## HOPE OF AMERICA. the Republic of Nicaragua by Gon-HAMMER AND ANVIL.

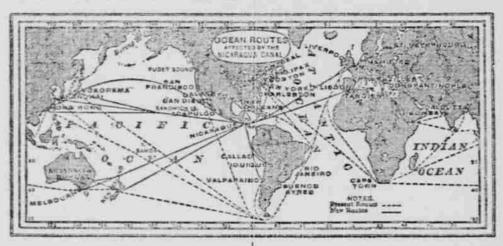
THE NICARAGUAN CANAL OUR OWN GIBRALTAR.

Gives America the Shortest Sea Route The actual work has been deleto India and the Wealth of Eastern gated to the Nicaragua Canal Asia - England's Jealous Eye Is Construction Company, of which



the Nicaragua ship ter, Joseph Bryan, Charles P. Daly, canal is one which William P. Anderson and others. has been interest- If this canal were in operation toi g capitalists in day, say Mr. Miller and his associates, the United States its benefits to commerce, and esfor a quarter of a pecially to the interests of America, century. More re- would be inestimable. The United cently the utter States government could absolutely collapse of the control the destiny of the western

Panama scheme hemisphere, for a naval station on has served to emphasize the necessity that inland sea, with fortified termini of some other maritime canal across and a fleet of modern warships, would the central isthmus, and President dominate the Atlantic eastward to the Harrison's urgent reference to the Windward islands of the West Indies Nicaragua enterprise in his last mes- and westward to the Hawaiian Islands sage, taken in connection with the and Samoa. The marine distance from declarations of both republican and New York to San Fan Francisco would democratic national platforms, and be reduced by 10,060 miles; to Hong President Cleveland's advocacy have Kong, China, by 4,000 miles; to Yokobrought the subject into special prom- hama, Japan, 7,000; to Melbourne, inence. Ever since the discovery Australia. 3,000; to the Sandwich America the problem of con- Islands, 8,000, and to Valparaiso, of necting the Atlantic and the Chili, 5,000. The marine dis-Pacific has engaged attention. Ten tance from New Orleans to San different routes in all have been con-Francisco would likewise be di-



sidered, but all the others have been minished by 11,000 miles; from abandoned except the route via Lake Liverpool to San Francisco, 7,000 Nicaragua. The advocates of this miles; to Hong-Kong, 1,103 miles; to route claim for it that its position is Yokohama, 4,000, and to the Sandunique, exceeding Gibraltar in strategie wich Islands, 5,000. The voyage from value: that the way lies through a New York to the eastern entrance of country for the most part salubrious the canal is 5,021 miles, and from San brawny, muscular woman, to whom and rich in natural resources, and that Francisco to the western entrance the possession of an interoceanic canal there by the United States government

would constitute a perpetual assertion of the Monroe doctrine. The distance across the isthmus is 169 miles; but 121 miles can be traversed by way of Lake A Pretty Little Story of Victoria's Early Nicaragun and the San Juan river, already navigable by ocean vessels.

and twenty-two miles more traversed by natural basins to be filled, so that then only 20 years of age, to Prince hair cut short, and it sits on her shapely only twenty-six miles of artifical canal Albert of Saxe-Gotha, was, it is well head in a big bonquet of curls that cutting is needed, far less than at known, a veritable love match, but for give pique to her appearance. some years the royal lady found some Panama.

Besides, the land to be traversed is difficulty in reconciling her sense of about herself and her work when she the lowest depression in the entire dignity and her wifely affections. The is in the mood, but ordinarily she Cordillera range, between the Arctic story goes that one day, after a little would rather be silent. sea and the straits of Magellan. The disagreement, her majesty having ex-crest line and reservoir of the canal pressed herself in rather a despotic is the use of advertising the fact that the inhabitants and parishionars of

Costa Rica by Louis Chable. The cost of construction is estimated A WOMAN MAKES A LIVING by Engineer Menocal at \$65,000,000. by an advisory board at \$87,000,000, including unlooked-for contingencies.

Warner Miller is president, and em-When He Died. bracing Frederick Billings, Franklin Fairbanks, Horace L. Hotchkiss,

HE PROJECT FOR James Roosevelt, Robert Garrett, T. Sthe construction of Harrison Garrett, Robert A. Lancas-

SWINGING THE FORMER.

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the tools for a woman, and particuand fire in her eyes. But Miss Dennin thinks her occupation is as good as anthinks her occupation is as good as an other, and insists that any woman who has the requisite nerve and muscle can bas-relief or medallion is headed by the requisite nerve and muscle can bas-relief or medallion is headed by has the requisite nerve and muscle can self.

Miss Dennin is a tall, muscular woman, with a masculine swagger, which she says she learned to affect through daily association with the men who hold the hot iron that she

beats and cuts. Her entrance upon the life of a blacksmith was brought about by a peculiar combination of circumstances. He father was a blacksmith, and as a girl she used to haunt the old shop before and after school hours until she formed a positive affection for everything it contained. She handled the tools until she be came so expert in their use that not infrequently she assisted her father in doing small jobs. One day the father died, leaving a

Kate was the eldest, in very straitened circumstances. Poverty stared them all in the face, and Mrs. Dennin was in despair. It was then that pretty Kate formed her resolution to become a blacksmith. She reopened the silent shop, lighted the fire in the forge and took her stand over the anvil with hammer in hand. That was nearly ten

the work ever since. From a slender blackeyed girl she has grown to be a bodily fatigue is comparatively unknown. Her muscles are as hard as

Miss Dennin can talk agreeably

AT THE ANVIL.

PICTURE OF GEORGE ELIOT.

Friend.

kindliness of Henry

the dissent of Jon-

athan Edwards, of

Philip Henry, of

John Wesley, as he

Not Always an Outsider.

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ness.

"Sybil, my darling," said he, "so do flourishing dissent

large bills. Let us wed and make the Parker or the florid

We owe the sordid landlord two of Spurgeon or

"Oh, my heart's love." she cried, Ward Beecher or

trump," and she threw herself into his ford Brooke, but

Honolulu has good schools and was ultimately

churches, a college, a public library, forced to be. Her MME. BELOC.

'oh, my hero, my financier, you're a the culture of Stop-

## Presented by Monaco and Cost About \$30,000. The principality of Monaco has presented the pope, as a jubilee gift, with

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what is undoubtedly the costliest vase Miss Kate Dennin of New York City ever made. It will stand by the main He Still Writes His Though s and Con Finds Compensation in Working at altar in the church of St. Joachim. It the Forge-Took Her Father's Place cost \$30,000 to manufacture this vase. It has the shape of a church cup, such ing-A Fine Portrait.

LEO'S COSTLY VASE.

as those used on the altars of the Catholic church, and is made of majol-ERE'S A WOMAN ica, enameled in white and gold. It who wields a black- is about nine feet high. On the top smith's hammer of the lid is Christ, with the world in every day in New one hand and the keys of heaven in York city. Her the other. On the border of the lid, name is Kate Den- which is thirty-two inches in diame nin, and she is 26 ter, are six angels disposed in groups years old. The of threes, which represent the handles reader might say of the vase. The angels hold relithat a blacksmith's gious attributes such as the palm, the forge and anvil and cross, the pastoral mace, the holy hammer are hardly water cup and the incense burner. The

body of the vase is carved with alle also gave us Tennyson, Darwin, Linlarly a good-looking young woman, gorical ornaments and has two medal- coln, Edgar Allan Poe and Oliver who has plenty of color in her cheeks lions. One of these represents the Wendell Holmes. Two only of this pope when made a priest in 1837 cele- illustrious group are living, and both brating his first mass, surrounded with are relatively grand old men.

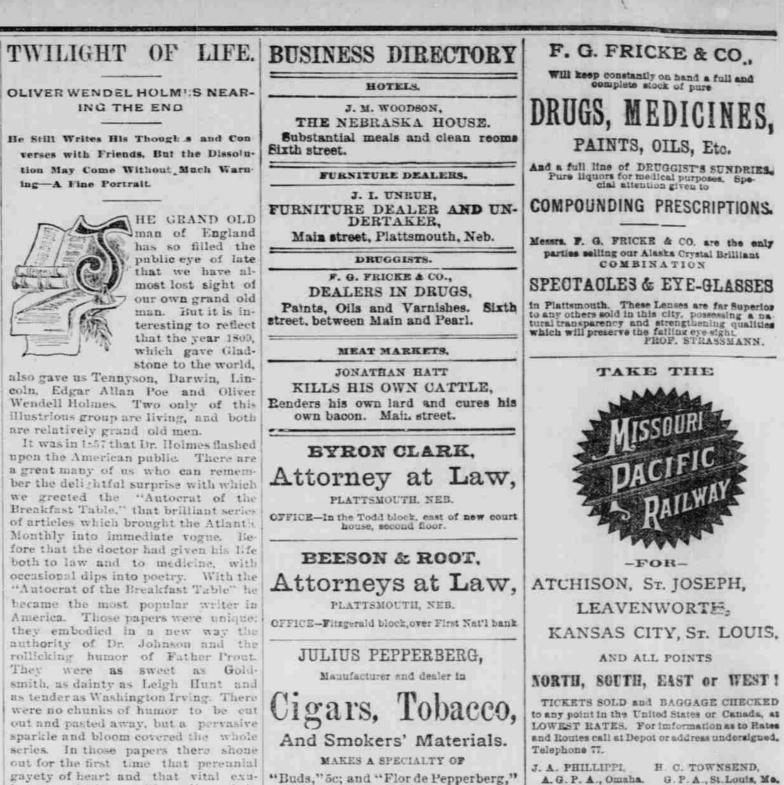
follow it without detriment to her- two angels holding the coat of a great many of us who can rememarms of Count Peeci, the pope's name ber the delightful surprise with which

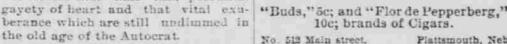
before he was ordnined a priest. The we greated the "Autocrat of the other medallion on the opposite side Breakfast Table," that brilliant series represents the pope sitting on the of articles which brought the Atlantia Pontifical throne in the act of being Monthly into immediate vogue. Becongratulated on the occasion of his fore that the doctor had given his life

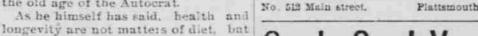


jubilee by priests and friars of every the iron she welds. Her working suit order, with two angels on each side, consists of a short muslin gown which one holding the holy sacrament, the is always tied at the throat with a other in the act of offering a book. pretty pink or blue ribbon, and she Th s medallion is headed by two more wears the regulation leather apron angels holding the Pontifical coat of that extends nearly to her feet For arms Just under the herds of the convenience she wears her coal black three angels on the lid are several heads of cherubs, surrounded by heads of four saints, which are made to represent four doctors of the church from whom Leo takes his daily inspirations. On one side of the foot of the vase there is a coat of arms of Monaco, and

on the other side the coat of arms of







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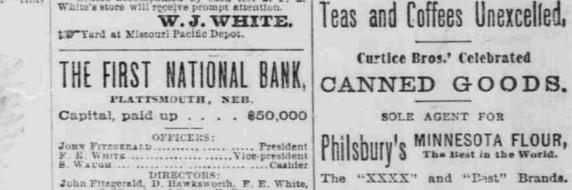
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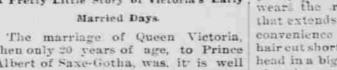
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Meats





widow and a large family. of whom

years ago. She has been engaged at

would be Lake Nicaragua itself, only tone, the prince, whose manly self-re-110 feet above the sea level. Its out- spect was smarting at her words, let, the San Juan river, can be availed sought the seclusion of his own apart- woman, but it is at honorable one, of for navigation sixty-five miles and ments, closing and locking the door and for that reason I like it. The work the lake itself is fifty-six miles; so after him

that, by cutting and upbuilding chan- In about five minutes some one when 6 o'clock comes you are done, nels from the Pacific ocean twelve knocked at his door.

miles, and from the Caribbean sea "Who is it?" inquired the prince. westward to the river, thirty-six miles, "It is I. Open to the queen of Eng- can say. I have become so used to my a continuous waterway can be ob-tained, which by means of locks and dams can be navigated from ocean to There was no reply. After a long

interval there came a gentle tapping, get ocean. The present enterprise is being con- and the low-spoken words:

ducted under a concession granted by "It is I, Victoria, your wife." And then the door was opened, and Nicaragua and Costa Rica to an organization of American citizens known as the young bride was clasped in her the Nicaragua Canal association, husband's arms



BIEDSEYE VIEW OF NICARAGUA CANAL TERRITORY.

A Napoleon of Finance

A look of ineffable sadness, of infi-

Honolulu Schools.

though Engineer A. G. Menocal, who had been employed by the United States government and had visited the nite grief came into her azure eyes. country ten times to prosecute surveys. "Harold," she said, "you know not A treaty had been negotiated in 1884 what you ask. There is a secret in my between this government and Nicara- life, which, if you knew, you would gun, providing for the construction of spurn me from thee like a deadly Pen Fainted by Madame Belor, an Old a canal, under arrangements that pre- thing.

served the sovereignty of Nicaragua, "Tell me the secret, darling," said in addition to securing to all the Central American republics as well as the love thee all the more. he, "and I swear by my honor I will United States the benefits that might

dearment.

arms.

arise, and pledging the United States and tell thee. I-I-I owe a six weeks' Edglish review. She says that she was acute chronic neuralgia, the attacks lina, and re-elected in 1864. He was "Harold, my own, I will be frank to defend the territorial integrity of bill for my suite of rooms in this the states wherein her interests lie. hotel, That treaty was never ratified, and the

the right of transit between the two oceans on equal terms with Nicaragua,

is st in force. Menocal concession provides for

two bills one. the | vilege for sinety-nine years and liber to renew for ninety-nine years

more People of all nations are to be permitted to contribute, but 5 per cent of the subscriptions are reserved to the Central American republics, and the government of Nicaragua is to receive 6 per cent of the etock and \$50,000 in gold as compensation for the grant. Ten years are stipulated as the time in

street cars, electric lights, good mar- horror of a lie, her unflinching induswhich the work must be completed. kets and commercial houses, a well- try and sedulous use of all her talents, Frederick Billings, Engineer Menomanaged telephone system, a railroad, her extraordinary courage, even her cal and their associates are the incorporators; under the name of the Mariing and a healthful climate, as well as ultimately did, could never be lifted time Canal company of Nicaragua, with a capital of \$100 000,000 and the right to increase the amount to \$200 .-000,000. The officers of this company are President, Hiram Hitchcock; most of the Island of Oahu, on whose clothes-everything about her, to me. of the British military commandant, ond and third time-in 1884 and 1890. vice president, Charles P. Daly; secretary and treasurer, Thomas B. Atkins. The board of directors is composed of is fringed by a range of steep mounthese stockholders; Joseph Bryan, James Roosevelt, Hiram Hitchcock, send down their streams to water the Northampton." Thomas B. Atkins, Horatio Guzman, fertile plain which makes the larger Alfred B. Darling, Franklin Fairbanks, part of the island a garden where all Ridgely Goodwin, Alexandar T. the fruits and plants of semi-tropical Charles P. Daly, Daniel Am- climes can easily be made to grow. en, Horace C. Hotchkiss, Henry E.

Howland and James B. Eustis. The The man the waits for a light Daughter-That is base slander, ma

is hard but it has its recompense, for quoise colors in enamel. The prevailand that is more than the women who on the bowl are of pale yellow and

this magnificent vase is of various turing color is white. The larger panels confine themselves to domestic duties much of the raised ornamentation is in dull gold. Bands of gold encircle



## The Death of Crown Prince Rudolph Is Her Life Agony.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria was once the loveliest woman in Europe, and is still remarkably handsome for her age. Since the death of her son she has sought surcease from her gnawing pain in incessant traveling. ington recently of Zebulon B. Vance Her restlessness and slight eccentrici- of North Carolina removes from the ties, the outcome of her Bavarian United States senate its most genial blood, have been intensified by sor- and in some regards its most picturrow, and it seemed as if she could esque member. He was a handsome, never tarry long in any place she had bluff and hearty man, full of good



could not be a blacksmith, if she has fused to return the physique requisite to stand its there, and landed hardships, but, nevertheless. I wouldn't with her numerous advise all girls to go into the busi- suite at Cape Mar-

tin. after a long ampRESS ELIZABETH the southern shores of Spain. The em-

was one of George Ellot's most inti- Official Gazette of Vienna had per- confederate army as a captain, and mate friends, has written some recol- emptorily to refute them. The simple becoming a colonel later. In 1862 he lections of the great novelist in an fact is that the empress suffers from was elected governor of North Caro-"the living incarnation of English of which are so frequent and tortur- very active in the assistance of the dissent." The pen picture she draws ing that she is incapacitated from any confederate cause while governor of That treaty was never ratified, and the description of the looked into her lustrous eyes goes on to say: "She had 'chapel' exertion, and rendered unable to bear the fatigue of official receptions. In all over the south. He used to tell of written in every line of the thought- the fatigue of official receptions. In all over the south. He used to tell of

fully and irreproachably fulfilled her in a battle, and some one with him royal duties. She conquered by her asked whether it was possible that tharm and beauty the recalcitrant real men could be afraid when under Hungarian nobility and people; she fire. "I don't know," he answereddelighted the Viennese by her balls "I don't know. But I do know that if and enchanted the nation by fo'low- I was not governor of North Carolina, ing the processions of Easter and I would run like the devil." Corpus Christi. She rode like an Amazon, hunted like Diana, was an was imprisoned in Washington for indefatigable walker and dancer, and spoke many languages.

The governmental arrangements of bilities. These having been removed. Bermuda ought to possess considerable he tried for election again two years interest for the Hawaiian islands in later, but was defeated. In 1876 he daily newspapers, beautiful sea-bath- dress, which, spend as she might and view of Hawaii's constitutional con- was elected governor of his state for a vention, with its task of providing for third time, and at the conclusion of its refined and agreeable society. It into fashion, and retained a certain a stable representative system. Al- his term, after a long struggle, he was has also a fine harbor, chiefly formed solemnity of art and gesture like an though the civil government of Ber- elected to the United States senate. by the coral reef which surrounds eighteenth-century edition applied to muda is under the executive headship To this body he was re-elected a sec southwestern side Honolulu is situ- suggested Bunyan in his Bedford the colory is, in fact, self-governing as

ated. The northwestern coast of Oahu prison or Mary Bosanquet watched by regards all its local affairs. The frantains These catch the moisture and pelting of the stones in the streets of certain property qualifications; and at

the last enumeration there were 1,166 qualified voters out of a total population of some 12,000. Of the 1,166 voters Mother-Nellie, I understand that there were 763 white men and 401 col-



the old age of the Autocrat.

of temperament.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

he drew about him on the Atlantic Monthly, we must regard him as the last of the most celebrated group of writers our country has produced.

ZEBULON B. VANCE

Carcer of the Late United States Sen ator from South Carolina-

The death from apoplexy in Washchosen. For some time she showed a nature and overflowing with good decided partiality for Greece: she built stories, but at the bottom a sincera man, with a proper appreciation of Sixin



1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 SENATOR VANCE. very young man serving one term and part of another press has been the central figure of nu- before the beginning of the war. merous legends and much ill-natured When Sumter was fired on gossip; at one time the reports were he left Washington and went Madam Beloc, who, when young, so insulting and indecent that the with his state, joining the fal, somewhat severe face: not the earlier and happier days she grace- himself that during this period he was

When the war was over, Gov. Vance some time, but was honorably discharged. In 18:0 he was once more sent to congress, but the seat was re-

Bermuda Governmental Arrangements fused him on account of political disa-

In Fashlonable Suburbs. Mrs. Wayback (in railroad train)-We must be gettin' near the city now. Mr. Wayback-Think so?

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