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VICTORIES OF PEACE; THE RE-SULTS OF SANITARY SCIENCE.

It is estimated that the attempt of the French to dig the Panama canal cost them 50,000 lives, most of them destroyed by yellow fever and malaria. In 1887 the death rate in the Canal Zone amounted to the loss of 1 person out of 10, or 100 out of every 1,000, per annum. The hospitals were overcrowded, and it is stated on good authority that the high rate of deaths was the principal reason the French had for abandoning the undertaking in 1905, when the United States began work on the canal, the death rate per annum was 65 per 1,000 of the population. In four years Colonel Gorgas, the distinguished sanitarian in charge of health conditions there, has reduced the death rate to 25 per annum per 1,000 of the population. It will be seen that 40 lives are saved in every 1,000 of the population, and as there are 129,000 neonle in the Canal 00 of the population, and as there are 120,000 people in the Canal Zone, this means a saving of 4,800

Zone, this means a saving of 4,800 lives annually. Yellow fever * * * is a conquered disease. From 1850 to 1900 the city of Havana alone averaged 750 deaths a year from this disease. Since the discovery of Lazear and Carroll and the application of this discovery there has been an average of not over four deaths per year from this disease in Havana. Vera Cruz province, Mexico, that had never been entirely free of the disease in 50 years, has not had a single case of it in four years. And, as in Havana and in the Vera Cruz district, so everywhere in

years. And, as in Havana and in the Vera Cruz district, so everywhere in the world that the very simple rem-edy has been applied as a preventive, the disease has disappeared. Malaria is another disease that has yielded to man just in proportion to the educational effort directed against it. In Italy, one of the most malar-ious countries in the world, with a very general educational cammaign very general educational campaign against malaría, there has been in the

against malaria, there has been in the last eight years a 75 per cent, reduction in the malarial death rate. The average annual death rate from malaria before this cmpaign was 16,000; it is now 4,000; 12,000. Ilves are saved each year.

A large number of cities and malarious provinces in other countries have, to varying degrees of effectiveness, adopted anti-malarial measures with results ranging from a 33 per cent, to an 80 per cent, reduction in with results ranging from a 33 per cent, to an so per cent reduction in their malarial death rate. In ismalia, a town of 8,640, and in Port Swettingham and Klang, a town of about 6,090, where malaria affected about 50 per cent, of the population and was evidently sapping the life—both physical and industrial—out of these places, a vigorous anti-malarial campaign has completely exterminated

Wabash.

The general increase of population in the South evinces that the North is pouring into that section tens of thousands of its best people. This is especially true of Texas and Oklahoma. The government has just begun, and it is easy to imagine what it will be a decade in the future.

Some of the Northern Republican politicians seem to be agitated over the fact that the South as a result of the census figures, will gain consider.

the census figures, will gain consider able political power, and there are suggestions of a force bill or an apaugentions of a force bill or an appeal to the letter of the fourteensh amendment. This is the unloaded gun of the Republican party fired in the fifty-first Congress with diszetrous results, and it is likely that it is yet unloaded precisely as it was 20 years ago. The sectional question is now at rest, and it is doubtful if the party that shall signin make it active will get much applause.

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