

Uncle Sam's Great Waterway at Close of the Work

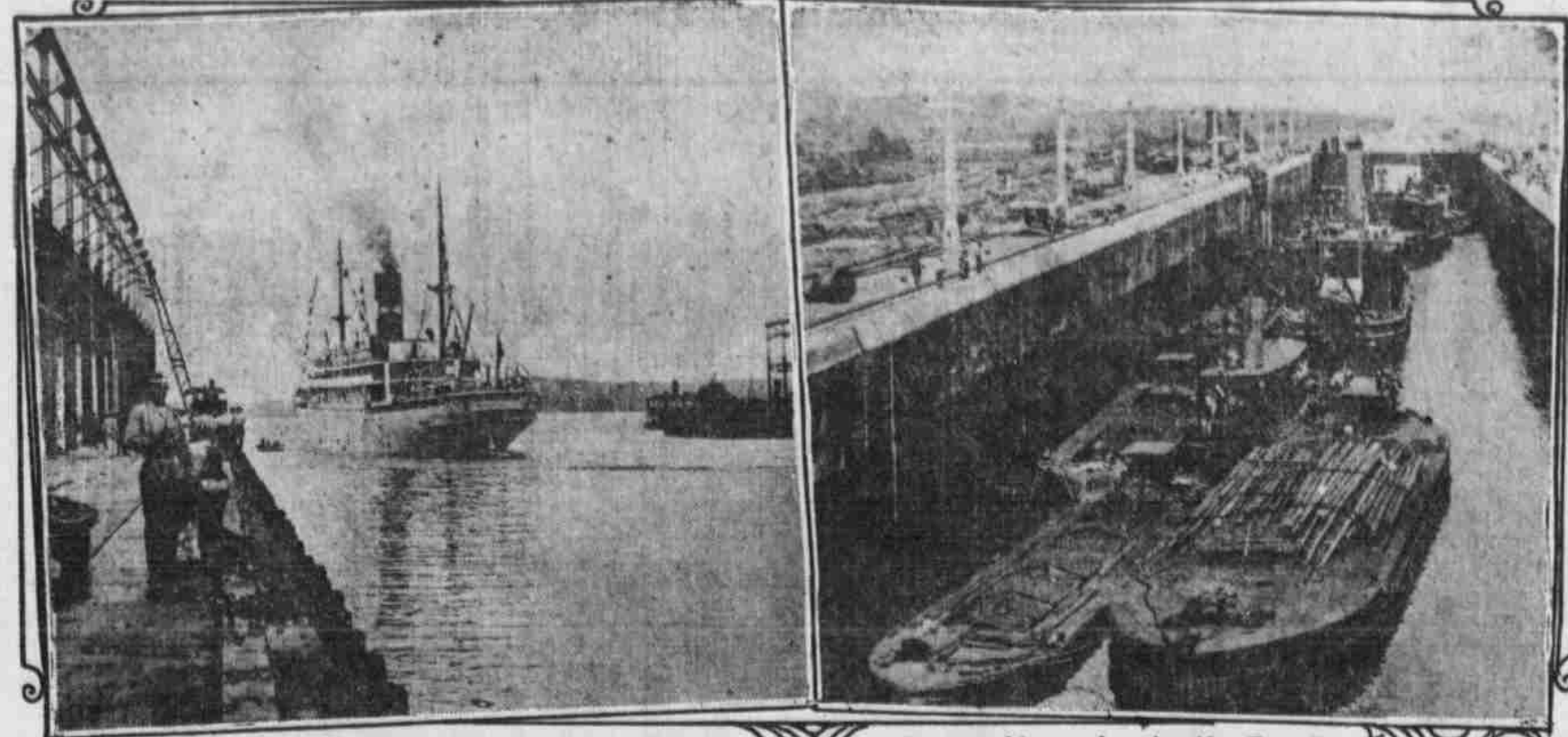
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WASHINGTON HOTEL, Jan. 17, Colon, Panama.—The Panama canal is practically completed.

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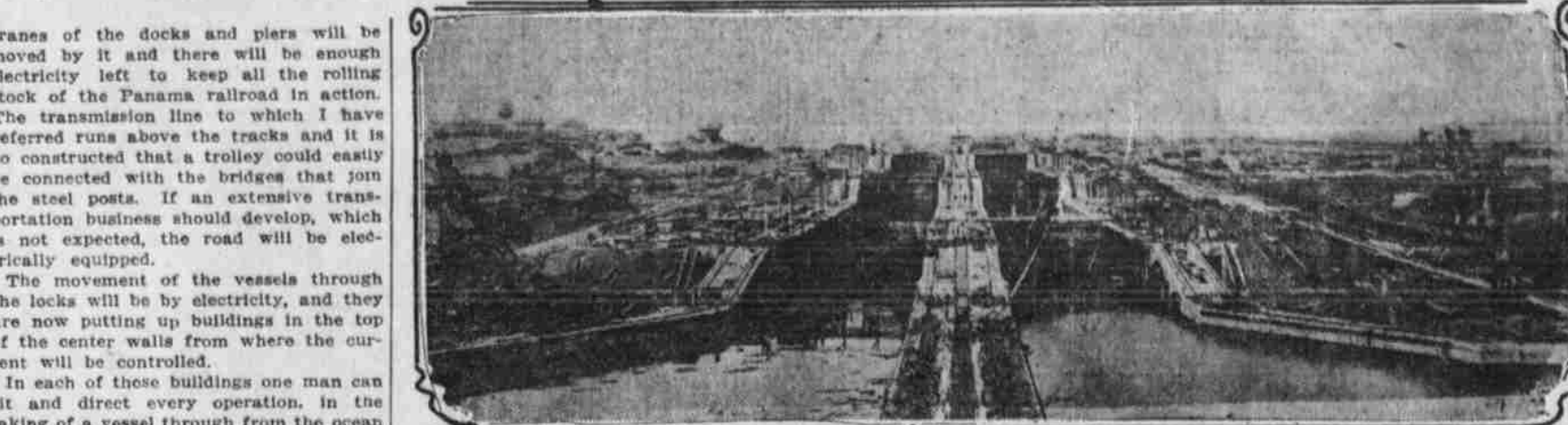
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New docks at the Atlantic end—now building Sailing through into the Pacific



Birds-eye view of the water steps at Gatun

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PIMPLES COVERED FACE COMPLETELY

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32 East Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio.—"I had been troubled for a few years with pimples which completely covered my face and neck. They would fester and this would cause me to pick at them. When ripe they were almost the size of a boil and had something the appearance of one: they were always red and irritating. They itched and burned and made me very uncomfortable. Often they would burst and ooze out. I applied face creams but with no result. Then I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised. Two boxes of Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured my face." (Signed) Miss Mabel Locke, Oct. 14, 1913.

RE-ED ON CHILD'S FACE

Frank D. No. 2, Box 31, Peck, Kansas.—"My little girl had eczema from the time she was born. She had it on her face. When it would first come it would look like heat and then get scabby. It was in great scabs on her cheeks. She used to cry because I think it itched. It would break out about every three weeks and stay about a week. I used one box of a cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and by the time she was a year old it was all gone and has never been bothered with it since." (Signed) Mrs. E. Simpson, Oct. 16, 13.

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SHARPEN UP THE WORKS

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COMMERCIAL ASPECT OF CANAL

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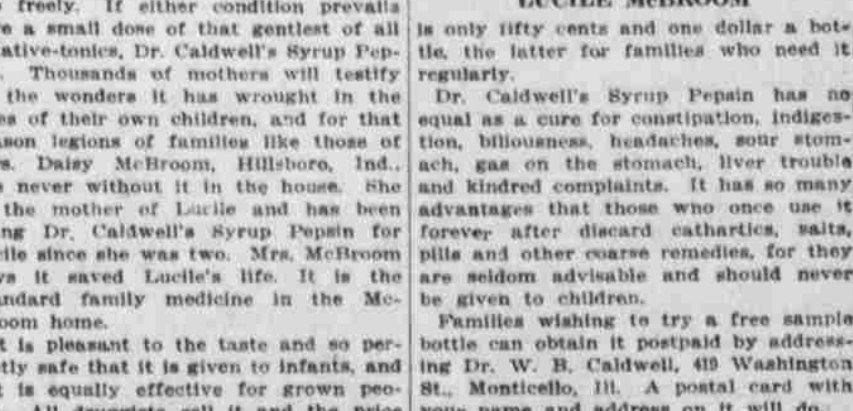
PRATTLE OF THE KIDDIES

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appeal for something. "Go want a drink?" The cackling continued. "Go want my grandpa?" More cackling. "Aw," said the disgusted little girl, "please shut up!"
A very touching little story of Christmas past has come Boston way. A wee lad of 7, whose mother had died, said to his grandmother at bedtime:
"Grandma, I said my prayers before you came in."
"Did you, dear?" and what did you say?"
"I prayed that everybody would like the things we sent them, grandma, and I asked Jesus to tell mamma that I wished her a Merry Christmas."
"What does your father do for a living?" asked one little girl.
"Why," replied the other, "he takes up the collection in church."

The Mind Expands As Health Returns

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition is Given.
A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.
Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, and whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentilest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs. Daisy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind., are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Lucile since she was two. Mrs. McBroom says it saved Lucile's life. It is the standard family medicine in the McBroom home.
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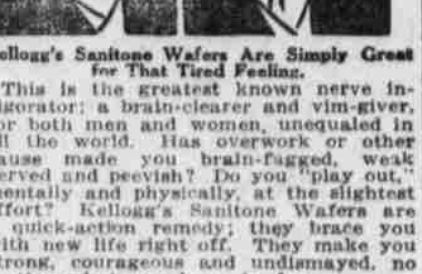
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The Doctor's Advice

Dr. Lewis Baker
The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College-Street Station, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.
My cough is so tight that I am afraid of pneumonia.
Answer: The tightest cough can be loosened in one hour by using the following: Get from your druggist a 2 1/2 oz. package of essence mentho-laxene and make according to directions on bottle. This will break up any cold and loosen the tightest cough and soon cure it by its laxative tonic action.
"Miriam G." writes: "I am afflicted with stomach and bowel disorders and am fearful that it will result in appendicitis. Please advise me."
Answer: Undoubtedly a great many people could prevent appendicitis by using precaution and overcoming stagnation and bowel disorders in time. A few days' use of the laxative tonic I have advised will reduce the tightest cough and soon cure it by its laxative tonic action.
"Nellie G." writes: "Can you prescribe a good treatment for catarrh? I suffer with pain above my eyes, and my breath is offensive."
Answer: Catarrh is very annoying and dangerous if neglected. The best treatment can be had by the use of antiseptic vianes powder. Obtain in two or three-ounce packages of box and use as per directions accompanying same.
"Maude" writes: "Can anything be done for an itching scalp? My scalp is covered with dandruff and I am in great distress."
Answer: You can very easily be cured of an itching scalp, and dandruff, if you will get a 4-oz. jar of plain yellow mineral oil and use according to the directions given on the jar. Two or three applications have been known to cure. Try it fairly and you will advocate its use to your friends.
"Ellen K." writes: "I am not fleshy enough. I should weigh 20 pounds more. I am ashamed of my thinness and wish to become plump and attractive. Can you help me?"
Answer: Yes, I can help you, "Ellen K." and many others in same plight. A thorough course of treatment with three-grain hypo-nucleins tablets will gradually give you more red and white blood corpuscles, adding to your weight, health and color, giving you pink cheeks, red lips and sparkling eyes. These tablets are packed in sealed cartons with full directions. Do not expect results too quickly. It takes time to change the cells and tissues of the body, but you can depend on gaining weight if you are persistent.
"D. E. F." writes: "If you know of anything that I could take to cure my rheumatism, please tell me, as I suffer all the time. Am getting worse all the time."
Answer: Take the following and you will soon be relieved of your rheumatism. This is the best remedy that I have ever known for this trouble. Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, 1-2 oz.; comp. essence cod-liver, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balsamp, 1 oz.; and syrup arsanarsilla, comp. 6 ozs. Mix by shaking well and take one teaspoonful at meal times and again at bed time.
"Helen" writes: "Can you give me a reliable remedy for coughs and colds?"

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