

## SHIP CANAL.

Private Enterprise Will Start  
One This Month

To Connect the Waters of Lake Erie  
With That of the Ohio.

The Enterprise Will Involve the Expenditure of \$27,000,000—Two Routes Have Been Surveyed by the Authority of the State of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—A project having for its object the construction and equipment with private capital of the long-talked-of ship canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio river, is receiving the serious consideration of well-known local capitalists as well as financiers from other large business centers. The first practical move toward carrying out this immense project will be started on March 28, at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

There will be present at this meeting many of the financiers who have expressed a willingness to invest in the enterprise, and the probability is that at the meeting the preliminary steps toward the organization of the company will be taken. The enterprise will involve the expenditure of \$27,000,000.

Two routes for the canal have been surveyed by the authority of the state, but the apathy and indifference of the legislature, beyond the point of favorable recommendation, had led those who have foreseen the great advantages of such a water way between the great lakes and Gulf of Mexico to the organization of a private corporation, concerning which much encouragement is already at hand.

### CALLING ON GROVER.

Governors and Lesser Lights Come Trooping to the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Grover Cleveland was up early in the morning Monday and before he finished his breakfast the grounds about the executive mansion were crowded with democrats, all anxious to greet the new president.

Mr. Cleveland had a busy day Monday. It was mostly spent in handshaking, though, and he soon broke himself into this most fatiguing exercise. Soon after getting into his office he called Private Secretary Thurber into his room and the nominations of the cabinet were made ready to send to the senate, then he only glanced at his mail and turned it over to Mr. O'Brien and Miss Sanger who were busy all morning trying their best to get through it.

Soon after 10 o'clock the visiting governors and staffs made their appearance and were allowed to go up into the office. Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and his gaily dressed officers, were the first to arrive. Then came Gov. North, of Georgia. Soon after Hugh McLaughlin and family.

### VERY SEA SICK

Was Senator Morgan, Who Is Not Yet Recovered.

LONDON, March 7.—Senator Morgan, one of the representatives of the United States in the Bering sea court of arbitration, who was a passenger on the American Line steamer New York, which arrived at Southampton Saturday, was taken sick on the voyage. Since his arrival he has become worse, and is now confined to his bed at the Southwestern hotel at Southampton. The physicians state his illness is due to the strain to which he was subjected by a severe attack of sea sickness. The New York met with a hurricane on the voyage, and the pitching and rolling of the vessel made Senator Morgan extremely ill.

### Ohio Legislature Calls on Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Ohio legislature visited the white house in a body, Monday, and paid their respects to President Cleveland. Senator Brice accompanied them and introduced the members in person. President Cleveland already shows some evidences of weariness, as he has been on the go almost constantly since his arrival on Friday, to say nothing of the exposure he endured during the inauguration.

### Can They Force Carrizal?

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Information reached the treasury department Monday that \$1,500,000 of gold would be exported Tuesday. This gold, it is understood, goes to Austria. Treasury officials see in this renewed export of gold an effort on the part of New York bankers to force the incoming secretary of the treasury to define his position. The free gold in the treasury is slightly in excess of \$4,000,000.

### The Narcotic Still Missing.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There is no news yet of the missing steamer ship Narcotic, but there are two theories to account for her being missing. The St. Enoch is now out 18 days, whereas her usual passage is 14 days, and some think she is towing the other steamer. The other theory is that being a steel ship she had been struck by lightning and sunk.

### Vicar General Brady Dead.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Vicar General P. P. Brady, of this Roman Catholic diocese, for many years the chief assistant, and it may be said right-hand man of Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, died Monday morning at his residence after a long illness, which it was thought a recent southern trip had at least in part relieved.

### Small Collection for the Pope.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The jubilee collection for the pope, which was taken up in the archdiocese of New York on February 6 last, shows a total of \$17,557.50. As extraordinary efforts had been made that this collection might be a large one, the total is considered singularly small and disappointing.

### Mill Operators Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 7.—One hundred operatives in Wamsutta mill No. 6 struck Monday for an increase in wages.

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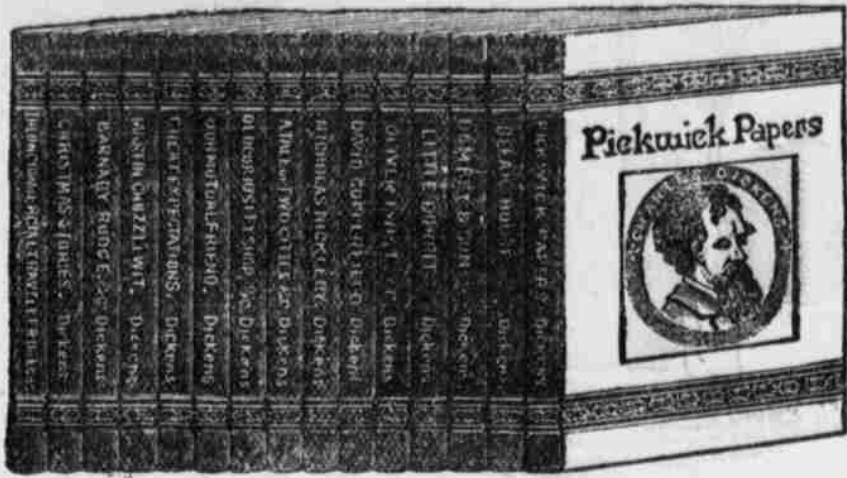
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## DREAM CAME TRUE.

A Husband and Wife Found Waiting in Their Own Home in a Chicago Hotel. CHICAGO, March 7.—The guests and employees of the Stafford hotel were startled at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by a woman's screams coming from one of the rooms. A chambermaid rushed to the room and, upon opening the door, was confronted with a horrible sight. Frank Eck, aged 28, and his wife, aged 26, were upon the floor of the room weltering in blood, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The girl gave the alarm and the police were hurriedly summoned.

The couple were married a year and a half ago at Kansas City and moved from there to St. Louis and about two weeks ago came to this city. The wife secured employment at the hotel as a chambermaid. Of the husband but little is so far known, as he did not board at the hotel. A singular coincidence is that Mrs. Eck dreamed Sunday night that she was wading in blood. She told this dream to some of the guests of the hotel and her fellow employees Monday morning. Eck was of a singularly morose disposition, and it is thought that, in an insane spirit of jealous rage, cut his wife's throat and then his own. The bodies were taken in charge by the coroner and an inquest will be held Tuesday.

Valuable Library and Relics Destroyed. HILLSDALE, N. J., March 7.—Fire broke out Monday afternoon in the residence of Mr. Albert Rawson, the noted artist. Owing to the prevailing wind the flames spread rapidly and in a few minutes the building was completely destroyed. A very valuable library which had taken years to collect was burned, the books being gathered from all parts of the world and were very valuable. Among the jewelry lost were 18 diamonds, 3,000 small rubies, which belonged to Laura Keane, the famous actress, who was on the stage at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. Miss Keane was Mr. Rawson's first wife. The building was destroyed.

Chicago Switchmen Want More Wages. CHICAGO, March 7.—The proper officials of the various railroads centering in Chicago are considering the requests of the members of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association for an increase of five cents per hour in the schedule of wages. The petition was signed by the switchmen of all the roads entering the city and there is nothing in the request that the men wish to be construed as a threat. The men do not intend to precipitate a strike, and the officials will be given plenty of time to think over the proposition. Another feature of the request is that a full day's time be guaranteed to a crew which may be called to any yard service.

### A Young Incendiary.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Harry Williams, a 14-year-old boy, was arraigned before Justice Blume Monday. He is charged with setting fire to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Son's medical laboratory at No. 112 and 114 South Hoyne street Saturday morning. The laboratory was destroyed entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. Young Williams related the story of his crime with alternations of tears and bravado. He set fire, he says, to the building in order to see some excitement. The case was continued until March 10.

Trouble on the Toledo and A in Harbor Road.

TOLEDO, O., March 7.—The engineers of the Toledo, Ann Harbor and Northern railroad want four percent advance on their wages, and Gen. Ashley, on behalf of the road, refuses to give it, and also orders that no men belonging to the brotherhood of engineers shall be employed. Chief Arthur, of the brotherhood, threatens that unless this position is abandoned every man on all the connecting roads will strike.

### One of His Last Acts.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch from Washington to the Herald says: Postmaster-General Wamsamaker Monday accepted the proposition of L. R. Mestanz, agent for the owners, to lease to the government 30,750 square feet in the Industrial building, adjoining the Forty-second street station, New York, for use as the up-town branch of the New York city post office. The rental is \$28,000 per annum.

### A Preacher Locked Out.

NORWALK, Conn., March 7.—Rev. J. M. Proctor Favar, pastor of the Western Congregational society, was requested to vacate his pulpit on April 1. He tendered his resignation and then utilized the remaining time of his pastorate in abusing the deacons and other prominent members of the church from the pulpit, whereupon his flock locked the doors of the fold against its shepherd.

### Champion Pool Tournament.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—The world's champion pool tournament for the New Brunswick-Balke emblem and \$1,000 opened Monday night before 500 spectators. The opening series between De Oro and Stewart showed the best playing ever seen in Syracuse, De Oro taking the first two frames without a miss. Score—De Oro, 125; Stewart, 77; scratches—De Oro, 4; Stewart, 3.

### Put a Bullet Through His Head.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 7.—Joseph Harrison, aged 46, committed suicide here Monday morning from despondency over a spree. The body was found in his room in the Madison house with a bullet through his head. Harrison was a resident of Newburg, and was until lately an attendant at the state homeopathic hospital.

Chicago Church People After Talmage.

CHICAGO, March 7.—There is said to be a movement on foot inaugurated by several prominent Chicago church people to secure the services in the near future of Dewitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, to preach a series of Sunday sermons at the auditorium.

### A Royal Golden Wedding.

BERLIN, March 7.—The grand duke and duchess of Mecklenburg will celebrate their golden wedding on June 2. They have determined that the money subscribed for the occasion by the inhabitants of the grand duchy shall be devoted to charitable purposes.

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