

PANAMA CANAL SCHEME

Plan slated for its Completion and Control

France and Great Britain Anxious to Form Alliance with Germany and United States for This Purpose.

A special of the New York Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The Panama Canal scheme has been reached...

The most recent estimates of careful conservative engineers of the high authority have shown that the canal can be completed with locks through the Culebra cut at a sum not to exceed \$3,000,000 in round figures.

On this basis a dividend earning capacity of four per cent could be predicted on the fresh capital and the stock in the old company at its present valuation.

The United States has always been justly jealous of anything looking toward European control of isthmian transit.

VALUABLE AID TO THE INSANE

Narcotic Which Leaves No Ill Effects Discovered in Mexico.

In the insane asylum for women here it has been observed for some time past that most of the cases of death were due to congestion of the brain, superinduced by the large quantity of the peculiar narcotic administered to the patients to overcome the insomnia.

A Cold Stove

It has been invented to cool the patient. Salt, a small quantity of alcohol and a patent chemical are used.

Books Kissed Away

It has been discovered that each of the books in the city of New Orleans has been kissed 30,000 times.

HAD APPETITE OF AN OSTRICH

Strange Things Found in Stomach of Insane Man in New Jersey.

An insane patient in the New Jersey state hospital swallowed and retained in his stomach for months, and possibly years, these articles:

"Three teaspoons, six dessert spoons, three tin cup handles, two tin spoons, three pieces of suspenders, three buttons, two pieces of tin, brass bar of one comb, 26 pieces of glass, 28 stones, one piece of slate and one large piece of spiral mattress wire and 26 small pieces of wire."

In addition to this handsome collection the patient had six fragments of stone secreted in his intestines when the anatomist cut him up.

AVALANCHE OF FROGS

Millions of Batrachians Cover the Ground Near Fort Ogden.

A gentleman from Fort Ogden states that he passed through an avalanche of frogs ten miles south of Arcadia, Fla., the other day. It had been raining terribly for three days, and there was almost a cloudburst in that country, the rain coming down for four hours in almost solid sheets.

CHINESE BUY A GRAVEYARD

Half a Million Dollars Paid for Land to Bury Their Dead.

Arrangements were completed the other day for a national burying ground for the Chinese. The knowledge that other nationalities and creeds had their own cemeteries peculiar to their own belief prompted the leading Celestials of this country to purchase enough land to give them a national burying ground upon which they could erect a joss house and conduct their own funeral services without interference from municipal or cemetery authorities.

FAN MAKES AIR HOTTER

Curious Discovery Made by a St. Louis Druggist.

Dr. A. G. Eenderle has discovered that the immense electric fan in his drug store at Sixth and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, not only fails to reduce the temperature, but, on the contrary, raises the mercury in a thermometer held directly in the air current produced by the revolving contrivance.

Antwerp's Bells

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have, for over 200 years, rung out music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt.

BOUGHT WIFE WITH INSURANCE

She Consented on Consideration of a \$10,000 Policy.

In 1893 Mrs. Anna B. Zimmerman was a widow, living at Hutchinson, Kan. She was charming, as all good-looking widows are, and she was wise, as all Kansas women are.

The condition was that the judge should insure his life in her favor for \$10,000. The widow did not intend to take any chances in the matter either. If she was to become Mrs. Gillett the policy must be taken out before the marriage, so that she would be sure about it.

HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT

Commander Kimball Enjoys Trip to Bottom of Sea.

The Holland submarine boat made its first dip under water at Elizabeth, N. J., the other day. It was merely a test of the tanks and the compressed air system of the craft.

ADAMLESS EDEN A DELUSION

Those Who Sailed to South Sea Islands Are Disappointed.

Word has been received from the band of 100 unemployed men who left San Francisco on the brigantine Percy Edwards several months ago for the Adamless Eden in the Pacific ocean.

DEFENSE OF ST. QUENTIN

St. Quentin, France, has just inaugurated a monument to commemorate the defense of the town against the Spanish and English in 1557.

EMERALDS

When emeralds are first taken from the mine they are said to be so soft that they can often be crushed into wet paste with the fingers.

WOODEN MONEY

During the reign of Numa Pampilius, 700 B. C., an experiment was made with wooden money.

FIGHT WITH SHARKS

Desperate Struggle for Life of Two Florida Fishermen.

Attacked by the Feroocious Sea Monsters and Their Little Boat Nearly Capsized—Saved Just in Time.

James Henderson and Will Long, of Punta Rassa, Fla., had a terrible fight with two sharks at Turkey Key inlet the other day and narrowly escaped with their lives.

The other shark followed close behind seeming in doubt as to the move. The men were afraid to cut the rope clear of the other shark, and for an hour they were towed straight out through the bay into the gulf.

BEACONS FOR BICYCLISTS

Philadelphia's Plan to Keep Riders on Right Side of Street.

Director of Public Safety Ritter, of Philadelphia, in his efforts to solve the problem of how to keep bicycle riders on the right side of Broad street, has become convinced that the solution does not lie in stationing a policeman at the center of the street at each prominent corner.

DROGGED TO DEATH BY HORSES

Aged Woman Cruelly Murdered by Men Who Think Her a Witch.

A report received from La Cinto, on the Canadian river, says Theodora Sala, 80 years old, was cruelly murdered by Antonio Lucero, aged 18, and Theodora La Foya, aged 22.

LITIGATION WAS EXPENSIVE

Suit for \$800 Cost the Interested Parties \$75,000.

The Barbara Yagle case, of Oneonta, N. Y., which has been in litigation for several years, has been settled at a special term of the supreme court.

WANTS MORE ISLANDS

A special dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that the British war ship Wallaroo has hoisted the union jack on Russell, Bellona and Stuart islands, belonging to the Solomon group.

WANT WESTERN BLOOD IN NAVY

Navy Department to Seek Recruits at Ports on the Great Lakes.

The navy department is about to undertake to get more western blood in the navy, and to this end, Lieutenant Commander J. M. Hawley, with a surgeon and a boatswain, has started from Washington on a tour of the larger western cities with a view to securing recruits.

Most of the sailors who man our warships are from the coast cities, although recently some westerners have been drifting into the service, and it was felt that if this movement could be stimulated the navy would be benefited by securing a larger proportion of native American stock in its enlistment.

MARINE LIFE OF BERMUDAS

New York University to Have a Permanent Biological Station There.

New York university is to have a permanent biological station in the Bermudas next year. This has been determined on as a result of the first alumni expedition to those islands, which, under the direction of Prof. Charles I. Bristol, head of the department of biology, spent six weeks investigating the marine life of the islands and has just returned, laden with valuable collections.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING

Witty Comments of the Officiating Minister.

A hallelujah wedding was performed at the Salvation Army camp meeting at Riverside Park at Havana, Ill., the other afternoon.

MRS. LANGTRY TO WED PRINCE

Her Engagement to Esterhazy de Galantha Reported.

It is stated from an excellent source that Mrs. Langtry will shortly marry Prince Esterhazy de Galantha. The prince is about 30 years of age and has been twice married before, both his wives being dead.

IMMENSE CONDORS

Condors have been killed in Peru with a spread of wings of 40 feet.

A WONDERFUL CAVE

Immense Cavern Discovered Near Cripple Creek, Col.

Stalagmites and Stalactites of Pure Ice Cover the Floor and Ceiling—Presents a Beautiful Sight.

Photographer Yelten has just returned from a trip to Cow mountain, about six miles east of Cripple Creek, Col., where he has been to obtain views of a most remarkable cavern discovered by striking a prospect shaft.

The cavern was discovered by parties who were doing their assessment work on a group of claims on Cow mountain. A man was picking in the bottom of a ten-foot hole when he suddenly struck the point of his pick through the rock into apparently unlimited space.

DINNER'S WONDERFUL FEAT

Aged St. Louis Irishman Carries a Heavy Calf Five Miles.

Thomas Dinneer, an Irishman, 70 years old, carried a three-month-old calf weighing 140 pounds a distance of five miles the other day, from the stockyards in East St. Louis to Second and Victor streets, St. Louis. It was a remarkable feat for even a young man.

ON L'ABOONE A LA SEMAINE AVE

les porteurs et les marchands de journaux.

L'ABELLE Nouvelle-Orléans JOURNAL QUOTIDIEN, AVEC UNE EDITION HEBDOMADAIRE PARAISSANT SAMEDI MATIN, ABONNEMENTS: EDITION QUOTIDIENNE. UN AN \$12 00 SIX MOIS 6 00 TROIS MOIS 3 00 UN MOIS 1 00 EDITION HEBDOMADAIRE. UN AN \$3 00 SIX MOIS 1 50 QUATRE MOIS 1 00 On s'abonne à la semaine avec les porteurs et les marchands de journaux. Publie tous les jours, en outre des matières politiques, littéraires et locales: Des Dépêches Télégraphiques complètes de tous les points des Etats-Unis et de l'Étranger; Un Bulletin Maritime; Une Liste des Navires en partance dans les ports étrangers et américains pour la Nouvelle-Orléans; Une Liste des Navires dans le port de la Nouvelle-Orléans; Un Bulletin Financier; Un Bulletin Commercial; Les heures de départ et d'arrivée des trains de chemins de fer; Les jours de départ des bateaux à vapeur. Bureaux et Ateliers. PILULES IMPROUVÉES PAR L'ACAD. DE MED. DE PARIS, CONTRE L'Anémie, la Chlorose, ou pâles couleurs, l'Épuisement des forces. LES PILULES DE VALLET. VRAIES SONT BLANCHES ET SUR CHAQUEUN EST ECRIT LE NOM VALLET, 19, r. Jacob, Paris. WALLET FER MIGNON CHLOROSE ANEMIE FAIBLESSE ENRICHIT LE SANG RECRUTE LES FORCES DONNE APPETIT PARIS, 28, rue Bonaparte. VICHY