THE PROPOSED NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commissioners Present Three Routes for the Waterway,

The Construction of Either One of Which They Consider Feasible.

Difference of Opinion Among Members of the Commission as to the Cost of Completing the Canal, Estimates Running All the Way From One Hundred to One Hundred and Forty Odd Millions of Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, of which Admiral Walker is Chairman, have been furnished to Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in Congress on that subject.

The commission has not fully worked out all the details of construction of the proposed canal, but the report simply presents briefly the views of the Commissioners as to the feasibility of the work and the maximum cost at which it is believed the waterway can be constructed.

Three routes are spoken of, viz.: The old low level, the high level, or Menocal route, and an intermediate route, and all of these, Senator Morgan says, the commission considers feasible of construction.

For the purpose of arriving at an estimate of probable maximum cost the commission submitted figures on the low level route, which the Senator says is considered the longest and most expensive. For this route Admiral Walker estimated the cost would be $124,000,000 and Prof. Haupt $123,000,00, while General Haines added 20 per cent. to the figures, because of various conditions, chiefly the question of the cost of labor, which it was thought impossible to figure with absolute definiteness.

The report, says the Senator, shows conclusively that the project is an entirely feasible one, and that in its construction the Government has the choice of any of these routes. It shows, further, Senator Morgan stated, the absolute accuracy of the survey made by Engineer Menocal some years ago. The Senator believes, however, that all these figures are too high, and expresses the opinion that $100,000,000 will cover the entire cost of construction, basing the belief on what has been done in the case of the Manchester, the Kiel and the Chicago Drainage Canals, and on the reduced cost of material and labor to-day, as compared with what would have been necessary in the earlier discussion of the building of the proposed waterway.

ALL FRUITS INCLUDED.

Serious Restriction on American Trade in Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Consul General Mason writes the State Department from Frankfort on the rigorous inspection of dried fruits brought to Germany, despite the fact that the San Jose scale has not been detected in many kinds of American fruits, and is entirely inert and harmless in such fruits as it infects. He says the regulations have been sharpened so as to include all kinds of fruits, dried and fresh.

It is conceded that the scale is deposited only on the outside of fruit, so that pared fruit must be free from all danger. But the German officials will take nothing for granted, and before admitting even dried fruit, they require the opening of all the boxes to show that the contents consist of peeled fruit. These requirements are so severe on the trade that the big steamship lines landing at Antwerp and Rotterdam have refused to carry American dried fruits. This in turn has raised the cost of freight on the American fruit. It is obliged to take roundabout routes, reaching the interior by rail, with inspections at frontier stations of Venlo and Herbesthal. The extra freight, heavy cost and inspection, the latter being about five cents per package, make a serious restriction on the American trade.

Mr. Mason says public opinion in Germany upholds the Government in the restrictions placed on American goods.

GERMAN BEET SUGAR CROP.

A Deficit of at Least Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured upon by United States Consul Diedrich at Magdeburg. He says that the backward season resulted in a small deficiency. A number of manufacturers sold fully one-half of their last year's product at very low prices before they realized that there would be a shortage in material, and the end of November found a number of factories closed on account of the difficulty in getting material.

All the old stocks of sugar in Europe having run low, the market has been stronger for some time with upward prices. The estimate of the beet sugar crop for the world, accepted in Germany as accurate, is 4,775,585 tons, Germany leading with 1,847,018 tons, and Cuba being set down as producing 300,000 tons, against 2,537,571 tons in the previous season.

LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

Funeral Services Will Be Held in Senate Chamber on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont, who died at an early hour this morning, were completed to-day. The funeral ceremonies will be held in the Senate Chamber on Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon. Until then the body will remain at the family residence on Massachusetts avenue, and will be borne to the Capitol early Saturday morning.

The services at the Senate will be conducted by Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt of All Souls' Unitarian Church, where Senator Morrill was an attendant for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wilburn, the blind Chaplain of the Senate. The remains will be taken to the family home at Strafford, Vt., for burial alongside the remains of Mrs. Morrill, although they will probably be entombed here for a time until the family mausoleum now under construction is completed.

POOLROOMS CLOSED.

No More Betting on Races at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of the city the poolrooms to-day are closed permanently. For some time a bitter fight has been waged upon the poolroom interests, which resulted in the three rooms in this city being raided Saturday, over 125 men being arrested. These were dismissed at a preliminary hearing, but as the Grand Jury had announced its intention to continue raiding them, the proprietors came into the Criminal Court this morning and stated that they had determined to close their doors permanently. They said that they surrendered unconditionally, and in view of this fact all pending indictments against them have been dismissed.

COLD BATHS.

Their Injurious Effects Upon the Anaemic and the Old.

"The Journal of Tropical Medicine" has an interesting article on the use of the cold tub in tropical countries, in which it is shown that, health-giving as it may be to those who are young and vigorous and newly arrived, it is by no means a process to be universally advised. In the tropics a daily bath of some sort becomes a necessity for purposes of cleanliness alone. But the "tub" which is indulged in by Europeans—that is, immersion in cold water, or, at any rate, in water that is distinctly colder than the body, for say five minutes—has a distinct physiological action besides the removal of dirt, and the question is whether this is good or bad. It is pointed out that the shock is relatively greater than in temperate climates, that the abstraction of heat during the process can be but ill afforded, and that the depression of temperature induced is difficult to recover from.

It is also insisted on that neither the circulatory nor the respiratory organs respond to the stimulus, and that especially in the case of those who are "getting on" in years, the digestive organs may be congested to a dangerous extent. We think that all this is very true, but that it is true for a very large number of people who live in temperate climes as well as for those whose lives are passed in the tropics. Many people who have, as they would say, been "always accustomed" to take a cold tub every morning continue the habit long after it had better have been given up. They do this partly because it is a habit, and partly because they dislike the confession of getting old which seems to be involved in giving up the customs of their more youthful days.

But we are quite clear that unless good reaction very quickly follows a cold bath, and follows it without much "toweling," such tubbing is very often injurious. Whenever a man has "to rub himself warm," or when he finds that he is not right again until after his breakfast he may feel sure that his tub is doing him harm, and that he would do better to take a warm bath, finishing off with a rapid sponge over with cold water. "For the young, vigorous and newly arrived youth in the tropics the cold bath may be indulged in with impunity, and it may be with benefit; but as years lapse, the tropical resident calls for bath water warmer and still warmer, until he finds that he has best health only when the water of his bath is not below the temperature of his body."

And it is the same in temperate climates. On the one hand, the anaemia of the tropics renders a man more susceptible to cold; but on the other hand, the arterial rigidity which in temperate climates is so common an associate of advancing years renders men peculiarly unable to bear that sudden displacement of blood and that sudden rearrangement of the circulation which is involved in getting into cold water.—The Hospital.

The Insulting Boarder.

"I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had any right to say what he did."

"What did he say?" asked the second table boarder.

"He asked me if I didn't thing that the piecrust would be improved if it had another coat of paint."—Indianapolis Journal.

TO-DAY AT 9:30 A. M.

Decorated Semi-Porcelain, Haviland & Co.'s Decorated China, Our Finest Jardinieres, Sample Line of Fine Plates.

LOT I.—Haviland & Co.'s limoge cake plates in the Trianon shape and decorated in Haviland Co.'s delicate designs, with stippled gold edges. Come in the regular and in the largest sizes. Regular size, 68c; large, 84c.

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LOT II.—Haviland & Co.'s olive or jelly comport in Trianon shape, several neat designs, stippled with gold.

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LOT III.—Consists of a decorated semi-porcelain dining set, stock pattern, which we have decided to close out before taking stock. The design is of a variegated color. Crysanthemum flower. Larger pieces have gold tracings. We have very nearly all the pieces to make up a complete set. The sale price will be less than you would have to pay for plain white semi-porcelain, if in need of dishes for the new year. This will make a suitable present at a very low price. Below we mention some of the prices that will prevail:

Dinner Plates	$1.15 doz	Covered Vegetable Dishes	70c
Pie Plates	80c doz	Open Vegetable Dishes	18c and 23c
Soup Plates	$1.05 doz	Platters	18c, 28c, 45c and 70c
Sauce Plates	55c doz	Sauce Boat	23c
Butter Plates	30c doz	Mush Bowls	12c ea
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LOT IV.—Sample line of china plates, consisting of 20 French china hand-painted plates. They are nice and fine enough to be used for placques, and are large enough for cake plates. They are from a sample line and are worth twice the sale price.

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LOT V.—Haviland & Co.'s comports, or small salad bowl, in the Trianon shape, in delicate decorations, at a price that should sell them at once, as the price of plain white is 60c.

THURSDAY'S PRICE, **35c**

LOT VI.—Haviland & Co.'s decorated celery trays, in delicate decorations, stippled with gold. We have only about 12 of these.

THURSDAY'S PRICE, **98c**

LOT VII.—Haviland & Co.'s comb and brush tray or manicure tray. Just the thing for an inexpensive New Year's gift. Comes in delicate decorations in the new Trianon shape.

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LOT VIII.—Our finest jardinieres consisting of all the highest price jardinieres. We have cut the original selling price in half, and as there are only 17 in all be sure and be on hand at opening of sale. Below we mention the kinds and sizes.

Royal Worcester decoration, very large, former price, $9; **Sale Price, $4.50.**

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Our Annual Cloak Sale Now in Progress.

Yesterday began the clearance of hundreds of jackets, cloth and boucle capes, misses' jackets, fur collarettes, etc., at reduced prices. The best proof of the big values offered is the great success of the sale. All day long the department was thronged with buyers and extra sales people were required.

If you have any idea of buying a wrap of any kind this season, we feel quite sure it will be to your interest to first see the offerings in this sale.

Men's Full Dress Suits for Inaugural Ball.

We shall shortly have men's full dress coats and vests from one of New York's best tailoring firms, and at a price that will surprise you, quality considered. If you are not provided with a dress coat and vest it will pay you to wait for these.

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For Women's Wear at the Inaugural Ball.

The Inaugural Ball is less than two weeks away, and costumes for it should be under way now.

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Suede kid gloves in white, pink, blue, corn, etc., and in 16 and 20-button lengths. Also, silk gloves in opera lengths.

FRIDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

Sale of Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Blue Prints, Flannelettes and Towels.

LOT I.—About 15 to 20 pairs of heavy brown and white mottled blankets, California make, full size. These are a serviceable color, but have not been rapid sellers at $4 pair. Friday's price will change the situation.

FRIDAY'S PRICE, **$2.45 pr**

LOT II.—Cotton sheet blankets, outside folds slightly soiled. We have withdrawn them from regular stock at 75c and shall offer them in this sale at

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