

THE NICARAGUE CANAL.

All reports indicate that the work of constructing a canal across Nicaragua with American enterprise and capital is going vigorously forward. The utter collapse of the French scheme at Panama has had the effect to put new life into the Nicaragua enterprise, and it is now asserted that the beginning of 1890 will find construction parties at work from Brito as well as Greytown; in other words, "to attack the Isthmian problem from the Pacific as well as from the Atlantic ocean terminus simultaneously." If this plan of operations is finally decided upon it is thought that five years will see the completion of the canal. Inside of two and a half years Lake Nicaragua will be thrown open to the world, and in two and a half years more, say 1894 or 1895, the whole canal will be ready for business. At least these are the hopeful calculations of the sanguine friends of this vitally important work of internal improvement, which the people and the government of the United States are so much interested in seeing carried into effect. Lake Nicaragua, near the middle of the canal route, drains a watershed of 800 square miles, and will form a large section of the water-way from ocean to ocean. In a time of war, our ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific could rendezvous there to coal, provision and repair, and swoop east or west, and have a safe refuge all the while. Our Atlantic fleet, at a few hours' notice could reinforce the Pacific fleet, or vice versa, and even a small squadron could operate very efficiently from the lake in either direction. These obvious advantages of the Nicaragua ship canal scheme are some of the considerations influencing the people of the United States to go earnestly into the work, reports from Greytown indicating that both San Francisco and New York are taking hold of the matter vigorously. It is stated that the plans of the American company are thoroughly organized, and that the system of working the laborers and providing for their health and comfort will be far better than that of the Panama company, and more likely to succeed. No doubt many mistakes and much neglect and extravagance attended the French exploitation in Panama which will be obviated by the American Construction company in Nicaragua. At least the deficiencies of the French plan of operations are known and ought not to repeat themselves in the American scheme.

A \$100,000 MAUSOLEUM.

One of the finest and most costly mausoleums in the country is about to be erected in a San Francisco cemetery to receive the remains of the late Charles Crocker, and ultimately those of his wife and children. The design is an original one by A. Page Brown, who has been in California several weeks arranging for this and other architectural work there, and it will be executed by Robert C Fisher & Co. The monument is of the Greek style and will cover the whole plot in the cemetery, which is circular and sixty feet in diameter.

Within a severely plain wall, pierced by straight openings as entrances, will be a terrace leading up to the monument proper, which will be round, with a pedestal 22 feet in diameter and a column 18 feet in diameter. This will be surmounted by a solid capital in the form of a roof, supported by pairs of pillars with Ionic capitals built against the main column. A Greek finial will cap the whole monument, the total height of which is 60 feet.

The material used will be California granite, which resembles the Western granite used in the east so closely that the two can scarcely be told apart. The whole monument will be of unpolished stone, and solid, except that in the base will be a vault for the bodies of Mr Crocker and his wife and other members of the family. The inscriptions will be placed on tablets on the pedestal. Below, on a projecting ring, will be the word "Crocker." The whole design is simple, plain and impressive. The cost of the monument will be about \$100,000.

A few weeks ago every republican paper in the country pointed to the fact that wool was going up, and attributed the rise to "protection." Now wool is going down, it would be in order for the same authorities to state that this is also caused by either protection or free trade. Which is it gentlemen?—Wasco Sun. This is a candid question and the Sun should insist on the answer. By the way the Mountaineer, its neighbor, should come forward and answer, as it is the oracle on all such questions.

The present estimated population of the United States is 64,000,000. The annual growth by natural increase and immigration is placed at about a million. The estimated foreign population is not far below 14,000,000.

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The amount of beer manufactured and consumed in the old country is vast and almost beyond belief. One year ago the whole number of breweries in Europe was 59,801, and the production of beer and ale amounted to about 4,580,000,000 gallons. The taxes collected from this sea of beer amounted to about \$130,000,000. The malt used weighed 740,000 tons, and the hops 110,000 tons. Germany alone contained 26,143 breweries, producing 1,188,000,000 gallons.

The most brilliant rascal of Europe is now said to be on his way to this country. His name is Charles Hoffman. He calls himself either Baron von Hoffman, Chevalier von Hoffman or Baron Henri de Courtier. He is tall and fine looking, dresses handsomely and has a military air. He is about 47. He married a Russian princess, whom he deserted after squandering her fortune. He speaks English, French, German, Italian and Russian. He was born at Prague. The story of his swindling in Vienna and other cities makes a most remarkable tale of crime.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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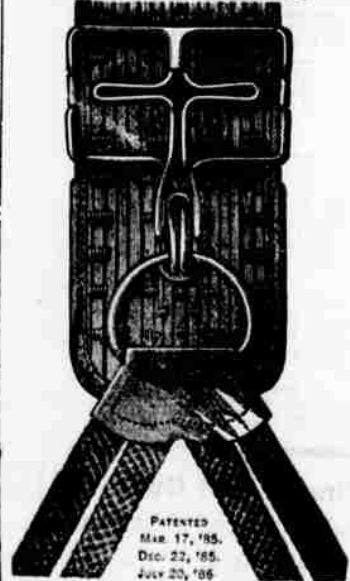
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