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The amateur gardener is now having an inning. The trusts are absorbing the prosperity that belongs to the people.

If every householder would clean up a little in front of his own door we would have a much cleaner city.

Roosevelt still says he will not consent. It will surely be necessary to come to Canton for the fall of the ticket.

Make no engagements for May 12. The Democratic primaries are to be held on that date. Go to the polls and help select a winning ticket.

There is absolutely no necessity for any other town in Ohio to get up a Fourth of July celebration. The Canton affair will be big enough for all.

Just as soon as the returns can be recapitulated we will get another report from Otis about the "bloodiest week."

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date owes it to his party to help himself so far as possible. The great difficulty with most campaign speeches, though, is that they are made up of catch phrases to lead the public mind from the real issues.

Mr. McKinley is a master at this and it is not to be presumed for a moment that he will be permitted to keep quiet during the campaign. Besides, if he talks some, a lot of fellows like Grosvenor and Jimmie Hoyt, and the "murmurous river of breath" from Michigan, Burrows, may keep quiet.

So Mr. McKinley, after all, will be doing something in the interest of humanity, a thing that he has not done very successfully since his incumbency at Washington.

Mr. Wellman and other pleasant Washington gentlemen probably imagine that they are assisting to fool the people by giving out that there are to be no speeches and no delegations. Then when the delegations come, these gentlemen will be able to assert that the president just couldn't keep the people away from him.

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ALARM SOUNDED FOR A PURPOSE.

Secretary Root's Banquet Speech Had an Object.

DEFEAT OF THE CANAL BILL. And an Excuse For His Treaty With Pauncefoot the Underlying Causes For the Exciting Utterances.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Root's declaration at the Waldorf-Astoria that the time is coming when we must abandon the Monroe doctrine or fight has created a profound sensation at Washington.

It was almost the sole topic of conversation and discussion at the capitol and during the three quarters of an hour the senate was in session Saturday the members of that dignified body did little else but speculate about the causes that led the war secretary to make so grim a prediction.

It has leaked out that Mr. Root expressed the personal convictions of President McKinley, who has been in a state of mind almost bordering on alarm over the contemplated Nicaragua canal legislation in the house next week.

FEARS EUROPEAN PROTESTS. The president, relying on the information furnished him by the Secretary of State Hay, believes that the United States cannot proceed with that great project without inviting France, and perhaps several other continental powers, to enter a protest that will lead to war unless the United States are prepared to abandon the Monroe doctrine.

Secretary Hay's panacea and President McKinley's for that matter, for the disturbing events of the future which he foresees will happen if the construction of the canal is decided upon, was the Hay-Pauncefoot treaty that is slumbering in the senate and a treaty with France along the same lines that was under negotiation but not concluded.

FRENCH TREATY INTERVENES. France has a treaty with Nicaragua whose terms give the big European republic rights and powers in any canal that may be constructed which the United States could never recognize. She is to enjoy equal privilege with Nicaragua in the matter of tolls, to have the power to land soldiers, under certain contingencies and always to enjoy an open passage for her ships of war.

The most extraordinary feature of the situation was the conduct of the president in yielding to political pressure from a number of California congressmen at a time when he had it entirely in his power to prevent consideration of the bill. Chairman Burton of the committee on rivers and harbors and Representatives Hopkins and Cannon, of Illinois, would never have consented to its consideration by the house if the president had not requested them to withhold objections.

He did this because a few California members informed him that if he returned to the coast without congress having done something in the direction of building the canal they could not be re-elected. This statement, coupled with the prediction that the electoral vote of the state might be in doubt led the president to consent to the consideration of the bill.

HOPE LIES IN SENATE. Now he is hoping that his friends in the senate will be strong enough to prevent its consideration there, but mingled with this hope is the fear that they may not be able to withstand the enormous pressure that will be brought to bear upon them to pass the bill.

Favorable action by the senate would leave the whole responsibility for the success or failure of the bill upon the shoulders of the president, and according to his friends at the capitol, he would have absolutely no hesitation about signing the measure rather than be in the attitude of being the only man in Washington opposed to it.

OBSTACLES ARE MYTHICAL. On the other hand the friends of the measure will contend that the president is unnecessarily alarmed by the stories of diplomatic entanglements that Secretary Hay is telling him for the purpose of justifying his recent treaty with Great Britain and that nearly all of the alleged obstacles are purely mythical.

They will assert also that the friends of the Panama route are using the secretary of state's fears to boom their plans, also that Secretary Root was imitating Kaiser Wilhelm in creating public alarm of sufficient intensity to bring congress around to the point where it would permit the armor plate trust to exact exorbitant charges for its product.

GENERAL FEDERATION.

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CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

(REVISED DAILY.) Canton, May 1.

GRAINS, SEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

Dealers pay the following prices: GRAIN. Wheat per bu. 70 Corn, per bu. 45 Oats, per bu. 30 Rye, per bu. 50

SEEDS. Clover Seed, small, per bu. 44.00 Clover seed, mammoth, per bu. 4.00 Clover seed, Crimson, per bu. 3.00 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 5.00 Timothy, per bu. 1.25

HAY AND STRAW. Timothy, loose, per ton. 12.00 Clover, loose, per ton. 10.00 Mixed, loose, per ton. 11.00 Timothy, baled, per ton. 13.00 Clover, baled, per ton. 10.00 Mixed, baled, per ton. 11.00 Wheat straw, loose, per ton. 5.00 Oats straw, loose, per ton. 5.00

DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: Wheat, per bu. 70 Corn, in ear, per bu. 55 Corn shelled, per bu. 55 Rye, per bu. 50 Timothy hay, baled, per cwt. 75 Clover hay, baled, per cwt. 50 Mixed hay, baled, per cwt. 65 Wheat straw, baled, per cwt. 50 Oats straw, baled, per cwt. 50

COUNTRY PRODUCE. William F. Schario, 314 North Market street, pays the following prices: Butter, best country, per lb. 15 to 18 Butter, country, per lb. 12 Butter, creamery, per lb. 12 Eggs, fresh, per doz. 10 Lard, per lb. 8 Tallow, per lb. 3

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bu. 35 to 40 Apples, per bu. 11 to 125 Onions, per bu. 65 to 85 Beans, Lima, per bu. 325 Beans, navy, per bu. 300

POULTRY. Chickens, live, per lb. 11 to 13 Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10 Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 11 Ducks, dressed, per lb. 11

MISCELLANEOUS. Cider, per gal. 10 Vinegar, per gal. 10 Honey, white clover, per lb. 12 Maple syrup, per gal. 35 to 40 Apples, evaporated, per lb. 8

BUTTER, EGGS, LARD AND POULTRY. Butter, country, per lb. 18 to 23 Butter, cooking, per lb. 25 Butter, creamery, per lb. 19 Lard, per lb. 8 Eggs, per doz. 14 Chickens, live, per lb. 11 Chickens, dressed, per lb. 10 Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 11 Ducks, dressed, per lb. 11

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck. 35 to 50 Potatoes, per peck. 15 Cabbage, per lb. 5 Sweet potatoes, per peck. 50 Beans, marrowfat, per peck. 80 Beans, navy, per peck. 80 Beans, Lima, per peck. 80 Beets, (new) per bunch. 10 Dandelion, per lb. 10 Cucumbers, each. 10 Cabbage, per lb. 07 Onions, per peck. 25 to 35 Turnips, per peck. 15 Asparagus, per bunch. 10 and 15c Pic Plant, per bunch. 15c Pineapples. 15c to 20c Radishes, per bunch. 5c Strawberries, per quart. 30 to 40c Tomatoes, per lb. 20

MISCELLANEOUS. Cider, per gal. 10 Vinegar, per gal. 10 Honey, white clover, per lb. 12 Maple syrup, per gal. 35 to 40 Sweet corn, evaporated, per lb. 12 1/2

Apples, evaporated, per lb. 10 Apricots, evaporated, per lb. 15 Raisins, per lb. 12 Coffee, per lb. 14 to 25 CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND MEAT. Quoted by A. Buckwalter, 229 E. Tus. St.

LIVE STOCK (Wholesale). Good cattle, per lb. 4 1/2 cts Fat cows, per lb. 2 1/2 cts Bulls, per lb. 3 cts Best hogs, per lb. 6 1/2 cts Roughs, per lb. 4 1/2 cts Lambs, per lb. 7 cts Sheep, per lb. 4 cts Calves, per lb. 4 1/2 cts

DRESSED (Wholesale). Beef, per lb. 6 cts Mutton, per lb. 6 cts Lamb, per lb. 9 cts Pork, per lb. 5 1/2 cts Veal, per lb. 7 cts

RETAIL. Fresh porterhouse steak, per lb. 20 cts Sirloin steak, per lb. 15 cts Roast beef, per lb. 14 cts Mutton chops, per lb. 14 1/2 cts Lamb chops, per lb. 20 cts Pork chops, per lb. 12 cts Hamberg steak, per lb. 16 1/2 cts Forequar's spring lamb, per lb. 15 cts Hindquar's spring lamb, per lb. 20 cts Boiling meats, per lb. 7 1/2 cts Ham, per lb. 14 cts Sliced ham, per lb. 20 cts Lard, per lb. 10 cts

FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME. Quoted by A. Ehret 428 East Tuscarawas street. White fish, dressed, per lb. 12 1/2 Yellow pickerel, per lb. 12 1/2 Blue pike, per lb. 8 Blue Shad, per lb. 9 B Shad, per lb. 9 Yellow perch, per lb. 5 for 25 Herring, dressed, per lb. 10 Cat fish, dressed, per lb. 12 1/2 Bull heads, dressed, per lb. 12 1/2 Black bass, per lb. 15 Trout, per lb. 12 1/2 Turkeys, per doz. 10 Pigeons, per doz. 30

SALT WATER FISH. Halibut, per lb. 13 Mackerel, fresh, per lb. 20 Flounders, per lb. 12 1/2 Blue fish, per lb. 12 1/2 Steak cod fish, per lb. 10 Haddock, per lb. 10 Red snapper, per lb. 12 1/2

SMOKED FISH. Herring, per lb. 10 White fish, per lb. 10 Finen haddies, per lb. 12 1/2 Salmon, per lb. 14 Steurgeon, per lb. 12 Bloaters, per lb. 2 for 5 Blind robbins, per doz. 10

SALTED FISH. Cod, per lb. 10 Salt herring, per lb. 2 for 5 Holland, per lb. 2 for 5 White, per pair. 50 Pickerel, per pair. 50 Herring, per pair. 50 Mackerel, per pair. 145 Russian sardella, per pair. 250 Lobsters, alive. 250 Lobsters, balled. 250 (Oysters out of Season.)

HORSES AND MULES. Quoted by Shertzer & Fry, No. 404 West Seventh street, dealers in horses and mules, and commission salesmen. Consignments solicited.

HORSES. Good draft, 1400 to 1600 lbs. \$100 to \$125 Extra draft, 1400 to 1600 lbs. \$175 to \$200 Good coach. 75 to 100 Extra coach. 150 to 200 Good driving. 75 to 90 Extra driving, good pair. 125 to 250 Good general purpose. 50 to 75 Extra general purpose. 100 to 125 Good farm chucks 1200 to 1300 lbs. 90 to 120

MULES. 12 1/2 to 14 hands, good. \$60 to \$75 14 to 14 1/2 hands, extra. 100 14 to 14 1/2 hands, extra. 109 14 1/2 to 15 hands, good. 100 to 125 15 to 15 1/2 hands, extra. 100 15 to 15 1/2 hands, good. 100 15 to 15 1/2 hands, extra. 125 Horse market brisk, tending upward. Stock scarce.

LUMBER. Hemlock bill stuff, per M. \$19 00 Norway bill stuff, per M. 22 00 2x12 and 4x4 to 8x8, per M. 23 00 Yellow pine siding, clear, per M. 28 00 Y. P. siding No. 2, per M. 25 00 Y. P. siding No. 3, per M. 23 00 Poplar siding No. 1, per M. 22 00 Poplar siding No. 2, per M. 23 00 W. Pine flooring No. 1, per M. 32 00 W. Pine flooring No. 2, per M. 27 00 W. Pine flooring No. 3, per M. 23 00 Y. Pine flooring No. 1, per M. 30 00 Y. Pine flooring No. 2, per M. 25 00 Y. Pine flooring No. 3, per M. 23 00 Y. Pine ceiling No. 1, per M. 25 00 Y. Pine ceiling No. 2, per M. 25 00 W. Pine ceiling No. 1, per M. 32 00 W. Pine ceiling No. 2, per M. 27 00 White pine lath, No. 1, per M. 5 50 White pine lath, No. 2, per M. 5 25 Hemlock lath, per M. 4 50 Clear red cedar shingles, per M. 3 50 Clear hemlock shingles, per M. 2 75

UNIONTOWN ITEMS. Uniontown, May 1. The Missionary society of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Rev. Christman, Wednesday evening.

C. A. Semler and wife, of Akron, were the guests of friends in town Sunday and Saturday.

Mrs. Kaiser and daughters Bertha and Grace spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. Sixon of Akron, were among the Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Weltach, who has been lying ill at Akron for some time, is improving.

Miss Anna Metzger attended the teachers' institute at Canton, Saturday.

Miss Keokee Richards, of Akron, spent Sunday in the village.

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Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. A TRUE SPECIFIC IN ALL INFLAMMATIONS. Old Rheum, Swellings, Rheumatism, Sprains, Colic, A SURE CURE. Sold by Dr. Fenner, 1000 Broadway, N. Y.

Pure Food Exposition. Special to News-Democrat. Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—A pure food exposition under the auspices and for the benefit of the Mercy Home