

Planning to steal the Nicaragua Canal from Uncle Sam.

According to semi-official advices from Nicaragua, the Japanese government is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America...

Lots of Gold at Michipicoten. The first party of Michigan prospectors to arrive from the newly discovered gold region of the Wawa...

Consul-General Lee Leaves Cuba. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the U. S. consul general to Cuba...

Arms and Cannon Through Frontiers. The Cuban press, through the Peshavar column is trying to reach Kohat...

Dest Explosion Kills 12 Miners. An explosion of dust occurred in the old Sunshine coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co...

Germany Wants France to Explain. Berlin: It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch...

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS. The Burroughs committee of the Citizens' union has nominated Seth Low for mayor of Greater New York...

Willing to Submit Her Differences With Hawaii to the King of Belgium. The Japanese government has accepted the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii...

MISCELLANEOUS. Niles, Mich.—Michigan's oldest citizen, Barney Melville, died at his home in Waukegan, Wis...

Washington—Professor James C. Hastings of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed by Librarian Young to be chief of the catalogue department of the congressional library...

Spokane, Ohio—George Hoopengardner, retail grocer, made an assignment. Assets, \$4,000; liabilities, \$5,000.

Topka, Kan.—E. C. Little, private secretary of Governor Leedy, has been elected to the position of secretary of the Imperial Order of Melchizedek of the Ottawa empire.

THE MARKETS. LIVE CATTLE. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Spring, Hogs, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE. Previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better tone to the demand from jobbers and the volume of business is increasing...

ON THE STAGE. Frank Daniels will discard 'The Wizard of the Nile' this season and appear in 'The Dot's Eye'...

The bladder was created for one purpose and a reciprocal for another. It is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. The womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much, is not liable to weakness or disease...

Of late the Duchess of York has been wearing a very neat tailor-made suit of dark blue with a short open jacket bound in white moire, which also forms the sleeves, edged with black braiding.

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