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THE MESSAGE AND PANAMA CANAL.

Pro 11 . Ro se elt's V susge to Congran uma i cary 1- both interesting, and so ably written document, one quite in keeping with the President's literary ability and forcible in its charecter as the President always is in his public expressions.

The Message very clearly and fully explains all matters leading up to the Panama revolution, this country's treaties with Colombia and the rights of the United States in this canal, the instruc-I'me which had been given to the Presrowed in the matter of secur-

caus. Ine fact of the revolution and the establishment of the Republic of Panama were only incidental, in no way determining the action taken by the United States in the matter of selecting Pa ama, instead of the Nicaragua route

Pretten's position, and his c ... in the Panama matter can be c s wet, and probably will, by poliit isus, as reprehensible, but this disapp was will be only by the most ultra policians, who never accept anything from the opposite party as being right

There is nothing to show to the dis credit of this Nation in this Panama affair, in fact every overt act has been committed by the Colombian governm . ha gove mment no doubt feeling " ar ing the money which it cought to secure a true aw y from the xpecied to make a good thing out of this government by holding tack on the ratification of the am entirely cured." This remedy is for treaty, and when the revolution of Panama came, sought by threats to intimidate this country into taking their

The Panama Canal is national in its thought, purpose and design. It is not President Roosevelt or the Republican party which is to have the honor, unless the Democratic party is foolish enough to sit back and cry "politics," and thus place itself outside of national affairs, and assume the role of an obstruction

The Panama Canal is not of politics or for politics, it is national, world wide, and its completion means an added Selp to the civilization of the world, and such being the case every leading nation in the a cit cooks forward with interest to the U med States doing the work,

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The readers of this paper will be able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con stitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and musous surfaces of the statem, the system, thereby destroying

a lat g of the disease, and giving the perious strongth by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing ts work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Bundred Dollars for any case that it fulls to ours. Send for list of

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An Effective Teach, A western senator tells a story of a judge who had occasion to fine a lawyer in that state \$100 for contempt of

After court had adjourned the lawyer opproached the judge and said, "Your loose, I want to sak a great favor of

"What is it?" inquired the judge,
"I have a pressing obligation to meet.
That hundred you took for that fine
was the money I had to meet it with.
I wish you would lend me \$100 for a
few days."
"IL Mr. Crier," shouled the judge,
"sources court again!" Coort was re-

ed, and then the judge remitte

TO CORN'S COLD IN SYNIDAY

TESTERDAT'S MARKETS.

The following are the market quo tions, received by private wire to A B Baxter & Co. New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

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Tenn. Coal, Iron. 37

Am. Ice.

St. Paul.... 143#

Ginners report amount cotton ginned to Dec 13, 1908 8,848,747, against 9,811,-835 last year.

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layhs, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoar and at times a hard cough, which she eays, "Would keep me in doors for days.

I was prescribed for by physicians with
no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I sale by all Druggists.

A Land of No Money. "I have just returned from eastern Kentucky, where I went to inspec some timber." said L. A. Hotchkins of Norfolk. "My principal operations were in Leslie county, and I was surprised to discover a community in the United States where money is unknown, or practically so. The entire business is done on the barter system. The country storekeepers exchange merchandise for anything and everything the natives have to sell and ship this motley array of products down to Catlettsburg, where the merchant has it placed in bank to his credit, when he orders more goods, paying for them with check. These merchants usually keep a small amount of money in case it should be required, but the natives, as a rule, do not handle a cent of cash from one year's end to the other. They barter among themselves and with the merchants, and when I bought lands the most of those who sold to me would not accept my money until the merchants assured them that it was gentine. Leslie county is in the heart of pleased to learn that there is at least one | the Kentucky mountains and is very dreaded disease that science has been sparsely populated, which accounts for its primitive condition, but it is probably the only section of the United States remaining where the people do not know what money is."-Lexington

A Very Close Call. "I stock to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes O W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up. I got a botfle of Elec-tric Bitters, and after taking it. I felt an well as Lever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaran-teed by C. D. Bradham Price 50

Honcetman-I had to discharge my confidential man today. He didn't know enough for the position.

Crookedchap—I discharged mine also
He knew too much.—Clockmatt Time

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rhea metide clears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist,

"Do you mean to intimate that the riscner was infortented?"
"Well, appearances seemed against

vational bank notes are one sixth o

The birth rate in Burlin declined from 5 per 1,000 in 1876 to 37 in 1802.

French in the imagings of more than ,000,000 of the 5,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United tastes inst year.

Our total analysis and a sold to the control of the contr

scal year was; Imports, \$10,228,00 aports, \$9,407,000.

The suicide rate in the United States has increased in ten years from 12 to 17 per 100,000 population.

The United States treasury holds three and nine-tenths times as much gold as the Bank of England.

Only nine men have been hanged in Kentucky in the last five years, al-though there have been 798 murders. London harness makers and carriage builders are suffering loss of trade by the growing popularity of the motor

Commerce between the United States and Russia during the last fiscal year greatly surpassed that of any previous

An English miller has successfully tested the vitality of some wheat which was grown in 1839 and carefully pre-

served since. Twelve million pounds' worth of leather is required every year to pro-vide boots and shoes for the inhabitants of Great Britain.

The sinking of the shaft 140 feet from the river bottom by the Toronto and Niagara Falis company occupied but

little more than a month.

A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground ratiway in Manchester, England, with connections with the principal out districts. The secretary of the Aeronautical So

clety of Great Britain expects the kite to be the base of the future instrumen of aerial navigation, the aeroplane. In one of the congressional districts under the new apportionment in Texas there are fifty-five counties. The entire vote of the district, however, is only 22,000

Massachusetts is free from the repeated murder trial farces of New York. There is only one appeal possible there—from the jury's verdice straight to the highest court.

The first prune tree was planted in California in 1870 by a Frenchman who brought the tree to this country from France. The first orchard, o ten acres, began to yield in 1875. The signal corps claims to be the

nerve system of the army. Telegraphy, telephony, ballooning and bellography are its specialties. It is also charged by law with gathering and transmit ting information. Kansas harvests more wheat that any other state in the Union. In its

wheat belt of thirty counties not one county raises less than 1,000,000 hush-Sumper county has a record of 6.812.102 bushels. By the terms of the new license law of New Hampshire licensed saloous are forbidden to sell intoxicating liquors

on Sundays, election days and public holidays, but licensed hotels are exempted from this restriction. The bolometer, invented twenty years ago by Dr. Langley, has been perfected in its adjuncts, especially the galvanometer, at the hands of Abbot. so that it will measure one hundred

millionth of a degree of temperature with readiness and precision. ning along the street with his head in

an old the can which be could not shake off. The boys chased without any desire to capture him, and he escaped, can and all, into an old stone wall.

The spur of track in Hurd street, Lowell, Mass., has been relaid after having been undisturbed for the past twenty two years. Although the wood under the rails had been in place for the past twenty two years.

under the ralis had been in place for over a score of years, when it came to be examined it was only slightly blackened and softened but little.

The half million acres cultivated in tea in India produce 190,000,000 pounds, the investment being about \$100 an acre. The labor required is thirteen persons to the acre. One pound of india tea will produce seven and a half gallons of tea of a given strength, while the tea of China will produce but five gallons.

An English-Irish syndicate has been formed for the purpose of removing one of the worst evils with which Irish industrial development is afflicted vis, dear coal. The industrial difficulties due to the absence of coal in Ireland are to be removed by the use of turf, in which the island abounds. This is to be cut, dried and pressed into bricks.

into bricks.

OD MANY BENEFACTORS

at least that he had told o

"and my train was due to leave it minutes. My railroad ticket came to more than I had expected, and I lacked just 25 cents of having enough to pay for it. I turned to the man standing next in line at the window and said: 'Stranger, lend me a quarter, will you? I'm just that much short.'

"The man, without a moment's hest-tation, handed me the necessary sum. I asked for his address, intending to return the money by mail, but he delined to give it, so for twenty years have remained in that man's debt."

At these words a shabbily dressed man who had listened with great in

terest to the traveler's tale stepped for ward with extended hand. "Stranger," said he, "I was the man that lent you that quarter twenty years ago in Chicago. If you'd offer to re-

turn it now, I shouldn't refuse it." Not long afterward, in another pub ic place, the old gentleman was again inting his favorite tale, intending o add as a climax an account of the ons finding of his former bene factor, but just as he said the words. for twenty years I remained in that man's debt," the unexpected happened A second long lost benefactor, totally anlike the first in appearance, steppe forth from the crowd and exclaimed:

Nothing More Dangerous

Stranger, shake! I was the man that

lent you that quarter."-Collier's Week-

Than a neglected cough,"is what Dr J Hammond, professor in the Edection Medical College, says, "and as a prorentative remedy and a curative agent, I heerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

At druggists, 25c., 50 c., and \$1.90 a bottle. For sale in New Bern by F S Duffy.

The Attraction. He-I'd give up all my millions have you. She-If you did you wouldn't have me.-Smart Set.

He Has Felt Them. Any small boy will tell you that even leather slippers may be felt.-Philadel-

Accuracy is the twin brother of hon

The nicest and pleasantest redicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F Oralg, of Middle grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect," For sale by all druggists.

The Mammoth Cave Rat. The cavern rat, found in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, is of a soft, bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with an iris. These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself food and finally falls down and dies. In its native depths, however, It is able to lead a comfortable enough existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket of a pale yellow color and, like most other cave dwell-ers, itself perfectly blind.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, cany to take, pleasant and never fall-ing in results are DeWitt's Little Early ers. A visi of these little pills in the rest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headsche, billioueness, torpid liver and all of the fils resulting from constipation. They tonic and strength-on the liver. Sold by F S Duffy.

A Troublesome Ant.

In the state of Colombia there is a large ant (Atta cephalotes) which causes a great deal of injury to plantations. It attacks and carries off indistions. It attacks and carries of indis-criminately all kinds of foliage, and no sort of vegetation seems to come amise to it. The quantity of foliage carried off by these ants is immense. A natu-ralist recently investigated the uses to which the ants put this mass of vege-table matter, and he ascertained that they employ it to make hotbeds upon which their eggs are deposited to be hatched by the heat produced by the fermentation of the leaves. The ants do not eat these portions for food, and the larves are fed upon a carefully estected dist. Once the brood is fastched the ants clear away the bothest, carrying into clear away the ho out of their post all the decouposed regetable matter. This is thrown out in heads apart, and in the large ant nills these heaps will contain bunkels and upward.

Cared After Suffering to Years. Cared Affer Saffering 10 years, is F Hare, Supt. Milmi Cycle & Mig. o. Mishistown; O. suffered for ten more with dyspepsie. He spint has suite of delian for medicine and with potent without receiving any perment benefit. If may, "One sight life failing aprepaintly but I was bent to throw drawn the dweling paper some law as the failing to the paper received the manual failing apper received the manual failing paper received.

BETTER THAN GRATOR

thip in the midst of the sea and of a nan with a maid are as A B C com-pared with the methods asually pur-med by the twelve good men and true, t seems a tride odd at first that a lozen individuals who separately are brewd, sharp business men should electively be guilty of the most ab

A story is told of two farmers wh were retu ing home, one of them from jury duty in a neighboring town

"How about Lawyer Jones, who was the other side? "Oh, shucks! Why of course he wins all his cases. I beard every one of em, and they were the simplest things He just explained things to the jury. He didn't have to do any hard talking at all. You couldn't help but agree

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of M a M L Bobblit, of Sargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, falled, while consumption slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr Kiug's New Discov ery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troub

Some Very Ancient Laws. King Amraphel of Babylon, wh ived 2,250 years B. C., formulated code of laws. His statutes, which were operative five centuries before the laws of Moses, numbered 282 and

les. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00

Trial bottles free at C D Bradham's drug

contain the following: "If a woman who sells beverage gives bad value for the money paid her she shall be thrown into water.

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if sh otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without com pensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry.
"If a betrothal be rescinded, the ma

shall pay the woman compensation. "A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permis sion from a judge."—London Express. For a bad taste in the mouth take s

few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Price 25 cents, Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

It Sometimes Happens "Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle." "Yes, sir," answered the bead at

man, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie.' "I don't see how." "Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the

the instep a little higher.' That's one of the times."—Philadelphia Ledger. Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures oc ally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills around, Much rouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but ours. 25c. at O D Bradham's drug store.

A Cynfelsus "One of man's best friends is the

"Yes," responded the man with the race truck habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"—Washington Star.

Mr. Wm. S. Orane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumation and iumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.



note and he said he hadn't go brough realing Shakospears yet. In set Free Press.

THE SALAD PLANT.

vation, a tender stalk which vicited States by the department of

Although this valuable plant has been there it is called t'y tang kuel, and has introduced into Japan many years igo, it is unknown to the western world, in fact, old American and Ru-ropean residents in Yokobama at this day have been kept in ignorance of the remarkable composite qualities of udo. Recently an alert American woman in apan discovered the dish and, learning that Mr. Barbour Lathrop was in that country on an expedition in search of valuable seeds and plants for introaction into the United States, invited im to a dinner at which udo was

There was set before the expert a lish of foam white shavings of a plant he had never seen before. First he thought it was some oriental form of selery, but as it had also a decided flevor of young lettuce, combined with delicious suggestion of pineapple, he believed that he was enjoying a skillfully combined salad. When informed that it was the product of a single plant, be decided at once that it should be grown in the United States, and arrangements have been made for its

American introduction. Udo salad is as crisp as the tenderest shoots of celery, but, unlike that vegetable, it has no stringy fibers. The fact that the edible young shoots of the ndo plant are abundant throughout the winter months adds greatly to its value. The department of agriculture predicts that it will be as popular broughout the world as celery or as

There are two varieties of the plant Kan udo is raised from seeds, while moyashi udo, which produces fresh sprouts all winter, is grown from cuttings. Both varieties produce a root stalk which sends out shoots year after year. For a decade after the initial planting the farmer has only to barvest the crop. After that period the field is replanted. The cultivation of this salad plant in America promises abundant profit. Even in Japan sixeen shoots frequently sell for 25 cents -Saturday Evening Post.

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Parished In Pursuit of Proy. Among the curiosities of the Northampton (England) museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident in a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by proficiency tainly paid for her keep by proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared was searched for, lamented, forgotten—till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate, She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork just as she now appears in the glass case, and clinched in each front paw was a smoked, dried mouse. Flying for their lives up the broad chimney, the mouse had led the way not only to death, but to discovered immortality.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

Police Officer Lupton Points | Out The Proper Way.

Don't plaster an aching back, Don't walt for somebody to find a cure Backsche is kilasy sche. Shows the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kldney Pills cure sick kid-

O. Leptes, one of the best known po-termes of New Bern, of 185 East Front Street, says: "We think Doun's Kidney is now all right. I have tried the and one recommend them highly. He make and hidneys troubled for quite while. The trouble was right across the mail of my bact, which seems to be the extent pure about me. I brief placer and patter remains but more of the most like Dean's Ridney Pills which

takes five of the ordinary "quarte" to make a gallon, but a HAYNER QUART is a quart, an honest quart of 25 cames, four to the gallon. Now, you pay your dealer at \$1.50 a bottle for whiskey that cannot possibly be any better than HAYNER, if as or \$1.50 a gallon. If you buy HAYNER! WHISKEY you save at least \$1.50 on every to we see the set \$1.50 on every to the two gallons for shout the same as you pay for one gallon of probably poorer by. Just think that over and remember that HAYNER WHISKEY goes direct room atfliery to you, carries a UNITED STATES REGISTERED DISTILLER'S GUARGE of PURITY and AGE and saves you the dealers' conformate profits. That's why have over a great and according to the transfer of the profits.

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