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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

ceive whole lots of attention at the hands surprising if the bill in aid of its construction becomes a law. It is true that at present the national income is not in celebrating. large enough to defray the national expenses, but this is only a temporary embarrassment. One hundred million dollars seems like a large sum, but it is a trifle for this government. We pay a half more than that each year for pensions. With business again running on its usual basis, the surplus of one year would suffice to do the work. The benefits would be inestimable, and indeed, no man can conceive what traffic will be done through that canal fifty years hence when the population of this western continent will have been quadrupled. The time has arrived when the canal should be built, for while recognized as a necessity now what will it be when the trade that it will benefit will have been increased tenfold.

This administration has the opportunity to partially redeem itself, and by building this canal to take the sting from the taunt that the democratic party knows not how to govern. It has the opportunity, and in the language of Bulwer Lytton, "What will it do with and holds the delicate pieces of jewit?".

THE RULE NEEDED.

Senator Vest yesterday made a strong speech in favor of adopting a new rule concerning the closing of debate: The proposed rule is that after a subject has been debated thirty days any senator may move to fix a date for a final vote, which motion shall not be debatable. Senator Dolph made violent opposition to the motion, which is not at all to his credit. Tom Reed pricked the bubble of unlimited debate and let the gas out of it, and the country, regardless of politics indorsed his very sensible rulings. Thirty days is long enough in all conscience to debate any question, and as the senate is supposed to be a lawmaking body instead of a debating society, some rule by which debates can be terminated must be adopted.

Senator Vest called attention to the with three cuts, two on the sides and way time was wasted by senators at the last term by reading or causing to be read the census reports. The country is tired of nonsense. It wants its legislators to make such laws as are needed, job, the stone must come out and the

call his attention to the fact that his not believe in bright-cutting clamps on Pickled Pork. objection, if persisted in, may cause the rings, as the sharp edges left are very hale matter to be without interest to him after March 4th.

COUNT YAMAGATA.

chief of the Japanese army, sprang from very humble origin. He is a son of a workingman, and the fact that he has risen from the rank of a private marshal's office at Nashville that wildsoldier to his present position is the cat whisky was coming down the Cummore remarkable, considering the exclu- berland river. The marshal was new siveness of Japanese society. The genius of a great general lodges in his brain, for he has displayed the highest qualities as a soldier from the beginning of his career.

Already Yamagata is ranked abroad as the peer of such great generals as Napoleon, Wellington and Moltke. It must make Germany sick to find that Japan has wrested from her the title of a nation of warriors, and by most brilliant prowess fastened the eyes of the whole world on this army of "little men."-Boston Herald.

Hon. Charles Fulton of Astoria is a candidate for United States senator, to succeed Senator Dolph. Mr. Fulton is an able lawyer, a clever gentleman and a royally good man, but he will not be and the marshal himself went to the senator this time. What the future may have in store for him we do not pretend to say but the election next month is as good as over so far as the certainty of the result is concerned. Senator Dolph will be succeeded by Hon. Joseph N. Dolph. Then who shall say that Oregon is in favor of free silver? Here is a fair test of that disputed matter. The legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Dolph was chosen at the last election, and consequently is fresh from the people. If Oregon is in favor of free silver, let the senatorial fight decide it. Dolph is a goldite, how then can he be elected to succeed himself if "a majority of the republicans of this state are in favor of free silver?"

The matter of selecting a state flower is again being agitated. At Hood River some two years ago the state horticultural society selected the Oregon grape as being peculiarly fitted for this place of honor, but now some of the esthete wants something else. If it is absolutely necessary that the state have a flower all its own, we suggest that it stick by the Oregon grape, unless indeed Jeff Myers can be persuaded to accept the position

Timber-Culture, Final Proof.

U.S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or.,

Oct. 29, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Koehler has filed notice of Intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in the Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the Sth day of December, 1894, on timber-culture application No. 2337, for the Wight Str., and NW2 SE24, and N

The trial of Bunco Kelly at Portland for the murder of George Savres is atretort courteous, and hurt our own feeltheir own shortcomings.

It looks now as if Astoria was really going to have a railroad. We sincerely hope that she is, and that the present contract will be finished in time to al-The Nicaragua canal is going to re- low all of us pencil-pushers to come down when the clams are ripe and reof this congress, and it will not be at all joice with our energetic neighbor on the opening of the road. That's one of the grand openings we would like to assist

NEEDS A DELICATE TOUCH.

The Diamond Setter and His Method of

Fixing Precious Stones Few people outside the jewelry trade have any idea how the brilliants they buy and wear are fastened into their settings, and a great many retail jewelers who have sold jewelry for years are equally as ignorant, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The art of setting jewelry is comparatively simple, the skill of a setter depending on his knowledge of the strength of material and the delicate touch required, which can only be gained by years of practice. There are only four distinct methods of setting a diamond, though mountings are made which involve two or more of these methods. The most common is the clamp, or claw, setting. This comes to the setter with every clamp as straight and square as a fence picket. He imbeds this mounting. whatever it may be, in warm shellac on the end of a stick (six inches of broom handle is generally used) leaving the setting exposed. This cools elry firm in all parts. He then, with a thin file, sharpens all the clamps, bringing them up to sharp points. Then with a scraper or graver shaped like a chisel (all of his cutting tools are miniature chisels of different shapes), he digs out a bearing or shoulder for the edge of the stone on the inside of each clamp; he now, with a pair of sharp-pointed pliers, bends the clamps inward or outward as they happen to require, until the stone will just squeeze into the circle of clamps.

Then the stone is pressed firmly down until the edge rests squarely on the bearing of each clamp. This leaves the edge of the clamps sticking up past the edge of the stone. The next step is to push all these ends over the edge and burnish them tight. A pushing tool is used for this, a piece of soft steel about three inches long, filed to a small square end and fitted in a round handle. When the clamps are all firm in their places they are bright-cut, as the term

The clamps are trimmed to a point one on the top. The setter cuts away from the stone, and must be careful not to dig too deep into the gold, or he will push the whole clamp away from the stone; then, to make a good and then it wants them to adjourn. clamp be bent inward again. Some Senator Dolph may object, but we who manufacture the finest goods do severe on gloves worn over them. etter employed by these firms merely files the clamp to a point, and the polisher buffs it round on top when the work gets its last finish.

Count Yamagata, the commander-in- FOOLING WITH MOONSHINERS.

Only One of the United States Deputy Marshals Came Back Whole.

It was known in the United States in office, says Opie Read in one of his yarns, and therefore was determined to do his duty, which, of course, was to see that the illieit distilleries, no matter how remote, should be destroyed, and that the distillers should be brought to justice. His predecessor in office had been likewise determined, and had sent brave men to the mountains, but whisky had continued to come down the Cumberland river. The Ladies' and present marshal, Capt. Hayes, an old confederate officer, said that he thought that when the boys found out that he really wanted them to quit they would do so. He understood them, he knew their natures, their impulsiveness and their disposition to yield to persuasion. So he sent a deputy and four men to tell the boys to quit. One night about a week later some one rang the door bell. door.

"Why," said he, "have you got back, Caney?"

Caney answered: "Yes, just about."

"Where is the deputy marshal?" "Well, he's back, too."

"Why didn't he come round?" "Well, I 'lowed that his folks needed him more than you did, so I unloaded him there."

'What, do you mean that he's hurt?' "No, not hurt now, but he was. He's dead at present. I'm the only one that got back whole."

"Well, I declare. Didn't you tell those boys that I wanted them to quit

their foolishness?" "Yes, and they must have been hard of hearing, for they kept on a-shooting."

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