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Section three (3) provides: That such dogs shall be immediately taken and impounded by the High Constable for a period of time not more than three days; due notice being given to the owner if he can be found, and if not then redeemed by the owners or owner, by the payment of the tax, (one dollar for each dog and two dollars for each bitch), and a fee of fifty cents additional for expenses incurred, such dogs or bitches shall then be killed and buried.

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The earliest evidence of peaceful trade and employment is to be found in the inscriptions of Wady el Magharah, ("valley of the cave") in the Sinaiic desert. The mines in this country, from which the Egyptians obtained malaf, or turquoise—whence the region was called Mafka—were worked in the time of Senoferr, ninth king of the third dynasty, whose tablets still remain carved on the rocks, and copper is also believed to have been then obtained. The date of this monarch is very uncertain. It has been placed as early as 3000 B. C., but the method by which scholars endeavored to ascertain such dates is open to criticism, since it supposes an average reign of thirty years for each king, which seems much too long a period if we compare the average in later times, when the reign years are exactly recorded. Senoferr, however, can not have lived much later than 2500 B. C.

About the same time the great Akkadian conqueror, whose name is usually read as Gudea, had established his capital on the Lower Tigris, and had conquered Northern Syria, whence he took cedar wood for the building of his temples. He states, in an inscription recently discovered at Tell Loh, that the diorite in which his statues were hewn came from Ma-gan-na, "the land of the wall," and the evidence of other texts shows clearly that the country so called was Sinai. The term answers to the Hebrew Shur, "the wall," and in addition to this statement geologists assure us that the material used for the statues is the same diorite found in the Sinaiic peninsula. At this very early period, therefore, the Egyptian and the Mongol Akkadian appear to have met, in the Sinaiic region, in times of peace, and the stone from the quarries was transported over the distance of twelve hundred miles eastward to the Tigris.—Scottish Review.

WILL BOOM THE CANAL.

Delegates from Every State to Discuss the Nicaragua Project.

Some of the Men Who Will Be There—Manager Davis Details the Exact Status of Work on the Canal—The New York Board of Trade's Representation.

On the 26 of June a Nicaragua Canal Convention will be held in St. Louis, and among the delegates who have been named by the Governors of the various States to represent respective Commonwealths will be a number of the most noted personages in America. The convention will owe its existence to the State of California, in which a preliminary convocation was held some months ago, and the general gathering decided upon. The call, which is issued in the name of a committee of nine Californians, is signed by such men as Morris M. Estee, recently a candidate for United States Senator, and four years ago the Permanent Chairman of the Republican National Convention, and James G. Fair and Horace Davis, two Western millionaires who are directly interested in the Maritime Canal Company. All the States have responded with gratifying alacrity to the request of the California committee. New Hampshire sends such men as P. C. Cheney, B. A. Kimball, Irving W. Drew, Stilson Hutchins, Dexter Richards, John A. Spalding and A. J. Pillsbury. Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, has gone a step further and has named a delegation of two, three or more from every Congressional district in the State. From Louisville, Albert S. Willis, George M. Davis, Thomas F. Hargis, John D. White, Lucien Adkins and A. E. Wilson will go. Ohio sends ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, and Amos Townsend. South Dakota sends a delegation of eight. Minnesota, Wisconsin and, in fact, every Western State, has named a larger delegation than that requested in the original call. All the Eastern States have named the delegates requested.



THE CANAL ROUTE.

The call itself, which has not yet been generally published, is a unique document. It is addressed to the American people and says among other things: "If the American people would make water transportation between the eastern and western side of the continent a successful competitor to land transportation, the Nicaragua Canal must be constructed, and it should be built by American capital and controlled by the American people."

Commercially, nothing within the range of thought will accomplish so much for our country as the building of this great waterway. It will shorten the distance by sea between the two sides of our country about 10,000 miles, and from the Pacific coast to Europe about 7,000 miles. It will create greater commercial possibilities between the different sections of our country and it will largely increase our trade facilities with all foreign countries. It will make a competing route for transportation by water which will neutralize the combinations of land transportation companies, and yet it will tend to increase the very business of the companies it competes with. It will make secure to this Republic much of the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, now drifting into foreign channels. It will bind together by the ties of a common interest all of the States of the Union. It will open the commerce of the Pacific with the valley of the Mississippi. The Gulf States and the far West will feel the vitalizing forces of the new and better markets for the products of the soil, because cheaper transportation will increase prices and thus greatly benefit the interior and producing States of the Union, while the North and East will grow strong under an increased demand for American shipping, and the manufacturing industries of these sections will be greatly benefited by an improved home and foreign market.

It will give renewed and stronger expression to an American policy of maintaining peace among nations by building up industries and creating trade and commerce.

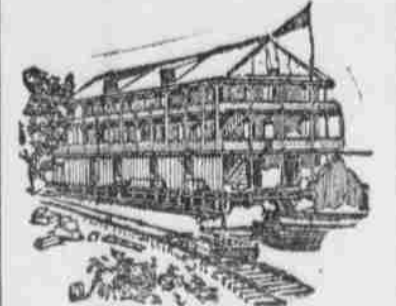


ENGINEERS' QUARTERS.

But much more than this. The defense of the Pacific States in time of war should demand the thoughtful and patriotic consideration of the whole country. Pacific Coast industries are now so large and varied, the population of that part of the Union so sparse, the distance around Cape Horn by sea so great, the long time required to reach there by water, the increasing needs of that part of the American Union, all point to, and make necessary as a matter of national safety, the building of the Nicaragua Canal.

The object of the convention will, of course, be the memorializing of Congress on the question of a subsidy. But I understand that its resolutions will be directed to the National Conventions of both parties and that these will be asked

to incorporate in their respective platforms an indorsement of the canal and a promise that the party will use all its efforts to securing Government aid for the project. Mr. Estee is to look after the interests of the canal convention at Minneapolis and ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson is to do a like service at Chicago.



STOREHOUSE AND QUARTERS.

I visited the offices of the Canal Construction Company in New York City the other day and found that the work is progressing far beyond all expectations. Such men as Andrew Carnegie, John W. Mackay, Cornelius N. Bliss and ex-Senator Fair have just been interested in the project and have invested heavily in the company's securities. I imagine this is due largely to the influence of ex-Senator Warner Miller, who is on friendly and even intimate terms with all these gentlemen. It was in May, 1889, that the first actual work was done on the canal, and by the close of the year 1890 a force of nearly 2,000 officers, foremen and laborers was actively employed. The work of clearing the canal line of forest was begun in January, 1890, on both sides of Lake Nicaragua, and the clearing now has the full width of 486 feet from the coast on either side of the natural waterways. I asked Mr. George W. Davis, the manager of the work, to detail for me exactly what had been accomplished, and he put it into this shape:

"In the first place we have completed the final surveys for location and construction. We have made a thorough subterranean examination of the strata requiring removal by means of borings with the diamond drill. We have restored the harbor of San Juan del Norte on the Atlantic coast side to the extent of securing an easy entrance to the port for vessels of 12 feet draught, and have constructed extensive wharves and splendid landing facilities. Then, too, we have erected permanent buildings for officers quarters, hospitals, storehouses, shops, etc., having a floor area of almost two acres. In addition to this we have established temporary camps along the entire line for the accommodation of employes and have a telegraph line, so that the New York office is in communication with every section of the work. The clearing of the canal line of timber is completed. Eleven miles of railroad are in operating order, and we have in Lake Nicara-



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agua now and along the other natural waterways in the route the most valuable and powerful dredging plants ever used in canal construction. One mile of the canal is actually in operation. We have acquired by purchase the valuable and exclusive franchise for steam navigation of the San Juan River and Nicaragua Lake."

In the estimates of construction the cost of the canal was placed at \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000. It is now believed, however, that the cost will be nearly \$125,000,000.

The New York Board of Trade has also appointed a committee to represent it at the St. Louis Convention. This consists of Orlando B. Potter, Lloyd I. Searman, Ambrose Snow, Darwin R. James, William H. Webb, Edward L. Molteux, John F. Henry, Albert B. Ropes.

Common-Sense Girls.

Let a girl be ever so graceful in the dance, let her be ever so elegant of walk across a drawing-room, ever so bright in conversation, she must possess some other qualities to convince the great average run of young men that she can be the manager of his home, the pilot that steers his ship of state. Frugality, womanly instincts of love for home, an eye to the best interest of her husband and the careful training of her children—these are the traits which make the good wife of to-day, and which young men look for in the girls they meet. Men may sometimes give the impression that they do not care for common-sense in their sweethearts, but there is nothing they so unfeelingly demand of their wives.

Anecdote of the Late Mgr. Ferrone.

We have come across a characteristic anecdote of the late Mgr. Ferrone, Bishop of Beauvais. This amiable prelate was in great request as a guest in the chateaux of his smiling diocese. One day a certain marchioness came to a reception in his honor clad in a very low-bodied dress, with an unusually long train. His Lordship stumbled over the train and tore the costly garment. "I make no excuse, madame," he said, "for the fault is your own. If you had put a little more stuff at the top and a little less at the bottom this would not have happened."

Marked for Identification.

Mistress—What have you marked that "T. M." on all your pies for, Norah?
Norah—Sure, ma'am, that's to tell 'em mince pies from 'er apple pies. "T. M." on the mince pies is "'tis mince," and "T. M." on 'er apple pies is "'tain't mince"—so I kin tell 'em, ma'am, widout cuttin' 'em.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Tennyson's "Maud" is a very complete story, told with flying hints and musical echoes, as though Ariel had piped it in the little wild island of "The Tempest."—James Smetham.

—There are some advantages in being a queen. Notice the presents which the queen of Denmark received at her last birthday. They included a tortoiseshell fan studded with diamonds, some superb black lace studded with diamonds, a rug of cloth-of-gold and an antique porcelain watch.

—Dolly Adams, wife of the second president of the United States, is accredited with the honor of preparing the first ice cream ever used in this country. The occasion was a festivity that followed the inauguration of Washington as president in the city of New York, in the year 1789. The name of Dolly Adams should be held in esteem by all American young ladies.

—The most noted member of the Creek nation is Gen. Porter, of Muscogee, I. T., who has represented his people as agent at the national capital for many years. He is a very picture of Indian manhood and vigor, for he is tall, straight and swarthy. His eye glitters like an eagle's. His title of general arose from the skill with which he put an end to the three Creek insurrections in 1872, 1879 and 1884.

—A rival to "the beautiful whistler" has appeared in Paris in the person of Count John Zamolsky, a Polish nobleman, who some years ago married the daughter of Marshal Pelissier. His whistled notes are of great richness and flexibility, and of wonderful range. He can whistle the most intricate and brilliant compositions, and imitate a canary, a nightingale or thrush. The new whistler has already met with great success in the fashionable world at Vienna.

—The Meridian club of New York is one of the most social and informal of the literary clubs of the city, and it is considered an honor to be admitted to its membership. Only thirty ladies enjoy this honor, but the number present at the monthly meetings is always augmented by invitations. Marion Harland, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. Lillian Redts, Mrs. Kate Upton Clarke, Mrs. Margaret Sangster and Mrs. T. J. Backus are among its prominent members.

—In Paris as elsewhere the libraries show that fully fifty per cent. of the books loaned out are novels. Dumas leads the list of popular authors, with Eugene Sue second. Rassac is going out of fashion, as is also George Sand. Of contemporary authors Zola is most in demand, and second to him is Jules Verne. Detective stories seem to have had their day. Gaboriau and De Montepin now being comparatively neglected. Poets are more read, in proportion to novels, in France than in England, and Victor Hugo is at the head of his class.

—Mark Twain at home dresses very plainly, as he thinks he can work better if he wears working men's clothes. He is always glad to receive visitors, and invariably insists that they shall play billiards with him. He has billiard and pool tables in his residence, and is himself an expert player. There are but few who can beat him. He talks very slowly, and draws through his nose. He shuffles when he walks, smokes a clay pipe, and never laughs at his own jokes. Mark Twain is worth a million, which is quite a respectable sum for a man to make with his pen. It is said that he has a morbid, half-crazy fear that he will some day lose his fortune and come to poverty. He says he is now engaged with a book on which he has been at work, off and on, for over twenty years.

HUMOROUS.

—"You go to bed at twelve or one, and thus destroy your health, my son."
"No, father," was the reply.
"That getting up that's killing me."
—Does your pastor permit himself to make jokes in the pulpit? said one lady to another. "O, yes," was the answer in an apologetic tone; "but they are never very good ones."—Washington Star.

—Schoolmaster—"This is the third time you have broken the rules of the school. I shall be obliged to punish you. Give me your hand." Female pupil—"And my heart too?"—Boston Transcript.

—He (seriously)—"We must devise some means of obtaining your father's consent." She—"Well, let's put our heads together, and—(but after that he did not care whether they had papa's consent or not).—Puck.

—Snooper—"Why are you looking so sad, doctor? Have you had the misfortune to lose a patient?" Dr. Paresis—"Yes; unfortunately I have completely cured Mr. Scaddis. He paid so promptly, too."
—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Weekly.

—A Good Point.—Owner—"These steps are too steep, carpenter. There are only five steps where there ought to be at least seven or eight." Builder—"But think how few there will be for the children to fall down."—Yankee Blade.

—Plenty in It.—Ralph—"How is that little mining scheme of yours getting along? Any money in it?" Wood—"Any money in it? Well, I should say so! All of mine, all of my wife's, and about fifty thousand that I got from my friends."—Boston Courier.

—A Trying Moment.—Justice—"Call the next, balliff!" Balliff—"The next case, yer honor, is a case of liquor." Justice—"Let the case be opened, and if it ain't better liquor than we've been havin' around here, I'll fine the whole business for contempt o' court and adjourn 'til Sunday!"

—A Rat's Dog.—"What the deuce did you sell me this dog for?" exclaimed an irate purchaser, coming into a fancier's shop. "I don't remember," responded the dealer, politely, "but think I sold him for ten dollars." "That's exactly what you did, and you said he was excellent for rats." "Isn't he?" inquired the innocent dealer. "No, he isn't worth a cuss. He lets them get away from him every time." "Well, isn't that excellent for the rats?" and the dealer asked the question so glibly that the purchaser only swore once and walked out.—Detroit Free Press.

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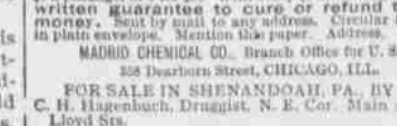
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