

and friendless dead, of the victims of accident, violence and suicide, was not unusually large for a great city. These figures are impressive and startling, yet the unknown dead whose friends or relatives do not finally search them out are a very small percentage. Last year only 223 failed of identification. The potter's field claimed 124 victims of varied adversity and many of the others went to the medical colleges of the city.

An Associated press dispatch under date of Washington, January 3, says: Some of the main features of the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua referred to in President Zelaya's message to his congress have been made known in recent press dispatches from Managua. But there are many other important features which have not yet been disclosed, one of these being the complete American jurisdiction and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout a zone six miles wide and extending from ocean to ocean and including the proposed termini Greytown on the Atlantic and Brito on the Pacific. The entire policing of this large tract also is placed in the hands of the United States, so that it has the power to preserve order and after that, to issue judicial process extending throughout this zone. Besides the authority of American courts and of the American police on the six-mile zone, the chief features of the protocol are in giving a lease of this tract to the U. S. and at the same time giving an American guarantee that the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Nicaragua shall not be disturbed by the rights thus conferred upon the United States. No exact information is obtainable as to the price specified in the protocol as payment to Nicaragua for the grant to this country. It can be stated positively, however, that this price is much less than was expected when the negotiations began and that it is considered by officials as reasonable. It is understood that at the outset the view in Nicaragua was that \$20,000,000 would be a proper figure for the grant to this country and about \$5,000,000 for Costa Rica's grant. But while there is no information as to the final sum in the protocol, it is known to be far short of the above figures. As the cession takes the form of a perpetual lease, it is probable that the protocol includes the features of an annual rent as payment. A protocol with Costa Rica, identical in form with that with Nicaragua, in the matter of price and territory leased, has been in course of negotiation and it is understood that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached with that government.

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tea—pennyroyal or sage. If this fails, a dose of castor oil and more of the hot drink will generally prove effectual. Where serious congestion is feared, use hot poultices on the body. Onions roasted in the ashes and bound while hot to the feet, are often beneficial. The syrup formed by sprinkling sliced raw onion with granulated sugar and letting stand for some time, is also good.

Another remedy is made by mixing a pint of New Orleans molasses, a quarter of a pound of butter and a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Put in a

Death by Neglect.

Dr. D. M. Bye, the eminent specialist, of Indianapolis, says thousands of persons die from cancer every year from no cause save neglect. If taken in time not one case in a thousand need be fatal. The fear of the knife or the dread of the burning, torturing plaster causes a few to neglect themselves till they pass the fatal point where a cure is impossible, but by far the greater portion die because their friends or relatives, on whom they are dependent, are insensible to their sufferings and impending danger till it is too late. Book sent free, giving particulars and prices of Oils. Address Dr. D. M. BYE, Co. Lock Box 325, Indianapolis, Ind.

sauce-pan and let simmer for an hour. Great relief may be obtained by snuffing powdered borax up the nose in the beginning of a cold. Six drops of camphor in a glass of sweetened water is said to be good; take a teaspoonful every half hour. Honey in any form is excellent for a cold. Hot lemonade is an old and reliable remedy.—E. R. Parker, in St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Pardon of Ex-Treasurer Bartley

On the 13th day of July last Governor Savage ordered the release of Joseph S. Bartley, serving a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary for embezzlement of state funds, on a sixty-day parole. In justification of this act Governor Savage gave to the press the following statement:

I have given Bartley a sixty-day furlough, but whether that time will be extended remains to be seen. I have imposed some pretty hard requirements upon Bartley and I shall impose some still harder ones. If he does what I ask him to do, I will let him out of the penitentiary. But if he does not, then he will have to go back. I do not care to say just now what these requirements will be, but I am confident they will meet the approval of the people of the state.

The impression naturally created by this declaration, which Governor Savage repeated from time to time to allay the storm of indignation, was that as a condition of the parole he had exacted a pledge from Bartley to turn into the state treasury a large part of the embezzled money, anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Bartley himself persistently denied that any conditions whatever had been imposed upon him. On the eve of the assembling of the republican state convention, August 28, Governor Savage admitted that no conditions had been imposed upon Bartley, but that he had confidently expected him to make restitution of a large part of the stolen funds, in which expectation he had been grievously disappointed.

In the face of this explanation and notwithstanding the personal appeal made on behalf of Bartley by Governor Savage from the convention platform, the delegates, by a vote of 998 to 168, adopted the following resolution:

The republicans of Nebraska disclaim for the party any sympathy with custodians of public moneys found guilty of the betrayal of sacred trusts. Without impugning the motives of the governor in any case, we deprecate any exercise of executive clemency tending to create the false impression that the republican party is disposed to condone the willful embezzlement of public funds under any circumstances, and we request the immediate recall of the parole of Joseph Bartley.

The prompt revocation of the parole was interpreted as an admission on the part of the governor that its issue was a mistake. And now Governor Savage has been persuaded that he made a mistake when he revoked the parole and has issued an unconditional pardon to the state treasury wrecker.

The labored plea put forth by the governor to justify his course will not change public sentiment so tersely expressed by the republican state convention. Nothing has happened since Bartley was returned to prison to make executive clemency any more justifiable now than it was four months ago. The petitions gotten up and circulated by Bartley's paid attorneys and signed for the most part by his bondsmen and beneficiaries were on file with Governor Poynter and Governor Dietrich, both of whom positively declined to be persuaded to accede to the appeal.

It was publicly charged and can be proved that a large sum, said to have been over \$30,000, was held out as an inducement to secure Bartley's pardon

The Crisis Comes to Women at the Turning Point in Life.

A woman's life is very much like a river. It begins in the little rivulet of girlhood, but grows broader and deeper in womanhood, with many a rock, threatening wreck. At last as middle life is approached a look ahead shows the river broadened out into a calm and placid lake, but before the lake is reached there are rapids to be run, which threaten peril and misfortune. That calm and placid lake is the well-earned rest of wife and mother after years of care. The rapids that lead from the river to the lake mark the period known as change of life. There are few women who pass this period without sickness more or less serious. Sometimes this change of life becomes a sad change; the change of decay. The body weakens, the mind fails, and in the very prime of life the woman finds herself a



wreck. No woman can escape this period of change. Just how far-reaching its effects will be, depends upon the womanly health. The only way in which women can approach this time in safety is by making

PROPER PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHANGE.

This proper preparation means the building up of the womanly health and the general physical health, for the health of the delicate womanly organism is intimately related to the general health of the body, and while womanly diseases remain uncured the general health must suffer. When an athletic woman enters into a struggle for some championship at golf or tennis, she prepares for the strain and brings her body up to the highest point of resistance to fatigue. If she did not make extra preparation for the extra strain she must endure she would surely be beaten. When a woman nears the period of change of life, she is nearing a period of unusual strain, and if she wishes to win through this period in comfort she must make extra preparation for the extra strain she is to undergo.

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