

Paragraphs from the President's Special Isthmian Canal Message

I hesitate to refer to the injurious insinuation which have been made of complicity by this government in the revolutionary movement in Panama. They are as destitute of foundation as of propriety. The only excuse for my mentioning them is the fear lest unthinking persons might mistake acquiescence for the silence of more self-respect. I think proper to say, therefore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparing, inciting, or encouraging the late revolution on the isthmus of Panama, and that save from the reports of our military and naval officers, given above, no one connected with this government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to any person of ordinary intelligence who read the newspapers and kept up a current acquaintance with public affairs.

Instead of using our forces, as we were invited by Colombia to do, for the two-fold purpose of defeating our own rights and interests and the interests of the civilized world, and of compelling the submission of the people of the isthmus to those whom they regarded as oppressors, we shall, as in duty bound, keep the transit open and prevent its invasion. Meanwhile, the only question now before us is that of the ratification of the treaty. For it is to be remembered that a failure to ratify the treaty will not undo what has been done, will not restore Panama to Colombia, and will not alter our obligation to keep the transit open across the isthmus, and to prevent any outside power from menacing this transit.

I will not for one moment discuss the possibility of the United States committing an act of such baseness as to abandon the new republic of Panama.

As Commander Hubbard reported in his letter of November 5, this officer, (Col. Torres) practically began war against the United States and only the forbearance and coolness of our officers and men prevented bloodshed.

W. E. HANER

DEALER IN

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SHORT ORDERS

A SPECIALTY : :

Op. P. O. Falls City

Howell and daughter were stopping in Chicago had provided tickets to the matinee performance on the fateful afternoon, but owing to the fact that the Burlington's train for Kansas City left about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Howell decided that they would hardly have time after the performance to reach the station and start on their way home, so they abandoned the project. When the first news of the fire reached this place, Agent Howell was fearful that his family might have been in the crowd and sent message after message through the early part of the evening, but owing to the crowded condition of the wires it was at a late hour and after eight communications had been sent that he received an answer from the Chicago relatives containing the welcome news that they were safe and on their way home.—Humboldt Item

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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M. W. Harding of Humboldt attended to business matters in this city Saturday.

While the winter has, on the whole, been a very pleasant one, it is not just what might be desired as far as the wheat is concerned. A little more moisture would be beneficial.

George Hinton has contracted for a fine new Corliss engine to be installed at the ice plant. The difficulty in the operation of the plant arose from the fact that the engine was too small and the new engine will obviate that difficulty.

The management of The Tribune has not had time to organize a corps of county correspondents but the matter will be as promptly looked after as possible. It is the object of The Tribune to have a complete department of this nature and to cover completely all parts of the county. You will find your home news in The Tribune.

Coupe & Thornton cure all Mrs. Howell's Narrow Escape. their own meats.

The fixtures for the new steam heating plant that is to be installed in the Gehling theatre block, have arrived and the work of installing the plant is being completed. The patrons of the theatre will greatly appreciate the change.

EXPLANATION.

This issue of The Tribune is simply intended to give prospective patrons an idea of the appearance and general nature of the publication. Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we are very late in issuing our first number, but we are now in shape to get The Tribune out promptly on time.

Mrs. Lou Howell, wife of the Burlington agent, who has just returned from Chicago, was a witness to the great Iroquois theatre calamity, having been passing along the street in front of the play house when the fire broke out. Not only was she a witness to the terrible scenes incident to the panic, but she herself and her daughter, Anna, who accompanied her, were only by the merest chance prevented from being in the midst of the throng which fought desperately for life. The relative with whom Mrs.



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