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The Nicaragua Canal and Our Competition with Europe in the World's Markets.

Europe being situated on the western side of the great continent of Eurasia, has reached out for the trade of the countries east of her and for that of the growing States of North America.

The States occupying the eastern third of the United States find the natural market for their surplus raw materials in Europe, and are able to exchange a certain amount of manufactures there; but the natural markets for the products of American mills and factories are first of all those in the populous Orient and secondarily those of South America and Africa.

Under existing conditions, Europe competes under more favorable circumstances because she is able to reach the East by way of the Suez Canal. Although the world's commerce tends primarily to follow the parallels of latitude, all the waterborne traffic between the north Atlantic and north Pacific countries has been, until recent years, diverted far to the south by the intervening continents.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life.

The Peace Negotiations. On Tuesday the American commissioners submitted to the Spanish commissioners a formal demand for the cessation of the entire Philippine group to the United States.

The temporary injunction granted by Judge McCormick against the railroad commission is iron-clad. Judge Reagan, a few days before this proceeding was taken by the railroads, speaking for the commission said they were prepared with facts and data to meet the companies in a full exposition of the rate question if they saw fit to resort to the courts.

The Railroad Commission Enjoined. Upon the application of the bondholders of the Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe, St. Louis Southwestern, Southern Pacific, Houston and Texas Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and International and Great Northern railways.

More Bosh. The letter of State Supt. Carlisle indicates that \$450,000 a year for the past seven years has been misappropriated or stolen from the school fund.

That School Fund Lie. If every voter in Texas who disapproves of that looting of the school funds of Texas at the rate of \$450,000 per year, for seven years at least, will go to the polls Nov. 8th, and vote for Gibbs he will beat Sayers 150,000 votes.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Discease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

Agents Wanted. In Every County to Supply the Great Popular Demand for America's War For Humanity Told in Picture and Story.

Just received

Direct from Manufactures the largest and prettiest line of School Supplies, Tablets, Etc., Ever brought to Haskell, also a nice line of SHOW CASE GOODS Come in and see them.

Advertisement for B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. Includes illustration of a potash can.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BEHAM. Includes illustration of a man's head and text describing the product's benefits for hair.

Advertisement for WINE OF CARDUI. Text: 'Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.'

Advertisement for HINDERCORNS. Text: 'The most brilliant, most and most extensively used, and most intensely popular balm on the subject of the war with Spain.'

Advertisement for THE STATE OF TEXAS. Text: 'THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Haskell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published in some newspaper for thirty days the following notice:'

Advertisement for YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED. Text: 'Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering with this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by A. P. McLemore druggist.'

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FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Sunlight of Love. The world has been weary and lost to love's art...

The World has been weary; but lo! the clouds part: There was rain in life's skies, but the sun's out, sweetheart!

All has learned to love's art; And the sunlight of love is where you are sweetheart!

A New Undergarment. Our grandmothers who did not so well appreciate the importance of wearing well-fitted clothes...



discarded and in its place was worn the light-fitting gauze vest.

But even this garment did not suit the up-to-date woman, and her discontent resulted in a garment which will prove very popular this year.

The skirt is fitted equally well with the waist and has a broad band of embroidery about the bottom...

Preservation of Meat.

The general opinion on the preservation of meat is that the decomposition of the blood is the cause of much of the trouble experienced in keeping meats in a fresh and wholesome state.

A Beautiful Threat.

The throat should be round, full and pillar-like, and nothing will give those qualities so quickly as the daily exercise of rolling the head completely around...

Nervous Prostration.

Dr. Thomas F. Rumbold, in a paper on this subject, attributes the nervous prostration commonly attributed to "overwork" to chronic nasal inflammation...

disturbance of the cerebral circulation is the real reason of the irritability of temper, inability to hold the mind continuously on a definite subject...

The Two Tone Wax Seal.

The two tone seal in wax on an envelope made to match the two tone monogram on the paper is a mystery to any one not in the secret.

The Car at Home.

A pretty picture of the home life of the czar is the following: Alexander III was said to be an autocrat even in the bosom of his family...

The New Modes.

A feature of the new materials is the lightness of their weight, which manufacturers have succeeded in procuring without loss of body.

A Delicious Dish.

Prepare sweetbreads, cut into equal sizes and remove the skins and little pipes. Take about three dozen oysters, strain off the liquor...

The Vogue of the Pietyresque.

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The Swallow Tail Jacket.



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Preserving to perfection every line of the figure...

One pound English walnuts, one head lettuce. Crack the nuts so as to keep over them, let stand five minutes and remove the shells...

Preparation for Giletto.

To preserve the gloss and color of good giletto, melt two ounces of glue in a pint of water. Wipe the giletto over with a woolsen rag moistened with the glue.

yellow soap, and the olecloth again with a linen cloth dipped in the glue water, already prepared.

Sauce for Plum Pudding.

Break two eggs, yolks and whites together, in a sauceman. Stir in just as much brown sugar as they will take up...

In Brown and Lavender.

One of the new gowns of autumn is of lavender poplin, a material which promises to be very popular.



arm with a bow of golden-brown ribbon. Deep overhanging cuffs, lined with golden-brown silk and edged with brown braid...

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By the Engineer's Accomplishments—One Thing Puzzled Him.

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"Obey Your Orders."

In Franklin's "Memories of a Rear-Admiral," a good story is told of a naval officer whose tact enabled him to obey orders and to do as he pleased.

Unpleasant Choice.

learns many things from his guide—caution among the rest. One man, noticing that his guide tapped with his foot each hollow log and stump...

William's Criticism.

William—Say, pa, are you a self-made man? Pa—Yes, my son, and I'm proud of it. William—But, pa, why didn't you use a looking glass?

OUR FRIENDS, THE GERMANS.

Notice That Connect Us with the Fatherland. To war against Germany would be to war against our own flesh and blood.

THE COOKE FAILURE.

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held this \$300,000 of gold in its vaults. Two days before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war Mr. Cooke received a cable notifying him that the \$500,000 would, within forty-eight hours, be on deposit in a well-known banking house in London...

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HOBBY OF SCOTCH PRINTER.

Some men have queer hobbies, and a remarkable one is that of a Glasgow man who has spent the leisure of four years in rewriting the Scriptures. He is a compositor, with a wonderful gift of turning out beautiful writing...

The Future of Cuban Insurgents.

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JAY COOKE AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

were the victims, not the causes, of this disaster. Time has demonstrated that they were based upon conditions and apparent certainties which only such a financial crisis as that of 1873 could have halted.

JAY COOKE IN 1873.

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him a wide acquaintance with foreign bankers. After an agreement with the twelve original stockholders of Mr. Pugham's transferred charter, by which he came into possession of a newly organized company with twenty-four shares...



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