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AT OUR OWN PRICE.

THE New Panama Canal Company has now made a straightforward proposal to sell to the United States its rights and properties on the Isthmus, including the Panama Railroad, for forty million dollars.

That is to say, the company will sell at our own price. This is the valuation put upon the property by the Isthmian Canal Commission, consisting of ten American citizens, most of them engineers of distinction.

We repeat that this definite, if tardy, reduction from \$109,141,500 to \$40,000,000 in the price asked for Panama wipes out absolutely the advantage which the Nicaragua route possessed in the comparative estimates of the Commission as to cost of construction.

The Nicaragua Canal \$222,364,062
The Panama Canal 184,233,358
Difference in favor of Panama \$38,130,704

The Commission's recommendation of Nicaragua as "the most practicable and feasible route" was specifically based upon the fact that the price then asked for Panama made Nicaragua the cheaper route by the enormous sum of \$63,500,000.

would have recommended Panama as the most practicable and feasible route for the canal.

The question has changed radically since that report was submitted. It is now merely this: Does the Nicaragua route offer such manifest advantages of situation, of facility of transit, of convenience of navigation, of desirability to our own commerce and the commerce of the world, as to render it the preferable route at a cost of nearly forty million dollars over Panama?

Common business sense demands that the new proposition shall have a fair hearing, and that the final decision of Congress shall be determined by the merits of the case, as the actual situation now stands.

LITERARY NOTES. COSMOPOLITAN.

IF THE old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in THE COSMOPOLITAN for January should be popular, indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot and action, from FRANCES COURTENAY BAYLOR's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to MAARTEN MAARTENS' strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

SELECT your best men for Township and borough officers. The heaviest tax payers will usually be the most careful.

BY SATURDAY the County will be teeming with candidates ready and willing to serve the dear people. The Republican Standing Committee will meet Saturday to select a day for the coming primary election. There is some talk of naming Feb. 22.

THERE never was so much advertising as now, and the reason is apparent to every observing student of the time—it is simply that there was never so great a necessity for advertising. In fact, there is no success to-day in the ordinary fields of business without it, and the amount of advertising done fairly measures the success of any business.

EDITOR LESHER of the Selingsgrove Times Monday brought suit against Snyder County to recover \$50 for publishing the election proclamation. Sheriff Row, in his official capacity ordered the insertion of the Advertisement at the rate of \$25 the same as paid to the other newspapers. Leshner refused Sheriff Row's order of \$25 in cash and brought suit. It is likely that the court will be called upon to decide the case.

IT SEEMS to be an undisputed fact that Middleburg is now clearly and undeniably in favor of erecting water works. The town council certainly has had ample evidence of this feeling, but it seems as though the council can not agree upon a plan of operation. Perhaps more effort has been made to block the proceedings than to harmonize the legislative body on a plan that would insure an adequate water plant on a basis as cheap, yet as good as money can buy.

We need water works to save the town from total destruction, in case of fire, and to provide our homes with modern necessities to say nothing of comforts and conveniences. What is the council going to do about it?

THE Selingsgrove Times man, according to the Lewisburg Journal of last week, has been ousted from the Democratic Standing Committee, for accepting a Republican bribe. Joe is trying to get more bribe out of the County Commissioners for being a democrat. There is nothing as convenient as being an all-round man.

THE Board of Health of Middleburg issued an edict preventing the McKees mail from entering the borough. A short mail route was established Tuesday morning at Aline, the mail being carried by A. B. Markley. If the proper precautions are taken the spread of small pox in Chapman township can be prevented. Sunbury successfully combated the diseases, and our friend in Chapman township should protect themselves as well as others from this malady.

EDITING a paper is a nice job. If we publish jokes, people will say we are rattle brained; if we don't we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they say we do not give enough selections; if we give selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we do not go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we ought to get out and hustle for locals; if we go out, we are not attending to our business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us; if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull.

WEST PERRY PRIMARY. THE Republican nomination for township officers of West Perry township will be at Cross Roads Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, between 1 and 5 P. M. C. S. Spriggle, J. S. Winey, Committee.

DANIEL SHAMBACH DEAD. Daniel Shambach was born at Middleburg Dec. 23, 1816 and died near Leo, Allen County, Ind., Sunday Dec. 29, 1901 aged 85 years and 6 days. He was the oldest of Christian Shambach's children. Two of his brothers, David and George and two sisters, Lydia Fisher, and Mary Snyder died within the last two years. Jesse, Isaac, Jacob, William and Elizabeth Lose are the brothers and sister surviving children of Christian Shambach with his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger. Daniel Shambach is survived by five children: Mrs. Isabelle Bratton of Edgerton, O.; Mrs. David Steele of Leo, Ind.; Mrs. Geo. Viberg of Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Shambach of Leo, Ind.; and Wm. Shambach Esq., City Attorney of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Daniel Shambach was married in Ohio 60 years ago to Miss Yeiser, who preceded him about 3 years ago. Death was due to bronchitis. His eyesight began to fail several years ago and for the past year he was totally blind. The funeral took place on New Year's day. He was a cabinet maker and carpenter, and belonged to the stately and long-lived Shambach family, so well known in Snyder county.

BISHOP HANDY SAYS

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—JAMES A. HANDY.

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the above one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way."—MRS. EDWARD STEVENS.

Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"My home is never without Peruna, for I have found during the past six years that there is no remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does. Four bottles completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna, and in a day or two it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 750 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna especially on persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Realism Up to Date. Storming Barnes—Say, there ain't nuthin' in this realism after all. "No? Why?" Storming Barnes—Why, I put on a donkey act as a curtain raiser and never got a hand—played the leading role meself, too.—N. Y. Times.

Just the Other Way. "What did you do while in Europe?" asked the man who stayed at home. "I didn't do anything or anybody," replied the returned traveler. "On the contrary, I was 'done'."—Chicago Times.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Lewistown Division. In effect Nov. 24, 1901.

Table with columns: STATIONS, WESTWARD, EASTWARD. Lists stations like Sunbury, Selingsgrove Junction, Selingsgrove, Pawling, etc.

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We guarantee that with THE "HOME" BREAD MAKER (Self-Cleaning.)

A child can make the best bread in from 2 to 3 minutes, and when it rises, take it out ready for the bake tin.

Without touching the dough The hands clean The mixer clean The bread clean

AGENTS WANTED where there is no agent, to introduce them, we will send, on receipt of price, freight charges paid, 4 loaf pans for \$2.25; 6 loaf pans for \$2.50.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Onions, Lard, Tallow, Chickens, Side, Shoulder, Ham, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bran, Middlings, Chop, Flour.

SALE REGISTER

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When the bills are not printed at this office 50 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1 mile west of Middleburg, H. A. Rauch will sell 2 horses, 4 head of cattle and farming implements.
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1 1/2 miles south of Port Trevorton, Mrs. Catherine A. Shrawder will sell 2 horses, 4 head cattle and farming implements.
FRIDAY, MAR. 1, in Creamer, A. D. Creamer will sell 4 horses, 6 head of cattle and farming implements.
THURSDAY, MAR. 6, three miles northwest of Beaverstown, Harvey Moyer will sell three horses, nine head of cattle and farming implements.
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1 1/2 miles west of Adamsburg, John A. Gearhart will sell 4 horses, 1 head cattle, 1 brood sow, and farming implements.
THURSDAY, MAR. 20, on Blue Hill, Robert Leshner will sell horses, cows and farming implements.
THURSDAY, MAR. 20, at Daniel's church in West Perry Twp., Joe Reichenbach will sell 3 horses, 7 head cattle and farming implements.
Respectfully yours, JONATHAN REICHENBACH, Shadyside, Pa., Dec. 16, 1901.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Commissioner. Editor Post.—I desire you to announce my name through your worthy paper as a candidate for County Commissioner. I have been a voter in this county for the past thirty four years and have always been a staunch Republican. I have never been a candidate for a county office before, and if the people see fit to elect me, I would assure them that I would do all in my power to carry out their wishes.

Don't Sneeze.

Sneezing, snuffling, excessive blowing of nose congested air passages, watering of eyes and all the other disagreeable symptoms attendant upon colds in the head, influenza, catarrh, hay fever and similar diseases are instantly banished by the use of Clark's Antiseptic Cream. One application gives relief in the worst cases in ten minutes and permanently cures in a very short time. The great discovery ever made. Sold under a guarantee. Large tube postpaid for 25c. Agents wanted everywhere to introduce this remedy. Big inducements offered. Write today for a sample (stamp for a) and terms. CLARK CHEMICAL CO., Middleville, Pa.

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WANTED—Intelligent man with \$7,000 cash to take one-third interest in two splendid gold and copper mining properties located in one of the best mining districts in Arizona. Fine showing in sight. Big money maker. No risk. Will stand rigid investigation. Time short. Address "Mining Group," P. O. Box 230, Prescott, Arizona. 12-19-01.

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To responsible party who can take or place 20,000 shares of stock at 6 cents per share in promising Arizona Mining Company (recently incorporated) owning over 320 acres of mineral land in one of the richest gold and copper districts in Arizona. Company needs money to push development work. Splendid chance to double money if taken advantage of at once. Investigate. Address "New Mining Company," P. O. Box 230, Prescott, Arizona.

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You can get it now at almost your own price. What size place and how much do you want to pay, etc.? Address, STILES & COLEMAN, 12-5-01. Mountain View, Mo.

STOP WORKING FOR OTHERS

You'll never get ahead to that way. Get out of the rut. A small truck farm, on easy terms—\$10 down and \$1 a month—will make you independent. The Prudential Colony of Virginia offer advantages that cannot be secured in any other locality. A progressive community composed of our own people, located in a delightful climate, within easy reach of the largest markets in the world. Good hunting; fish and oysters in abundance. Write for pamphlet. Address, THE HRUDENTIAL COLONY OF VIRGINIA, 105 East 41th St., New York, N. Y.

Father Was Willing.

Daughter—Mr. Nicefello wants me to play duets with him. Father—Well? "Have you any objections?" "Of course not. It will please me to death." "Will it, really?" "Yes, indeed. I've just been aching for a chance to get even with those neighbors next door."—N. Y. Weekly.

She Saw.

Husband—You'll have to discharge the dog and do the cooking yourself. Wife—Mercy on us! Are you losing your money? Husband—No; but I'm losing my health. Wife—Oh, I see. Husband—Yes. The doctor says I eat

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