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TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1903.

WHERE THE DOCTORS DIFFER.

Edward F. Cragin is the last of the experts to give his views of the practicability of an Isthmian canal, and he writes the president that the Nicaragua route is the only feasible one.

The public has not been informed as to the right of Mr. Cragin to set himself up as an expert, but, as he says in his letter to the president, that he was requested to give his views, they are probably worthy of consideration.

What the country wants is some sort of action. There has been altogether too much dallying over the matter. Either the ditch should be dug or the project should be left alone.

Let us hope that the president will follow the lines that have already been drawn, and that the energies of the authorities will be directed to bringing the Colombians to terms rather than to the discussion of other possible routes.

THE SORDID PRELIMINARIES.

Announcement has been made that the Duke of Roxburghe's legal adviser has already set sail for this country to settle the question of marriage settlements in anticipation of the approaching marriage of the duke with Miss May Goelet.

It is probable that this later alliance will be consummated with more dignity. The Earl of Yarmouth was not in good standing with his own social set over in England, whereas the Duke of Roxburghe is "chummy" with the King. In fact, Edward is reported to

have slapped the bridegroom-elect on the back and to have exclaimed, "Well done, Roxburghe," when he heard of the engagement. Therefore, while the duke's legal representative may be firm, it's a safe wager that he will not be vulgar.

This matter of arranging the marriage settlements before the marriage takes place is a common enough custom in England, and there is nothing especially sordid about it, what makes the custom repulsive in an international marriage is the fact that nine cases out of ten the man with a title hasn't a cent to settle on his bride, nor can he, no matter how generous he may be, permit her guardians to settle her entire fortune on herself.

In an article published in this subject of the current magazines on this subject of international marriages, the writer deprecates them not because such unions brought unhappiness to the American girl, but because the children of such a union were British children, not American children.

The trouble with some men is that they mix their chest measurement with their head measure. THE VERSATILITY OF THE PORTE. Nobody can with truth deny that the little great man who occupies a throne beyond the Balkans has been kept unusually busy during the past month.

A proof of his alertness is the discovery recently made. The several hundred women who are privileged to call the Ottoman Sphinx, husband, have been in the habit of enhancing their loveliness with the same kind of rouge that many women of the Occident affect.

Simon Bolivar Buckner is on the stump for his son-in-law in Kentucky, which inevitably reminds you that if the Kentuckian is not trying to shoot out the eye of his relative he is sure to be boosting him for office.

Providence tempers the precipitation to the shorn street department. What the Editors Say. Fifty years ago such a thing as a vacation was not heard of. People took joy in their work, and contented themselves with the simple pleasures that fell to their lot in their daily intercourse.

Gen. Charles King should try to feel equal to the task of subordinating authority to her ship. He is a hero, not a speechmaker.

REPRESENTATIVE CARMACK'S BILL.

Of all the solutions that have been offered for the so-called negro problem, Tennessee is planning, perhaps, the most unique. This fall Edward W. Carmack, the junior senator from Tennessee, will come out for the South armed with a bill that asks for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

Contemporary Comment

A Costly Pastime. The recent sham battles on the New England coast, in the fleet to Oyster Bay, of the United States navy more than the war with Spain, have been a costly pastime.

The chances are that Mrs. W. Greame Hunter desires the America's cup as the crowning feature of her silver closet and that a feminine appeal to masculine chivalry will underlie her challenge for its possession.

It is suggested that Admiral "Bob" Evans should have been sent to Beirut on account of his swearing accomplishments. So Evans is still alive somewhere? What anomalous things there are in the naval service.

A Wide Difference, Truly. When the public stops to compare the several scandals that are now being brought to light in the various governmental departments at the nation's capital with the moral rectitude of the father of the republic, whom the capital was named, it realizes what a sorry difference there is between Washington, D. C., and Washington, deceased.—Boston Herald.

Where Women's Work is Shameful. It does not seem quite ennobling for women to work in the field or to go to work for the man as in Holland. Our shame lies more in working girls in lathrooms mines or of stifling them in dingy sweatshops.

Shifting the Blame. Now that Kansas City is being blamed for the pollution of St. Louis' water supply, Kansas City has no alternative but to blame it upon St. Joseph, and let Joseph pay the bill for the water that flows to Omaha, Sioux City, even to the headwater settlements in the Dakotas and Montana.—Kansas City Times.

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Not Forgotten. Briggs—The old man cut off Paer without a cent. "He remembered him even in his will."—Detroit Free Press.

The Girls. Nell—Yes, we're engaged, but I took my time about accepting him. Belle—Indeed? Waited until he actually proposed, did you?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What the Editors Say

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Frank Eddy speaks right out for himself and says he would like to be governor. No doubt. The friends of Bob Dunn are making an early campaign for the Princeton man, and, although Mr. Dunn has not yet openly avowed his candidacy, there seems no doubt but that he will be in the race. It is yet early to make predictions, but this part of the state takes most favorably to Mr. Dunn's candidacy.—The Pine Knot.

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CITY NEWS

WILL STOP THIS DANGEROUS CUSTOM One Engineer Must Not Look After More Than One Heating Plant.

"I am now about to take steps to once to put a stop to the practice of agents of flat buildings employing one engineer to run the heating plants of two buildings," said State Boiler Inspector Johnson yesterday to The Globe.

By way of explaining Mr. Johnson said: "I know of at least four or five cases in this city of firms who are agents for more than one flat building and who employ but one engineer to look after two buildings. I will not attempt to say whether in such cases the salary of the one engineer is charged in full to the owner of each building, for that phase of the question does not concern me; but I do think that it is not competent or safely run two steam plants, and my duty requires that I shall put a stop to any such practice."

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Final Order to Macadamize It to Be Submitted to the Council.

Final order for the macadamizing of West Seventh street, from Tuscarora street to Fort Snelling, will be sent to the council in a few weeks, but before doing so the board of public works will endeavor to secure from the street car company its consent to a scheme of center boulevarding.

The street car company has been understood to be opposed to the boulevarding, asserting that the sod would rot its ties. It is willing to pay its share of macadamizing, however.

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BRITISH CABINET

It Discusses Fiscal Question and Chancellor of Exchequer Will Resign.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary, Chamberlain, and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing street, he was loudly hooted. A crowd of laborers employed on the new government buildings in course of erection near by joined in this unusual demonstration against the colonial secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, shows his customary indifference to such a reception. He is, however, eventually obliged to form double lines of laborers to enter the cabinet ministers' offices to enable the cabinet ministers to enter the cabinet office.

The cabinet meeting ended at 5:30 p. m. and will be resumed tomorrow. The predicted division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, which actually occurred, and a partial reorganization of the ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system and nothing is more likely to have occurred to modify the opinion that he will resign.

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CONGRESS OF SOCIALISTS.

American Says Trusts Will Lead to Universal Dominion of Socialism. DRESDEN, Sept. 14.—Representatives of 3,000,000 Social-Democrat voters, more than a quarter of the entire German population, began today their congress in Dresden. Herr Bebel demands that the younger leaders' movement should be allowed to continue, but the party's ultimate revolutionary aims and exploits its unparalleled triumphs at the expense of the party's political power, based on a compromise with the existing capitalist system.

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