the first great step in the ex-