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# THE ATLANTIC TO THE .PACIFIC.

Beautiful Scenes That Lie Along the Picturesque Country of the Nicaragua Canal.

The great Nicaragua Canal question There seems to be no clash of opin-is the sensation of the hour. The utter ion among expert American engineers collapse of the Panama scheme served ed States and the Far East makes inter-oceanic communication an absolute necessity.

Ever since the discovery of America the problem of connecting the Atlantic tics. and Pacific has engaged the attention. Several different routes have been considered, the most notable ones being the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the Nicaragua route, via Lake Nicaragua; the Panama, the San Blas and Chepo, the Caledonia Bay and Morti, the Caledonia Bay and Sucubti, the Du Puydt, the Cacaria and Tuyra, the Atrato and Fernando, and the Atrato-Napipi.

The Panama scheme is now the rottenest failure of history, the Tehuantepec route by ship railroad, as proposed some years ago by Capt. Eads, has been given up, and all of the others have been abandoned, except the Nicaragua, which is regarded as offering features of advantage not possessed by any other. The United States Commission of 1872, composed of a trained general, an admiral and two scientific government experts, pronounced it so, and subsequent surveys have confirmed this opinion. The great success of the Suez, Sault Ste. Marie and Welland canals, and the crying need of a shorter route than that around Cape Horn have offered constant incentives to engineering and commercial ingenuity.

All centered on the Nicaragua as the most promising route. Its possession is considered unique, exceeding Gibral-

stimus of Panama by rail after transhipment, with that which goes around Cape Horn, amounts to 5,000,000, and this tonnage would immediately drain through the Nicaragua Canal, besides a large part of the tonnage that now rounds Cape of Good Hope.

The tonnage that passed through the Sault Ste. Marie during a recent season aggregated \$,828,874, or 3,000,000 greater than that of the Suez Canal:

greater than that of the Suez Canal; but when the eastern and western commerce of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans is compared with that of the basins of our northern lakes, even these gigantic figures are insignificant. With an annual traffic of 10,000,000 tons, the Nicaragua Canal would earn a revenue of \$20,0 7,000.

as to the entire practicability of the to emphasize the necessity of some oth- Nicaragua project. The only question er maritime canal across the central now remaining is as to accomplishing isthmus, and the increasing growth of the work most economically, with a commercial interests between the Unit- view to secure cheap tolls. Controversy of the control and domination of the enterprise by the United States has been settled. There are no politics in the scheme, except international poli-

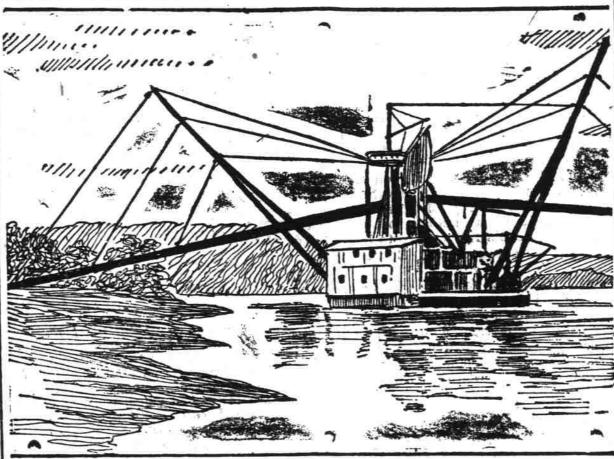
It is believed that six years of steady work will result in the completion of the canal.

By the treaty signed with Great Britain the canal will be neutral and there will be no fortifications or other means of defense constructed at its approaches.

The United States, however, is given the right to protect the canal and may employ such measures as are needful for the safety of the canal and navigation. The canal being the property of the United States and built with American capital, all the profits from the navigation of the canal will go to the United States, but there will be no discrimination in favor of American ves-

One of the gravest objections to the Nicaragua route is the danger from volcanic disturbances, which might do great damage at times, but it is hoped that some artificial protection may be devised to check the force of the erup-

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THE DREDGES AT WORK UPON THE NEW INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

tar in strategic value. The way lies through a country for the most part salubrious and rich in natural re-

The possession of an inter-oceanic canal there by the United States Government would constitute a perpetual assertion of the Monroe doctrine. A SHORT ROUTE.

The distance across the isthmus is 169 miles; but 121 miles can be traversed by way of Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan River, already navigable by ocean vessels, and twenty-two miles more traversed by natural basins to be filled, so that only 26 miles of artificial canal cutting is needed, far less

than at Panama. Besides, the land to be traversed is the lowest depression in the entire Cordillera range, between the Arctic Sea and the Straits of Magellan. The crest line and reservoir of the canal would be Lake Nicaragua itself, only 110 feet above the sea level.

Its outlet, the San Juan River, can be availed of for navigation sixty-five miles, and the lake itself is fifty-six miles, so that, by cutting and upbuilding channels from the Pacific Ocean twelve miles, and from the Caribbean Sea westward to the river, thirty-six miles, a continuous waterway can be obtained, which, by means of locks and dams, can be navigated from ocean to ocean.

The country here is so beautiful that, as a pleasure route, the trip will be one of the finest in the world.

The cost of the canal will be enormous. A careful estimate of the work

shows that at least \$100,000,000 will be required for the purpose. Thirty-two vessels, it is calculated, may pass through the canal per day, or 11,680 in a year. If two vessels of 2,000 tons displacement each should pass through at each lockage, 20,000,000

tons would be the annual capacity. The

net annual tonnage of the Suez Canal is nearly 10,000,000. The time of transit will be twenty-eight hours. If this canal were in operation to-day its benefits to commerce and especially to the interests of America, would be inestimable. The United States Government could absolutely control the destiny of the Western Hemisphere, for a naval station on that inland sea, with fortified termini and a fleet of modern warships, would dominate the Atlantic eastward to the Windward Islands of the West Indies and west-

The marine distance from New York to San Francisco would be reduced by 10,000 miles; to Hong Kong, China, by 1,000 miles; to Yokohama, Japan, 7,000; to Melbourne, Australia, 3,000; to the Sandwich Islands, 8,000, and to Valparaiso, Chili, 5,000. The marine distance from New Orleans to San Francisco would likewise be diminished by 11,000 miles; from Liverpool to San Francisco, 7,000 miles; to Hong Kong, 1,200 miles; to Yokohama 4,000, and to the Sandwich Islands, 5,000. The voyage from New York to the eastern entrance of the canal is 2,021 miles, and from San Francisco to the

ward to the Hawaiian Islands and Sa-

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At a picnic gathering on the banks of the Merrimac Whittier, the poet, had chanced to stray along a wooded path at some distance from the rest of the company, when, coming up quietly behind two little girls in their first teens who had also wandered away from the others of the party, he overheard their conversation. Fourteen is a sensitive as well as an awkward age, and one of the two, a tall, angular girl, was almost crying because she had heard one of the boys say she "looked like a guy in her new dress." The dress was a rather bright red, made over from an elder sister's, and her own anxious suspicions that it was unbecoming were thus cruelly confirmed.

"What's this-what's this?" Mr. Whittier broke in benevolently. "Thee needn't mind what a rude boy says about it, Mary. Thee looks very well indeed"-Mary began to smile-"under the trees here, and with that bough in thy hand. Why, Mary, thee looks like an Oread!" Mary blushed with pleasure, and the poet, with a friendly nod, emphasized his pretty compliment by repeating: "Like an Oread, Mary, dressed all in green.

Does thee know what an Oread is?" Poor Mary! She was not very sure what an Oread was, but she knew only too well the color of her dreadful dress. She had forgotten that Mr. Whittier was partially color blind and could not distinguish between green and red.—Youth's

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A great London physician who sits in his room studying the passing patient crowd like a wise and solid sphinx looking out over the desert of human life was talking to me recently on the familiar subject of nerves. Mostly one can judge from a man's age what he is going to say about them. Between 25 and 50 he will probably take them very seriously, explain how nerves have, in sporting language, "knocked out" the bacillus as the fons et origo malorum, or the greater number of them, and inundate you with stories of that colossal bore and mischief worker Charcot. After 50 he will tell you in more or less sweeping fashion that the average nerve patient wants beating soundly and that Charcot was the inventor of a new and pestilential craze much stupider, though unfortunately more lasting, than spirit rapping, theosophy or palmistry. A specialist, according to the well known dictum, ought to be a man who knows everything about something and a little about everything. He is, in fact, mostly a man who knows a little about something and nothing about the rest.-London Speaker.

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### A Man Not in It.

Men so often in argument talk of themselves as the stronger sex, and when they say that they brace up, puff out their chest and say "look at me." Now there are many thing, that a woman can do that a man can't. Women (some) can talk politics and not wilt a collar, they can talk against a friend and then when they meet smile as sweetly as an oyster.

A woman can make better buscuits and cake with Rumford Baking Powder than a man can with any two baking powders on the market. They may not drive a tack in a carpet, but they can drive a man to do it for them. Oh, man, where ant thou?

RARE VALUE OF HUMAN TEETH. Losses That Are Taken Lightly and

Are Hard to Retrieve.

In the great Malagawa temple at Kandy is a tooth attracting pilgrims from far and near. A special mission was sent from Siam to try to purchase this, a supposed tooth of Buddha. An amount equivalent to \$250,000 was offered for it. It is not strange that a portion of the human body should be thus worshiped. There are many shrines where teeth are from the fresh juice of Lemon compin- in golden caskets and rarely exposed to

ed with other vegets be liver tonics, and | the gaze of the unbeliever. The average individual values a tooth lightly, and its loss is considered a trivial matter unless it happens to be a front tooth. Not until nearly all the teeth have been destroyed by decay or removed by the forceps does one realize what

has happened. When one tooth has been extracted, you have really lost two. Teeth cut and grind. The grinding teeth may be likenen to millstones-one acting upon the other. Remove a tooth, and the opposing organ is without a function. It has nothing to grind against. It will lengthen slightly, as though in search of a mate, and in the case of the gnawing animals the loss of an incisor usually results in the death of the animal. The opposing tooth, elongating, prevents the use of the remaining teeth, or, as frequently happens to rabbits, the tooth, having no work to do, curves upward until it penetrates the skull. Luckily our

teeth are limited as to their growth. The loss of a tooth adds a wrinkle to the face. This is not so apparent perhaps in youth as in middle age, although even in the youthful the loss of a cuspid, or eyetooth, is plainly indicated by a line extending from the wing of the nose to the angle of the mouth. This is caused by the shrinking away of the prominence which outlined the root of the tooth.

It is a curious fact that most people in chewing use one side of the mouth more than the other. This can be traced usually to some defect on the unused side. but the habitual use of one side of the mouth is detrimental to the opposite side

and to the health generally. "The strength of an organ depends upon its use" applies to the teeth as it does to any other part of the body. The mastication of coarse food may wear the grinding surfaces, but this does not interfere with their functions, as is shown by the teeth of the Eskimos-ground down in many cases to the gum, yet showing no signs of decay. The same condition may be seen in the teeth of the California Indian. Nature has provided for the wear of the tooth by building from the inside when the pulp which occupies the center of the tooth is approached .- New York Herald.

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