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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Yours very sincerely, MRS. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Ass'n.

Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

An Indiana Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It is a pleasure for me to write and tell what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was sick for three years with change of life, and my physician thought a cancerous condition of the womb. During these three years I suffered untold agony.

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"Before I had taken half a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I began to sleep. I have taken now six bottles and am so well I can do all kinds of work."—MRS. LIZZIE HINKLE, Salem, Ind.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch, makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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Debt is the hangman's noose around prosperity.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Many Trees in Books.

It is stated that nine of the most successful recent novels aggregated a sale of 1,600,000 copies, and the paper which these books were printed on was made from pulp for the most part. Now pulp paper means the destruction of many trees in the great forests of the north, and probably 5,000 were sacrificed for these novels. It would have been better, the Springfield Republican thinks, to have left 4,999 of the trees standing, and put the other one into a composite modern agony.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Conscience Money.

A strange case of bad conscience is reported from Lexington, Ind. A man there has just received a check for $5 from a man in Washington, and in the accompanying letter the man states that about twenty years ago he lived next to him and stole three of his geese. No charges were ever brought and no suspicion was attached to him, but he claimed that he had been unable to sleep well recently, as a flock of geese haunted his dreams wherever he went to sleep, and he thought that it must be because he had never paid for the geese he had stolen years ago.

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The delight of zero weather is to get people by the ears.

The Court's Exceptional Tact.

Postmaster General Payne was describing an old-time Milwaukee judge who had been noted for his kind heart.

"I attended one day," said Mr. Payne, "a session of the court at which this judge presided. The court crier was a very old man; he had served with fidelity for many years, but age was beginning now to tell on him. He fell asleep while I was in the court house, and in a little while he was snoring.

"His snores, of course, disturbed the proceedings of the court. The judge displayed great tact in interrupting them without embarrassing the crier.

"'Crier Jones,' he said in a loud voice. 'Crier Jones, some one is snoring.'

"The crier awakened. He started to his feet.

"'Silence!' he exclaimed. 'There must be no snoring in the court room,' and he glared ferociously about him."

All's well that ends according to your own diagram of the finish.

There is no strength without sympathy.

Has He Found It?

Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hiland of this place. Mr. Hiland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move. This is what he says:

"I was troubled with what is called Acute Rheumatism in 1900. I was in such shape that I could not move without help. I was treated by a physician, who helped me some, but I was still in great pain when my wife saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for Rheumatism. She insisted on my trying them, and I felt better after taking the first box. I continued and now I am well and able to work all the time. I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be just what they are claimed to be, a perfect cure for Rheumatism."

Mr. Hiland's very positive statement seems to settle all doubt as to whether or not Rheumatism can be cured.

Lamb with green peas suits some men, but the Wall street broker prefers lamb with greenbacks.

SCENES INCIDENTAL TO FORMATION OF NEW REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

President Roosevelt has recognized the de facto government of Panama and served notice on Colombia that "the peaceable traffic of the world across the isthmus shall no longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

This action is taken to mean that the isthmian canal is to be constructed and at Panama, and that the new republic will continue and be under the protection of the United States, as Cuba is.

The recognition of the de facto government is not a formal recognition of the republic of Panama. It is for the protection of American citizens and property. The provisional government is the only government there and the American consul will deal with it.

The message sent to Minister Beaupre at Bogota is significant. Colombia's sovereignty on the isthmus will be again recognized when its rule has been re-established by peaceable methods but not by war.

PRESIDENT MARROQUIN OF COLOMBIA

Secretary Hay instructed Minister Beaupre to say to Colombia that the president "holds that he is bound, not merely by treaty obligations but by the interests of civilization, to see that the peaceable traffic of the world across the isthmus of Panama shall no longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

Colombia will not be allowed to make war to regain possession of the isthmus. If it can secure possession by peaceable means it may do so, but the United States warships will not permit an attack on the new government.

While it is true that the recognition of the provisional government is only conditioned on its ability to maintain itself, little doubt is felt at Washington that the new republic will be of a permanent character.

The new government will continue for about four months, when the isthmian congress, yet to be formed, will be called upon to form a government.

It will then be in order for ministers to be appointed between the United States and Panama, which will constitute full political recognition of the latter state. A treaty will be made with it, and under that treaty a new concession for the canal will be secured.

It is admitted that there may be necessarily some limitations on the independence of the new republic, because of its intimate relations with this government, the same as were fixed in the Cuban constitution by the Platt amendment. The necessity will be greater because of the necessity for the United States to have control of the canal and the entrances to it, including the cities of Colon and Panama.

To Acting Consul General Ehrman at Panama a message has been sent from the State Department on much the same lines as the one dispatched to Minister Beaupre. When satisfied that a de facto government exists the consul general is instructed to enter into relations with it for the protection of citizens of the United States and the maintenance of traffic across the Isthmus.

Consul Gudger, who has been on leave of absence at his home at Asheville, N. C., has left for Colon. Rear Admiral Coghlan, who conveys him to the isthmus, sailed on the President's yacht, the Mayflower, his own battleship, the Olympia, being laid up for repairs at the Norfolk navy yard.

On his arrival at the isthmus Rear Admiral Coghlan will assume command of the United States naval forces until relieved by Rear Admiral Glass, who, as the former's senior, will be ranking officer on his arrival from Acapulco, with the ships Marblehead, Concord and Wyoming and the collier Nero.

From Commander Delano of the Dixie a message has been received announcing the officer's arrival at Colon, the landing of an adequate force of marines from his ship, and the recall of the bluejackets from the Nashville.

Commander Hubbard cabled that the isthmus from one side to the other was in the hands of the revolutionists. This statement is of the greater importance. The United States government, being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent hostile collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at the termini, Panama and Colon. Thus the future attitude of the Colombian government toward the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama.

Officials familiar with the country declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus owing to the character of the country. On the other hand, if an attempt is made to bring troops either to Colon or Panama by water the United States naval officers at those points will interfere.

New Governor at Colon.

The government of the republic of Panama has appointed Senor Porferio Melendez civil and military governor of Colon, pending the appointment of new officials. Gov. Melendez has notified the old officials that they may remain at their posts for the present if they swear allegiance to the new republic. He has also notified the steamship agents that Colombian ports on the Atlantic are closed to all arrivals. This refers only to their nonacceptance of troops from coast ports.

A steam launch was sent to capture Bocas del Toro in the interest of the new republic. No difficulties are expected there.

The new republic doubtlessly is firmly established. There are no Colombian troops on the isthmus, and satisfaction is expressed everywhere over the new order of things. American employes of the railroad and others have been armed with rifles and revolvers supplied by the United States cruiser Nashville. Together with the latter's men the volunteers presented a bold front to the Colombians who were threatening the lives of Americans.

Panama Respects Treaties.

The French foreign office has received a dispatch from the French consul at Panama confirming the dispatches from that city and from Colon. The consul says:

"Colon has followed the course of Panama and is passing into the hands of the revolutionists. The transfer followed extended negotiations between the Columbian troops and the revolutionary element. This culminated when the Colombian troops surrendered and immediately embarked. The change occurred without bloodshed.

"The United States gunboat Nashville and the transport Dixie, with 450 American marines, are co-operating with the railroad company in maintaining order."

Another dispatch from the consul says:

"Federico Boyd, Jose Arajano and Tomas Arias, representing the provisional government, have communicated to the consults of the foreign powers that the new state has been constituted.

HEZEK A GUDGER

Consul General for the United States at Panama, Who Is Returning to His Post.

"The Province of Cauca shows no sign of revolution, nor has the revolution thus far spread to other provinces.

"The new state assumes all the former treaty and legal obligations of Colombia."

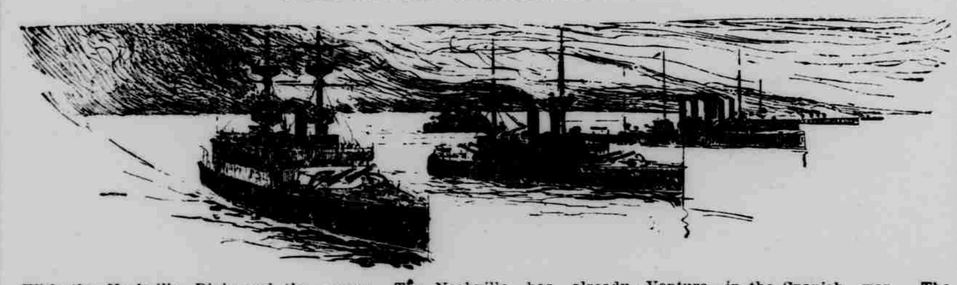
The last information is regarded by the officials here as being most important, showing a disposition on the part of the new Republic of Panama not to repudiate the canal or other property rights acquired from Colombia.

The Seat of Trouble.

The city of Panama has a population of about 35,000, and is the capital of a department of the same name. Strange to say, the department, which now has begun a fight for autonomy, was also independent of Colombia from 1859 to 1861. It has an area of 31,571 square miles and a population of 290,000. Panama City, the chief town of the district, is the seat of a large export and transit trade. It was burned by Morgan's buccaneers in 1671 and rebuilt on its present site in 1673. The present outbreak follows the rejection by the national senate at Bogota, the capital of Colombia, of the treaty with the United States for the building of the interoceanic canal, and the people of Panama department regard this action as being extremely hurtful to their interests, both industrial and commercial. They strongly favor the treaty with the United States, and now have declared their independence to procure the construction of the canal by this government.

A serious outbreak in the department of Bolivar is also reported. The district affected is near Baranquilla, and commands the mouth of the Magdalena river. This is a strategic point of great importance, and its capture by the insurgents would greatly hamper the Colombian government, which would be compelled to detach troops from the Panama district to meet the outbreak. The whole country is in a highly feverish state, the clique at Bogota who control affairs is merely out for "graft"—to make all they can out of the canal concession, and the fall of President Marroquin, who only assumed power in 1900 as the result of a revolution, may be looked for at any time.

AMERICAN FLEET IN HARBOR OF PANAMA.



With the Nashville, Dixie and the Atlanta, the government has a sufficient force of bluejackets on the scene to prevent interference with commerce. The Nashville has already made a name for herself in history. She fired the first shot and made the first capture of a prize—the Buena Ventura—in the Spanish war. The Atlanta and the Dixie also figured prominently in the unpleasantness in Cuban waters.

Wives of Money Kings.

What the Rothschilds are to Paris and London, so are the Bleichroeders to Berlin—that is, a power in the financial world. The ladies of the great financial families of Europe enjoy all the privileges and have none of the crushing responsibilities of royalty. Almost invariably they rise to the occasion and the charitable works organized by them may be said to be as limitless in number as they are in scope. This has always been as true of the wives and daughters belonging to the house of Bleichroeder as it is of the women who bear the honored names of Rothschild, of Goldsmid and of Mocatta.

Temper and the Tongue.

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Washington Irving.

Street Car Workers.

Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street cars for support.

Illustrious Victim of Overwork.

One of the busiest women on earth, Signora Mathide Serao, the Italian novelist, has worked herself into a bad attack of nervous prostration. She began life as a telegraph operator in Rome, but took to literature, and after years of incessant work found herself on the summit of success. In the past year she contributed daily to a leading Italian paper, edited a review of her own, entertained extensively, sailed a yacht, did a good deal of traveling and maintained close personal supervision of a large family of children. This amazing amount of work resulted in a complete collapse of the signora's nerve system and she is now in absolute seclusion.

Lose Egyptian Trade.

In two years the sale of American electrical goods in Egypt fell from $30,000 to $300, while that of Germany increased to $115,000.

Great Man Forgotten.

The city of Danzig, in which Schopenhauer was born, has no monument to him.

Henry Irving's Tact.

Henry Irving once preached quite a terse sermon on appropriate dressing. A clever young woman belonging to his company appeared at rehearsal one morning dressed in a lovely gown and a stunning hat. Irving commented on the unusual splendor of her getup, whereupon the actress explained that she was going to a swell luncheon that afternoon and saved time by dressing in advance. "Then run away to the luncheon first, my dear young lady," said the star. "Just now your mind, too, is dressed up for the luncheon and not for work. When you come to rehearsal come looking the part." The young woman, who is now a star, never forgot the lesson which she learned that morning.

A Hint of Force.

In Paris early in the last century the beautiful Mme. Tallien appeared in the garden of the Palais Royal in a somewhat slender costume and early next morning received a magnificent box with a gold key attached. It contained a solitary figleaf

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Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

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Mummy Found in Colorado.

The discovery of the mummy of a cliff dweller was made last week by Mrs. Jeannette R. Newcomer, wife of John Newcomer, assistant state's attorney of Chicago, in an excavation made by her in a burial village in the Grand canyon of the Colorado. The mummy was taken to Chicago and is now at the Newcomer home. It will probably be given to a local educational institution. The mummy is said to be the most perfect of its kind ever found. It is that of a man about five and one-half feet tall. On one side of the head there is a mass of soft brown hair. All of the teeth are perfect. The lower portion of the body was wrapped in a coarse sacking cloth. The right leg below the knee had crumbled away.

Kipling's Destroyed Writings.

Kipling throws a good deal of his work into the waste basket, but it is some time since any of it went into such a receptacle owned by some other person. He feels that, having won a reputation, it is his duty to write up to it. On one occasion, when in a heroic mood, he destroyed a whole book. The title of this unborn work was "Forty-five Mornings." After it was finished he asked Robert Barr to read it. "As good as 'Plain Tales,'" was Mr. Barr's verdict. "Not better," said Kipling. "I don't think it is," answered Barr. "Then it will never be published," was Kipling's unexpected reply, and it was destroyed forthwith.

The babyless go-cart is not yet in vogue.

HAPPY DAYS.

When Friends Say "How Well You Look."

What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look."

We can bring those days by a little care in the selection of food just as this young man did.

"I had suffered from dyspepsia for three years and last summer was so bad I was unable to attend school," he says: "I was very thin and my appetite at times was poor, while again it was craving. I was dizzy and my food always used to ferment instead of digesting. Crossness, unhappiness and nervousness were very prominent symptoms.

"Late in the summer I went to visit a sister and there I saw and used Grape-Nuts. I had heard of this famous food before, but never was interested enough to try it, for I never knew how really good it was. But when I came home we used Grape-Nuts in our household all the time and I soon began to note changes in my health. I improved steadily and am now strong and well in every way and am back at school able to get my lessons with ease and pleasure and can remember them too, for the improvement in my mental power is very noticeable and I get good marks in my studies which always seemed difficult before.

"I have no more of the bad symptoms given above but feel fine and strong and happy, and it is mighty pleasant to hear my friends say: 'How well you look.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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