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THE REAL PANAMA AND THE CANAL

From "The Real Panama and Its People," by Eleanor Yorke Bell in the December Metropolitan Magazine.

Neither have the vast, undeveloped resources of the Republic of Panama been estimated, nor its great beauty revealed to many. Better known by ill repute are the towns situated along the line of the railroad, whose thatch and mud huts, crowned with lines of horrid buzzards, straggle irregularly along the unpaved streets, surrounding the stretches of malaria-breeding marsh, and washed only by the rains of heaven. This was certainly true, but the wonderful work of the American sanitary officers and those in charge of construction has transformed this least attractive part of the Isthmus that such conditions are now scarcely more than a memory. After all, this is but a small part of the picture, overshadowed figuratively and literally, by curious chains of hills, melting off into beautiful distant valleys through which flow rivers still rich in gold, according to report, by vast, mysterious jungles; by lovely bays and coral islands—all unspoiled by man. But there the necessities of

life come too easily, and beyond a certain world-wide shrewdness of the small merchants in overtaking the stranger along the path of travel for his temporary needs, the rest of the country remains as it has been for centuries—unawakened, sparsely settled, and in many parts semi-savage, or in fact, actually savage.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

The civil service commission of Los Angeles has put the ban on any employe who in the future "plays the ponies."

WAR WITH JAPAN

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

Economy of German Locomotives.

Although the first ten months of the year point to a decrease in German exports, in keeping with the existing universal trade depression, a remarkable increase in the number of German locomotives exported has to be noted. This development, which has been a steady one for a year past, shows a phenomenal increase for the current year. Most remarkable, perhaps, is the sudden increase in the number of locomotives exported to France. From about 1481 tons the sales have risen this year to some 8633 tons, showing an increased value of at least \$3,000,000 marks. Latterly more than 300 locomotives have been constructed in Germany for French railway companies. The number of German engines exported to Italy shows the same satisfactory development. Japan, too, continues to import German locomotives in ever increasing numbers, and the still unsettled tariff dispute between Germany and Canada has not prevented the latter country from ordering from us lately. There is every reason to believe that this increase will prove a lasting one. Up to the present nearly all orders have been confined to quadruple expansion engines of the kind built in other countries for years past. All the engines with which we have supplied France have been of this pattern. Germany's chief superiority in the construction

of locomotives lies, however, in the domain of the superheated steam engine. These locomotives, which, thanks to the genius and perseverance of a German engineer, have so quickly reached a stage of perfection, are, it is conceded on all sides, much lighter and cheaper than the finest makes of quadruple-expansion engine, at the same time having an equal working capacity. It has also been proved on the Prussian railways that they burn considerably less coal. The authorities of the state railways are, consequently, intending to introduce superheated steam engines for their goods trains.—Continental Correspondence.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Dr. Stone's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Dan P. Doherty, convicted of the murder of Oscar Allen in a saloon, and subsequently sentenced for life, went violently insane yesterday and attempted to hang himself in the Heppner, Ore., jail.

Preparations to receive 300 are being made at Baker City for the irrigation congress December 15.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

One of the last messages of the Chinese emperor was one thanking President Roosevelt and the American people for the return of the Boxer indemnity.

Don't Be Hopeless.

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you were before. Sold by all dealers.

President-elect Taft will not give out the names of any of his prospective appointees, saying that he will name them all at one time.

Friends and foes of liquor had a hot debate down in Portland last night.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The reason for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Government experts are planning the building of a fort between Ft. Stevens at Astoria and Tillamook.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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WE NOW ENTER UPON OUR 24TH YEAR WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE THAN EVER. WHY? THE ANSWER IS IN THE STORE, AND THE SECRET IS ONLY GUARDED BY YOUR CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND AND ASSIMILATE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE BARR IDEA. THE CHRISTMAS SEASON OPENS WITH GLORIOUS PROMISE, AND WE HAVE FOR YOUR INSPECTION THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PRETTY THINGS OF TRUEST QUALITY. THINGS TO GRATIFY YOUR PERSONAL DESIRES AND TO GRACE THE ODD NICHES IN THE HOME. IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO ITEMIZE OR DESCRIBE THE DIVERSIFIED ATTRACTIONS IN THE STORE, BUT TO EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO VISIT US. THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER FAVORED US WITH THEIR PATRONAGE SHOULD ENLIGHTEN THEMSELVES, BECAUSE PERSONAL INSPECTION IS THE ONLY CORRECT MEANS OF VERIFICATION. TO THOSE WHO HAVE TRADED HERE WE MERELY SAY WE HAVE ADDED TO THE PREVIOUS EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR LINES A WEALTH OF IDEAS, A RICHNESS OF STOCK, BOUGHT IN AMPLE TIME TO GET THE PICK OF THE MARKET, AND NOW ABOUT EARLY SELECTIONS. WE ASK AS A SPECIAL FAVOR THAT YOU COME IN NOW. YOU WILL GET THE FIRST CHOICE (WHICH WE WILL GLADLY RESERVE) AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP US TO PROPERLY CARE FOR OUR INCREASING BUSINESS. THE GREATEST AND BEST MARK OF MODERN PROGRESS IS A THOROUGH REALIZATION OF THE IMMENSURABLE AND PRICELESS VALUE OF TIME. DELAY CAN NEVER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANYTHING. CAESAR'S DELAY TO READ A MESSAGE COST HIM HIS LIFE WHEN HE REACHED THE SENATE HOUSE. NAPOLEON LAID GREAT STRESS ON THE SUPREME MOMENT, AND YET BY THE LOSS OF A FEW MINUTES WAS DEFEATED AT WATERLOO AND CONDEMNED TO DEATH AT ST. HELENA. TOMORROW IS A WORD WHICH IS ONLY FOUND IN THE FOOL'S CALENDAR, AND STANDS FOR NOTHING THAT IS REAL AND TANGIBLE—JUST THE BASELESS STUFF OF WHICH DREAMS ARE MADE. LET US GLEAN A PRACTICAL LESSON FROM THE STARS: IF ONE OF THEM DELAYED A MOMENT IT WOULD THROW THE WHOLE UNIVERSE INTO CHAOS.

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